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Abstract	
<p>Art. 14 of this law allows for including the wife and children of a Kuwaiti national in his passport.</p> <p>Art. 15 prohibits issuing an independent passport to the wife of a Kuwaiti national without her husband's consent. Constitutional Court Verdict No. 256 of 2008 pronounced this article unconstitutional.[1]</p> <p>Art. 17 allows for issuing non-Kuwaitis working for the government a Kuwaiti passport in order to enable them carry out their duties abroad if needed.</p> <p>A non-Kuwaiti woman married to a Kuwaiti national may be issued a passport upon her husband's request if they have been married for five years and she has not been convicted of an honor-related or security-related crime. The Minister of Interior is to determine the conditions for receiving the passport.</p>	

[1] [Fahed M. Al-Anzi, "Does the wife of a Kuwaiti national have the right to get a passport issued based on Constitutional Court Verdict No. 256 of 2008?" Kuwait National Assembly, \[last accessed: 15 Aug 2013\].](#)