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## **Compliance with Standard 3.10.1 of Annex 9**

24 March 2015



## Annex 9: STANDARD 3.10.1

For **passports** issued after 24 November 2005 and which are not machine readable, Contracting States shall ensure the **expiration date** falls before 24 November 2015

→ **Standard 3.10.1 of Annex 9**



# OVERVIEW

1. HISTORY OF 3.10.1
2. STATE LETTER EC6/3-12/70
3. STATUS OF RESPONSES



## A. HISTORY OF 3.10.1

### 1. Proposal: FAL/12 (Cairo, 2004)

→ 1 April 2010 deadline for MRP-issuance

### 2. ATC Review: States to issue MRPs as soon as possible

→ anti-terrorism

→ security of air travel system

→ all persons have same access to modern, efficient facilities at border controls

→ **non-MRP long-validity**: universal possession of MRPs realized much later than 2010



### 3. State Letter (July 2004): FAL/12 proposals + ATC's views

#### → **Need for an additional provision?**

- date after which non-machine readable passports would no longer be valid for travel; or,
- deadline by which all persons holding non-MRPs would have to replace them with new MRPs before travelling

### 4. ATC (2005: Final review): “Sunset” date

→ RP: States should encourage its nationals holding passports that are not machine readable, to apply for new MRPs by 1 April 2015



## 5. Council (2005) compromise on:

a) 1 April 2010 deadline for MRPs

→ Standard 3.10

b) 24 Nov 2015 phase-out of non-MRPs

→ Standard 3.10.1

[Application: only to national diplomatic, official, regular passports]

**X: ePassports, Laissez-Passers, other TDs**



For passports issued after 24 November 2005 and which are not machine readable, Contracting States shall ensure the expiration date falls before 24 November 2015 [“phase out” of non-MRPs]

6. State Letter (2005): “Particular attention” drawn to new Standards concerning the universal issuance of Machine Readable Passports (MRPs).



## B. STATE LETTER EC6/3-12/70

- ICBWG/TAG-MRTD:

- a) raise awareness; b) ensure States have adequate time to comply with Standard

- State Letter dated **31 December 2012**

- Brief background of issue

- Governments urged to invite citizens holding non-MRPs to apply for MRPs

- Questionnaire: gather information on worldwide application of 3.10.1 – determine action to promote implementation



## QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the appropriate response.**

1. All *non-machine readable passports* have expired, or are due to expire, before 24 November 2015 ..... **Yes/No**

If the answer is “**Yes**”, please skip to Question 3.

2. If the answer to Question 1 is “**No**”, please respond to the following questions:
- 2.1 The number of non-machine readable passports in circulation beyond 24 November 2015 will be approximately .....
- 2.2 All non-machine readable passports are due to expire by (date) .....



REGION	TOTAL RESPONSES <u>(2 March 2015)</u>	Q1: YES	Q2: NO	REMARKS Q. 2.1/2.2
APAC	18/38 <small>(last response received: 21/11/2014)</small>	14	4	217/2016 1.5m/2020 -/2017
ESAF	9/24 <small>(2/2/15)</small>	9	—	—
EURNAT	33/56 <small>(23/5/2014)</small>	32	1	300,000/2017
MID	10/15 <small>(7/12/2014)</small>	10	—	—
NACC	12/21 <small>(8/12/2014)</small>	11	1	-/2017
SAM	5/13 <small>(11/12/2014)</small>	5	—	—
WACAF	5/24 <small>(28/5/2013)</small>	5	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92/191</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6</b>	



## C. WHAT NEXT?

Governments: Invite citizens holding non-MRPs to apply for MRPs

ICAO: 1. Promoting implementation: Seminars & other events

2. Letters to IGOs seeking assistance on implementation

→ Importance of UN SC Res 2178

3. Reminders/follow-up by Regional Offices



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# ANNEX 9: COMPLIANCE ISSUES

**QUESTIONS?**