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Handling MRTDs and eMRTDs that fail to read

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Introduction

- MRZ history

- MRZ role

- Dealing with MRZ problems

The MRZ – a brief history

- Why it was introduced

- Components

The MRZ

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Importance of the MRZ in the border environment

- Border control systems

- Watch Lists

- Security feature

- eMRTDs

- Automated border systems

Avoidance of MRZ readability problems

- Issuers' responsibilities
- Border Control Authority responsibilities

….but the MRZ is still not reading!!

- MRTD
- eMRTD
- Chip failure

Conclusion

- Despite its age, MRZ remains a vital component for passenger facilitation and border control

- Problems with MRZ can be minimised through strict compliance with ICAO specifications

Thank You!

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