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Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents (MRCTDs) – a humanitarian challenge in the area of travel documents

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MRCTDs – Background

A specific travel document for refugees, based on the

- 1951 Convention relating to the status of refugees

and for stateless persons, based on the

- 1954 Convention relating to the status of stateless persons

Old format of CTDs

TRAVEL DOCUMENT
(Convention of 28 July 1951)

TITRE DE VOYAGE
(Convention du 28 juillet 1951)

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TRAV (Convent) Place and date of birth (Lieu et date de naissance) SALABAB / AFSHANISTAN

Occupation (Profession) SHOP 40 509 ERCE

This doc unless (Ce docum sauf p) Present residence (Résidence actuelle) LLULAR - WEST STRES DURBAN

Name (Nom) Maiden name and forename(s) of wife (Nom (avant le mariage) et prénoms) NIL

Name (Nom) Name and forename(s) of husband (Nom et prénoms) de mari NIL

Description (Signalement)

Height (Taille) _____

Hair (Cheveux) BLACK

Colour of eyes (Couleur des yeux) BLACK

Nose (Nes) SHARP NOSE

Shape of face (Forme du visage) OVAL

Complexion (Teint) LIGHT BROWN

Special particularities (Signes particuliers) NIL

Children accompanying holder (Enfants accompagnant le titulaire)

Name (Nom)	Forename(s) (Prénoms)	Place and date of birth (Lieu et date de naissance)	Sex (Sexe)
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

*Strike out whichever does not apply. *Biffer la mention inutile.

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Photograph of holder and stamp of issuing authority
Photographie du titulaire et cachet de l'autorité qui délivre le titre

Finger-prints of holder (if required)
Empreintes digitales du titulaire (facultatif)

Signature of holder (Signature du titulaire)

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The MRCTD Guide

Guide for Issuing

Machine Readable Convention Travel Documents

for Refugees and Stateless Persons



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The MRCTD Guide

Part I – Legal and administrative framework

1. National legal framework
2. Organizational structure and travel document issuing authority
3. Application process
4. Entitlement process
5. Book production and personalization
6. Issuance, withdrawal and lost and stolen MRCTDs
7. Security of MRCTDs



The MRCTD Guide

Part II – Technical specifications

1. General characteristics of MRCTDs
2. General Lay-out of the MRCTD data page
3. MRCTD data elements

Appendix: MRCTD specimens

1. MRCTD for refugees
2. MRCTD for stateless persons



Read the Guide at:

- <http://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Pages/Guides.aspx>
- In English, French or Spanish



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