



## **FACILITATION (FAL) DIVISION — TWELFTH SESSION**

**Cairo, Egypt, 22 March to 2 April 2004**

### **Agenda Item 1: Developments since the Eleventh Session of the Division**

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

(Presented by the Secretariat)

##### **1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 In 2001, ICAO conducted a survey to determine the extent of the issuance, by its Contracting States, of machine readable travel documents (MRTDs) in accordance with the specifications set forth in Doc 9303 ! *Machine Readable Travel Documents*.

1.2 A tabular report on the survey was prepared. It is periodically updated, particularly with regard to the issuance of Machine Readable Passports (MRPs), information which is taken from the *Keesing Identity Checker*, a loose-leaf publication containing short descriptions and illustrations of travel documents. The latest version of this table is appended to FAL/12-WP/14. In order to update this information, a brief questionnaire on the issuance of MRTDs is attached to this paper.

1.3 In addition, as mentioned in FAL/12-WP/23 on crew identity, the extent to which States issue CMCs, whether machine readable or not, is unknown. A question on the issuance of CMCs by States has thus been included in the survey.

1.4 It would be appreciated if delegations would complete the questionnaire and hand it over to any member of the Secretariat prior to the conclusion of this meeting, or mail/fax the completed survey to ICAO.

##### **2. ACTION BY THE DIVISION**

2.1 Delegations are requested to complete the attached questionnaire.

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ATTACHMENT

QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Name of State: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please **check U** the box — YES or NO — that is applicable)

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|----|---|-----|---|----|---|
| 1. | Does your Government issue Crew Member Certificates (CMCs),<br>whether machine-readable or not?                       | Yes | 9 | No | 9 |
| 2. | Does your Government issue machine readable<br>passports (MRPs)?  | Yes | 9 | No | 9 |
| 3. | Does your Government issue machine readable<br>visas (MRVs)?  | Yes | 9 | No | 9 |
| 4. | Does your Government issue either Size 1 or Size 2 machine<br>readable official travel documents (i.e. travel cards)? | Yes | 9 | No | 9 |
| 5. | Have machine readers been installed at the<br>international airports within your State?                               | Yes | 9 | No | 9 |
| 6. | Please provide any additional information or comments:<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....                                     |     |   |    |   |
| 7. | Name of person completing the questionnaire: .....  |     |   |    |   |

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