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Guidance for Circulating Specimen Travel Documents



- States launching a new design of MRP should inform all other States of the details....
 - ✓ Information on overt and some covert security features
 - ✓ Personalized specimens
 - ✓ Certificates, CRLs, Master Lists
- Work item began within ICBWG this year and initial draft is included as the Appendix to this paper.



- The guidance does not dictate - it offers examples of how to do this
 - ✓Distribution by diplomatic exchange
 - ✓Through regional bodies – EU, CARICOM, ECOWAS
 - ✓Via on-line databases
- Guidance development is ongoing and contributions from TAG Members are welcome



On-line databases

- Some are run by Government staff on a voluntary basis
 - ✓ EDISON TD
- Some are run by Regional bodies
 - ✓ FADO and PRADO
- Some are run by commercial entities
 - ✓ KEESINGS, REGULA



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TheTAG/MRTD is invited to...

- Note the information provided and the approach being taken by the ICBWG
- Advise ICBWG of whether it thinks that guidance should recommend sending specimens to such commercial entities and provide their contact details
- Endorse the continued development of the guidance