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COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARD 3.10.1 ANNEX 9

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

→ Standard 3.10.1 of Annex 9

COMPLIANCE WITH 3.10.1: OVERVIEW



1. HISTORY OF 3.10.1

2. STATE LETTER EC6/3-12/70

3. STATUS OF RESPONSES







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

 \rightarrow 1 April 2010 deadline for MRP-issuance

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

 \rightarrow anti-terrorism

 \rightarrow security of air travel system

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

→ non-MRP long-validity: universal possession of MRPs realized much later that 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

 \rightarrow 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

 \rightarrow Standard 3.10

b) 24 Nov 2015 phase-out of non-MRPs → Standard 3.10.1



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<u>6. State Letter (2005):</u> "Particular attention" drawn to new Standards concerning the universal issuance of Machine Readable Passports (MRPs).

2. STATE LETTER EC6/3-12/70



• ICBWG/TAG-MRTD:

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

• State Letter dated 31 December 2012

 \rightarrow Brief background of issue

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

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

2. STATE LETTER EC6/3-12/70



QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF STATE:

Please circle the appropriate response.

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)

3. STATUS OF RESPONSES (as of 20 Jan 2014)



REGION	TOTAL RESPONSES	Q1: YES	Q2: NO	REMARKS Q. 2.1/2.2
APAC	17/38	14	3	217/2016 1.5m/2020 -/2017
ESAF	6/24	6	—	-
EURNAT	26/56	25	1	300,000/2017
MID	9/15	9	_	_
NACC	10/21	9	1	-/2017
SAM	3/13	3	—	-
WACAF	5/24	5	-	-
TOTALS	76/191	71	5	





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

ICAO: 1. Promoting implementation: Seminars & other events

2. (Individual) Follow-up State Letter (?)

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QUESTIONS?