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NOTE	
from:	Polish delegation
to:	Visa Working Party
Subject:	Amendments to the Table of travel documents entitling the holder to cross the external borders and which may be endorsed with a visa - Part I (5624/12 VISA 14 COMIX 33 + ADD 1-3)

The Polish delegation wishes to inform delegations that Poland recognises the following travel documents:

ERITREA

"Ordinary passport"

"Diplomatic passport"

"Service passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in rows 1, 2 and 3, in the column "PL".

GEORGIA

"Travel passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted for this document in row 11, in the column "PL" with the following footnote: "Recognised in case the holder has the right to return to Georgia".

"Travel document for return to Georgia"

Consequently, a new row "Travel document for return to Georgia" should be added under number 11 and an "X" should be inserted in the column "PL" for this document.

FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

"Passport for foreigners"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in row 10, in the column "PL" with the following footnote: "Recognised in case the holder has the right to return to the FYROM".

<u>RWANDA</u>

"Service passport"

Consequently, an X should be inserted in row 3, in the column "PL".

PALAU

"Ordinary passport" "Diplomatic passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in rows 1 and 2, in the column "PL".

"Service passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in row 3, in the column "PL" with the following footnote: "Recognised under the name official passport".

VIETNAM

"Laissez-passer (passport book)"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted for this document in row 11, in the column "PL" with the following footnote: "Recognised for exit or transit to return to Vietnam".

<u>QATAR</u>

"Service passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in row 3, in the column "PL".

"Travel document"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted for this document in row 11, in the column "PL" with the following footnote "Recognised in case the holder has the right to return to Qatar".

PERU

"Travel document"

Consequently, a new row "Travel document" should be added under number 11 and an "X" should be inserted in the column "PL" with the following footnote: "8 pages, series MRE-DV-2010-1, recognised for exit or transit to return to Peru".

SOUTH AFRICA

"Documents for travel purposes"

Consequently, the following footnote: "Recognised in case the holder has the right to return to South Africa" should be added in row 10, in the column "PL".

GAMBIA

"Ordinary passport" "Diplomatic passport" "Service passport"

Consequently, an "X" should be inserted in rows 1, 2 and 3, in the column "PL".