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**NOTE**

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from:	Swiss 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 II (5762/12 VISA 17 COMIX 52)

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The Swiss delegation wishes to inform delegations as follows:

**GREECE**

Alien's passport

Switzerland already recognises the alien's passport. The following footnote should be inserted in row 1 for "Alien's passport", in the column "CH/LI": "The green booklet as well as the white booklet is recognised."

Refugees travel document (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)

Switzerland already recognises the refugees travel document. The following footnote should be inserted in row 2 for "Refugees travel document", in the column "CH/LI": "Recognised provided the document is valid for Switzerland."

Stateless persons travel document (New York Convention of 28 September 1954)

Switzerland already recognises the stateless persons travel document. The following footnote should be inserted in row 3 for "Stateless persons travel document", in the column "CH/LI":

"Recognised provided – the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed;  
– the document is valid for Switzerland."

**SWEDEN**

Refugees travel document (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)

Switzerland already recognises the refugees travel document. The following footnote should be inserted in row 2 for "Refugees travel document", in the column "CH/LI": "Recognised provided the document is valid for Switzerland."

Stateless persons travel document (New York Convention of 28 September 1954)

Switzerland already recognises the stateless persons travel document. The following footnote should be inserted in row 3 for "Stateless persons travel document", in the column "CH/LI"

"Recognised provided – the right of return to the State which issued the document is guaranteed;  
– the document is valid for Switzerland."

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

Alien's passport

An "X" should be inserted in row 1 for "Alien's passport", in the column "CH".

Refugees travel document (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)

An "X" should be inserted in row 2 for "Refugees travel document", in the column "CH" with the following footnote "Recognised provided the document is valid for Switzerland".