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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 I (5624/12 VISA 14 COMIX 33 + ADD 1-3)

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The Swiss delegation wishes to inform delegations that Switzerland recognises the following travel documents:

Singapore

"Document of identity" with the following footnote: "Recognised for exit or transit to return to Singapore.";

Argentina

"Pasaporte consular (categoría C)" with the following new footnote: "Recognised in the case of Argentinian nationals, not recognised in the case of aliens or nationals of other countries.";

"Pasaporte provisorio (categoría A)" with the following footnote "Recognised for exit or transit to Argentina.";

## China

"Travel document" with the following footnote: "Recognised for exit or transit to return to China";

## Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

"Ordinary passport" with the following new footnote: "As of 1 March 2012, non-biometric passports are no longer recognised.";

## Albania

"Ordinary passport" with the following new footnote "As of 1 March 2012, non-biometric passports are no longer recognised.";

**Switzerland does not recognise the following travel documents:**

## Colombia

"Pasaporte fronterizo"

Consequently, a new row "Pasaporte fronterizo" should be added under point 11 and an "O" should be inserted in the column "CH/LI" for this document;

## Uzbekistan

"Travel document for return to the Republic of Uzbekistan"

Consequently, an "O" should be inserted in the column CH/LI for this document.

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