API GUIDELINES APPENDIX I:

DIAGRAMS ON MACHINE READABLE ZONES OF MACHINE READABLE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS


NOTES
1. * Three-letter codes are given in Appendix 7.
2. Dotted lines indicate data fields; these, together with arrows and comment boxes, are shown for the reader's understanding only and are not printed on the document.
3. Data is inserted into a field beginning at the first character position starting from the left. Any unused character positions shall be occupied by filler characters (•).
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OF A FORMAT-A VISA

V indicates that the document is a visa. One additional character may be used to further identify the document at the discretion of the issuing State.

Primary identifier. Where there is more than one component, they shall be separated by a single filler character.

Secondary identifier. Each component is separated by a single filler character.

Three-letter code to indicate the issuing State *

Double filler characters indicate that this is the end of the primary identifier.

Filler characters, used to complete the upper machine readable line, indicate there are no other name components included.

L898902C<3UT06908061f9406236ZE184226B

Passport or visa number comprising up to 9 alphanumeric characters. Unused character positions occupied by a filler (<).

Nationality of the holder represented by a three-letter code *

Sex of holder (M, F or <)

Check digit on date of expiry

Check digit on date of birth

Date of expiry of the visa in format YYMMDD

Optional data at the discretion of the issuing State

Holder's date of birth in format YYMMDD

Check digit on the document number

NOTES:
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Notes

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