
**Identification cards — Machine readable
travel documents —**

**Part 1:
Machine readable passport**

*Cartes d'identification — Documents de voyage lisibles par machine —
Partie 1: Passeport lisible par machine*

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- *Part 1: Machine readable passport*
- *Part 2: Machine readable visa*
- *Part 3: Machine readable official travel documents*