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Changes concerning the biometric residence permit AA10 by 1st December 2018

On 1st December 2018, the producer of the residence permit card changed. As part of this change, the design of the biometric residence permit AA10 was optimised.

General modifications

To improve readability of the card, the font changed from Frutiger to Helvetica.

Front side

- The lettering «CHE» ❶ on the top left appears more subtle.
- The document number ❷ is lasered in with the OCR-B font, which improves machine readability.

Back side

- The tactile relief changed from an outline of Switzerland to a four-fingered mountain crystal ❸ (positioned on the left) and the Matterhorn ❹ with a lettering (positioned in the middle). CHE ❺ is visible on the left edge.
- The tilt image ❻ was optimized, so that the change from face to foreigner category letter (B, C, L) is more visible.