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The Board		31 January 2005
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Organization Chart	Rwanda: Information on the "PC" passport type	
Employment	Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa	
Legal and Policy	In 24 and 27 January 2005 telephone interviews, the Ambassador of Rwanda	
References	in Ottawa provided the following information.	
Publications	There are three types of Rwandan passports: regular passports, diplomatic	
Tribunal	passports and service passports. The "PC" acronym which is found in the top left	
Refugee Protection	corner of the passport, besides the photo, is used to identify a regular passport,	
Division	which is also called a personal passport or an ordinary passport ("passeport	
Immigration Division	courant" in French).	
Immigration Appeal	No corroboration of this information could be found among the other sources	
Division	consulted by the Research Directorate.	
Decisions	This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information	
Forms	currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This	
Statistics	Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any	
Research	particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of additional	
Research Program	sources consulted in researching this Information Request.	
National	<u>Reference</u>	
Documentation	Embassy of Rwanda in Ottawa. 24 and 27 January 2005. Telephone interviews with	
Packages	the Ambassador.	
Issue Papers and	<u>Additional Sources Consulted</u>	
Country Fact Sheets		
Responses to	Oral source : Embassy of Rwanda in Washington	
Information Requests		
Recent Research	Publications : <i>Passport Handbook to Check the Authenticity of Passports</i>	
Media Centre		
News	Internet sites, including : Government of Rwanda, United States Bureau of	
Information Sheets	Consular Affairs (Visa Reciprocity and Country Documents Finder).	
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