

## New in Keesing Documentchecker

# The new passport series of The United States of America

The biodata card is made of polycarbonate and personalized by laser engraving. This document was first issued in 2020 and contains a contactless chip in the biodata card that meets the ICAO specifications.



**Ordinary passport**



**Official passport**



**Diplomatic passport**



**Service passport**



**Biographical data page**



**Data page UV**



**Multiple Laser Image**

A laser-generated optically variable image, composed of horizontal lines.



**Relief embossing**

An ink-less impression (comprising positive or negative relief).



**Diffraction Optical Variable Image Device**

An optically variable feature composed of grids that diffract light. This allows various images and effects to be generated, including colour changes (shifts) as well as 2D and 3D images.



**Optically Variable Ink**

Ink containing optically variable pigments that generate a noticeable colour change (shift), depending on the angle of view and/or incidence of light.

## A word from our ID document expert:

The 2020 series US passport design shows American history, culture and traditions. The new US passports feature a polycarbonate biopage with Optically Variable Ink (OVI), a Multiple Laser Image (MLI), microtext, and clear tactile artwork embossings. For protection of the holder's main picture a DOVID is used. On the opposite page an additional picture of the holder is printed. This additional picture is built from microtext lines containing redundant data. Both pages will show an UV reaction (microtext and rainbow print effect).