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- Number of entries:**
- 01: Allows for a single entry into the Schengen area.
 - 02: Allows for two entries.
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