

Unclassified Status of Palestinians
Authorizations of Entry into Israel,
their Passage between Judea and Samaria
and the Gaza Strip and their Travel Abroad

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General

- a. In accordance with the order regarding closed areas (the West Bank area) (emended) (no. 34) 5727-1967, the Judea and Samaria area is a closed area, where exit and entry require a permit by the military commander.
- b. The entry of a resident of the Gaza Strip into Israel requires a permit by the Gaza DCO, in accordance with the Entry to Israel order (Exemption of Gaza Strip residents) 5765-2005, as well as under the authority of the “commander of the area” in accordance with the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) 5763-2003.
- c. The exit of an Israeli, including an Israeli resident and a foreign national granted a residency permit in Israel, requires a permit issued by the GOC Southern Command and Gaza CLA on his behalf, as authorized by article 24 of the Disengagement Plan Implementation Law 5765-2005.
- d. Under the authority given to COGAT officials, decisions made by the political echelon and security risks due to terror organizations exploiting and abusing movement of people – the implementation, shaping and definition of policy regarding people’s movement between the State of Israel, the Judea and Samaria area and Gaza Strip are inextricably linked to the shifting political-security circumstances. Accordingly, the criteria for movement of people are frequently reviewed by the relevant officials, and are derived from the aforesaid changing circumstances.
- e. In addition to compliance with the current authorizations, entry applications are also reviewed according to the necessary individual security checks required by security forces and the Israeli police, as well as the security, political and strategic interests of the State of Israel in approving the applications. These applications must comply with the administrative procedural reviews required by each relevant administrative authority. The authenticity of the attached documents is also examined, as well as the potential requirement for presentation of additional supporting documents.
- f. It should be noted that a Palestinian resident does not have a vested right to enter Israel, while an Israeli does not have a vested right to exit to the Gaza Strip.
- g. For the sake of clarity, it should be noted that where the term “first-degree relative” is mentioned in this document, or any other document by COGAT relevant to movement of people between the State of Israel, the Gaza Strip and Judea and Samaria, it refers only to mother, father, brother, sister, children (boys and girls), husband/wife (married), unless it has been otherwise explicitly stated in reference to specific criteria in an updated document.
- h. The relevant “Permit Charts” for the Palestinian population in Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip are attached in appendices below. The charts’ contents are intended to add and complement, where necessary, to the criteria detailed in the text. Each criterion in the body of the text should be read concurrently with the matching row in the charts.

2. Purpose of the Document

- a. Defining authorizations for Palestinians' entry into Israel, including entry for the purpose of passage between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip, and for travel abroad.

3. Document Structure

- a. Chapter A – Status of Authorizations for the Palestinian Population in the Judea and Samaria area.
- b. Chapter B – Status of Authorizations for the Palestinian Population in the Gaza Strip
- c. Chapter C – Status of Authorizations for Palestinians' Entry into Israel for the Purpose of Passage between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip.
- d. Chapter D – Operation of the Crossings
- e. Chapter E – Permit charts.

Chapter A – Status of Authorizations for the Palestinian Population in the Judea and Samaria Area

1. Health Needs

- a. Entry into Israel is possible for three purposes:
 - 1) **Medical needs** – Cancer and dialysis patients' entry to Israel, appointments scheduled by hospitals, and chronic patients.
 - 2) **Accompanying a patient** – entry to Israel for the purpose of accompanying a hospitalized relative, chronic patients in Israel.
 - 3) **Visiting a patient** - entry to Israel for the purpose of visiting an ill Palestinian/Israeli relative.
- b. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

2. Legal Needs

- a. Entry into Israel is possible for two purposes:
 - 1) **Legal Needs:**
 - a) Participation in court proceedings (testifying or presence).
 - b) Medical tests required for a legal proceeding – subject to an order instructing medical test, or alternatively a medical opinion that the test is essential for the legal proceeding.
 - 2) **An attorney in Israel** – Palestinian lawyers working with Palestinian detainees in Israel, among other things for consultations and pre-trial preparations.

b. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

3. Education needs

a. Entry into Israel is possible for six purposes:

- 1) Exceptional needs, school employee** – school teachers working in East Jerusalem schools; employees of East Jerusalem schools.
- 2) Exceptional Needs, pupil** – intended for pupils of East Jerusalem schools.
- 3) Academic Studies** – academic studies in Israel, provided there is no other feasible alternative besides Israel. Priority given to Ph.D. studies; a Master's degree provided available quotas remain, and as long as the study program focuses specifically on cooperation, co-existence and peace.
- 4) Exceptional needs – medical convention** – participation in a medical convention.
- 5) Medical training** - entry for the purpose of a medical training program in Israel.
- 6) Hi-Tec** - entry for the purpose of attending a professional Hi-Tec training program.

b. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

4. Economy and Employment

- a. The entry of Palestinian workers for work in Israel is regulated through work permits issued by the Employment Staff Officer, subject to the criteria and procedures of the Israeli Employment Service and the employer possessing an employment permit, in addition to the security clearance procedures and subject to the requirements stipulated therein.**
- b. Employment in industrial zones and settlements of the Judea and Samaria area is authorized:**
- 1) Within the seam zone** – married individuals age 22 and over, married, no quota applies.
 - 2) Within the Judea and Samaria area, excluding the Seam Zone** – individuals aged 18 and over, without quota and personal status restrictions.
- c. Burial Society Workers:**
- 1) Exit of Palestinians workers of the Burial Society from the Judea and Samaria area into Israel** – age criterion - aged 22, married.
 - 2) Entry into Israel based on work permits.**
 - 3) In general entry approved including during times of closure (closure-exempt population).**
- d. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart**
- e. Entry to Israel possible for 13 principal purposes:**

- 1) **BMC** – Senior Palestinian Businessmen.
- 2) **Trade** – Entry of Palestinian traders into Israel.
- 3) **International Organization worker**– Entry of Palestinian IO workers into Israel.
- 4) **Church workers** – workers of churches in Israel.
- 5) **Religious workers** – religious workers (clergy) in Jerusalem.
- 6) **East Jerusalem Electric Corporation workers** - East Jerusalem Electric Corporation workers.
- 7) **Waqf workers employed at the Temple Mount site** – Waqf Temple Mount workers. The lists of Waqf employees are sent by the Waqf directorate to the Israeli Police in Temple Mount, checked then passed on to the Jerusalem Envelope DCO.
- 8) **Exceptional needs – work meetings** - Entry of Palestinians for work meetings in Israel.
- 9) **Exceptional needs – Seeking Employment** – Entry of Palestinians seeking employment in Israel.
- 10) **Tour Guides** – tour guides in Israel.
- 11) **Tourism workers** – tourism workers in in Israel.
- 12) **Emergency Medical Teams** – Red Crescent Society emergency medical teams.
- 13) **"Assembly procedure"** – workers in the settlements who must accompany their employer outside of the Judea and Samaria area in order to install the product at the customer's home.

f. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

5. Religious Worship

- a. Family visits in Israel will be possible as part of exceptional civil measures during the Islamic festivals: Eid al-Adha, Ramadan and the Christian holidays. Measures are published in a special order.
- b. The entry of Palestinians to Israel for religious worship is approved for 3 purposes:
 - 1) **Prayers on Temple Mount – Fridays Only** – entry of Palestinian worshippers to attend Friday prayers on temple mount.
 - 2) **Family Visits** – family visits in Israel.
 - 3) **Family visits during holidays** – to be approved as part of exceptional civil measures during the holidays (as described above).
- c. **Civil measures for the Christian holidays:**

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- 1) Christian holiday permits – permits for this purpose will be issued on the following:
 - a) From October 4, 2017 to January 28, 2018 (according to denomination). Hours: 00:00 to 00:00.
 - b) The permit will be issued between 00:00 and 00:00.

d. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

6. Senior Palestinian Officials

- a. Passage by vehicle through the Allenby Bridge will be permitted solely to the head of the PA and the Palestinian prime-minister.
- b. Entry by vehicle into Israel shall be permitted to documentation holders only (provided the driver is Israeli) subject to coordination with authorities at the crossing.
- c. Approval for travel by first degree relatives of VIP1 documentation holders under VIP1 directive, including security check exemption (in normal times and in the absence of concrete suspicions) entering into and exiting from the Allenby Bridge border crossing.
- d. All senior officials will undergo full security checks in Ben Gurion airport.
- e. Entry of senior officials is approved for 2 purposes:

1) PA Senior Official 1-

- a) Intended for PA senior officials and other close associates of the PA Chairman (as detailed in the procedure for the granting of VIP status).
- b) Allows movement (including overnight lodging) between the Judea and Samaria area or the Gaza Strip and Israel, or between Israel and abroad, with exemption from security check (excluding security checks in Ben Gurion airport).
- c) First degree relatives travelling with the holder of this status will be granted similar status (VIP1 status).
- d) Holders of this status may request (subject to prior coordination) to arrive at the Allenby Bridge with a personal vehicle and chauffeur, both of which shall not cross abroad.
- e) The number of VIP1 holders is limited to 120 persons.

2) PA Senior Official 2-

- a) For various senior officials in the PA (as detailed in the procedure for the granting of VIP status).
- b) The holder of this documentation is entitled to easings during security checks when passing through the Allenby Bridge – luggage will be scanned by X-ray and magnetometers, but person will be exempted from Millimeter Wave body scanners and / or Multi-Mode Threat Detectors.

- c) Is allowed to cross through Israeli crossings in the internal crossings (from the Judea and Samaria area to Israel).
- d) Enables movement between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip to Israel (24 hours a day).
- e) Holders of this status may request (subject to prior coordination) arrival at the Allenby Bridge in the bridge taxis (arrival in a taxi up to the crossing (VIP room) or collection by a cab from the crossing to the Judea and Samaria area).
- f) Number of VIP2 documentation holders is limited to 200 persons.

f. **Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.**

7. **Population Movement for Various Needs**

- a. Palestinians' entry to Israel for various additional needs will be approved for 17 [sic] purposes:
 - 1) **Family Unification** – family unification of Palestinians in Israel (subject to Ministry of Interior approval).
 - 2) **A/5 (temporary) residency status holders in Israel** – Travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport.
 - 3) **Exceptional Needs Trip** - Palestinians' group trip in Israel.
 - 4) **Exceptional Needs Welfare** – for welfare needs in Israel.
 - 5) **Exceptional Needs Wedding** – attending a wedding in Israel.
 - 6) **Exceptional Needs Funeral** – attending a funeral in Israel.
 - 7) **Exceptional Needs Embassy Interview** – Palestinians' entry into Israel for interviews in consulates/embassies.
 - 8) **Travel Abroad** – Palestinians' travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport.
 - 9) **Visiting Detainees** –entry for visits for families of detainees in Israeli prisons.
 - 10) **The Humanitarian Arrangement in Jerusalem** – Residents of the Judea and Samaria area living in an area within the Jerusalem municipal boundaries, who have been recognized by the Ministry of the Interior as being entitled to receive permits under the humanitarian arrangement applying in that area.
 - 11) **Personal needs** – approved subject to quota.
 - 12) **Personal Needs, public Sector Worker** – PA ministries' officials, trade unions / associations and municipal level officials in the various sectors and at headquarters level that are not part of the Palestinian liaison and the mechanisms.

- 13) Personal Needs, Economic Sector Worker** – representatives of the principal corporations with several subsidiaries, as well as the largest companies (such as Rawabi, Padico etc.), subject to a request from the companies or corporations' top management. Notably, this refers to company representatives, not traders.
- 14) Exceptional Needs Lodging in Israel** – For liaison officers and their families, mechanisms commanders and their families, Palestinian employees of the Civil Administration and entry of journalists into Israel.
- 15) Exceptional Needs Israeli Organizations** – for Israeli organizations recognized as a non-profit organization by the ministry of Justice. Permits will be for trips and conventions in Israel.
- 16) Exceptional Needs BMC Families** - solely for a first degree relative of holders of this documentation.
- 17) Exceptional Needs VIP Families** - solely for a first degree relative of holders of this documentation. Eligibility as detailed in VIP procedure.
- 18) Advanced Age** – approval of entry of elderly Palestinians (Men - age 55 and over, women - age 50 and over). No printed permit required.

b. Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.

- c. Renewable stay permits in the Judea and Samaria area for 1,100 Palestinian Authority workers originally from Gaza (who left after the Hamas takeover in June 2007), as well as Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip to whom the non-removal policy declared by the state in HCJ 4019/10 has been applied, and Palestinians allowed to begin the graduated naturalization process under “procedure for handling applications by Gaza Strip residents for settlement in the in Judea and Samaria area”. Applications will be approved subject to requests from the Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Civil Affairs or through security coordination channel.

8. Additional Guidelines and Highlights

- a. Entrance to Eilat and the Arava area can be approved for the following populations (subject to security clearance) as part a one year pilot program that began in August 2015: participation in professional conventions that take place in Eilat and the Arava area, merchants for business needs, travel agents with an interest in the city, BMC and VIP certificate holders, Palestinian officials, participants in “Arava Institute” programs and exceptional humanitarian cases.
- b. **Palestinians Travelling Abroad via the Allenby Bridge** - generally approved where:
 - 1) Travelling abroad via the Allenby Bridge is approved without the need for prior coordination.
 - 2) Individual security approval shall be required for those who would otherwise be precluded from travelling abroad.
 - 3) Palestinian Residents of the Gaza Strip who reside in the Judea and Samaria area, travelling abroad via the Allenby Bridge crossing-

- a) Who reside in the Judea and Samaria area under a renewable stay permit may leave without the need for prior coordination.
 - b) Reside in the Judea and Samaria Area without a renewable stay permit may leave after individual coordination with the Gaza DCO and, where necessary, a security evaluation, and in accordance with the purposes defined and approved by the Gaza residents' movement policy. The application shall be considered on its merits and a decision given to the applicant.
- c. **Requests which include overnight lodging in Israel –**
- 1) **Application must include certificates/documents verifying and supporting the request for overnight lodging in Israel.** An application without documents justifying overnight lodging in Israel **will not be approved.**
 - 2) Subject to a security evaluation (in case of preclusions).
 - 3) Contingent upon a smart ID card.

Chapter B – Status of Authorizations for the Palestinian Population in the Gaza Strip

1. General Guidelines

- a. All applications by Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to enter Israel are submitted to and processed by the Gaza DCO, having been submitted by the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee in Gaza, under the authority of the Palestinian Authority's Ministry for Civil Affairs in Ramallah. The Civil Affairs Committee is responsible, at its discretion, for assembling, sorting and prioritizing the submission of applications by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip to the Israeli side. In exceptional cases requests filed by the actors in the international community and recognized international NGOs are accepted.
- b. In addition to the applications' compliance with the current criteria, applications by Gaza Strip residents are considered in accordance with the required individual security evaluations regarding the applicant and/or members of his family, as well as according to the required administrative checks, a review of the security, political and strategic interests of the State of Israel regarding the application, as well as a verification of the supporting documents attached to the applications and the potential need for additional documentation for authentication. The above checks are an integral part of the consideration and approval process of each application.

2. Health Needs

- a. Entry into Israel is possible for four purposes:
 - 1) **Medical Care** – Entry to Israel is allowed, including for passage to the Judea and Samaria area or travel abroad, for the purpose of life-saving or life changing medical treatment, provided the requested treatment is unavailable in the Gaza Strip. Entry is permitted

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subject to a request by the Palestinian health coordinator, acting as part of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee and responsible for prioritizing, determining urgency and submitting applications to the Gaza DCO. It should be emphasized that since payment for the medical treatment is transferred directly from the Palestinian Authority to the hospitals in Israel, the Palestinian Authority must approve in advance the entry of the patient for medical care in Israel.

- 2) **Medical training for medical teams** – the entry of medical teams to hospitals in Israel or the Judea and Samaria area for professional medical training and internships that may reinforce and improve the medical response provided to the Gaza Strip residents in cases of life threatening danger, or where lack of treatment would completely change life.
- 3) **Visiting a seriously ill relative** – the entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to Israel (including passage to the Judea and Samaria area and travel abroad) to visit a first degree relative who is seriously ill with a potentially life-threatening condition or who requires protracted hospitalization. It should be noted that in such cases the age of the patient is also taken into account.
- 4) **Organized Trip for Ill Children or Children with Special Needs** – The entry of ill children or children with special needs to Israel for exceptional organized trips of a humanitarian nature.

b. **Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.**

3. **Economy and Employment**

a. Entry into Israel is possible for 5 purposes:

- 1) **Traders and businessmen** – the entry of Palestinian traders to Israel, the Judea and Samaria area and abroad. Entry allowed subject to a request from the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee and provided the applicant is a senior trader whose entry may contribute to improving the Gazan economy, and who trades only in goods approved under the civil policy applicable at time of submission of the application.
- 2) **Accompanying persons** - Wives of traders as persons accompanying the trader whose entry has been approved, when trader crosses.
- 3) **BMG (Business Man Gaza)** – Senior Palestinian businessmen and traders.
- 4) **Emergency Medical teams** – Entry of medical teams to reach hospitals in East Jerusalem for the purpose of medical work.
- 5) **Exceptional Employment Permit** – in general, the employment of residents of the Gaza Strip in Israel is not approved, excluding an exceptional permit for 10 workers of the Land Border Crossings Authority in the Ministry of Defense, whose work is essential for the operation of the land crossings between Israel and the Gaza Strip.

b. **Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.**

4. **Movement of Population for Various Needs**

- a. Entry of Palestinians to Israel / the Judea and Samaria area is approved for additional various needs based on 9 purposes:
- 1) **Attending a Funeral or a Wedding** - the entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to Israel (including passage to the Judea and Samaria area or travel abroad) to attend the wedding or funeral of a first degree relative.
 - 2) **Accompanying Children** – The entry of the minor children (up to age 15) of a resident of the Gaza Strip approved for entry to Israel to visit a relative who is seriously ill (article 2.a.3 above), attending a funeral or a wedding (article 4.a.1) or another humanitarian need, at the discretion of the authorities in charge.
 - 3) **Visiting detainees** – Entry of family members of prisoners held in Israeli prisons, subject to the rules and regulations of the Israeli Prison Service regarding visits to detainees, including family relationship, number of visitors and frequency of visits.
 - 4) **Legal needs** – the entry of residents of the Gaza Strip into Israel for the purpose of essential participation in legal proceeding in an Israeli court (for example: giving evidence, being examined by a court appointed medical expert etc.) to be approved only subject to their meeting the requirements of the “**Procedures for Considering Gaza Residents' Applications for Entry Permits for Reasons Relating to Legal Proceedings in Israel**”, including the provisions that denying the applicant's request may thwart or seriously harm the legal proceedings; exceptional humanitarian circumstances that apply to the legal proceedings and its outcome; the absence of a security or criminal related preclusions.
 - 5) **Family Unification** – Entry to Israel and renewal of stay in Israel of Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip who are in the course of “family unification” proceedings in Israel, subject to individual security clearance from time to time, and in accordance with Ministry of Interior guidelines and criteria.
 - 6) **Interview by Embassy** - Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip may enter Israel for the purpose of an interview in consulates/embassies, provided the requested interview is unavailable in the Gaza Strip. Permits for interviews at the American embassy have been suspended in coordination with the USA, pending security conclusions.
 - 7) **Prayers in Temple Mount** – entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to participate in the Friday prayers in Temple Mount. Subject to quotas, age restrictions, and exceptionally in organized bus tours chartered by the Palestinian Authority and accompanied by a PA representative. Suspended until further notice.
 - 8) **Entry of Journalists to Israel** - Gaza Strip residents working as journalists, affiliated to a news agency or media company which are represented in Israel and registered with the Governmental Press Office, may enter Israel subject to a request by the agency or media

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company to approve entry for the purpose of professional training, work meetings or acceptance of a press award.

- 9) **Personal Needs** – Approved subject to quota.
 - 10) **Trip in Israel** – entry of Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip (up to age 15) for a trip in Israel in the middle of the week.
 - 11) **Participation in professional conventions** – entry of Palestinians who are professionals in the fields of agriculture to Judea and Samaria or Israel for the purpose of participation in professional conventions on agriculture that may benefit and strengthen Gaza's agricultural activity, as well as entry of Palestinians who are professionals in the field of medicine for participation in professional conventions on medicine that may benefit and strengthen medical responses given in Gaza in any medical field.
 - 12) **Work meetings** – Entry of senior figures in the fields of energy, water, communications etc., government ministry officials and senior businessmen (subject to application filed by the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee in the Gaza Strip) for work meetings in Israel and Judea and Samaria.
- b. **Athletes Entry** – Gaza Strip residents who are members of national and local sports teams may enter Israel to travel to Judaea and Samaria and abroad, for the purpose of official team activities. Entry is also approved for members of the Olympic Committee and the Palestinian Football Association.
 - c. **Entry to Israel in order to participate in Palestinian Authority sponsored conferences and events**– subject to receipt of a detailed request from representatives of the Palestinian Authority in the Judea and Samaria area, residents of the Gaza Strip will be permitted to enter Israel and the Judea and Samaria area to attend conventions or special events sponsored by the Palestinian Authority.
 - d. **Entry of Palestinian residents of Gaza Strip for Travel Abroad** –
 - 1) **Weekly quota** – Residents of the Gaza Strip may enter for the purpose of travel abroad (via the Allenby Bridge crossing) within a 100 permit weekly quota, for: exceptional medical treatment; exceptional conventions; students travelling for postgraduate academic studies abroad.
 - 2) **Request from a foreign consulate/embassy in Israel** – in case of an official request from the consulate or a foreign embassy in Israel, an official letter, including photo of valid passport and the rest of the requirement above, should be filed. Travel via Israel / Judea and Samaria area up to the departure abroad will be conducted under accompaniment of the relevant consulate.
 - 3) **In general**, the application of any resident of the Gaza Strip wishing to enter via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area for travel abroad for various personal purposes, accompanied by a written commitment to not re-enter the Gaza Strip via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area

for a period of one year, **will be approved**. Subject to individual security clearance, in accordance with the evaluation policy and subject to the following conditions:

- 4) The application will be filed by a representative of the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee in the Gaza Strip and shall include the following:
 - a) Full name.
 - b) Photo of ID card.
 - c) Photo of a valid passport.
 - d) Contact information (including mobile phone number).
- 5) A prior authorization by the Jordanian authorities, that the applicant is approved to travel via the territory of the Kingdom of Jordan will be attached to the application.
- 6) A resident applying to travel abroad under this criterion will sign a statement of purpose wherein the applicant undertakes not to return to the Gaza Strip for a period of one year via the territory of Israel and the Judea and Samaria area. Said statement of purpose will be submitted on a standard statement form. Note that the statement of purpose submitted by signing this form (which has been provided to the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee in the Gaza Strip) is a condition for exiting abroad.
- 7) In general, Palestinian residents will travel abroad via the Allenby crossing, in groups and under military escort and /or escorted by an official representative of the Palestinian Authority via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area.
- 8) In general, the exit of Palestinian via Ben Gurion airport is not approved, excluding highly exceptional and unique humanitarian cases, whose exit will be **exceptionally** approved by COGAT on an individual basis. A resident approved to exit via Ben Gurion airport may return via Ben Gurion airport.
- 9) All applicants will undergo a security evaluation.
- 10) Upon resident's departure abroad, a notice that the resident has left for the purpose of "an extended stay abroad" will be uploaded to the relevant systems, and his return to the region will be restricted for a minimum of one year.
- 11) If a resident of the Gaza Strip who travelled abroad for an extended stay applies to return to the Gaza Strip (via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area) for humanitarian reasons, before a year has elapsed – the decision in the matter will be at the discretion of the approving authority (COGAT/head of Coordination and Liaison Administration), based on the individual circumstances of each case.
- 12) A person wishing to return to the Gaza Strip (via the Judea and Samaria area and Israel) once the years' stay abroad commitment has elapsed, and who had travelled abroad after prior coordination with Israel, will be given a single, one way permit to return to the Gaza Strip (at

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the end of the commitment period), and if wishing to travel abroad again will be required to resubmit an application in accordance with current criteria.

- 13) After the resident has stayed abroad for an extended period and returned to the Gaza Strip, there's no impediment to allowing multiple use of the new criterion, to exit abroad again via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area, provided the applicant again signs a written commitment not to return to the Gaza Strip for a year and under the same arrangements.

e. **Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.**

5. **Senior Palestinian Officials**

- a. Holders of VIP1 and VIP2 documentation – Palestinian senior officials holding key positions in the Palestinian Authority, whose names are included in the lists submitted by the Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Civil Affairs, subject to COGAT's approval.

6. **Foreign Nationals and Workers of International Organizations**

- a. Movement of IO workers is approved for 2 purposes:
 - 1) **IO workers** – Entry to Israel (including for passage to the Judea and Samaria area and travel abroad) of Palestinian workers of recognized international organizations (recognized by the Ministries of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs) or workers of diplomatic missions of countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, solely for the of the organization/mission's activity, is approved.
 - 2) **International Organizations' Beneficiaries** – Entry of Palestinians not permanently employed by a recognized international organization (recognized by the Ministries of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), who are hired for specific projects (such as "contract workers"), solely for the purpose of the organization's activities.
 - 3) **Entry of Scholarship Recipients** – Entry of residents of the Gaza Strip who are the recipients of a scholarship granted by a country that maintains diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, or an international organization recognized by the State of Israel (by the Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), intending to travel abroad for academic studies, for the purpose of travel abroad or a visa interview (permits for interviews at the American embassy have been suspended in coordination with the USA, pending security conclusions) , subject to an invitation/request from the embassy/consulate of the country in which the scholarship recipient intends to pursue academic studies, and subject to accompaniment on behalf of the embassy/consulate.

b. **Detailed authorizations – in the permits chart.**

c. **Exit of Foreign Nationals to the Gaza Strip via Erez Crossing:**

- 1) In accordance with the "rules of procedure for the entry of foreign citizens into Gaza", including and in compliance with the following categories and instructions:
 - a) **The exit of diplomats into the Gaza Strip –**

- (a) Exit of diplomats of countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, who are accredited in Israel and hold official Ministry of Foreign Affairs documentation.
- (b) Exit of official representatives of foreign countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, for an official purpose on behalf of the country they represent, after an official request on their behalf has been submitted by the official diplomatic mission in Israel, and whose visit in the Gaza Strip has no political nature contradictory to the interests of the State of Israel (such as meeting Hamas officials).

2) Exit of Foreign Workers of Recognized IOs –

- a) Exit of Permits for interviews at the American embassy have been suspended in coordination with the USA, pending security conclusions. IO workers – the exit of workers of international organizations recognized by the State of Israel (by the Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), who hold a foreign nationality, official documentation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (“accredited in Israel”) and /or in whose name an official request has been filed by the international organization’s headquarters in Israel.
- b) Exit of foreign nationals who are representatives of recognized IOs – the exit of foreign nationals who are not IO workers, but on whose behalf a formal request has been submitted by the headquarters of the International organization recognized by Israel, and are specialists whose professional skills are necessary for the organization (i.e. physicians, engineers, specialized technicians).

3) Exit of Foreign Journalists to the Gaza Strip –exit from Israel to the Gaza Strip and back is approved for journalists holding a foreign (non-Israeli) passport, documentation and certificate of approval solely by the Government Press Office. Subject to an individual evaluation.

4) Exit of Workers of Christian Organization – Exit is approved for workers of organizations recognized by the Ministry of Interior’s department of religious affairs.

5) Exit of Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip:

- a) May be authorized by the commander of Southern Command, and the Gaza DCO on his behalf, subject to approval by the relevant officials in the Ministry of Interior and the required security clearance.
- b) In accordance with the instruction of the commander of the IDF’s Southern Command, regarding temporarily reducing the entry of Israelis to the Gaza Strip, at this time the entry of Israelis to the Strip will not be allowed, with the exception of humanitarian cases evaluated on their merit, and only under exceptional, extraordinary and urgent circumstances.
- c) Accordingly, the criteria for exit of Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip are as follows:

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- (1) Exit in cases of exceptional humanitarian needs-
 - (a) Exit of Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip for the purpose of visiting a first degree relative that is severely ill, where his life is at risk, or where lengthy hospitalization is required.
 - (b) Exit of Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip for participation in a funeral or a wedding of a first degree relative.
 - (c) Exit of companions – the exit of children up to age 16 only of an Israeli whose exit was approved based on the criteria listed above is allowed, as companions.
 - (2) Exit of 'split families' - Exit of Israelis whose spouse lives in the Gaza Strip ('split families'), for reunification with their spouse, together with their Israeli children up to age 18.
 - (3) Exit of Israeli staff of IOs (residents of East Jerusalem)- exit of Israelis, staff of international organizations recognized by the State of Israel (Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Office), or staff of diplomatic missions of states that have diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose expertise of field of work is crucial to the activity of the organization or the diplomatic mission in Gaza, from East Jerusalem to the Gaza Strip.
 - (4) Exit by businessmen and others, residents of East Jerusalem only, engaged in improving and advancing the economy of the Gaza Strip and its humanitarian infrastructure. Subject to quota of up to 150 East Jerusalem residents at any given time, and subject to the criteria set in the procedure.
- d) It should be noted that approvals of exit of Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip is conditional, apart from the criteria detailed above, on undergoing all necessary security checks and subject to their results, as well as subject to changes in the political-security reality and their possible implications on Erez crossing. Additionally, approval of exit to the Gaza Strip is conditional on meetings all the requests and conditions defined by all public authorities operating at Erez crossing, each according to its authority and regulations.

Chapter C - Status of Authorizations for Palestinians' entry into Israel for the purpose of Passage between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip.

1. **Exit of residents of the Judea and Samaria area to the Gaza Strip will only be approved in the following exceptional cases:**
 - a. Approval of the entry of residents of the Judea and Samaria area to the Gaza Strip is highly limited, for humanitarian cases alone, **subject to a request filed by the Palestinian Authority liaison and coordination offices.**
 - b. Generally, applications to be considered will be for the following purposes:

- 1) **Visiting a seriously ill relative** - the exit of residents of the Judea and Samaria area to the Gaza Strip to visit a first degree relative who is seriously ill with a potentially life threatening condition or who requires protracted hospitalization.
- 2) **Attending a Funeral or a Wedding** - the exit of residents of the Judea and Samaria area to the Gaza Strip to attend the wedding or funeral of a first degree relative.
- 3) **Exit for the purpose of settling in, and transferring the resident's center-of-life to the Gaza Strip.** All subject to the "Procedure for Handling Applications by the Judea and Samaria Residents for Settlement in the Gaza Strip".
- 4) **Entry by Palestinian residents whose registered address is of the Gaza Strip from the Judea and Samaria area to Israel, for the purpose of return to the Gaza Strip.** The Jericho/ Jerusalem Envelope ("Otef Yerushalayim")/Hebron DCOs and Targumiya representative office and the liaison office at Allenby Bridge are authorized to approve permits for return to the Gaza Strip for residents of the Gaza Strip who have stayed in the Judea and Samaria area for up to a year from the date of exit from the Gaza Strip. As to Gaza residents whose stay in the Judea and Samaria area was longer than a year, the above DCOs should request the approval of the Gaza DCO.
- 5) **Exit of Senior Palestinian Officials to the Gaza Strip-** Palestinians holding key positions in the Palestinian Authority, whose names appear on the lists submitted to COGAT by the Office of the Chairman of the Palestinian Authority, are approved to exit.
- 6) **Exit by Palestinian residents of the Judea and Samaria area who are workers of IOs to the Gaza Strip** - Exit to the Gaza Strip by Palestinian residents of the Judea and Samaria area employed by international organizations recognized by the State of Israel (the Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs) or by diplomatic missions of countries maintaining diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose specialty or occupation are essential for the organization or mission's activity in the Gaza Strip.

2. Entry of Gaza Strip Residents to the Judea and Samaria Area:

- a. **For the purpose of receiving medical treatment**, either lifesaving or life changing. As detailed in chapter B, (article 2.a.1) of the current document. Under the **authority** of the head of DCO Gaza.
- b. **Visiting a seriously ill first degree relative**, as detailed in chapter B, (article 2.a.3) of the current document. Under the authority of the head of DCO Gaza.
- c. **Attending a funeral or a wedding of a first degree relative**, as detailed in chapter B (article 4.a.1) of the current document. Under the authority of the head of DCO Gaza.
- d. **Exit of residents of the Gaza Strip to Jordan via the Allenby Bridge Crossing-**
 - 1) Will be authorized in exceptional humanitarian cases, in accordance with criteria set by the movement policy, subject to security clearance and following coordination between

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the Gaza DCO and the Civil Administration Judea and Samaria / Allenby Bridge Liaison office.

2) The Civil Administration will approve Gaza Strip residents who have been living for more than one year in the Judea and Samaria Area and/or those holding a renewable stay permit, to leave the area for Jordan via the Allenby Bridge, subject to relevant security evaluation guidelines.

3) Athletes - as detailed in chapter B, (article 4.b) of the current document.

e. Entry to Israel in order to participate in Palestinian Authority sponsored conferences and events- as detailed in chapter B, (article 4.c) of the current document.

f. Entry of Palestinian workers of recognized IOs from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria area – as detailed in chapter B, (article 6.a.1) of the current document.

g. Entry of registered Palestinian residents of the Judea and Samaria area from the Gaza Strip to Israel for the purpose of returning to the Judea and Samaria area – when their relocation to Gaza was agreed to and coordinated with the State of Israel, and where no restrictions apply to their return to the area via Israel.

h. Entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to attend conferences/training held in the Judea and Samaria area or Israel in the context of the Gaza reconstruction – residents of the Gaza Strip are allowed to enter to attend conferences / professional training programs in the Judea and Samaria area or Israel, sponsored by the Palestinian Authority for aiding the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip (infrastructure and economy). Subject to a security evaluation and receipt of a request by the Palestinian Authority (submitted by the Ministry of Civil Affairs to COGAT).

i. Travel of officials participating in the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip – Officials who hold key positions in the Gaza Strip reconstruction (PA officials and others, solely those directly linked to the reconstruction) are permitted to travel between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip, and vice versa. This criterion does not include traders.

j. Details – in the permits chart.

3. Joint instructions for passage between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip (and vice versa):

a. Entry of accompanying children - The travel of the minor children (up to age 15) of a resident of the Gaza Strip approved for entry to the Judea and Samaria area, or a resident of the Judea and Samaria area approved for exit to the Gaza Strip via Israel, to visit a first degree relative who is seriously ill, or to attend a funeral or a wedding of a first degree relative – is permitted.

b. Solely for the purpose of applications for passage between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip (and vice versa), to visit a first degree relative who is seriously ill, or to attend a funeral or a wedding of a first degree relative – the term “first degree relative”= parent/sibling/child of the resident visited, as well as grandfather or grandmother of the resident visited.

Chapter D – Operation of the Crossings

1. Operation of the Crossings in the Judea and Samaria Area

- a. Allenby Crossing –
 - 1) Open for two way flow of passenger traffic from Sunday-Thursday between the hours of 07:30-01:30. At weekends the crossing is open between the hours of 08:00 and 15:00.
 - 2) During the summer, the terminal will open for pedestrian crossing for 24 hours, five days a week (Sunday to Thursday).
 - 3) The Cargo/Merchandise Terminal –
 - a) The terminal is open for transportation of goods from Sunday-Thursday between the hours of 08:00 and 18:00.
 - b) Where necessary, the crossing may be used at later times (no later than 24:00 on weekdays) by prior individual coordination between the Customs and Airports Authorities and the Jordanian side of the terminal.
 - c) The cargo/merchandise terminal is closed to commercial traffic at weekends.
- b. **Back-to-back Crossing (cargo crossings) – open to transportation of merchandise.**
- c. **Operation of checkpoints within the Judea and Samaria Area** - Subject to the policy of Central Command.
- d. **Transfer of merchandise to the Judea and Samaria area (from the Gaza Strip / Israel / Abroad)-**
 - 1) All merchandise may be entered into the Judea and Samaria area, excluding a list of controlled items requiring a security evaluation and individual permits from the relevant authorities, as follows:
 - a) Control of Exports Security Order (Controlled Dual-Use Equipment Transferred to the PA Areas) 5768-2008. Under the authority of the relevant authorities appointed by COGAT.
 - b) Control of Exports Security Order (Controlled Dual-Use Equipment) 5768-2008. Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense/ Security Export Control Division.
 - c) Control of Exports Security Order (Missile Equipment), 5768-2008. Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense / Security Export Control Division.
 - d) Control of Exports Security Order (Arms and Munitions), 5768-2008. Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense / Security Export Control Division.
 - e) Order no, 1252 concerning Merchandise Transport (Judea and Samaria) 5748-1988 and the general license for the import of goods derived from the order. The order lists the kinds of merchandise requiring an individual permit from the relevant staff officer in the

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Civil Administration (Environmental Staff Officer, Communications Staff Officer and Trade and Industry Staff Officer).

- f) Announcement Regarding the Designation of Crossing Points (Judea and Samaria) 5768-2008. The announcement sets the crossing points where certain kinds of merchandise may be transferred. Under the authority of the head of the Civil Administration.
- g) Order concerning Control of Certain Substances (Judea and Samaria) (no. 653) 57351975. Under the authority of the Civil Administration's Environment Staff Officer.

2. Operation of the Crossings in the Gaza Strip

a. Erez-

1) Open for passenger traffic in accordance with the criteria in the following chapters.

- a) 07:30 – 15:00 – traffic entering Israel.
- b) 07:30 – 19:00 - traffic exiting to Gaza.

b. Kerem Shalom –

1) Open for transportation of goods in accordance with coordination requests submitted by the Palestinian side and international organizations to the Gaza DCO, and subject to lists of supervised dual-use equipment, detailed below.

2) The terminal is open from Sunday-Thursday between the hours of 07:00 and 16:00. In exceptional cases the crossing may be used subject to approval by COGAT and head of the Land Border Crossings Authority.

c. Transfer of merchandise to the Gaza Strip (Judea and Samaria area / Israel/ Abroad)-

- 1) All transfer of merchandise to the Gaza Strip will be coordinated with Gaza DCO.
- 2) In keeping with Security Cabinet Resolution B/44, dated June 2010, all goods may be entered into Gaza with the exception of a list of controlled items which require a security evaluation and an individual permit from the authorities in charge, as detailed below:
 - a) Control of Exports Security Order (Controlled Dual-Use Equipment Transferred to the PA Areas) 5768-2008. Under the authority of the relevant authorities appointed by COGAT.
 - b) Control of Exports Security Order (5768-2008). Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense/ Security Export Control Division.
 - c) Control of Exports Security Order (Missile Equipment), 5768-2008. Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense / Security Export Control Division.

- d) Control of Exports Security Order (Arms and Munitions), 5768-2008. Under the authority of the Ministry of Defense / Security Export Control Division.

d. Transfer of Goods from the Gaza Strip (to the Judea and Samaria Aea / Israel / Abroad) –

1) Transfer of goods from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria area.

- a) All transfer of goods from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria area will require prior coordination with the Tax Authority and the Gaza DCO.
- b) The marketing of agricultural produce from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria area is approved subject to the regulations of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Health and the Customs and Tax Authority procedures.
- c) The marketing of textile from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria area is approved subject to the Tax Authority procedures.

e. Transfer of Goods from the Gaza Strip Abroad –

- 1) The export of goods from the Gaza Strip abroad is approved for all inspected goods that can be cleared under the existing security procedures in the Kerem Shalom crossing.
- 2) All export from the Gaza Strip abroad will require prior coordination with the Tax Authority and the Gaza DCO, and will be conducted in accordance with the Customs and Tax Authority regulations.

f. Transfer of Goods from the Gaza Strip to Israel –

1) Exceptions:

- a) The export of the following items is approved: empty plastic containers, empty wooden crates, agricultural produce (400 tons a month), iron and steel, furniture and textiles, paper products (notebooks etc.).

Permit Charts – Judea and Samaria Area

Health Needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
1.	Medical needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients with appointments for treatment in Israel. 2. Cancer and dialysis patients according to health-coordinator lists. 3. Appointments in Israeli hospitals, according to sample test with hospital. 4. Chronic patients 	No quota	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting documents. 2. Not contingent upon a smart ID card 3. Security evaluation as needed.
2.	Accompanying a patient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accompanying a hospitalized relative. 2. Chronic patients. 	No quota	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First degree relative preferred. 2. Supporting documents attached. 3. Not contingent upon smart card. 4. Security evaluation as needed.
3.	Visiting a patient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visiting an ill, Palestinian/Israeli relative 2. Visiting ill relative in Gaza – first degree relation only, life threatening conditions (see chapter C), subject to position of health coordinator. 	No quota	Up to 5 days, between 05:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check of valid permit for relative / document validating a hospitalized Israeli patient. 2. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 3. Security evaluation as

						needed
4.	Physician	1. Physician working in Israeli hospital. These are physicians who work in Israel and do not receive a work permit as they have no family reunification, intern with an Israeli hospital or require security evaluation.	No quota	180 days, between 00:00-00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to confirmation from Ministry of Health regarding employment in Israel. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 3. Contingent on smart ID card.

Legal Needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
4.	Attorney in Israel	1. Palestinian attorney working in Israel with Palestinian detainees, including for consultation and preparations for court hearings.	None	Up to 3 months, between 05:00 and 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Valid attorney certificate. 3. Power of attorney for a resident detained in Israel. 4. Notice of detainee being held in specific facility. 5. Opinion of Attorney General. 6. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 7. Security evaluation as needed.
5.	Legal Needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Court appearances. 2. Medical examinations for legal purposes. 	None	A single day permit for the requested hours.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting documents attached. 2. Not contingent upon a smart ID card. 3. Security evaluation as needed.

Education needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
6.	Exceptional needs –school worker	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers working in schools in East Jerusalem. Workers employed in schools in East Jerusalem. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Muslim teachers-400. Christian teachers-150. Workers - No quota 	For the school year between 05:00 and 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to an application by the educational institution, a review of said institution's political affiliation and the presentation of appropriate evidence. Contingent upon a smart ID card. Security evaluation as needed
7.	Exceptional needs – pupil	Pupils attending school in East Jerusalem.	No quota	For the school year between 05:00 and 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to an application from the educational institution, a review of said institution's political affiliation and the presentation of appropriate evidence. Contingent upon a smart ID card. Security evaluation as needed
8.	Academic studies	Academic studies in Israel.	50.	Up to six months between 05:00 and 19:00.		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Master's / Doctoral degree studies. Documents from the academic institution / scholarship providers. Contingent upon a smart ID card. Security evaluation as needed.

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
9.	Exceptional needs – medical convention	Attending a medical convention.	No quota	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00. Up to 3 months.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official documentation proof of invitation to training, nature and dates of training. 2. Opinion of the health coordinator. 3. Contingent upon a smart ID card for permit for more than one day. 4. Security evaluation as needed.
10.	Medical training	Entry for medical training in Israel	No quota	On an as-needed basis (between 00:00 and 00:00)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to presentation of documentation and opinion of the health coordinator. 2. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 3. Security evaluation as needed.
11.	Professional training – Hi tech	Hi-tech permits.	1,000	For six months between 05:00 and 00:00	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applications are submitted by the Hi-tech company / sector's internal relations to the DCO, or through the Hi-Tec company to the economic division. 2. Required: application form, copy of ID card, a document signed by the Palestinian Hi-tech company CEO. No need for application from the Israeli Hi-tech company. 3. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 4. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (precluded are not approved).

Economy and employment

Type of quota	Sector	Quota per sector	Sub-sector	Quota per subsector	Criterion	Quota per criterion	Validity of quota
Permanent	Construction	30,000	-	-	Age 22 married	30,000	Permanent quota (Of which 16,000 overnight permits under criterion of 22 married +)
	Residential construction	28,100	-	-	Age 22 married	28,100	
	Industry and services	4,450	-	-	Age 22 married	4,450	
	Non-seasonal agriculture	6,250	-	-	Age 22 married	6,250	
	Health in Israel	270	-	-	Age 21 and over	270	
Permanent in special areas	Health in East Jerusalem (medical staff in East Jerusalem hospitals)	1,980	-	-	Age 21 and over	1,980	Permanent quotas
	Hotels in East Jerusalem	300	-	-	Age 21 and over	300	
	Industrial Park Atarot	2,500	-	-	Age 21 and over Age 22 married	1,700 800	
Seasonal	Seasonal agriculture	10,750	Orange groves and orchards	4,250	Age 22 married	4,250	All year round
			Olive harvest	3,000	Age 21 married (family procedure)	3,000	27/08/17-15/01/18
			Almonds	2,000	Age 22 married	2,000	2017 season
			Seasonal fruit and vegetables	1,500	Age 22 married	1,500	Varying crops.

Economic needs (traders, guides, BMC, workers etc.)

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
12	BMC	For senior Palestinian businessmen	2,400	A year, between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card 2. Subject to security evaluation (also applies to Ben Gurion airport). 3. As stipulated in procedure.
13	Trade	For Palestinian traders to Israel	22,000	For 6 months between 07:00 – 00:00	Age 25 Married +	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card 2. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded).
14	IO worker	For Palestinian IO workers	Total quota 2,200 Age 22-25: 200 Ages 25–: 2,000	For 6 months between 05:00 – 00:00	Age 22 and over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card 2. Subject to security evaluation 3. Contingent upon request from embassies.
15	Church worker	Palestinians, for work in churches in Israel	1,200	For 6 months between 05:00 – 22:00	Age 25 and over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card 2. Subject to security evaluation 3. In accordance with Christians procedure

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
16	Religious worker	Religious workers (clergy) for Jerusalem	100	For 6 months between 05:00 – 22:00	Age 25 and over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card 2. Subject to security evaluation 3. In accordance with Christians

						procedure
17	East Jerusalem Electric Company worker	Entry of East Jerusalem Electric Company workers	100	Between 05:00-00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official EJEC document with recommendation / position of head of infrastructure and electricity staff officer. 2. Contingent upon a smart ID card 3. Subject to security evaluation.
18	Waqf worker in Temple Mount	Waqf workers in Temple Mount	150	For 6 months (hours in accordance with position and needs)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check against list of names filed with Jerusalem municipality. 2. Security evaluation for a year. 3. Contingent upon a smart ID card.
19	Exceptional needs – work meeting	Exit for work meetings in Israel	No quota	Up to 5 days between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application approved subject to submission of verification documents and documentation that a meeting is taking place in Israel, subject to absence of continuous permanent stay in Israel. 2. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation.

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
20	Seeking employment	Seeking employment in Israel	No quota	5 days + 5 non-consecutive days per month, between 05:00-19:00. Subject to cooling period of no less than 3 months.	22 married +	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent upon a smart ID card. 2. Contingent upon preclusion removal (not approved for precluded) 3. Permit will exclude Friday-Saturday.
21	Tour guide	Tour guides in Israel	50	For 6 months between 00:00-00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Based on list of 50 tour guides received from Palestinian Ministry of

						<p>Tourism.</p> <p>2. Subject to security evaluation.</p> <p>3. Contingent upon a smart ID card.</p>
22	Tourism worker	Tourism workers in Israel	500	For 6 months between 05:00-00:00	None	<p>1. Contingent upon a smart ID card.</p> <p>2. Subject to security evaluation.</p>
23	Emergency Medical Team	Medical teams of Magen David Adom and Red Crescent Society	2,000	Between 00:00-00:00	None	<p>1. Only at request of East Jerusalem hospitals.</p> <p>2. Contingent upon a smart ID card.</p> <p>3. Security evaluation for all recipients of documentation.</p>
24	Assembly Procedure	Workers in settlements accompanying their employer outside the Judea and Samaria to install product at customer's home.	200	For 3 months between 05:00-00:00	22 and over	<p>1. Document from employer detailing nature of work in Israel.</p> <p>2. Contingent upon a smart ID card.</p> <p>3. Subject to security evaluation.</p> <p>4. Subject to valid work permit in settlements.</p>

Religious worship

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
25	Prayers on Temple Mount, Fridays only	Exit of Palestinian worshippers for Friday prayers in Temple	No quota	For 6 months between 05:00-16:00	Men aged 55 and over, women aged 45 and over	<p>1. Applications submitted with lists submitted through internal relations.</p> <p>2. Up to age 60 contingent</p>

		Mount				upon smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation as necessary.
26	Christian holiday	Entry of Christian Palestinians to Israel on holidays	No quota	As detailed above.	None	1. Christian residents. 2. Submitted by head of Christian division in Ministry of Interior. 3. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 4. Not contingent upon smart ID card.
27	Family visit	Entry for family visits in Israel	No quota	Up to a week between 05:00 – 22:00	None	1. First degree relative only. 2. Subject to security evaluation as necessary. 3. Split families – spouses and children.
28	Family visit on holiday	Entry for family visits during Eid al-Adha, Ramadan and the Christian holidays	As defined in approved measures.	As defined in approved measures.	As defined in approved measures.	4. As defined in approved measures order. 5. Subject to security evaluation as necessary.

Senior Palestinian Officials

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
29	Palestinian Authority senior official 1	PA senior officials and other close associates of the PA Chairman	120	A year. Including overnight in Israel.	None	1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Permits movement without security checking procedures (not including Ben Gurion airport). 3. Allows free movement in Israel, between areas, subject to individual coordination.
30	Palestinian	Various PA officials.	200	A year,	None	1. Entitled to easing during security

	Authority senior official 2			Between 00:00 – 00:00.		<p>checks when passing through the Allenby Bridge and accompanied by Laufer company.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings. Allowed to travel between the area of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip, subject to coordination. Subject to security evaluation.
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Population Movement for Various Purposes

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
31	Family unification	Family unification for Palestinians in Israel	No quota	For 2 years between 00:00 – 00:00. Single day for date listed on airline ticket, subject to presentation of A/5 status in Israel. All needs.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to presentation of Ministry of Interior approval and note by permit center approving family unification in the מע"ת – alternatively, presentation of A/5 status. Contingent upon smart ID card. Solely contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). Anyone holding A/5 status must undergo security evaluation in advance and must carry a permit. Subject to valid Palestinian passport.
32	Exceptional needs - trips	Trips in Israel	No quota	A two-day permit between 08:00 and 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to request by PA government ministries (particularly for schools). No intention of approving private

						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trips. 2. Not contingent upon smart ID card. 3. Solely contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 4. Fridays and Saturdays not included.
33	Exceptional needs - welfare	Welfare needs in Israel	No quota	According to needs, between 00:0-00:00	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to requests by the welfare institution to the health coordinator (welfare sector.) 2. Contingent upon smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation as necessary.

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
34	Exceptional needs - wedding	Attending a wedding in Israel	No quota	Up to three days, hours of the day as needed.	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familial relations. 2. Solely contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 3. Up to age 60 – contingent upon smart ID card. 4. Contingent on invitation.
35	Exceptional needs - funeral	Attending a funeral in Israel	No quota	Up to 3 days between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familial relations. 2. Subject to security evaluation when necessary. 3. Not contingent upon smart ID card. 4. Subject to presentation of death certificate.
36	Exceptional needs – see embassies	Travel into Israel by Palestinians for interviews in	No quota	A single-day permit in accordance with the time of the interview	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from relevant consulate. 2. Subject to security evaluation where necessary.

		consulates/embassies				3. Contingent upon smart ID card.
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No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
37	Travel abroad	Travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport by Palestinians or A/5 status holders in Israel.	No quota	Single-day, times in accordance with flight time (including across days).	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to submission of documents justifying travel via Ben Gurion airport, flight ticket and valid Palestinian passport. 2. Subject to security evaluation (all persons aged 18 to 60, regardless of preclusion). 3. Contingent upon smart ID card, except humanitarian cases. 4. A person allowed to leave via Ben Gurion airport may return the same way. 5. Subject to presentation of A/5 status and security evaluation. Palestinian travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport approved on Palestinian passport only, even when there is foreign citizenship. Palestinian passport trumps foreign passport.
38	Visiting a detainee	Prison visits in Israel by detainees' families	No quota	Up to a year between 05:00 – 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permits to be issued at the request of ICRC. Permits granted to first degree relatives and grandparents. 2. Permits for precluded and male siblings/children aged 16-45 will be issued for 60 days and two entries only. 3. Not contingent upon smart ID

						card. Subject to security evaluation.
39	Temporary stay in Judea and Samaria area	Renewable permits for 1,100 Palestinian Authority workers originally from Gaza, residents permitted to resettle in the West Bank.	No quota	Up to 2 years	None	Subject to security evaluation. Subject to requests from the PA / תנו"ב Including residents for whom non-removal policy applies, as well as Palestinians undergoing graduated naturalization process under "procedure for Gaza Strip residents for settlement in the in Judea and Samaria area".

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
40	Personal needs	Personal needs	Up to 20 permits per DCO and 30 permits for permit center.	A period not exceeding a month between 05:00 – 22:00. A cooling-off period of at least a week will be designated. Total permits per resident not to exceed 6 months a year.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lists accepted – solely individual applications. 2. Over 3 days - contingent upon possession of smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation as necessary.
41	Personal needs, public sector worker	PA ministry officials, trade unions / associations and municipal level officials in the various sectors and at headquarters level, that are not part of internal relations and the mechanisms	600	A period not exceeding a month between 05:00 – 22:00. A cooling-off period of at least a week will be designated. Total permits per resident not to exceed 6 months a year.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lists accepted – solely individual applications at the PA's request. 2. Over 3 days - contingent upon possession of smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation as necessary.
42	Personal needs, economic	Representatives of the principal corporations with several subsidiaries, as well as	300	A period not exceeding a month between 05:00 – 22:00. A cooling-off	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.No combined lists accepted – solely individual applications at the request of

sector worker	the largest companies (such as Rawabi, Padico etc.), subject to a request from the companies or corporations' top management. Notably, this refers to company representatives, not suppliers.		period of at least a week will be designated. Total permits per resident not to exceed 6 months a year.		corporations/companies. 2. Over 3 days - contingent upon possession of smart ID card. 3. Subject to security evaluation as necessary
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No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
43	Exceptional needs – lodging in Israel	Permits issued for liaison officers and their families, mechanism commanders and their families, Palestinian employees of the Civil Administration and entry of journalists into Israel.	1. Up to 200 for Ramallah and Hebron DCOs. 2. 150 for rest of DCOs. 3. Civil Administration - 700	A period not to exceed 3 months. Between 05:00-22:00	None	1. No lists accepted – solely individual applications. 2. Any a permit issued for more than 3 days - contingent upon possession of smart ID card. 3. In case of preclusion - subject to security evaluation.
44	The Humanitarian Arrangement in Jerusalem	Residents of Judea and Samaria living within the Jerusalem municipal boundaries and recognized by the Ministry of Interior as being entitled to receive permits under the Humanitarian Arrangement in this area.		For two years between 00:00 – 00:00	None	1. A list approved by the Ministry of Interior. 2. Not contingent upon possession of smart ID card. 3. Security evaluation as necessary.

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45	Exceptional needs –	Permits to be issued for Israeli organizations recognized by	1,500	Permits renewable for up to 6 months, limited to up	None	1. Organizations will submit applications to be approved by

	Israeli organizations	the Ministry of Justice as a non-profit organization, promoting peace and amity. Permits will be registered for trips and conventions in Israel		to 100 entries to Israel per six months per each organization activist.		permits center only. 2. Permits with no age limitation, based on the large number of youth participants. 3. And in accordance with stipulations in no. 40.
46	Exceptional needs – BMC families	Permits issued only for a first degree relative (husband/wife, partner) of holders of BMC documentation.	No quota	Permit issued for a period not to exceed months, no time limitations.	None	1. Permit will not be issued automatically, but based on application submitted by the trader and the PA explaining the need. 2. And in accordance with stipulations in no. 40
47	Exceptional needs – VIP families	Solely for a first degree relative (husband/wife, partner) of holders of VIP documentation, under eligibility as detailed in VIP procedure	No quota	Permit issued for a period not to exceed months, no time limitations.	None	1. Not contingent upon smart ID card. 2. And in accordance with stipulations in no. 40 (excluding possession of smart ID card).
48	Advanced age	Approval of Palestinians' entry to Israel, no requirement for permit.		Up to six months between 07:00-22:00.	Men over 55, women over 50	1. Automatic permit in system, no printed copy. 2. Not contingent upon smart ID card. 3. Contingent solely upon removal of preclusion (precluded not approved).

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Health needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
1	Exit for hospitalization	Entry to Israel, Judea and Samaria area and abroad for the purpose of receiving life-saving or lifechanging medical treatment.	No quota	Single-day / as needed and supported by the treatment program, depending on the length, type and frequency.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to a request by the health coordinator in the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee. 2. Subject to presentation of medical documents. 3. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 4. An accompanying person will be permitted for a person with a medical permit, subject to the application of a close relative. Entrance will be permitted if the accompanying person is with the patient or provides confirmation of hospitalization.
2	Medical Training	Passage of Gaza Strip medical teams to Judea and Samaria area and Israel for professional training and internships under the provisions determined.	150 per month	<p>Professional training and internships in Judea and Samaria area and Israel – up to 3 months.</p> <p>Regular internships in Judea and Samaria area and Israel – up to 6 months.</p>	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation as needed.

3	Visiting a patient	Visiting a seriously ill relative in Israel/Judea and Samaria area/ abroad, under the provisions determined.	No quota	Single- day only, between 05:00 – 19:00, for up to a week.	None	1. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
4	Exceptional needs – trip	Entry of ill or special needs children for organized trips in Israel.	No quota	Single- day permit between 05:00 – 22:00	None	1. Sponsored by an Israeli non-profit organization. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed.

Economic needs (traders, guides, BMG, workers etc.)

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
5	Trader	Entry of Palestinian traders to Israel, the Judea and Samaria area and abroad under the provisions determined.	5,000	Up to three months. Hours according to need.	30	1. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 2. Subject to request from relevant representative of Civil Affairs Committee.
6	Accompanying persons	Wives of traders as persons accompanying the trader whose entry has been approved, when trader crosses.	Up to 200 a week	Up to two weeks. Hours according to hours approved for trader.	30	1. Subject to security evaluation as needed
7	BMG	Senior Palestinian businessmen and traders	500	Up to six months between 00:00 – 00:00	30	1. In accordance with BMG procedure. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
8	Emergency medical teams	Entry of medical teams to reach hospitals in East Jerusalem for medical work.	500	Single-day for 3 months between 00:00 – 00:00.	None	1. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
9	Exceptional employment	Workers of the Land Border Crossings Authority to	15	Up to six months.	30	1. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 2. Subject to approval by

	permit	operate the land crossings between the Gaza Strip and Israel.				the relevant authorities in Israel.
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Foreign Nationals and International Organizations

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
10	IO Worker	Entry to Israel, the Judea and Samaria area and abroad, of Palestinian workers of recognized international organizations, for IO work alone.	450	Up to a month, including nights in Israel and Judea and Samaria.	25-28	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to request by the IO. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 3. For no more than 120 days per year (no limitation on number of permits).
11	IO Beneficiaries	Entry of Palestinians not directly employed by a recognized IO, but hired for specific projects solely for the purpose of IO's activities.	550	Up to a month, including overnight in Israel and Judea and Samaria.	Age 24 and above	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to request by the IO. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 3. No more than 4 permits per resident per year.

Population Movement for Various Purposes

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
12	Visiting a detainee	Prison visits in Israel by detainees' families.	Up to 50 detainees a week.	Single-day between 05:00-19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In accordance with IPS definitions/rules. 2. First degree relatives (parents, spouses and up to 3 children). 3. Exit once a week. 4. Subject to security evaluation as needed

13	Legal needs	Entry to Israel for activities essential for court proceedings in Israel. In accordance with the designated procedure.	No quota	Single-day permit subject to requested times.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 2. Subject to compliance with procedure's provisions
14	Family unification	Entry to Israel and renewal of stay permits for Palestinians who are in the course of family unification proceedings in Israel. Processing A/5 Israeli status holders' travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport.	No quota	For a year between 00:00 – 00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to instructions and approval by Ministry of Interior. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 3. Approval for travel by A/5 status holders given in accordance with date of flight, subject to security evaluation and contingent on Palestinian passport.
15	Exceptional needs – see embassies	Entry of Gaza Strip residents to Israel for an interview in consulates/embassies, provided the requested interview is unavailable in the Gaza Strip	No quota	Up to 2 days, including overnight in Judea and Samaria.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from relevant consulate. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 3. Permits for interviews at the American embassy have been suspended in coordination with the USA, pending security conclusions.
16	Travel abroad	Palestinians' exit abroad via the Allenby Bridge and Ben Gurion airport crossings. Via Allenby for special medical treatment, special conventions and postgraduate studies. Additionally, in accordance with the purpose of long-term stay abroad (as detailed above). Via Ben Gurion for senior Palestinian businessmen and traders, BMG holders, under the detailed, and exceptional humanitarian cases	Ben Gurion airport – 20 per month. Allenby – 100 per week	Single-day. Between 05:00-22:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Palestinian passport. 2. Ben Gurion airport – special humanitarian cases. 3. Subject to security evaluation as needed. 4. In groups and with escort.

		under the detailed conditions. Exit abroad for A/5 Israeli status holders for all purposes.				
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17	Prayers at Temple Mount	Entry of Gaza Strip residents for the purpose of participating in Thursday and Friday prayers at Temple Mount.	300	A single-day permit, in accordance with prayer times.	60 (inclusive for men and women)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provided no security preclusion exits. 2. Will travel in Israeli buses chartered by the PA, subject to escort by PA representative. 3. Travel of those praying accompanied by grandchildren up to age 15. 4. Permits for this purpose are suspended.
18	Gaza Strip reconstruction	Entry of Gaza Strip residents to the Judea and Samaria area and Israel to attend conventions/professional training programs in aid of reconstruction, held by PA.	No quota	Up to a week, no overnight.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to receipt of a request by the Palestinian Authority. 2. In general, approved in infrastructure and economy sectors. 3. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
19	Personal needs	Personal needs	A quota of up to 30 permits	Not exceeding a month, between 05:00-22:00. A cooling-off period of no less than a week. Total permits per resident not to exceed 6 months per year.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lists accepted – solely individual applications. 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed.

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Remarks
20	Exceptional needs - wedding	Gaza Strip residents' entry to Israel (including passage to Judea and Samaria and abroad) to attend the wedding of a first degree relative.	No quota	Up to three days. Hours as necessary	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First degree relative (Parents, siblings, children, grandparents of person visited). 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
21	Exceptional needs - funeral	Entry of Gaza Strip residents Israel (including passage to Judea and Samaria and abroad) to attend the funeral of a first degree relative.	No quota	Up to three days Between 00:00-00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First degree relative (Parents, siblings, children, grandparents of deceased). 2. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
22	Trips in Israel	Entry of Palestinian students, residents of the Gaza Strip, for trips in Israel.	No quota	A single-day permit, between 05:00-19:00.	Up to age 15.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid-week school trips. 2. Accompanying teachers (1 teacher for every 15 students). 3. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
23	Participation in profession conventions	Entry of Palestinians to Israel and Judea and Samaria for participation in professional conventions in the areas of agriculture/medicine, under provisions detailed.	No quota	Up to a week, between 05:00-19:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation as needed.
24	Work meetings	Entry of senior figures in the fields of energy, water, communications etc., government ministry officials and senior businessmen. Subject to application filed by the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee in the Gaza Strip) for work meetings in Israel and Judea and Samaria.	50	Up to a month, no overnight.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation as needed