

Unclassified Status of Authorizations for the Entry of Palestinians 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 CLA, 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, government level decisions 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 Israel 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 supporting documents attached 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 the Judea and Samaria Area, it refers only to mother, father, brother, sister, children (boys and girls), husband/wife (married), unless it otherwise explicitly stated in reference to specific criteria in an updated document. With respect to entry by Israelis into the Gaza Strip, inasmuch as the matter concerns participation in a wedding/funeral or another exceptional case to be approved on an individual basis, grandparents shall be considered first-degree relatives.
- h. The relevant “Permit Charts” for the Palestinian population in the Judea and Samaria Area 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.

Chapter A

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

1. Health needs

Entry into Israel is possible for three main purposes:

- a. **Medical needs**: Entry into Israel for patients with various types of conditions, hospital appointments, and chronic patients.
- b. **Accompanying a patient**: Entry to Israel for the purpose of accompanying a hospitalized relative, accompanying a patient in need of assistance, accompanying chronic patients in Israel.
- c. **Visiting a patient**: -Entry to Israel for the purpose of visiting a sick Palestinian/Israeli relative.
- d. **Physician**: Physicians working in Israeli hospitals
- e. **Senior medical staff**: Permits for driving in Israel for senior medical staff (non-physicians)

2. Legal needs

Entry into Israel is possible for two purposes:

- a. **An attorney in Israel**: Palestinian lawyers working with Palestinian detainees in Israel, among other things for consultations and pre-trial preparations.
- b. **Legal needs**:
 1. Participation in court proceedings (testifying or presence).
 2. 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.

3. Education needs

Entry into Israel is possible for six purposes:

- a. **Exceptional needs, school employee**: School teachers working in East Jerusalem schools; employees of East Jerusalem schools.
- b. **Exceptional needs, school student**: Intended for students of East Jerusalem schools.
- c. **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 in the region.
- d. **Exceptional needs – medical convention**: Participation in a medical convention.
- e. **Medical training**: Entry for the purpose of a medical training program in Israel.
 - 1) **Hi-Tech**: Entry for the purpose of attending a professional Hi-Tech training program.

4. **Employment (licenses and permits issued by Employment Staff Officer (ESO))**

- a. **Employment in Israel**: 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. **Seasonal agriculture**: COGAT has authority to manage a quota of 10,500 permits for seasonal agriculture. Any change in quotas is subject to a request received from the Ministry of Agriculture via the Civilian Department, stating the grounds for the quota change. All changes require individual approval from the coordinator.
- c. **Employment in industrial zones and settlements of the Judea and Samaria Area**: Authorized subject to the directives of the Central Command and under the authority of the Civil Administration (ESO): Within the seam zone – individuals age 22 and over, married, no quota applies. Within the Judea and Samaria Area, excluding the Seam Zone – individuals aged 18 and over, without quota and personal status restrictions.
- d. **Burial Society Workers**: Exit of Palestinian workers of the Burial Society from the Judea and Samaria Area into Israel. Entry into Israel based on work permits. Entry approved including during times of closure (closure-exempt population). Under the authority of Civil Administration – Employment.

5. **Economy**:

- a. **BMC**: Senior Palestinian Businessmen.
- b. **Assistant to senior businessman**: Permit issued in conjunction with BMC permit for three senior assistants to the businessman serving as his representatives vis-à-vis companies in Israel.
- c. **Trade**: Entry of Palestinian traders into Israel.
- d. **International Organization worker**: Entry of Palestinian IO workers into Israel.
- e. **Church workers**: Workers of churches in Israel.
- f. **Religious workers**: Religious workers (clergy) in Jerusalem.
- g. **East Jerusalem Electric Corporation workers**: East Jerusalem Electric Corporation workers.
- h. **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 Israel Police in Temple Mount, checked then passed on to the Jerusalem Envelope DCO.
- i. **Exceptional needs – work meetings**: Entry of Palestinians for work meetings in Israel.

- j. **Exceptional needs – Seeking Employment**: Entry of Palestinians seeking employment in Israel.
- k. **Tour Guides**: Tour guides in Israel.
- l. **Tourism workers**: Tourism workers in Israel.
- m. **Emergency Medical Teams**: For all East Jerusalem hospitals - Red Crescent Society emergency medical teams.
- n. **"Installation 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.

6. **Religious Worship**

Family visits in Israel will be possible as part of special civilian measures during the Islamic festivals: Eid al-Adha, Ramadan and the Christian holidays. Measures are published in a special order.

The entry of Palestinians to Israel for religious worship is approved for 3 purposes:

- a. **Christian holidays**: Entry of Christian Palestinians into Israel on Christian holidays.
- b. **Prayers on Temple Mount – Fridays Only**: Entry of Palestinian worshippers to attend Friday prayers on temple mount exclusively.
- c. **Family Visits**: Family visits in Israel.
- d. **Family visits during holidays**: To be approved as part of special civilian measures during the holidays (as described above).
- e. **Family visits during the Feast of the Sacrifice**: Entry for a family visit during the holidays – members of the Muslim community.

7. **Senior Palestinian Officials**

Entry of senior officials is approved for 2 purposes

A. **PA senior official 1**:

1. Intended for PA senior officials and other close associates of the PA Chairman (as detailed in the procedure for the granting of VIP status).
2. Allows movement (including overnight stay) 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).
3. Passage by vehicle through the Allenby Bridge will be permitted solely to the head of the PA and the Palestinian prime minister.
4. First-degree relatives traveling with a person holding this status will receive comparable status during transit (VIP1 status).

5. Holders of this status may request (subject to prior coordination) to arrive at Allenby Bridge with a personal vehicle and chauffeur, neither of which shall cross abroad.
6. Quota: 120.

B. PA Senior Official 2:

1. For various senior officials in the PA (as detailed in the procedure for the granting of VIP status).
2. 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.
3. Allows crossing through Israeli crossings in the internal crossings (from the Judea and Samaria Area to Israel).
4. Enables movement between the Judea and Samaria Area and the Gaza Strip to Israel (24 hours a day).
5. 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 taxi collection from the crossing to the Judea and Samaria Area).
6. Quota: 240.

C. PA Senior Official 3:

1. Entry into Israel for senior position holders in the PA, deputy executive directors, mayors, security forces commanders, liaison directors and other senior officials according to the discretion of the commander of the Area.
2. Permit valid for one year.
3. Eligibility for travel via Ben Gurion International Airport (including first-degree relatives traveling with the senior official).
4. Under the authority of the Civil Administration.
5. First-degree relatives will be issued a permit valid for three months.
6. Quota – 360 (10% permitted to travel with vehicle).

D. Additional Guidelines and Highlights:

1. Travel by vehicle into Israel approved for documentation holders only (Israeli drivers only), subject to coordination with crossing.
2. First-degree relatives of VIP1 holders under procedure may cross without security checks (in normal conditions and in the absence of specific suspicions) upon entry and exit at Allenby Bridge.
3. All senior officials will undergo full security inspection at Ben Gurion International Airport

8. **Population Movement for Various Needs**

Palestinians' entry to Israel for various additional needs will be approved for 17 purposes:

- a. **Family unification**: family unification of Palestinians in Israel (subject to Ministry of Interior approval).
- b. **Exceptional needs trip**: Palestinians' group trip in Israel.
- c. **Exceptional needs welfare**: for welfare needs in Israel.
- d. **Exceptional needs wedding**: attending a wedding in Israel.
- e. **Exceptional needs funeral**: attending a funeral in Israel.
- f. **Exceptional needs embassy interview**: Palestinians' entry into Israel for interviews in consulates/embassies.
- g. **Veterinarians**: Travel by accredited veterinarians from Judea and Samaria to the Gaza Strip for the purpose of providing assistance in specific cases, delivering training and professional support.
- h. **Journalists**: Travel by journalists and media personnel to Israel for meetings with the agencies for whom they work.
- i. **Travel abroad**: Palestinians' travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport (holders of **A/5** status in Israel may be considered for travel, subject to security ban screening and provided they travel with all or some of the Israeli relatives).
- j. **Prison visits**: Entry for visits for families of prisoners in Israeli prisons, with the exception of visits to Hamas prisoners from the Gaza Strip.
- k. **Temporary stay in the Judea and Samaria Area**: Renewable stay permits in the Judea and Samaria Area for 1,100 Palestinian Authority workers whose registered address is in the Gaza Strip (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 the "procedure for handling applications by Gaza Strip residents for settlement in the Judea and Samaria Area". Renewals subject to approval by the Civil Administration. New permits issued by COGAT only.
- l. **Personal needs**: Entry permit in exceptional cases that do not meet the criteria, subject to exceptional circumstances, according to individual discretion. Approval subject to quota.
- m. **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 security agencies.

- n. **Personal needs, economic sector worker**: For representatives of principal corporations with several subsidiaries (such as Rawabi, Padico etc.), and representatives of large companies.
- o. **Exceptional needs lodging in Israel**: For liaison officers and their families, security agency commanders (with the rank of at least chief superintendent) and Palestinian employees of the Civil Administration.
- p. **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.
- q. **Exceptional needs BMC families**: Solely for a first-degree relative of holders of this documentation.
- r. **Exceptional needs VIP families**: Solely for a first-degree relative of holders of this documentation. Eligibility as detailed in VIP procedure.
- s. **Advanced age**: Approval of entry of Palestinians of advanced age (Men - age 55 and over, women - age 50 and over). No printed permit required.
- t. **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.

9. **Additional Guidelines and Highlights**:

- a. **Entry to Eilat**: Entry to Eilat and the Arava area may be approved for the following populations (subject to security screening) 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, senior PA officials, participants in "Arava Institute" programs and exceptional humanitarian cases. **Application approval by COGAT.**
- b. **Palestinians Travelling Abroad via the Allenby Bridge**: Generally approved. Travel abroad via the Allenby Bridge by Judea and Samaria residents is approved without the need for prior coordination. Individuals precluded from traveling abroad – subject to individual security approval. Palestinian Residents of the Gaza Strip who reside in the Judea and Samaria Area, travelling abroad via the Allenby Bridge crossing:
 - 1. Who reside in the Judea and Samaria Area under a renewable stay permit may leave without the need for prior coordination.
 - 2. Reside in the Judea and Samaria Area without a renewable stay permit may leave after individual coordination with the Gaza CLA and, where necessary, a security screening, 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 stay in Israel –**

1) **Application must include certificates/documents verifying and supporting the request for overnight stay in Israel.** An application without documents justifying overnight stay in Israel **will not be approved.**

2) Subject to a security screening (in case of preclusions).

3) Smart ID card required.

10. Civilian measures for the month of Ramadan 2019:

- a. Prayers at Temple Mount: Worshippers may travel for prayers at Temple Mount on Friday during the month of Ramadan – men aged 30 or over subject to permit, over age 40 – no permit required. Women without age limit, no permit required. Children under 16 – no permit required.
- b. Family visits during the holiday: Entry into Israel for the purpose of visiting first-degree relative for married couples only. Security preclusions excluded. No age limit. Permit validity, Sunday to Thursday, 8:00 to 22:00, including Eid al-Fitr. Quota: 150,000. No need for printed permit for valid smart ID card holders.
- c. Travel abroad via Ben Gurion International Airport: Quota – 700. Subject to Civilian Measures Ordinance.
- d. Personal needs – Increased quota: Hebron and Ramallah CLA – additional 50 permits. Remaining CLAs – additional 30 permits (for the duration of Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr only).

Chapter B

Status of Authorizations for the Palestinian Population in the Gaza Strip

1. General Guidelines

- a. Applications by Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to enter Israel are forwarded to the Gaza CLA 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 figures in the international community and recognized IOs are accepted.
- b. All forwarded applications will be considered in accordance with the security, political and strategic interests of the State of Israel, including individual security screenings regarding the applicant or members of his family, application compliance with the criteria put in place from time to time with respect to entry by Gaza residents into Israel, required administrative checks,

such as authenticity of the supporting documents attached to the applications and the potential need for additional supporting documents, etc.. The above checks are an integral part of the consideration and approval process of each application.

2. Health Needs

Entry into Israel is possible for five purposes:

- A. **Medical care:** Entry to Israel is permitted, 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.
1. Entry is permitted 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 CLA.
 2. It should be emphasized that since payment for the medical treatment is transferred directly from the Palestinian Authority to the hospitals in Israel. Therefore, the Palestinian Authority is required to approve in advance the entry of the patient for medical care in Israel.
 3. Chronic patients (cancer/dialysis) now receiving single day permits will use “punch card” permits according to treatment frequency (exit for treatment and return occur on the same day).
 4. In the case of complex medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy requiring a recuperation period), approval will be granted for a long-term (3-6 months) permit for Judea and Samaria or Israel, including overnight stay, subsequent to examination of treatment frequency, among other factors.
- B. **Accompanying Parent:** Entry of parent accompanying patient under the age of 18 who is receiving treatment in Israel/Judea and Samaria/abroad may be approved per details specified in chart, for up to one month according to treatment frequency. Permit is valid when accompanying person is with patient and only if patient’s permit is valid. If accompanying parent is not with patient, a valid hospitalization confirmation will be presented.
- C. **Person accompanying patient:** Entry of person accompanying patient who is receiving treatment in Israel/Judea and Samaria/abroad may be approved per details specified in chart, for up to one month according to treatment frequency. Permit is valid when accompanying person is with patient and only if patient’s permit is valid. If accompanying person is not with patient, a valid hospitalization confirmation will be presented. As a rule, one accompanying person will be approved per patient. Travel by minors under the age of 18 requires accompanying person.

- D. **Medical training:** Entry of medical personnel to hospitals or medical centers in Israel or Judea and Samaria for professional medical training and internships that may reinforce and improve medical service provided to Gaza Strip residents with an emphasis on medical fields that are non-existent in the Gaza Strip.
- E. **Patient visits:** Entry of Gaza Strip residents to Israel (including passage to the Judea and Samaria Area and travel abroad) to visit a first-degree relative who requires protracted hospitalization, including in rehabilitation facility or in home hospitalization requiring medical supervision and monitoring, or a patient who is seriously ill with a potentially life-threatening condition (in such cases the age of the patient is also taken into account).

3. **Economy and Employment**

Entry into Israel is possible for 4 purposes:

- A. **Traders:** Entry of Palestinian traders to Israel, Judea and Samaria Area and abroad is permitted 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 civilian policy applicable at time of submission of the application.
- B. **BMC:** Senior Palestinian businessmen and traders.
- C. **BMC accompanying persons:** Spouses and children of BMC permit holders, traveling with BMC permit holder.
- D. **Exceptional employment permit:** As a rule, the employment of residents of the Gaza Strip in Israel is not approved, excluding an exceptional permit for 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.

4. **Foreign Nationals and International Organization (IO) employees**

Movement of IO workers is approved for 2 purposes:

- A. **IO workers:** Entry to Israel (including for passage to the Judea and Samaria Area and travel abroad) of Palestinian workers of recognized IOs (recognized by the Ministries of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs) or workers of diplomatic missions (embassies, consulates, diplomatic missions to the Palestinian Authority) of countries which maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose names appear in the lists provided to the CLA by the organizations and missions, solely for the organization/mission's activity, is approved.
- B. **IO beneficiaries:** Entry of Palestinians not permanently employed by a recognized IO (recognized by the Ministries of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), who are hired on a temporary basis or for specific projects or IO funded programs (such as "contract workers"), solely for the purpose of the organization's activities.
- C. **Further instructions – travel by foreign nationals from Israel to the Gaza Strip via Erez Crossing:** In accordance with the "rules of procedure for the entry of foreign nationals into Gaza", including and in compliance with the following categories and instructions:

1. Travel by diplomats into the Gaza Strip:
 - a. Travel by 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. Travel by 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. Travel by foreign nationals employed in recognized IOs:
 - a. Travel by foreign nationals employed in recognized IOs: Travel by foreign nationals employed in IOs recognized by the State of Israel (by the Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), who hold a foreign nationality, in whose name an official request has been filed by the IO headquarters in Israel – under the authority of the head of the Gaza CLA.
 - b. Travel by foreign nationals, representatives of recognized IOs: Travel by foreign nationals who are not employees of a recognized IO, but on whose behalf a formal request has been submitted by the headquarters of the Israeli recognized IO, and are specialists whose professional expertise is necessary for the organization (i.e. physicians, engineers, specialized technicians).
3. Travel by foreign journalists into the Gaza Strip: Travel from Israel to the Gaza Strip and back is approved for journalists holding a foreign (non-Israeli) passport, documentation and certificate of approval from the Government Press Office only. Subject to individual assessment. Under the authority of COGAT.
4. Travel by workers of Christian organizations: Travel is approved for workers of organizations recognized by the Ministry of Interior's department of religious affairs.

5. Movement of Population for Various Needs

Entry of Gaza residents to Israel / the Judea and Samaria Area is approved for additional various needs based on 14 purposes:

- A. **Prison visits:** Entry by relatives of prisoners, with the exception of Hamas prisoners from the Gaza Strip, for the purpose of visiting prisoners incarcerated in Israeli prisons, subject to rules and directives issued by the IPS on prison visits, including with respect to type of family relation, number of visitors and frequency of visitation.
- B. **Legal needs:** 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 proceeding and its outcome; the absence of a security or criminal related preclusions.

- C. **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 periodic individual security evaluation, and in accordance with Ministry of Interior guidelines and criteria.
- D. **Embassy interview**: 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. Entry of Gaza residents for American consulate interviews in Jerusalem will be permitted subject to dates coordinated in advance with the American consulate.
- E. **Journalists**: Entry to Israel of journalists and media personnel for meetings with the agencies for whom they work.
- F. **Travel abroad**: Entry by Gaza Strip residents for the purpose of travel abroad (via Allenby Crossing) is permitted for the following purposes:
 - 1. **Medical treatment**: Travel is permitted for life-saving or life changing medical treatment, as well as exceptional treatment, according to CLA discretion and treatment availability the Gaza Strip.
 - 2. **Conferences**: Special conference in one of the following fields: medicine, agriculture, energy, water, sewage, hi-tech, economy – for the purpose of promoting projects.
 - 3. **Academic studies**: Travel by students for academic studies abroad (all degrees) and certification studies (engineers and technicians).
 - 4. **Scholarship recipients**: Entry for the purpose of travel abroad via Israel, the Judea and Samaria Area and Allenby Bridge to Jordan, by 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 IO recognized by the State of Israel (by the Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), intending to travel abroad for academic studies, subject to direct communication from mission of the country in which the scholarship recipient intends to pursue academic studies, and subject to accompaniment on behalf of the mission/IO. Children and spouses only may be approved for travel with scholarship recipient upon request.
 - 5. **Long-term stay abroad**: In general, applications by Gaza residents wishing to enter via Israel and the Judea and Samaria Area for travel abroad for various personal purposes, accompanied by a written undertaking not to re-enter the Gaza Strip via Israel and the Judea and Samaria Area for a period of at least six months, will be approved. Subject to

individual security screening and the signing of an undertaking not to return to the Gaza Strip via Israel and the Judea and Samaria area for at least six months.

6. **Seminars:** For teachers and academics (lecturers).
 7. **Request from a foreign consulate/embassy in Israel:** In case of an official request from the consulate and/or a foreign embassy in Israel, an official letter, including photo of valid passport and the rest of the requirements listed above, should be filed. Travel via Israel / the Judea and Samaria Area through to departure abroad will be conducted with accompaniment of the relevant consulate.
 8. **Travel abroad by Palestinians will take place via Allenby Crossing, in groups and with accompaniment (shuttles) only.** Exceptions will be approved by COGAT Operations Department. In general, travel by Palestinians via Ben Gurion Airport is not approved, excluding BMC card holders and highly exceptional and unique humanitarian cases (subject to monthly quota of 20). A resident approved to exit via Ben Gurion Airport may return via Ben Gurion Airport
- G. **Attending a Funeral or a Wedding:** Entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to Israel (including for the purpose of passage to the Judea and Samaria Area or travel abroad) to attend the wedding or funeral of a first-degree relative. Entry of accompanying children: 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.5 above), attending a funeral or a wedding (article 4.a.1) or another humanitarian need, at the discretion of the competent authorities.
- H. **Prayers in Temple Mount:** Entry of residents of the Gaza Strip to participate in 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.
- I. **Trip:**
1. Entry of Palestinian school aged students from the Gaza Strip (up to age 15) for a trip in Israel or Judea and Samaria on weekdays, including accompanying teachers with a ratio of one teacher per 15 students.
 2. Organized trips for sick children or children with special needs – Entry of sick children and children with special needs for special, organized tours of a humanitarian nature in Israel or the Judea and Samaria Area. Entry of children with special needs requires sponsorship by an Israeli organization.
- J. **Personal needs:** Entry approved in exceptional cases that do not meet the criteria, subject to exceptional circumstances. Individual discretion. Approved subject to quota.
- K. **Participation in professional conferences:** Entry of Palestinians who are professionals in the fields of agriculture / medicine / water / sewage / energy / hi-tech / economy to the Judea

and Samaria Area or Israel for the purpose of participation in professional conventions related to these fields, as well as entry of Gaza Strip residents for participation in special Palestinian Authority conferences and events in Judea and Samaria, subject to detailed request from Palestinian Authority representatives.

L. **Work meetings:**

1. Entry of senior figures in the fields of energy, water, communications, sewage, health, environment to promote projects in these fields and for work meetings in firms and government ministries.
2. Additionally, entry into Israel or the Judea and Samaria by senior figures in an economic sector who are not traders, in the fields of banking, tourism, insurance, communications and hi-tech, for the purpose of meetings in these fields.
3. Senior FATAH members, for meetings in Ramallah.
4. Palestinian Authority employees for meetings in Palestinian Authority offices in Ramallah.
5. Entry by athletes: Gaza Strip residents who are members of national and local sports teams may enter Israel to travel to Judea and Samaria and abroad, for the purpose of official team engagements. Entry is also approved for members of the Olympic Committee and the Palestinian Football Association. Under the authority of COGAT. Subject to approval from head of Operations Department and COGAT coordination.
6. Entry for the purpose of participation in Palestinian Authority sponsored conferences and events: Entry for the purpose of participation in Palestinian Authority sponsored or events is permitted occasionally, subject to receipt of a detailed request from representatives of the Palestinian Authority in the Judea and Samaria Area. Under the authority of COGAT. Subject to approval from head of Operations Division and COGAT coordination.

6. **Senior Palestinian figures:**

- A. Entry of senior figures, VIP1 and VIP2 accreditation, serving in key positions in the Palestinian Authority, named in lists provided by the Ministry of Civilian Affairs in the Palestinian Authority. Subject to COGAT approval.
- B. Individual applications for travel to the Judea and Samaria / abroad by the new ministers who reside in the Gaza Strip will be processed by COGAT Operations Division.
- C. Applications for travel by members of FATAH and members of the Legislative Council who reside in Gaza (all organizational affiliations) from the Gaza Strip to Israel and the Judea and Samaria Area will be processed by COGAT Operations Division.
- D. Applications for travel by members of the Elections Committee from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria Area will be processed by COGAT Operations Division.

7. **Travel by Israelis into the Gaza Strip:**

- a. Under authority of GOC Southern Command, and the Gaza CLA on his behalf, subject to approval by the relevant officials in the Ministry of Interior and the required security screening.
- b. In accordance with the instructions of GOC 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 individually evaluated on their merits, and only in exceptional, extraordinary and urgent circumstances.
- c. Accordingly, the criteria for travel by Israelis to the Gaza Strip are as follows:
 1. Travel in cases of exceptional humanitarian needs:
 - a. Travel by Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip for the purpose of visiting a first-degree relative / grandparent who is severely ill, and where the patient's life is at risk, or where protracted hospitalization is required.
 - b. Travel by Israelis to the territory of the Gaza Strip for participation in a funeral or a wedding of a first-degree relative, including grandparents.
 - c. Travel by accompanying persons: Children up to age 16 only of an Israeli approved for travel to the Gaza Strip under the above listed criteria may travel as accompanying persons.
 2. 'Split families': Travel by Israelis whose spouse lives in the Gaza Strip ('split families'), for reunification with their spouse, together with their Israeli children up to age 18. In cases where the Israeli parent is unable to travel to the Gaza Strip (exclusively in cases of severe illness preventing travel / death / divorce), the children of the Israeli parent (up to age 18) will be permitted to travel to the Gaza Strip to visit their Gazan parent.
 - a. Where such children are under age 16, one first or second-degree relative (Israeli older sibling up to age 18, grandparent and, in exceptional cases, aunt or uncle) will be approved for travel as accompanying person.
 - b. Approval granted only to Israeli relatives (parents/children).
 - c. Travel by children (up to age 18) subject to Israeli guardian signing waiver of personal and security liability prior to travel to the Gaza Strip.
 - d. Travel by children without parental accompaniment will not exceed a week.
 3. Travel by Israeli staff of IOs (residents of East Jerusalem): Travel by Israelis, staff of international organizations recognized by the State of Israel (Ministry of Welfare, Interior or Foreign Affairs), or staff of diplomatic missions of states that have diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose expertise or 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. Travel 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.

5. Travel by up to 500 Israeli Arab traders engaged in improving and advancing the economy of the Gaza Strip, according to criteria: Approvals for travel by 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, as well as the risks posed by Israeli travel into the Gaza Strip. Additionally, approval of exit to the Gaza Strip is conditional on compliance with all requirements and conditions stipulated 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. **Travel by 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 coordination and liaison offices, a recommendation by the Judea and Samaria Legal Advisor where necessary, security clearance, receipt of Gaza CLA position. Exceptions – under the authority of COGAT.**
 - b. Generally, applications to be considered will be for the following purposes:
 1. **Visiting a seriously ill relative:** Travel by 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:** Travel by residents of the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip to attend the wedding or funeral of a first-degree relative.
 3. **Travel 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 Judea and Samaria Residents for Settlement in the Gaza Strip".
 4. **Entry by Palestinian residents whose registered address is in the Gaza Strip from the Judea and Samaria Area to Israel, for the purpose of returning to the Gaza Strip:** The Jericho/ Jerusalem Envelope ("Otef Yerushalayim")/Hebron CLAs and Tarqumiya representative offices 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. Permit issued in accordance with crossing hours of operation. 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 CLA.
 5. **Travel by 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 for exit.
 6. **Travel by Palestinian residents of the Judea and Samaria Area who are IO employees to the Gaza Strip:** Travel to the Gaza Strip by Palestinian residents of the Judea and Samaria Area employed by IOs 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. Long-term stays (exceeding a week) in the Gaza Strip requires approval from head of Operations Department and COGAT coordination.

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 the Gaza CLA.
- 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 the Gaza CLA.
- 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 the Gaza CLA.
- d. **Travel by residents of the Gaza Strip to Jordan via the Allenby Bridge Crossing** - Will be authorized in exceptional humanitarian cases, in accordance with criteria set in the movement policy, subject to security screening and following coordination between the Gaza CLA and the Civil Administration Judea and Samaria / Allenby Bridge Liaison office. 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 screening guidelines.
- e. **Athletes** - as detailed in chapter B, (article 4.b) of the current document. Under the authority of COGAT. Subject to approval from head of Operations Department and COGAT approval.
- f. **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. Under the authority of COGAT. Subject to approval from head of Operations Division and COGAT approval.
- g. **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.
- h. **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.
- i. **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 security screening and to receipt of a request by the Palestinian Authority.
- j. **Travel to Gaza – reconstruction**: Officials who hold key positions in the Gaza Strip reconstruction (PA officials and others, solely those directly linked to the reconstruction work pursued in coordination with Israel) are permitted to travel between the Judea and Samaria

Area and the Gaza Strip, and vice versa. This criterion does not include traders. Approval for travel by such officials from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip is under the authority of the Civil Administration and requires coordination with the Gaza CLA. Permits for the destination in the Gaza Strip, listing, under purpose, "Travel to Gaza – Reconstruction" will be issued for such officials.

- k. Additionally, approval is granted for entry into Gaza by Arab Israelis in furtherance of the cause of reconstruction. This applies to the economic sector – traders – including Arabs from East Jerusalem. A quota of up to 500 traders at any given time. Permits valid for up to a month. Subject to screening.
- l. The Gaza CLA has authority to approve travel to Judea and Samaria by Palestinian Authority officials, including persons holding positions in professional authorities such as the electrical authority and the water authority only, in connection with the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip.

3. Joint instructions for passage from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip (and vice versa):

- a. Applications by residents to return to their place of residents will be processed according to place of residents rather than location at the time of application submission.
- b. Residents who have changed their address or have been in the other area for more than a year will be processed by area of location at the time of application submission rather than place of residence (chiefly due to security screening concerns).
- c. Entry of accompanying children: Travel by minor children (up to age 16) 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 travel 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 subject to CLA discretion (the term "first-degree relative"= parent/sibling/child of the resident visited, as well as grandparent of the resident visited).

Permit Charts – Judea and Samaria Area

Health Needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	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 	None	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sections 1+2+4, under authority of CLAs. 2. Section 3 – permit center. 3. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA, head of Documentation and Registry Division 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting documents - current. 2. Smart ID card not required 3. Security screening as needed.
2.	Accompanying a patient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accompanying a hospitalized relative. 2. Chronic patients. 	None	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Permit Center 3. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First-degree relative preferred. 2. Supporting documents attached. 3. Smart ID card not required . 4. Security screening as needed.

3.	Visiting a patient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visiting a sick Palestinian/Israeli relative 2. Visiting sick relative in Gaza – first-degree relation only, life threatening conditions (see chapter C), subject to position of health coordinator. 	None	Up to 5 days, between 05:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Up to 3 days, under family unification 3. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check of valid permit for relative / document validating a hospitalized Israeli patient. 2. Smart ID card required. 3. Security screening as needed
4.	Physician	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physician working in Israeli hospital. 2. Physician working in Israeli hospital who do not receive a work permit for the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Preclusion b. Physicians with family reunification in Israel c. Interns with an Israeli hospital. 	None	180 days, between 00:00-00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under the authority of Judea and Samaria Area permit center 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to confirmation from Ministry of Health regarding employment in Israel. Coordination with health coordinator 2. Subject to security screening as needed. 3. Smart ID card required.
5.	Senior medical staff	Driving permits in Israel for senior medical staff (non-physicians)	50	180 days, hours 00:00, Eilat excepted		Area commander	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart ID card required. 2. Valid transport information required

Legal Needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
6.	Legal Needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Court appearances. Medical examinations for legal purposes. 	None	A single day permit for the requested hours.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> CLAs Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting documents attached. Smart ID card not required. Security screening as needed. Operations Division preclusion does not disqualify administrative screening for this purpose
7.	Attorney in Israel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> Permit Center Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid attorney certificate. Power of attorney for a resident detained in Israel. Notice of detainee being held in specific facility. Opinion of Attorney General. Smart ID card required. Security screening as needed.

Education needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
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8.	School employees – East Jerusalem	<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 - None 	For the school year between 05:00 and 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jerusalem Envelope CLA Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<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. Smart ID card required. Security screening as needed
9.	Exceptional needs – student (school)	Students attending school in East Jerusalem.	None	For the school year between 05:00 and 19:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jerusalem Envelope CLA Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<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. Smart ID card required. Security screening as needed
10.	Academic studies	Academic studies in Israel.	50	Up to six months between 05:00 and 19:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> COGAT Operations Division Approval of permit including overnight stay in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Master’s / Doctoral degree studies. Documents from the academic institution /

						Israel – under authority of COGAT	<p>scholarship providers.</p> <p>2. Smart ID card required.</p> <p>3. Security screening as needed.</p>
11.	Exceptional needs – medical convention	Attending a medical convention.	None	On an as-needed basis between 00:00 and 00:00. Up to 3 months.	None	<p>1. Permit Center</p> <p>Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander</p>	<p>1. Official documentation proof of invitation to training, nature and dates of training.</p> <p>2. Opinion of the health coordinator.</p> <p>3. Smart ID card required for permit for more than one day.</p> <p>4. Security screening as needed.</p>
12.	Medical training	Entry for medical training in Israel	None	On an as-needed basis (between 00:00 and 00:00)	None	<p>1. Permit Center</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander</p>	<p>1. Subject to presentation of documentation and opinion of the health coordinator.</p> <p>2. Smart ID card required for permit for more than one day.</p> <p>3. Security screening as needed.</p>
13.	Professional training – hi tech	Hi-tech permits.	1,000	For six months between	22	<p>1. Permit Center</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including</p>	<p>1. Applications are submitted by the hi-tech company</p>

				05:00 and 00:00. Seven days a week permissible		overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander	<p>/ sector's internal relations to the DCO, or through the hi-tech company to the economic division.</p> <p>2. Required: application form, copy of ID card, a document signed by the Palestinian hi-tech company CEO.</p> <p>3. No need for application from the Israeli hi-tech company.</p> <p>4. Smart ID card required.</p> <p>5. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (precluded are not approved).</p> <p>5. Exceptions – under authority of COGAT</p>
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Economy and employment

Type of quota	Sector	Quota per sector	Sub-sector	Quota per subsector	Criterion	Quota per criterion	Validity of quota
Permanent	Construction	26,000	-	-	Age 22 married	26,000	

	Residential construction	39,300	-	-	Age 22 married	39,100	Permanent quota
	Industry and services	5,050	-	-	Age 22 married	5,050	
	Agriculture	6,650	-	-	Age 22 married	6,650	
	Health in Israel	270	-	-	Age 21 and over	270	
	Past allocation arrangements	1,700	-	-	Age 22 married	400	
	Care facilities	1,000	-	-	Age 21 and over	1,000	
	Hotels	1,000	-	-	Age 22 married	1,000	
	Restaurants	1,500	-	-	Age 22 married	1,500	
Permanent in special areas	Health in East Jerusalem (medical staff in East Jerusalem hospitals)	2,680	-	-	Age 21 and over	2,680	
	Hotels in East Jerusalem	300	-	-	Age 25 and over / 22 married	300	
	Industrial Park Atarot	2,800	-	-	Age 22 married	2,800	
Seasonal	Seasonal agriculture	9,250	Citrus groves and orchards	3,750	Age 22 married	3,750	Year-round
			Seasonal fruit and vegetables	2,000	Age 22 married	2,000	Varying crops
			Almond harvest	2,000	Age 22 married	2,000	
			Citrus harvest	2,500	Age 22 married	3,000	1.10.18-31.5.19
			Olive harvest	3,000		3,000	

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

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
14.	BMC	For senior Palestinian businessmen	3,000	A year, between 00:00 – 00:00	None	1. Permit Center 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander	1. Smart ID card required 2. Subject to security screening (also applies to Ben Gurion airport).
15.	Assistant to senior businessman	Issued in conjunction with BMC permit for three senior assistants to the businessman, representing him vis-à-vis Israeli companies	3 for each BMC permit (total of 9,000) Under designated tab in Even system	3 months, 05:00-22:00.	22	1. CLAs 2. Exceptions under authority of head of Operations Branch, Operations Division, Civil Administration	1. Subject to return of smart ID card. 2. No approvals for precluded 3. Subject to valid BMC permit. Up to 3 permits per BMC.
16.	Trade	For Palestinian traders to Israel	25,000	For 6 months between 07:00 – 00:00	Age 25 Married +	1. CLAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25-35, married + children, authority of Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer • 25-35 married, no children, Civilian Coordination Officer • 35 and over Deputy Civilian Coordination 	1. Smart ID card required 2. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 3. During work meeting between the coordinator and the head of Operations and Coordination (Feb. 12, 2017, ref: 16774), the coordinator approved an additional quota of

						<p>Officer / Civilian Coordination Officer</p> <p>2. Under age 25 – permit center</p> <p>3. 50 exceptional permits approved by head of Operations Branch, Operations Division, Civil Administration</p> <p>4. Approval of permit for permit with overnight stay in Israel – authority of head of CLA</p>	<p>1,000 trader permits, subject to cancellation of 1,000 permits suspected as laborers - head of Operations Branch, Operations Division, Civil Administration in charge</p>
17.	IO worker	For Palestinian IO workers	Age 22-25: 200 Ages 25 and over: 2,000. Total 2,200	For 6 months between 05:00 – 00:00	Age 22 and over	<p>1. Permit Center: Permit Center commander – 22 and over. Deputy Permit Center commander – 25 and over.</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel and exceptions to hours – under authority of Area commander</p>	<p>1. Smart ID card required</p> <p>2. Subject to security screening</p> <p>3. Contingent upon request from embassies.</p>

18.	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. CLAs Exceptions to hours and validity period – Civilian Coordination Officer 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exception yearlong permit - approval of Civilian Coordination Officer 2. Smart ID card required 3. Subject to security screening 4. In accordance with Christians procedure
19.	Religious worker	Religious workers (clergy)	100	For 6 months between 05:00 – 22:00	Age 25 and over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exception yearlong permit – approval of Civilian Coordination Officer 2. Smart ID card required 3. Subject to security screening 4. In accordance with Christians procedure
20.	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. CLAs 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official EJEC document with recommendation of head of infrastructure. 2. Smart ID card required 5. Subject to security screening. 6. Permit exceeding 6 months – authority of COGAT.

21.	Waqf worker in Temple Mount	Waqf workers in Temple Mount – Jerusalem only	153	For 6 months (hours in accordance with position and needs)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jerusalem Envelope CLA (Abu Dis rep. office) 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check against list of names filed with Jerusalem municipality. 2. Security screening for a year. 3. Smart ID card required.
22.	Exceptional needs – work meeting	Exit for work meetings in Israel	None	Up to 5 days between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<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 permanent stay in Israel. 2. Permit issued for no more than 5 days per month 3. Smart ID card required. Subject to security screening.
		Exit for work meetings in Gaza - for Palestinian Authority employees from the Judea and Samaria Area	None	Up to 5 days between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COGAT 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application approved subject to submission of verification documents and documentation that a meeting is taking place in Gaza, subject to absence of

							<p>permanent stay in Gaza.</p> <p>2. Permit issued for 5 days per month. Exception by approval of head of Civilian Coordination Division, COGAT</p> <p>3. Smart ID card required. Subject to security screening.</p>
23.	Exceptional needs – Seeking employment	Seeking employment in Israel	None	5 days + 5 days, non- consecutive per month, between 05:00-19:00. ***Subject to cooling period of no less than 3 months**	22 married +	<p>1. CLAs (Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer)</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander</p>	<p>1. Smart ID card required.</p> <p>2. Contingent upon preclusion removal (not approved for precluded)</p> <p>3. Permit will exclude Friday-Saturday.</p> <p>4. Exceptions by approval of COGAT</p> <p>5. Six month pilot – duration to be reevaluated once pilot is over</p>
24.	Tour guide	Tour guides in Israel	50	For 6 months between 00:00-00:00	None	<p>1. CLAs (Civilian Coordination Officer)</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA</p>	<p>1. Based on list of 50 tour guides received from Palestinian Ministry of Tourism.</p> <p>2. Subject to security screening.</p> <p>3. Smart ID card required.</p>

25.	Tourism worker	Tourism workers in Israel	500	For 6 months between 05:00-00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs (Civilian Coordination Officer) 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart ID card required. 2. Subject to security screening.
26.	Emergency Medical Team	Medical teams of Red Crescent Society	2,000	For 6 months, between 00:00-00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit Center 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only at request of East Jerusalem hospitals. 2. Smart ID card required. 3. Security screening for all recipients of documentation.
27.	Assembly Procedure	Workers in settlements accompanying their employer outside the Judea and Samaria to install product at customer's home inside Israel.	500	For 3 months between 05:00-00:00. No consecutive permits issued (at least one month between permits).	22 and over	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs – head of CLA 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from employer detailing nature of work in Israel. 2. Smart ID card required. 3. Subject to security screening. 4. Subject to valid work permit in settlements.

Religious worship

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
28.	Prayers on Temple	Exit of Palestinian	None	For 6 months between	Men: permit required	1. CLAs	1. Applications submitted as lists by

	Mount, <u>Fridays</u> only	worshippers for Friday prayers in Temple Mount. Civilian measures for the month of Ramadan		05:00-16:00	ages 30-40. Over 40, no permit required. Women- no permit. No age restriction Children: Up to 16, no permit.	2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of COGAT	Palestinian coordination. 2. Up to age 60 - smart ID card required. 3. Subject to security screening as necessary.
29.	Christian holiday	Entry of Christian Palestinians to Israel on Christian holidays	None	Subject to Christian Holidays Order issued by COGAT Operations Division close to the holidays	None	1. CLAs 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA	1. Lists submitted by head of Christian Division in Ministry of Interior. 2. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 3. Smart ID card not required. 4. Subject to security screening as necessary
30.	Family visit	Entry for family visits in Israel – for split families	None	Up to a week between 05:00 – 22:00	None	1. CLAs 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA	1. First-degree relative only. 2. Subject to security screening as necessary. 3. For split families – spouses and children.

31.	Family visit on holiday	Entry for family visits during Muslim holidays	150,000	Sun-Thurs 08:00-22:00 Including Id al-Fitr	No age restriction. Married only	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to approved measures. 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No printout for valid smart ID card holders 2. Precluded excluded
32.	Family visit – Eid al-Adha	Entry for family visits during Muslim holidays	According to approved measures order.	As defined in approved measures order.	According to approved measures order.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As defined in approved measures. 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. According to approved measures order 4. Subject to security screening as necessary 5. Religious affiliation – Muslim only

Senior Palestinian Officials

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
33.	Palestinian Authority senior official 1	PA senior officials and other close associates of the PA Chairman	120	A year. Including overnight stay in Israel.	None	COGAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening. 2. Permits movement without security checking procedures (not including Ben Gurion airport). 3. Permits to drive Palestinian vehicle available to 50% (60) – quota managed by

							<p>Permit Center, Civil Administration</p> <p>4. Allows free movement in Israel, between areas, subject to individual coordination.</p> <p>5. Permit for first-degree relatives – for one year</p>
34.	Palestinian Authority senior official 2	Various PA officials.	240	A year, Between 00:00 – 00:00. No overnight stay in Israel	None	COGAT	<p>1. Entitled to easing during security checks at Allenby Bridge and accompanied by Laufer company.</p> <p>2. Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings.</p> <p>3. Permits to drive Palestinian vehicle available to 30% (72) – quota managed by Permit Center, Civil Administration</p> <p>4. Allowed to travel between the area of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip, subject to coordination.</p> <p>5. Subject to security screening.</p> <p>6. Permit for first-degree relatives – for one year</p>
35.	Palestinian Authority senior official 3	Senior PA officials – deputy directors general, mayors, security agency	360	One year. 07:00 – 00:00	None	Head of Operations Division, Civil Administration	<p>1. Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings</p> <p>2. No easing during security checks</p>

		commanders, liaison directors and other senior officials, at discretion of Area commander					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Permits to drive Palestinian vehicle available to 10% (36) – quota managed by Permit Center, Civil Administration 4. Subject to security screening with 290 Base 5. Smart ID card required (security agency officials excepted) 6. Permit for first-degree relatives – for 3 months
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Population Movement for Various Purposes

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
36.	Family unification	Family unification for Palestinians in Israel, including Eilat	None	Up to 2 years between 00:00 – 00:00.	None	Permit Center (family unification – permits subject to Ministry of Interior approval in database)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to presentation of Ministry of Interior approval and note by permit center approving family unification in the M.A.T – alternatively, presentation of A/5 status. 2. Smart ID card required.

		A/5 family unification in Israel (temporary residency) – for Ben Gurion international airport – permit given subject to individual evaluation. Valid for one month. Application will cite no. of exits requested and destination. Number of entries to match number of flights. Application can be handed into CLA in person or emailed.	None	Single day for date listed on airline ticket, subject to presentation of A/5 status in Israel. All needs.			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 4. Family unification can be issued across sectors 5. Valid Palestinian passport required.
37.	Driving in Israel	1. Entry to Israel for family unification confirmation holders and highly exceptional humanitarian cases	None	Subject to permit and family unification validity, and documents required under procedure – vehicle license,	None	1. Head of Civilian Division, Judea and Samaria, according to Family Unification Driving in Israel Procedure, and in exceptional	1. Valid family unification, legal advisor approval, health coordinator approval, Israeli spouse does not have driver's license

		<p>2. Driving in Israel by senior members of the Christian community</p> <p>3. BMC driving in Israel</p> <p>4. Palestinian physicians working in Israeli hospitals</p>	<p>50</p> <p>300</p> <p>260</p>	<p>driver's license, etc.)</p> <p>Israeli stay-permit required</p> <p>Israeli stay-permit required</p> <p>Israeli stay-permit / employment permit required</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>	<p>humanitarian cases examined and approved.</p> <p>2. Head of Operations Division, Civil Administration – subject to COGAT approved list</p> <p>3. Subject to BMC driver list approved by the coordinator</p> <p>4. Subject to approval of health coordinator and Physician Driving in Israel Procedure</p>	<p>2. Subject to application from Ministry of Interior Christian Division, valid driver's license, Israeli stay-permit, no preclusions</p> <p>3. Employed full time for a year, night shift, medical work permit, work permit, entry permit. 260 – for all hospitals, 10 for al-Makassed Hospital</p> <p>4. All permits subject to procedures on processing applications by this category</p>
38.	Exceptional needs - trips	Trips in Israel	None	A two-day permit between 08:00 and 00:00	None	1. Judea and Samaria Permit Center	<p>1. Subject to request by PA government ministries (particularly for schools). No intention of approving private trips.</p> <p>2. Smart ID card not required.</p>

							<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 4. Fridays and Saturdays not included.
39.	Exceptional needs - welfare	Welfare needs in Israel	None	According to needs, between 00:0-00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit Center 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to requests by the welfare institution to the health coordinator (welfare sector.) 2. Smart ID card required. 3. Subject to security screening as necessary.
40.	Exceptional needs - wedding	Attending a wedding in Israel	None	Up to three days, hours of the day as needed.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLA's 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel or for non-family-relation – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familial relations. 2. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (not approved for precluded). 3. Up to age 60 – smart ID card required. 4. Contingent on invitation.
41.	Exceptional needs - funeral	Attending a funeral in Israel	None	Up to 3 days between 00:00 – 00:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLA's (Civil Coordination Officer) 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familial relations. 2. Subject to security screening when necessary. 3. Smart ID card not required. 4. Subject to presentation of death certificate.
42.	Exceptional needs –	Travel into Israel by Palestinians for interviews in	None	A single-day permit in accordance	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLA's (Deputy Civil 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from relevant consulate.

	Embassy interview	consulates/embassies		with the time of the interview		Coordination Officer) 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander	2. Subject to security screening where necessary. 3. Smart ID card required.
43.	Veterinarians	Travel to the Gaza Strip by accredited veterinarians for ad hoc assistance, delivery of seminars, professional assistance	None	Up to 5 days, including overnight stay	25	1. Permit Center commander 2. Up to 30 days – head of Operations Division, Civil Administration, 3. Over 30 days – COGAT	Not for precluded Smart ID card required Accredited veterinarians only (veterinary license must be produced)
44.	Journalists	Exit of journalists and media personnel to Israel for meetings with the agencies for whom they work.	450	Up to one month, without overnight stay	22	1. Number of permits 2. Exceptional hours/overnight - head of Operations Division	1. Subject to security screening for precluded individuals. 2. Subject to inclusion in population system. 3. Subject to submission of documents and permission the Spokesperson's Office once per year about the journalists' employment by the agency.
45.	Travel abroad	Travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport by Palestinians or	None	Single-day, times in accordance with flight time	None	1. CLAs – VIP, BMC and humanitarian needs, including A/5	1. Subject to submission of documents justifying travel via Ben Gurion airport, flight ticket

		<p>A/5 status holders in Israel.</p> <p>A/5 family unification in Israel (temporary residency) – for Ben Gurion international airport – permit given subject to individual evaluation. Valid for one month. Application will cite no. of exits requested and destination. Number of entries to match number of flights. Application can be handed into CLA in person or emailed. Civilian measures for month of Ramadan</p>	700	(including across days). A/5 – permit will be given for a 3 month period, for an unlimited number of flights		<p>2. Permit Center – other exceptions</p> <p>3. Issuing official must ensure valid Palestinian passport</p> <p>4. Palestinian travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport approved on Palestinian passport only, even when there is foreign citizenship. Palestinian passport trumps foreign passport</p>	<p>and valid Palestinian passport.</p> <p>2. Security screening for precluded only.</p> <p>3. Smart ID card required, except humanitarian cases.</p> <p>4. A person allowed to leave via Ben Gurion airport may return the same way.</p> <p>5. Permit issued without overnight stay in Israel</p> <p>6. A/5:</p> <p>a. Do not need to present a plane ticket.</p> <p>b. Security screening for all.</p> <p>c. Requires a valid Palestinian passport.</p>
46.	Prison visits	Prison visits in Israel by prisoners'	None	Up to a year between 05:00 – 19:00	None	<p>1. Permit Center</p> <p>2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in</p>	1. Permits to be issued at the request of ICRC. Permits granted to first-degree

		families, excluding families of Hamas prisoners from Gaza				Israel – under authority of COGAT	<p>relatives and grandparents.</p> <p>2. Permits for precluded and male siblings/children aged 16-45 will be issued for 60 days <u>and two entries only.</u></p> <p>4. Smart ID card not required.</p> <p>5. Subject to security screening.</p>
47.	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 / renewal for Gazans who received permits under other arrangements	None	Up to one year	None	<p>1. Permit extension up to a year – Permit Center</p> <p>2. New permits – head of Civilian Coordination Department, COGAT</p> <p>3. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of Area commander</p>	<p>1. Subject to security screening.</p> <p>2. Exceptions approved by Operations Division, COGAT</p> <p>3. Subject to requests from the PA /Planning and Monitoring Branch</p> <p>4. 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 Judea and Samaria Area”.</p> <p>5. Evaluation policy</p> <p>a) Non-precluded Gaza resident – not sent for evaluation</p> <p>b) Precluded Gaza resident – evaluated in</p>

							Area where he lived, provided they lived in the area for more than a year. If less than a year – evaluated by ISA 890
48.	Personal needs	Entry permit in exceptional cases that do not meet the criteria, subject to exceptional circumstances, according to individual discretion. Approval subject to quota	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. CLAs and Civil Administration Command, by Lieut. Col. Exceptions approved by Area commander. 2. Head of CLA / head of Operations Division, Civil Administration – empowered to issue exceptional permits for security agency officials without smart ID card. 3. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lists accepted – individual applications only. 2. Over 3 days - smart ID card required. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening as necessary. 2. Powers cannot be delegated to subordinates 3. Permit approval by personal signature and rubber stamp – or digital approval by officer empowered to approve application. No telephone approvals. 4. Approving commander must specify grounds for approval on application form.
49.	Personal needs - public	PA ministry officials, trade unions / associations and	1000 Civil Administration headquarters	Hours: 08:00 – 22:00. Punch card permit for	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – head of Operations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exceptions approved by head of Civil Administration (exceptions to hours approved by head of Operations Branch, Operations Division Civil Administration

	sector worker	municipal level officials in the various sectors and at headquarters level, that are not part of internal relations and the mechanisms		three months, maximum 50 entries, no cooling-off period.		Branch, Operations Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. No lists accepted –individual applications only. 3. Over 3 days – smart ID card required. 4. Subject to security screening as necessary. 5. Powers cannot be delegated to subordinates 6. Subject to conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
50.	Personal needs, economic sector worker	Representatives of principal corporations with several subsidiaries, (such as Rawabi, Padico etc.), as well as representatives of large companies.	700 for Civil Administration headquarters	Hours: 08:00 – 22:00. Punch card permit for six months, maximum 50 entries.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLAs 2. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – head of Operations Branch, Operations Division 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not applicable to traders. Applicable to representatives of companies that have an enhanced need for reps to enter Israel – various fields. 2. Exceptions approved by head of Civil Administration (exceptions to hours approved by head of Operations Branch, Operations Division Civil Administration 3. No lists accepted –individual applications only. 4. Over 3 days – smart ID card required. 5. Subject to security screening. 6. Powers cannot be delegated to subordinates 7. Subject to conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
51.	Exceptional needs – lodging in Israel	Permits issued for liaison officers, Palestinian employees of the Civil Administration	Total: 2,600 1. Up to 300 for Ramallah and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit starts 7:30-00:00 2. Punch card permit – six month period, 	None	1. CLA quota, under authority of head of CLA, including permit for overnight stay in the Area	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No lists accepted –individual applications only. 2. Smart ID card required for any permit issued for more than 3 days. Authority of head of CLA, head of Operations Branch, Operations Division, Civil Administration

		and entry of journalists Categories for security agencies listed below:	Hebron CLAs. 2. 250 for rest of CLAs. 3. Permit Center (including Planning and Monitoring Branch) - 800	maximum 25 entries		2. Up to 6 months – approved by Area commander 3. Exceptions approved by COGAT	3. Approval authority – Lieut.Col., or higher 4. In case of preclusion - subject to security screening. 5. Approving commander must list grounds for approval on permit form. Permit approval by personal signature and rubber stamp – or digital approval via computer. No telephone approvals. 6. Civil Administration workers approved on the basis of list of 100 permanent Civil Administration employees approved by head of Operations Branch, Operations Division, Civil Administration 7. Subject to conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
52.	Exceptional needs – Israeli organizations	Permits to be issued for Israeli organizations recognized by the Ministry of Justice as a non-profit organization, promoting peace and amity. Permits will be registered for trips and conventions in Israel	2,000	Renewable permits for up to 6 months, limited to up to 100 entries to Israel per six months per each organization activist (punch card permit)	None	Permit Center. Exceptions approved by Area commander, including permits with overnight stay	1. Organizations will submit applications for Permit Center approval only. 2. Permits with no age limitation, based on the large number of youth participants. 3. And in accordance with conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
53.	Exceptional needs – BMC families	Permits issued only for a first-degree relative (husband/wife,	None	Permit issued for a period not to exceed 3 months, no	None	1. CLAs and Permit Center 2. Permit including overnight stay in	3. Permit will not be issued automatically but based on application submitted by the trader and the PA explaining the need.

		partner) of holders of BMC documentation.		time limitations.		Israel – head of CLA	4. And in accordance with conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
54.	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	None	Permit issued for a period not to exceed 3 months, no time limitations.	None	1. CLAs and Permit Center 2. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of head of CLA	1. Smart ID card not required. 2. And in accordance with conditions stipulated under “personal needs”
55.	Advanced age	Approval of Palestinians’ entry to Israel, no requirement for permit.	None	Up to six months between 07:00-22:00.	Men 55 and over, women 50 and over	1. Automatic 2. Permit including overnight stay in Israel – under authority of COGAT	1. Automatic permit in system, no printed copy. 2. Smart ID card not required. 3. Contingent upon removal of preclusion (precluded not approved).
56.	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	None	For two years between 00:00 – 00:00	None	Ministry of Interior - with permit center, including overnight stay in Israel	1. A list approved by the Ministry of Interior. 2. Smart ID card not required. 3. Security screening as necessary.

		entitled to receive permits under the Humanitarian Arrangement in this area.					
57.	Exceptional needs – return to Gaza	Return of Gaza residents from the Judea and Samaria Area to their home in Gaza	None	Single day, per Erez Crossing hours of operation	None	Permit Center, Judea and Samaria, Gaza CLA, Allenby Bridge/Jericho CLA, Tarqumiya/Hebron representative office, Jerusalem Envelope CLA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where no new preclusion has been entered within six months of resident's last exit from Gaza 2. According to Erez Crossing hours of operation 3. Processing by: Judea and Samaria / Gaza permit centre. Issuing at Tarqumiya/Hebron representative office, Allenby Bridge/Jericho CLA, Jerusalem Envelope CLA

Permit Charts – Gaza Strip

Health needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
1	Exit for hospitalization	Entry to Israel, Judea and Samaria Area and abroad for the purpose of receiving lifesaving or life changing medical treatment. <u>No approval for permits for relatives of</u>	None	Punch card permits according to treatment frequency. In the case of complex medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy)	None	Up to one month – Permit Center deputy commander Up to 3 months – head of Civilian Coordination Division Approval for permit including overnight stay in Israel – head of CLA	<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 screening

		<u>Hamas operatives, unless treatment in question is lifesaving or life changing and is unavailable in the area.</u>		requiring a recuperation period), approval will be granted individually for a long-term (3-6 months) permit for Judea and Samaria or Israel, including overnight stay, subsequent to examination of treatment frequency.			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA 5. An accompanying person will be issued a punch card permit up to one month, according to treatment frequency. Permit is valid when accompanying person is with patient and only if patient's permit is valid. If accompanying person is not with patient, a valid hospitalization confirmation will be presented.
2	Medical Training	Passage of medical personnel from the Gaza Strip to the Judea and Samaria Area and Israel for professional training and internships under the provisions determined. Emphasis on fields that do not exist in the Gaza Strip	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. Permit Center – Gaza CLA 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel under authority of head of Operations Branch, Operations Division Gaza / head of Gaza CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening. 2. Subject to presentation of relevant documents and recommendation of health coordinator
3	Patient visits	Visiting a relative who is seriously ill or in prolonged hospitalization.	None	Single- day only, between 05:00 – 19:00, for up to a week.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit Center – Gaza CLA 2. Exceptions (up to one month) approved by head of CLA, including 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening 2. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA, according to

						overnight stay in Israel 3. More than one month – approved by COGAT	recommendation of health coordinator
4.	Accompanying parent	Accompanying parent for patient under the age of 18 who is receiving treatment in Israel/Judea and Samaria/abroad	None	Approved according to minor's treatment time. Punch card permits according to treatment frequency. In the case of complex medical treatment (such as ongoing chemotherapy) requiring a recuperation period), approval will be granted individually for a long-term (3-6 months) permit for Judea and Samaria or Israel, including overnight stay, subsequent to examination of treatment frequency	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 3 months - head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division 2. Approval of permit including overnight stay in Israel under authority of head of CLA 	<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 screening 4. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA 5. Accompanying parent will be issued a punch card permit up to one month, according to treatment frequency. Permit is valid when accompanying person is with patient and only if patient's permit is valid. If accompanying person is not with patient, a valid hospitalization confirmation will be presented
5.	Accompanying person - patient	Person accompanying patient receiving treatment in	None	According to treatment times. Punch card permits according to	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 3 months – head of Operations Branch, Operations Division Gaza 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to a request by the health coordinator in the Palestinian Civil Affairs Committee

		Israel/Judea and Samaria/abroad		treatment frequency. In the case of complex medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy) requiring a recuperation period), approval will be granted individually for a long-term (3-6 months) permit for Judea and Samaria or Israel, including overnight stay, subsequent to examination of treatment frequency		2. Approval for permit including overnight stay in Israel – COGAT	2. Subject to security screening 3. Subject to presentation of relevant medical documents 4. Overnight stay in Israel and exceptions approved by COGAT
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Economic needs

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
7.	Trader: Agricultural suppliers Trade and industry supplier Transportation supplier	Entry of Palestinian traders to Israel, the Judea and Samaria Area and abroad under the provisions determined.	5,000	Up to 6 months. Hours according to need.	25, married	1. Permit Center Deputy Commander, on recommendation of relevant staff officer	1. Subject to security screening. 2. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA 3. Subject to request from relevant

						2. Approval for permits including overnight stay in Israel / Judea and Samaria under authority of head of Operations Branch, Operations Division	representative of Civil Affairs Committee.
8.	BMC Gaza	Senior Palestinian businessmen and traders	500	Up to one year between 00:00 – 00:00	25	1. Permit Center Deputy Commander 2. Approval for permits including overnight stay in Israel / Judea and Samaria – head of CLA	1. In accordance with BMC procedure. 2. Subject to security screening 3. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA
9.	BMC accompanying persons	Spouses and children of BMC holder approved for entry.	Up to 50 a week	Up to two weeks. 07:00-19:00 30 days.	20	1. Permit Center Deputy Commander 2. Approval for permits including overnight stay in Israel / Judea and Samaria – head of CLA	1. Subject to security screening 2. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA
10.	Exceptional employment permit (In employment)	Workers of the Land Border Crossings Authority only, to operate the land	15	Up to six months.	30	Trade and Industry coordinator, Gaza CLA	1. Subject to security screening 2. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA

	system and not in permit system)	crossings between the Gaza Strip and Israel.						3. Changes to quota subject to approval of COGAT Operations Division and all relevant authorities in Israel.
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Foreign Nationals and International Organizations (IOs)

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
11.	IO Worker	Entry to Israel, the Judea and Samaria area and abroad, of Palestinian workers of recognized IO organizations, for IO work alone (Subject to inclusion of employees in IO lists sent to the CLA)	350	Up to 3 months, including overnight stay in Israel and Judea and Samaria	24 and over	Head of Civilian Coordination Gaza, exceptions approved by head of CLA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to request by the IO. 2. Subject to security screening. 3. Subject to entry of population category 4. Quota of 350 out of the 550 approved for a permit for up to 3 months for Israel and Judea and Samaria, including overnight stay, authority of head of CLA
			200	Up to 6 months, including overnight stay in Israel and Judea and Samaria			
12.	IO Beneficiaries	Entry of Palestinians not directly employed by a recognized IO, but hired temporarily or for specific	450	Up to 3 days, including	24 and over	Head of Gaza CLA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to request by the IO. 2. Subject to security screening.

		projects or programs funded by the IO. Solely for the purpose of IO's activities.		overnight in Israel and Judea and Samaria. Up to 1 week, no overnight stay. 100 3-month permits			3. Subject to entry of population category 4. No consecutive permits issued 5. Quota of 100 out of the 550 approved for a permit for up to 3 months for Israel and Judea and Samaria, including overnight stay, authority of head of CLA
13.	IO Beneficiaries up to age 24	Entry of Palestinians not directly employed by a recognized IO, but hired temporarily or for specific projects or programs funded by the IO. Solely for the purpose of IO's activities.	100	Up to 1 month, including overnight stay in Israel and Judea and Samaria	18-24	Head of Gaza CLA	

Population Movement for Various Purposes

No.	Purpose	Designation	Quota	Range of Permit	Age	Authority	Remarks
14.	Prison visits	Prison visits in Israel by prisoners' families. Relatives of Hamas prisoners from the Gaza Strip excepted	Up to 50 prisoners a week.	Single-day between 05:00-19:00	None	1. Head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division 2. Approval of permits including overnight stay in Israel under authority of COGAT	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 screening 5. No approval for permits for relatives of Hamas prisoners from the Gaza Strip
15.	Legal needs	Entry to Israel for activities essential for court proceedings in Israel. In accordance with conditions	None	Single-day permit subject to requested times.	None	1. Head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division 2. Approval of permits including overnight stay in	1. Subject to security screening 2. Exceptions approved by head of Gaza CLA

		stipulated in designated procedure.		Between 05:00 and 19:00 only		Israel under authority of COGAT	
16.	Journalists	Entry to Israel of journalists and media personnel for meetings with the agencies for whom they work.	50	Up to one week. Without overnight stay.	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of permits 2. Exceptions/hours/overnight stay – Head of Operations Division 3. Up to one month – Chief of Staff 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening for precluded individuals. 2. Subject to inclusion in population system. 3. Subject to submission of documents and permission the Spokesperson's Office once per year about the journalists' employment by the agency.
17.	Family unification	Entry to Israel and renewal of stay permits for Palestinians who are in the course of family unification proceedings in Israel. Travel abroad via Ben Gurion airport subject to security screening	None	For up to 2 years between 00:00 – 00:00. Including overnight stay in Israel	None	Head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Subject to instructions and approval by Ministry of Interior. 5. Subject to security screening 6. Approval for travel by A/5 status holders given in accordance with date of flight, subject to ISA evaluation, Palestinian passport and valid permit
18.	Exceptional needs – embassy interview	Entry of Gaza Strip residents to Israel for an interview in consulates/embassies, provided the interview is unavailable in the Gaza Strip and subject to times coordinated by the consulate and the Gaza CLA.	None	Up to 2 days, including overnight stay in Judea and Samaria.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division 2. Approval of permits including overnight stay in Israel under authority of COGAT 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from relevant consulate. 2. Date coordinated between the American Consulate and the CLA, travel by shuttle only. 3. Subject to security screening 4. As a rule, accompanying persons are not permitted to enter consulate. Accompanying person entry permitted only for a parent accompanying a minor

		Entry by Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip for an interview at the American Consulate – according to advance coordination, on specific coordinated dates – travel via shuttle					under age 16 and in exceptional humanitarian cases (accompanying a person with disabilities or in advanced age)
19.	Travel abroad	<p>Palestinians' exit abroad via Allenby Bridge for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Life saving or life changing medical treatment. Exit for exceptional treatments to be approved according to CLA discretion, per availability in the Gaza Strip b. Special conferences in the fields of medicine, agriculture, energy, water, 	Ben Gurion airport – 20 per month. Allenby – no quota	Single-day. Between 05:00-22:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Gaza Civilian Coordination 2. Shuttle exceptions approved by head of CLA 3. Approval for permits including overnight stay in Israel, under authority of COGAT 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid Palestinian passport. 2. Subject to security screening – all ages 3. In groups, with escort (shuttle). Exceptions approved by head of CLA. 4. A/5 status holders may be approved for travel via Ben Gurion International Airport – subject to presentation of documentation and travel with Israeli relative. Approval not given for travel by Gaza residents traveling alone 5. Medical treatment – proof of need required 6. Long term stay – subject to signing undertaking not to return to the Gaza Strip via Israel and Judea and Samaria for at least six months abroad

		<p>sewage, media and journalists, hi-tech, economic advancement.</p> <p>c. Academic studies – all degrees. Diploma studies – engineers and technicians.</p> <p>d. Long term stay abroad</p> <p>e. Teacher and academic personnel training</p>					7. Conferences/training/students – subject to presentation of relevant documents.
20.	Driving in Israel	Driving in Israel for valid family unification confirmation holders, and in highly exceptional humanitarian cases.	None	Valid Israeli stay-permit required	None	Head of Gaza Economics Division in coordination with head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to family unification permit validity and required documents under the procedure, vehicle license, driver's license, etc.). 2. Israeli stay-permit required
21.	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.	None	Up to 3 days. Hours as needed	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit Center Deputy Commander 2. Up to 1 week, authority of head of CLA (including overnight stay in Israel) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First-degree relative (Parents, siblings, children, grandparents of person visited). 2. Subject to security screening

22.	Exceptional needs - funeral	Entry of Gaza Strip residents to Israel (including passage to Judea and Samaria and abroad to attend the funeral of a first-degree relative.	None	Up to 3 days Between 00:00-00:00.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permit Center Deputy Commander 2. Up to 1 week, authority of head of CLA (including overnight stay in Israel) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First-degree relative (Parents, siblings, children, grandparents of deceased). 2. Will be given up to one week after the date of the funeral. 3. Subject to security screening
23.	Exceptional needs - trips in Israel	<p>Entry of Palestinian students, residents of the Gaza Strip, up to age 15, for trips in Israel or Judea and Samaria.</p> <p>Entry of sick children up to age 15, with special needs, for organized tours in Israel or Judea and Samaria</p>	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A single-day permit, between 05:00-19:00. 2. 2-day permit – head of CLA 	Up to age 15.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Single day – head of Gaza Civilian Coordination Division 2. Up to 1 week – head of Gaza CLA. 2-day transit – approved by COGAT 3. Overnight stay in Israel / Judea and Samaria – head of Gaza CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid-week school trips. 2. Accompanying teachers (1 teacher for every 15 students). 4. Subject to security screening as needed. 5. Entry into Israel of children with special needs requires sponsorship by Israeli organization. Entry into Judea and Samaria requires sponsorship by Palestinian/Israeli organization
24.	Personal needs	Entry permit in exceptional cases that do not meet the criteria, subject to exceptional circumstances, according to individual discretion. Approval subject to quota	100	Up to 1 month, 05:00-22:00. A cooling-off period of no less than a week between permits.	None	Head of Operations Branch, Operations Division / head of CLA	Subject to security screening

25.	Participation in conferences conventions	Entry of Gaza residents who are professionals in the fields of agriculture / medicine / energy / water / sewage / hi-tech / economy to the Judea and Samaria Area or Israel for the purpose of participation in professional conferences related to these fields, as well as entry of Gaza Strip residents for participation in special Palestinian Authority conferences and events in Judea and Samaria, subject to detailed request from Palestinian Authority representatives	None	Up to 2 weeks, between 05:00-19:00 (including overnight stay in Judea and Samaria and Israel as necessary)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 1 week – Permit Center Deputy Commander 2. Up to 2 weeks, including overnight stay in Israel – head of Gaza CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening as needed. 2. PA conferences and events – subject to receipt of detailed request from PA representatives 3. Conferences – subject to provision of relevant documents and explanation for need
26.	Work meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry of senior figures / professionals in the fields of energy, water, communications, sewage, health, 	100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 60 – up to 1 month 40 – up to 3 months 	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 1 month – Permit Officer / head of Gaza Coordination Division 2. Up to 3 months – head of Operations Branch, Operations Division / head of Gaza CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security screening as needed 2. Subject to provision of relevant documents and explanation for need

		<p>environment to promote projects / attend meetings in firms and government ministries in Israel or Judea and Samaria.</p> <p>2. Senior figures in an economic sector who are not businessmen, in the fields of banking, tourism, insurance, communications and hi-tech, in Israel or Judea and Samaria.</p> <p>3. Senior FATAH members, for meetings in Ramallah.</p> <p>4. Palestinian Authority employees for meetings in Palestinian Authority offices in Ramallah.</p>				<p>3. Age exception – head of Operations Branch, Operations Division Gaza</p> <p>4. Overnight stay and other exceptions – COGAT</p>	
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