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IDF Spokesperson

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To Advocate Sigi Ben Ari

Dear Madam,

- Re: Your letter to the IDF Spokesperson for receipt of information regarding procedures of confiscation of property of Judea and Samaria residents by virtue of the Defence Emergency Regulations and the Order concerning Security Provisions according to the Freedom of Information Law
- 1. Your request was transferred to the competent authorities, and the following is our response.
- 2. Firstly, it should be noted that the IDF faces an increase in the disruptions of public order and a strengthening of terror infrastructures in the Judea and Samaria area. The IDF acts to maintain public order according to the provisions of the law.
- 3. The following are the details concerning the property confiscation orders issued by the Military Commander for the Judea and Samaria Area, for each one of the years 2011 through 2013:
  - In 2011, the military commander signed one order by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations.
  - In 2012, the military commander signed 25 orders by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations.
  - In 2013, the military commander signed 116 orders by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations, and in addition, two orders by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions and additional authorities under the Defence Regulations (regulations 120 or 74), and one order by virtue of the above mentioned section 61.
- 4. As to your request to receive information concerning petitions which were filed with the military courts against the confiscation orders issued by the Military Commander for the

Judea and Samaria Area by virtue of regulations 84 and 120 of the Defence Regulations and by virtue of section 61 of the Order concerning Security Provisions – an estimate of the number of work hours which will be required for the production of such information has not yet been made.

5. We will be happy to be at your service in the future.

Sincerely,

Public Relations Branch
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IDF Spokesperson