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At the Supreme Court Sitting as the High Court of Justice

HCJ 8155/06

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The Respondent

Updating Notice on behalf of the State Attorney's Office

- 1. In accordance with the decision of the Honorable Court dated 1 August 2007 and in accordance with the applications for extension, the Respondents hereby respectfully submit an updating notice on their behalf.
- 2. The Respondents respectfully submit the procedure for processing applications by Palestinian residents for the purpose of travel abroad to the Honorable Court.

A copy of the procedure for processing applications of Palestinian residents for the purpose of travel abroad is attached and marked $\underline{R/1}$.

Today 14 Shvat 5768

[signed]
Gilad Shirman
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Procedure for Processing Applications by Palestinian Residents for the Purpose of Travel Abroad

1. Objective:

a) Establishing a procedure for processing applications of Palestinian residents wishing to travel abroad and to know in advance whether there is a security preclusion to their exiting.

2. Method:

- a) A Palestinian resident may contact (arrival at the DCO in person) the regional DCO in order to check whether a security preclusion to his traveling abroad is on record. The resident must submit an application detailing grounds for the request and attach all relevant documents.
- **b)** A DCO representative will **record the application** for follow up purposes (the applicant's name, contact details, date and time of submission, nature of the application, details of the response given to the resident).
- c) At the same time, computer records will be examined to determine whether a security preclusion against the resident is on record (a preclusion for travel abroad, not Israel).
 - 1) If a preclusion for travel abroad is not on record, the resident will be asked to report at the regional DCO where he will be provided with a response in writing.
 - 2) If a security preclusion regarding the resident is on record, the application will be forwarded to the relevant security officials for evaluation of the preclusion. A final response, in writing and detailing the grounds thereto will be provided in accordance to the position of the security officials within no more than six weeks.
 - 3) Following receipt of the aforesaid response, the resident will be able to file an objection to the decision.

3. Highlights:

- a) The coordination unit at the DCO is responsible for conducting **routine follow up of the** applications with special emphasis on the legal aspect and on recording the responses of security officials.
- b) The application form will list the applicant's personal information, destination of travel, date of travel, reason for travel and contact details.
- c) Processing of the application will be fully recorded with special emphasis on the times of submission of the application and provision of the response thereto.
- d) Palestinian residents who arrive at the crossing with no advance coordination for the purpose of traveling abroad will not be subject to the procedure.