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In your response please note: 75547

To:
The Official in Charge of Freedom of Information **By fax: 03-6976306**
Office of the Coordinator of Government **Tel: 03-6975351**
Activities in the Territories

Dear Sir,

Re: **Request under the Freedom of Information Act 5757 - 1998**

1. I am hereby writing you in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 5758 – 1998 as follows:
2. On May 11, 2014, Directive 3/2011 concerning “the procedure for handling a request for/renewal of an Israeli driving license for a resident of the Area” (hereinafter: **Ministry of Transport procedure**) was annulled, and the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories’ “procedure for issuing Palestinian residents of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip a permit for driving an Israeli vehicle“(hereinafter: **the new procedure**) entered into force in its place.
3. We request the following information regarding **2014**:
 - A. How many requests were submitted in 2014 on behalf of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip for a driving license/permit to drive in Israel under the new procedure?
 - B. How many of the overall applicants who submitted requests in 2014 received a permit? For what period of time was each permit given?
 - C. How many of the overall requests submitted in 2014 are still being processed?



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- D. How many requests submitted in 2014 were denied out of hand due to non-compliance with conditions 4(d)(1-3) of the new procedure?
How many were rejected for other reasons?
- E. What was the average time of processing requests in 2014?
4. We request the following information regarding 2015?
- F. How many new applications were filed on behalf of Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to receive a driving license/permit to drive in Israel from the beginning of January 2015?
- G. How many of the requests submitted in 2015 were approved?
- H. How many of the requests filed in 2015 were denied out of hand due to non-compliance with conditions 4 (d) (1-3) of the new procedure?
How many were rejected for other reasons?
- I. How many of the overall requests submitted in 2015 are still being processed?
5. In light of Regulation 6(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information Regulations (Fees) (amendment) 5774 – 2014, an exemption from the fee is granted to an association which acts to advance a public purpose.

A copy of HaMoked, Center for the Defence of the Individual's Approval of Proper Management for 2015 is enclosed and marked **A**.

6. I would be grateful for your prompt reply.

Respectfully,
Abeer Jubran – Daqwar, Adv.

Enclosed: **A**