| Coordination | of Activities | Unclassified | September 02, 2015 | |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|
| in the | Territories | | Order Contains 13 Pages | |
| | | | _ | |
| Operations | Directorate | | | |
| • | | | | |
| STANDING | ORDERS | | | |
| SIII (DII (O | ORDERS | | | |
| | | | | |

Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Order - Status of permits for Palestinians wishing to enter Israel, travel abroad or cross from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip

Permits in the Judea and Samaria Area, and operation of crossings in the Judea and Samaria Area

- A. The Allenby Terminal
 - 1) Open for two way flow of passenger traffic Sunday to Thursday from 07:30 to 01:30. On weekends the crossing is open from 08:00 to 15:00.
 - 2) Cargo/Merchandise Terminal -
 - A) The terminal is open for transportation of goods Sunday to Thursday from 08:00 to 18:00.
 - **B)** Where necessary, individual arrangements may be made for later operation (no later than 24:00 of a workday) and with coordination between the Customs and Airports Authorities and the Jordanian side of the terminal.
 - C) The cargo/merchandise terminal is closed to commercial traffic on weekends.
- B. <u>Crossings used for transfer of merchandise transferred from unauthorized to authorized open for commercial transport.</u>
- C. <u>Crossings at closed checkpoints, the Jerusalem Envelope and the security border</u> As set out in the list of crossings below.
- **D.** Operation of checkpoints within the Judea and Samaria Area Subject to the policy of the Central Command.

Movement of populations in Israel

- 1. Palestinians (men aged 55+ and women aged 50+) are permitted to enter Israel without a permit subject to the security clearance.
- **2.** Employment of workers in Israel:
 - 1) General The entry of Palestinian workers into Israel is regulated through work permits issued by the Employment Officer, subject to the requirements and criteria of the Israeli Employment Service, including the presence of an employment permit under the name of a specific employer, and to security evaluation protocols listed in the permission document.

- 2) COGAT has authority to manage a quota of 10,000 for seasonal agriculture.
- 3) Expansion of quota for work permits that include lodging in Israel from 12,000 to 14,000.
- 4) Employment of Palestinian laborers aged 22 and up, married (without children) approved subject to ISA evaluation.
- 5) 57,450 Palestinians are allowed to enter Israel in order to work:

| Type of quota | Employment Sector | Quota for sector | Sub-sector | Quota for sub- sector | Criterion | Quota for criterion | Period of quota |
|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Permanent | Construction | 37,100 | - | - | Age 22 married | 37,100 | Permanent quota |
| | Industry and services | 2,250 | - | - | Age 22 married | 2,250 | Remark – 16,000 who |
| | Seasonal agriculture | 5,000 | - | | Age 22 married | 5,000 | are married and aged 22+ have lodging permits. |
| | | | Г | 1 | T | | |
| | Health services in Israel | 250 | | | Age 21 and above | 250 | |
| Permanent in special areas | Health services in East Jerusalem | 2,000 | | | Age 21 and above | 2,000 | In accordance with HCJ rulings |
| | Hoteliery - East Jerusalem | 300 | - | - | Age 25 and above | 300 | Permanent quotas |
| | Atarot Industrial Zone | 2,000 | - | - | Age 21 and above | 1,700 | |
| | | | | | Age 22 married | 300 | |
| Seasonal | Seasonal agriculture | 8,550 (COGAT | | | • | | |
| | | has authority to | Citrus and groves | 4,250 | Age 22 married | 4,250 | Year round |
| | | manage 10,000 | | | | | |
| | | quota for seasonal agriculture. Document: | Almonds | 1,300 | Age 21 + married (Families rule) | 1,300 | Quota approved until 30/09/2015 |
| | | H/M Operations | | | | | |
| | | Branch 11 88399 dated 26.07.12 | Olive harvest | 3,000 | Age 22 married | 3,000 | 15/08/15- 15/02/2016 |
| | | 20.07.12 | | | | | |

3. <u>Burial Society workers (including during times of closure)</u> - Entry of Palestinians into Israel from the Judea and Samaria Area who work for the "Burial Society" (entry into Israel based on work permits).

- **4.** Employment in the industrial zones and settlements in the Judea and Samaria Area Subject to Central Command guidelines, approval has been given for the employment of Palestinians in settlements and in industrial zones located in Judea and Samaria and in the Jordan Valley -
 - A) Married individuals aged 26 or over may work within the security border zone; no quota applies.
 - **B**) Within the Judea and Samaria Area, excluding the security border zone, those aged 18 and over may work without any quota or personal status restrictions.
- 5. Permits issued to Palestinians for IT professional training (up to six months), married, age 22 and above, subject to security evaluation.
- 6. Work permits for tour guides from the Judea and Samaria Area shall be limited to 44.

7. Traders and BMC holders

- **A.** 20,000 traders (excluding BMC) may enter Israel according to the following breakdown:
 - 1) 19,950 married individuals aged 25 and above.
 - 2) 50 may enter with permits issued solely on the authority of the Head of the Civil Administration.
 - 3) Clarification for the authority to allow entry in exceptional cases
 - **a)** Under the minimum age Authorization may only be given by the Regional Headquarters.
 - **b**) Personal status exceptions within the framework of different age groups Authorization may only be given by the Coordination and Liaison Administration Regional Commander.
- **B.** In addition, there is authorization to allow the entry of BMC documentation holders from the Judea and Samaria Area (2,000).

8. Special population groups who may enter East Jerusalem from the Judea and Samaria Area using Israeli entry permits:

A. 1,200 church workers, 400 Muslim teachers for East Jerusalem, 150 Christian teachers for East Jerusalem, 150 Waqf employees to work at the Temple Mount site and 100 religious workers for jobs in Israel.

9. Senior Palestinian officials:

- A. Movement of "Palestinian VIPs" According to COGAT instructions and the VIP directives.
- **B.** VIP2 and BMC Travel permits for those holding **VIP2 and BMC** documentation for use at crossings and **the Allenby Bridge.**
- **C.** Subject to coordination with the authorities at the crossing, entry into Israel by vehicle shall be permitted to documentation holders only (provided that the driver is Israeli).
- **D.** Approval for travel by first degree relatives of VIP1 documentation holders under VIP1 directive and through Allenby Bridge border crossing.

10. Entry for medical purposes -

- **A**) As a rule, an entry permit for medical purposes shall be given subject to security clearance (or individual evaluation where necessary) and to a doctor's/hospital appointment (one-day permit).
- **B**) No age restriction or quota limitation exists.
- C) In urgent cases and subject to specific coordination, entry in order to receive lifesaving medical treatment shall be allowed even in the absence of a written permit.
- 11. <u>Visiting detainees -</u> Family members of prisoners held in Israeli prisons are permitted to enter for family visits, including where security clearance has not been given (such persons will be issued with a permit stating entry "is approved despite the absence of security clearance"). Permit will be issued subject to the provisions of the specific protocol on this issue.
- **12.** <u>Legal needs</u> One-day entry has been approved for Palestinians who need to participate in court hearings/meet with a lawyer/undergo a medical examination on the basis of an individual written appointment, subject to security clearance (or individual evaluation where necessary).

13. HCJ rulings:

| Criteria/Group | The authorization |
|--|--|
| Entry of medical staff to hospitals in East Jerusalem | Entry of up to 2,020 workers with employment permits, subject to security evaluation and to lists provided by the Judea and Samaria Area Health Coordinator |
| Residents of Judea and Samaria who live in an area within the Jerusalem municipal boundaries and who have been recognized by the Ministry of the Interior as being entitled to receive permits within the framework of the humanitarian arrangement applying in that area. | The issuing of permits (for "humanitarian" reasons) to the residents of Jabel Mukaber, Beit Safafa, Hizma, Beir Ona and other places located within the Jerusalem municipal boundaries and on the Israeli side of the security fence only. |
| Entry of lawyers participating in remand hearings. | Subject to security evaluation, the permit shall be valid for up to three months. |
| Entry of families of detainees wishing to be present at remand hearings | A one-day permit given to women without age restriction and married men over 35 years of age. |
| Renewal of permits for Palestinians who are in the course of family unification proceedings in Israel. | In accordance with Ministry of the Interior guidelines and approval regarding family unification in Israel. |

14. Renewable Judea and Samaria Area Entry permits for 1,100 Palestinian Authority workers originally from Gaza (who left after Hamas took control of the Strip in June 2007), subject to requests from the Palestinian Authority (via the Ministry of Civil Affairs or through security cooperation). Existing permits may be extended for two years with the approval of the Judea and Samaria Area Civil Administration or the Head of the Operations Branch. New permits issued solely on the authorization of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.

15. Freedom of movement for international organization workers, foreign citizens and diplomats:

- **A.** Freedom of movement for international organization workers, foreign citizens and diplomatic representatives to Israel and between the Areas **has been authorized**.
- **B. Palestinian workers of international organizations** Authorization has been given for 2,200 Palestinian international organization workers to enter Israel, according to the following age classifications:
 - 1) 200 ages 22 to 25.
 - 2) 2,000 aged 25 or older
- **C.** Entry of foreign nationals into the Judea and Samaria Area (civilians, tourists) Via the relevant crossings and subject to the applicable procedures for entry of foreign nationals to the Judea and Samaria Area.
- **16. East Jerusalem Electric Corporation workers** Such residents will be issued permits for Jerusalem only, on the sole authorization of the Civil Administration Headquarters. A quota of 100 permits applies.

17. Movement of other population groups (without quotas):

- **A.** Threatened persons The Threatened Persons Committee may authorize issuance of permits according to its procedures. The permit shall be issued in such cases by the District Coordination and Liaison Offices.
- **B.** Entering Israel for welfare reasons Approval shall be given in accordance with the recommendation of the Civil Administration's welfare officer, following individual evaluation.

- **C. Entrance to Eilat** shall be approved by the Head of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Operations Directorate after receiving the recommendation of the Civil Administration.
- **D.** Requests which include overnight lodging in Israel May be approved at the discretion of the Regional Coordination and Liaison Commander/ Head of the Civil Administration's Operations Directorate.
- E. Academic studies The Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories has sole authority to allow the exit of Palestinians for this purpose, subject to the provisions of the COGAT protocol on this issue.
- **F.** Entry permit in order to attend a wedding/funeral in Israel shall be granted upon presentation of supporting documents (wedding invitation/death certificate) and subject to security clearance.
- **G.** Seeking employment Approval has been given for married Palestinians aged 22 and older to enter Israel for a period of five days, excluding Fridays and Saturdays, in order to look for work. The permit shall only be issued once every three months only.
- **H.** Work meetings Approval has been given for residents to enter Israel in order to take part in work meetings upon presentation of supporting documents showing that the meeting is to take place at a specific time, for no more than three consecutive days and provided that the resident does not reside in Israel permanently.
- **I. Exit of senior officials during closures** Permitted if authorized by the Director of Coordination and Control for the Judea and Samaria Area.
- J. Civil Administration has authority (delegated to Jerusalem Envelope District Coordination and Liaison Administration) to authorize applications to return to Gaza made by Gaza residents following hospitalization in East Jerusalem. Approval is given for up to 48 hours following release from hospital. Thereafter, applications will be referred to processing and decision to the Gaza District Coordination and Liaison Administration.

18. Travel abroad -

A. Palestinians travelling abroad via Ben Gurion Airport -

- 1) As a rule, Palestinians are not permitted to travel abroad via Ben Gurion Airport other than on humanitarian grounds/under the most exceptional circumstances.
 - a) (General) authorization must be given by the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, the Heads of the Operations Directorate and the Coordination and Liaison Administration (for residents of the Judea and Samaria Area), the Head of the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration (for residents of the Gaza Strip residing in the Judea and Samaria Area without a renewable permit).
 - b) Subject to individual security evaluation (the request for which may only be **forwarded** if approved by a senior officer holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel).
- 2) Palestinian residents who were granted permission to travel abroad via Ben Gurion Airport shall also be entitled to return via Ben Gurion Airport.

B. Palestinians travelling abroad via Allenby Bridge is generally permitted where:

- 1) Travelling abroad via Allenby Bridge is permitted without the need for prior coordination.
- 2) Individual security approval shall be required for those who would otherwise be precluded from travelling abroad.
- 3) Residents of the Gaza Strip who
 - a) Reside in the Judea and Samaria Area under a renewable permit may leave without the need for prior coordination. Note that a resident of Gaza who requests to leave the Judea and Samaria Area to travel abroad and return, and claims his center-of-life is in the Judea and Samaria Area, must apply for a Judea and Samaria Area stay-permit before he may exit the Area to go abroad.
 - b) Reside in the Judea and Samaria Area temporarily without a renewable permit may leave after individual coordination with the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration and, where necessary, a security evaluation. The request shall be considered on its merits and a decision given to the applicant.

4) There is no requirement for visitor visas for minors under age 14 with parental accompaniment.

19. Entry permits given on the grounds of exceptional "personal needs" -

- **A.** The issuance of a permit to enter Israel for "personal needs" may only be authorized by the Head of the Regional Coordination and Liaison Administration/Operations Directorate, without that authority being delegated to their subordinates, and after an evaluation of the real need for the permit to be granted.
- **B.** A permit granted on the basis of "personal needs" shall not include overnight lodging and shall be valid for up to 3 months, subject to a possible maximum extension of up to 3 months.
- **C.** A permit to enter Israel on the grounds of "personal needs" shall only be issued if no obstacle exists to prevent its authorization. In exceptional cases, the granting of a permit shall be authorized, subject to an individual evaluation.
- **D.** Ouotas:

| | Entire quota including the |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Administration/Branch | approved addition |
| Permit Center | 2,100 |
| Jenin | 450 |
| Nablus | 200 |
| Sha'ar Ephraim | 100 |
| Eyal | 125 |
| Bethlehem | 400 |
| A-Ram Envelope | 100 |
| Abu Dis Envelope | 100 |
| Hebron | 1,225 |
| Jericho | 150 |
| Ramallah | 1,100 |
| Total | 6,050 |

20. Trips within Israel

- **A.** Palestinian groups from the Judea and Samaria Area may enter Israel for trips. There are no restrictions on the number of busses entering per day and no quota.
- **B.** One and two-day trips may be approved, with the exceptions that no permits shall be issued for Saturdays. No quotas or limitations apply, subject to security evaluation in the "rolling stone" system
- **C.** Trips will be approved subject to applications from Palestinian Authority ministries (emphasis on schools). No private or for profit trips (travel agents) shall be permitted. Permission given only to trips organized by recognized institutions (including large factories) and mostly for educational purposes.

21. Freedom of worship and religious festivals -

- A. Friday prayers:
- 1) Subject to a permit being issued, residents (of the Judea and Samaria Area only) may enter the Temple Mount compound on Fridays **only** in order to take part in prayer services.

2) Criteria:

- a) Men age 55 and above, subject to security clearance.
- **b)** Women age 45 and above, subject to security clearance.

The situation regarding permits in the Gaza Strip

22. The operation of crossings into the Gaza Strip

A. Erez -

1) Open to the following: medical and humanitarian cases entering Israel, persons in receipt of scholarships, international organization workers, foreign nationals, foreign media teams and diplomats.

B. Kerem Shalom -

- 1) Open for transportation of goods in accordance with coordination requests received from the Palestinian side and international organizations, and subject to lists of supervised equipment.
- 2) Supervised equipment shall not be allowed through without the relevant security authorities' approval, and in accordance with the Operations Directorate guidelines.

23. Movement of population groups into Israel

A. Employment -

- 1) Residents of the Gaza Strip are not permitted to work in Israel.
- 2) The issuance of permits for up to 10 Palestinians to work for the Crossings Authority has been authorized for the operation of the crossings into the Gaza Strip.
- **B.** In compliance with HCJ rulings, <u>medical teams shall be permitted to reach hospitals in East</u> Jerusalem.
- C. BMG card issuance to quota of 250.

D. Traders:

- 1) Subject to security clearance (where required) and the Director of the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration's approval, up to **800** traders may enter Israel each day. In total, the quota of traders approved for entry into Israel has been raised to **5,000**.
- Age criteria for Palestinian traders from the Gaza Strip entitled to permit has been reduced to 26+ and married.
- 3) Wives of traders (as accompanying persons exiting when the trader exists) approved subject to quota of up to 200 per week and age criteria reduced to 30.
- 4) Subject to individual evaluations, the Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration shall have sole authority to permit deviations from the aforementioned age/ personal status requirements.

E. Entry into Israel on humanitarian grounds, in order to receive urgent medical treatment or for other exceptional reasons:

1) Subject to evaluation, entry into Israel in order to receive urgent medical treatment shall be authorized without any quotas or age restrictions.

Under the authority of the Head of the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.

- 2) Travel by medical teams from the Gaza Strip to the West Bank for professional training is permitted, for up to 150 per month, and subject to screening and evaluation protocols.
- 3) Permits to enter Israel shall be given to Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip for the purpose of visiting a first degree relative who is a medical patient defined urgent (hospitalized for over a week). Permits will be issued subject to the 35 (inclusive) and married + criteria.
- 4) Exit by children (under age 16) for special, humanitarian tours inside Israel, under the auspices of an Israeli association, subject to individual approval by the head of the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.
- 5) <u>Visiting detainees</u> Visits by family members of prisoners from the Gaza Strip held in Israeli jails will be renewed, permitted for first degree relatives, subject to restrictions imposed by the ISA and the Israel Prison Service (parents, spouses and up to three children), once weekly with visits to up to 50 prisoners at a time.
- 6) Legal needs (such as attending court hearings) In accordance with the designated procedure.

7) HCJ rulings:

| Criteria/Group | The authorization |
|---|--|
| Entry of medical staff to hospitals in East Jerusalem | Entry of medical teams to East Jerusalem hospitals, subject to security evaluation (on the basis of permits to enter Israel) |
| Renewal of permits for Palestinians who are in the course of family unification proceedings in Israel | In accordance with Ministry of Interior guidelines and approval regarding family unification in Israel |

Authority of Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration for Gaza

- 8) Renewable permits allowing 1,100 Palestinian Authority workers who came to the Judea and Samaria Area from Gaza (after Hamas took control of the Strip in June 2007) to reside there, subject to requests from the Palestinian Authority (via the Ministry of Civil Affairs or through security cooperation). Existing permits may be extended for two years with the approval of the Judea and Samaria Area Civil Administration or the Head of the Operations Directorate. New permits may only be issued if authorized by the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.
- 9) Entry of Israelis into the area of the Gaza Strip Within the exclusive discretion of the GOC Southern Command. In accordance with the GOC Southern Command's directive regarding a temporary reduction of entry into the Gaza Strip by Israel, entry shall not be permitted other than in humanitarian cases, subject to individual evaluation and in unique and urgent circumstances only. Subject to COGAT and GOC Southern Command approval.
- **Journalists** The entry of foreign journalists into the Gaza Strip from Israel (and back) is approved only for those holding permits from the Government Press Office, subject to individual evaluation, under the authority of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.
- 11) Foreign travel from Gaza for academic studies abroad by foreign funded scholarship recipients, and their return to the Strip approved on an individual basis as follows:

- A) The various movements (Entering Israel from the Gaza Strip, en route to a foreign destination and then returning to the Gaza Strip) are conditional upon compliance with the instructions given by the security authorities regarding the transportation arrangements through Israel to the Allenby Crossing (or the Erez Crossing when returning to the Gaza Strip).
- B) The student **shall be allowed** to enter Israel for one day in order to attend a visa interview as per **invitation/request from the Consulate/Embassy.**
- C) Scholarship recipients **shall be allowed** to leave (including, if requested, immediate family members spouse/children only) via the Allenby Bridge to Jordan.

Responsibility of Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration for Gaza

F. Movements of international organization workers, foreign citizens and diplomats:

- 1) Travel by **Palestinian employees of international organization** for the purposes of those organizations only is approved. Quota of 1,000 permits:
- 2) 500 permits to those aged 28 and above.
- 3) 500 permits to those aged 25-28.

G. Entry of foreign citizens into the Gaza Strip -

- 1) According to the rules of procedure for the entry of foreign citizens into Gaza.
- 2) The entry of diplomats into the Gaza Strip -
 - A) Senior diplomats who are not accredited in Israel and ambassadors and deputy ambassadors who were accredited in Israel <u>subject to a recommendation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the decision of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories and/or the Minister of Defense.</u>
 - B) Military attachés accredited in Israel <u>subject to the request/position of the Planning/Foreign Relations Branches.</u>
 - C) Entry of workers employed by diplomatic missions (sub-embassy status) and embassy staff not referred to above <u>under the authority of the Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration.</u>
- 3) Entry of foreign and Palestinian international organization workers -
 - A) The Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration is responsible for authorizing the entry of foreign international organization workers accredited in Israel (hold documentation from the Ministry of Education and/or organizations which are registered with the Ministry of Welfare).
 - B) Representatives of organizations which are recognized by the authorities in Israel (as aforesaid) but which were not accredited by those authorities, shall be authorized to enter by the Head of the Coordination and Liaison Administration, in accordance with their level of seniority (Heads of organizations such as UNSCO, UNRWA, UN Humanitarian Coordinator, ICRC-Israel shall require authorization from the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories).

H. Movement of other population groups (without quotas):

1) General -

- **A)** Threatened persons The <u>Head of the Threatened Persons Committee</u> may authorize the issuance of a permit. The permit shall be issued in such cases by the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.
- 2) <u>Athletes</u> Members of national sports teams may travel to Judaea and Samaria and abroad. Travel is also approved for members of the Olympic Committee and the Palestinian Football Association.
- 3) Permits for individuals injured as a result of Operation Protective Edge. Quota of up to 30 per day, subject to policy, security evaluation and medical referral from the Palestinian Authority.
- 4) Travel by Gazans for conferences/seminars in the context of rehabilitation issuance of permits for professional Palestinian Authority conferences/seminars in the Judea and Samaria Area with respect to Gaza rehabiliation (infrastructure and economy). Subject to security evaluation and an application from the Palestinian Authority (Ministry of Civil Affairs).
- 5) Entry to Israel in order to participate in Palestinian Authority sponsored conferences and events- Permits shall be given, subject to receipt of a detailed request from representatives of the Palestinian Authority in the Judea and Samaria Area and the approval of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.
- 6) Entry to Israel in order to comply with consular requirements A one-day permit shall be authorized in exceptional and individual cases only to leave Gaza in order to attend visa application interviews/comply with consular processing requirements/requests from diplomatic level (embassies) of foreign embassies/consulates in Israel.

I. Palestinians travelling abroad via Ben Gurion Airport -

- 1) As a rule, Palestinians shall not be permitted to travel abroad via Ben Gurion Airport other than on humanitarian grounds/under the most exceptional circumstances.
- 2) Authorization must be given by the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories.
- 3) Subject to individual security evaluation.
- 4) Palestinian residents who were granted permission to travel abroad via Ben Gurion Airport shall also be entitled to return via Ben Gurion Airport.
- 5) Approval travel abroad by Gaza Strip residents (via Allenby Bridge) subject to quota of 30 permits per week for the purpose of special medical treatment (travel for urgent medical), special conferences and advanced degree students studying abroad (routine cases not approved in order not to compromise policy).
- **J.** Palestinians travelling abroad via Allenby Bridge In exceptional (humanitarian) cases, residents of the Gaza Strip shall be allowed to travel to Jordan via the Allenby Bridge, subject to security clearance and prior coordination between the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration and the Judea and Samaria Area Civil Administration/ the Allenby Bridge Liaison Office.
- **K.** Exit of up to 200 Palestinian residents of Gaza for Friday prayers on Temple Mount approved for 60+ age criteria (inclusive), with security clearance (men and women [sic]

The situation regarding permits for crossing from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip (and vice versa)

- 1. Entry to the Gaza Strip by residents of Judea and Samaria in exceptional cases as follows:
 - A. The entry of residents of Judea and Samaria to the Gaza Strip is extremely restricted and will only be permitted for humanitarian reasons following a request received from the coordination and liaison offices of the Palestinian Authority, a recommendation from the Legal Advisor for Judea and Samaria, receipt of the position of the Head of the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration and individual authorization from the Head of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Operations Directorate.
 - **B.** As a rule, the following types of requests will be considered:
 - 1) A request by residents of Judea and Samaria to visit a first degree relative in Gaza who is seriously ill with a potentially life-threatening condition or who requires protracted hospitalization.
 - 2) Travel is approved for family visits from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip and vice versa for the purpose of attending funerals, weddings or visiting medical patients, urgent cases only, for first degree relatives (parents, siblings, children, grandparents), subject to security evaluation. Approval for accompanying children up to age 15. Under the authority of the Civil Administration and Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.
 - 3) Exit for the purpose of relocation from the Gaza Strip and change of address thereto.
- 2. Palestinian Employees of international organizations, who want to travel from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip, must be <u>individually approved by the Head of Civil Administration</u> for purposes of the organization only. Long-term stay (over a week) <u>requires individual authorization from the Head of COGAT Operations</u> Directorate.
- 3. Entry to Judea and Samaria by residents of the Gaza Strip -
 - **A.** For purpose of **urgent medical treatment**, approved subject to submission of a request by the Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Health and application of the evaluation guidelines. **Under the authority of the Head of Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration**.
 - B. Exit of Gaza Strip residents to Jordan via the Allenby Bridge -
 - 1) May be approved as a humanitarian exception, subject to security evaluation and after coordination between the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration and the Judea and Samaria Civil Administration/the Allenby Bridge Liaison Office.
 - 2) Subject to relevant security evaluation guidelines, the Civil Administration will allow Gaza Strip residents who have been living for more than one year in the Judea and Samaria Area and/or those holding a renewable residency permit, to leave the area for Jordan via the Bridge
 - 3) <u>Athletes</u> Members of all Palestinian national sports teams, the Palestinian Olympic Committee, and the Palestinian Football Association may travel to Judea and Samaria or abroad, <u>under the authority of the Head of COGAT Operations Directorate</u>.
 - C. Movement of recognized Palestinian workers employed by international organizations, from Gaza to the Judea and Samaria Area, shall be individually approved by the Head of the Gaza

Coordination and Liaison Administration solely for the organizations' purposes. Long-term stay in Judea and Samaria (of more than one week) **shall require approval from the Head of COGAT Operations Directorate**.

- **4.** In the framework of the current socio-economic program for the Gaza Strip, the following is authorized for the immediate future:
 - **A.** Travel between the areas for officials partaking in the rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip (PA officials and others who have a direct link to the rehabilitation process only). Approval for travel by these officials from the Judea and Samaria Area to the Gaza Strip is under the authority of the Civil Administration and in coordination with the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.
 - **B.** Entrance to the Judea and Samaria Area by PA officials including those working in utility authorities, such as water and electricity only, in relation to the rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip will be approved by the Gaza Coordination and Liaison Administration.
 - **C.** Permits will be issued for the above for the destination Gaza Strip and for the purpose of "arrival at Gaza rehabilitation".