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**ISRAEL  
and  
SWAZILAND**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
visas. Pretoria, 18 April 1970, and Mbabane, 30  
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux visas.  
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SWAZILAND RELATING TO VISAS

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I

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL  
MBABANE

SW/1

The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Swaziland and referring to the Department's Note No. 1 of the 23rd of March 1970, has the honour to propose an Agreement between the Government of Israel and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland regarding the reciprocal abolition of transit and entry visas, in the following terms:

The Government of Israel of the one part and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland of the other part, desirous of simplifying as much as possible, the formalities relative to the movement of their respective nationals, have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

For the purpose of this Agreement, "passport" shall mean a regular passport, a diplomatic passport or a service passport.

*Article 2*

Swazi Nationals, holders of passports valid for Israel, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining entry visas for a stay in Israel not exceeding three months.

*Article 3*

Nationals of Israel, holders of passports valid for the Kingdom of Swaziland shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining transit visas, or entry visas for a stay in the Kingdom of Swaziland not exceeding three months.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 July 1970, i.e. on the ninetieth day after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with article 9 of the said notes.

*Article 4*

Nationals of the Kingdom of Swaziland and Israel who wish to stay in Swaziland or Israel, respectively, for a period exceeding three months, including those appointed as members of the respective diplomatic missions or consular posts, shall obtain the necessary authorisation from the competent authorities of the country concerned. Such authorisation, when granted, shall be free of charge.

*Article 5*

Subject to the foregoing provisions, persons benefitting under this agreement shall, while in Israel or Swaziland comply with the laws and regulations applicable to foreigners in respect of entry and residence, temporary or permanent, and shall not take up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, nor exercise for personal profit any professional or commercial activity.

*Article 6*

The Governments of the Kingdom of Swaziland and Israel reserve the right to refuse admission to persons not possessing a valid passport or lacking adequate means of subsistence or the possibility of acquiring them by legally authorised employment, or designated as undesirable or considered likely to endanger the public peace, public order, public health, or national security.

*Article 7*

(a) The Government of Israel undertakes to readmit to its territory, at any time and without formalities, any of its nationals who have entered Swaziland.

(b) The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland undertakes to readmit to its territory, at any time and without formalities, any of its nationals who have entered Israel.

*Article 8*

The Governments of the Kingdom of Swaziland and Israel reserve the right temporarily to suspend the application of this Agreement, except Article 7 thereof, for reasons of public order or national security, by giving the other Government immediate notice through diplomatic channels.

*Article 9*

This Agreement shall come into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the Department's reply, for a period of one year. Unless notice of termination is given, through diplomatic channels, thirty days before the expiration of such period, it shall be deemed to be extended indefinitely. Either Party to this Agreement, may, however, terminate it after the first year of its operation by giving to the other Party advance notice through diplomatic channels, and the Agreement shall terminate on the ninetieth day from the date of such notice.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland it is suggested that this Note and your Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of Israel.

The Embassy of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Swaziland the assurance of its highest consideration.

Pretoria, 18th April 1970.

## II

KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Note No. 4

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Swaziland presents its compliments to the Embassy of Israel and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note No. SW/1 dated 18th April, 1970 proposing the conclusion of an agreement regarding the reciprocal abolition of transit and entry visas, in the following terms:

[See note I]

The Department has the honour to confirm that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and that the Embassy's Note and this Note in reply shall constitute a formal agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Swaziland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Israel the assurance of its highest consideration.

Mbabane, 30th April, 1970.

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