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and
CANADA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the abolition of visas for citizens of both countries who are holders of diplomatic, service or official passports. Tel Aviv, 9 March 1984, and Ottawa, 15 August 1985

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Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la dispense réciproque de l'obligation du visa pour les titulaires d'un passeport officiel, diplomatique ou de service. Tel-Aviv, 9 mars 1984, et Ottawa, 15 août 1985

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND CANADA FOR THE ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR CITIZENS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WHO ARE HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

I

CANADIAN EMBASSY

AMBASSADE DU CANADA

No. 4681

The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the State of Israel and has the honour to inform the Ministry that effective 09 March 1984 citizens of Israel seeking to come into Canada for a temporary purpose will not be required to make application for and obtain visitor visas before appearing at ports of entry to Canada. There is no change in the requirement that all persons seeking to come into Canada to establish permanent residence must apply for and obtain immigrant visas before appearing at ports of entry.

Attached is a pamphlet which has been prepared by the Embassy for the information of persons wishing to enter Canada for a temporary stay and which outlines the types of visit for which "visas" are still required. The word "visa" has been used in this pamphlet for the sake of simplicity but, in fact, the correct terms are "Authorization" or "Permit". It is important to note that the purposes of their visits to Canada will still require certain citizens of Israel to apply for and obtain Authorizations or Permits before they appear at ports of entry to Canada.

The exemption of citizens of Israel from the requirement to obtain visitor visas also includes officials of the State of Israel and other holders of Israeli diplomatic, service and special passports except those who are proceeding to Canada on posting to an Israeli diplomatic or consular mission. Diplomatic and official visas must still be obtained prior to appearing at ports of entry to Canada by those persons assigned to Israeli missions in Canada.

In the interests of facilitating the admission to Canada of those persons on whose behalf the Ministry has in the past applied for Canadian visas, the Embassy will be pleased as a matter of courtesy to continue to issue such visas on receipt of the usual request from the Ministry.

The Canadian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tel Aviv, March 09, 1984

¹ Came into force on 9 March 1984 for Canada and on 15 September 1985 for Israel, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

שגרירות ישראל

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of External Affairs and has the honour to inform the Department that effective 15 September 1985, citizens of Canada holding diplomatic, service or official passports, seeking to enter Israel for a temporary purpose such as tourism or transit, will no longer be required to make application for and obtain visitors visas prior to arrival at an Israeli port of entry. These visas will be issued by the border control officials at the port of entry.

Holders of diplomatic, service and official passports proceeding to Israel on posting to the Canadian Embassy or on official business will continue to require appropriate visas prior to their arrival at the port of entry.

The Embassy of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of External Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ottawa, 15 August 1985
