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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND KOREA ON THE WAIVER OF VISAS

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Seoul, February 23, 1995

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to facilitating the travel of their nationals between their respective countries, the Government of the Republic of Korea is prepared to conclude with the Government of the State of Israel a visa-waiver Agreement in the following terms:

1. Nationals of either country holding a valid national, diplomatic and official or service passport may enter the territory of the other country without a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, provided that their intended stay is not for the purpose of engaging in lucrative or paid activities.

2. Nationals of either country, who holding a passport referred to in paragraph 1, intend to stay longer than ninety (90) days in the territory of the other country, are required to obtain a visa in advance from the diplomatic or consular mission of the other country. The above-mentioned visa shall be issued free of charge by the diplomatic or consular mission of the other country.

3. Nationals of either country who, holding a valid diplomatic and official or service passport, are appointed as diplomatic or consular officers of the diplomatic or consular mission of one country in the other country, and members of their families forming part of their households, shall be allowed to enter without a visa the territory of the other country and stay there during the period of their official mission.

4. Nationals of either country proceeding to the territory of the other country shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force in the country of their destination relating to the entry and stay of aliens.

5. Each Government shall reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in its territory to any person whom it considers undesirable under the laws and regulations in force in its own country, as referred to in paragraph 4.

6. Each Government may provisionally suspend the application of this Agreement in whole or in part for reasons of public order, security or health, and such suspension or the lifting of the suspension by one Government shall be notified immediately to the other through diplomatic channels.

If the above provisions are acceptable to the Government of the State of Israel, I have further the honour to propose that the present Note and Your Excellency's

¹ Came into force on 24 May 1995, i.e., 90 days after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments on this matter, which shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply and shall thereafter be subject to termination by either Government giving ninety (90) days' advance notice in writing to the other.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[HAN SUNG JOO]
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Asher Naim
Ambassador of the State of Israel

II

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
SEOUL

שגרירות ישראל
סיאול

Note Verbale

No. 95/18

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Note of February 23, 1995, which reads ad follows:

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the above provisions are acceptable to the Government of the State of Israel and that Your Excellency's Note together with this Note in reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments on this matter, which shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of this Note.

The Agreement shall thereafter be subject to termination by either Government, giving ninety (90) days' advance notice in writing to the other.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador of the State of Israel,

[ASHER NAIM]

February 23, 1995

His Excellency Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Korea
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Seoul