



Status of Authorizations

for entry of Palestinians into Israel;

for their passage from Judea and

Samaria into the Gaza Strip; and for

their departure abroad

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General

- a. Under the Order Concerning Closed Areas (West Bank Area) (Amendment) (No. 34), 1967, the area of Judea and Samaria is a closed military area and not to be entered or exited without a permit issued on behalf of the military commander.
- b. Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel is conditional on a permit from the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza, in accordance with qualification under the Entry to Israel order (Exemption of Gaza Strip residents) 5765-2005 as well as the prerogatives of the Area Commander under the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) 5763-2003.
- c. The departure of an Israeli, including an Israeli resident and a foreign national granted a residency permit in Israel, requires a permit issued by the head of the Southern Command and Gaza CLA on the Israeli's behalf, as authorized by article 24 of the Disengagement Plan Implementation Law 5765-2005.
- d. In keeping with the authority assigned to COGAT offices, with the decisions at the political level, and with the security risks arising from actions by terror organizations that exploit the movements of people, there is no separating the implementation, shaping, and definition of policy regarding the movement of people between Israel, Judea and Samaria, and the Gaza Strip on the one hand from the changing political and security situation on the other hand. Accordingly, with respect to the movement of people, the authorized offices frequently review the criteria and revise them according to that situation.
- e. Besides needing to be covered by currently valid authorizations, requests for entry are also evaluated according to the necessary individual security checks that the security services and Israel Police need and according to the political, security, and strategic interests of the State of Israel with respect to the requests. The requests must pass administrative and procedural examinations as required by all the relevant administrative authorities. Also checked is the veracity of the support documents accompanying the request, as is the need for presenting further documents as support.
- f. It bears remembering that a Palestinian resident has no vested right to enter Israel and an Israeli has no vested right to exit into the Gaza Strip.
- g. Lest any doubt remain, let us clarify that wherever the term "first-degree relative" appears in this document, or in any other documents issued or authorized by COGAT and touching on the movement of people between the State of Israel, the Gaza Strip, and the Judea and Samaria area, it refers exclusively to the mother, father, brothers, sisters, children, and spouse, unless explicitly stated otherwise with reference to a certain individual criterion in a current document. Note that with respect to the exit of Israelis into the Gaza Strip for a wedding, a funeral, or another exceptional occasion in Gaza that has been individually approved, grandparents are considered first-degree relatives.

- h. Attached to this document, at the end, are "Tables of Permits" that apply to the Palestinian population in Judea, Samaria, and the Gaza Strip. The content of the tables is intended to supplement and complete, where necessary, the criteria listed in the body of the document. Each criterion, as it appears in the body of the document, should be read together with the corresponding line of the tables.

Purpose of the document

- a. Defining the authorizations for entry of Palestinians into Israel, including entry for the purpose of travel between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip and travel for the purpose of going abroad.

Section A

Status of authorizations for the Palestinian population in the Judea and Samaria area.

1. Health needs

Entry into Israel is granted on the basis of five primary purposes for the permit:

- a. **Medical needs:** Entry into Israel for patients with a variety of diseases, hospital appointments, and chronic conditions.
- b. **Accompanying a patient:** Entry into Israel in order to accompany a hospitalized family member, a patient in need of assistance, or chronic patients in Israel.
- c. **Visiting the sick:** Entry into Israel in order to visit an ailing Palestinian relative or ailing Israeli relative.
- d. **Physician:** Physicians employed at hospitals in Israel.
- e. **Senior medical staff:** Permits to drive in Israel, for senior medical staff (who are not physicians).

2. Legal needs

Entry into Israel is granted on the basis of 2 primary purposes for the permit:

- a. **An attorney in Israel:** Work of a Palestinian attorney, in Israel, with Palestinian detainees, for the purpose (inter alia) of consultation and preparing for hearings.
- b. **Legal needs:**
 1. Participation in court hearings (testifying or being present).
 2. Medical examinations required for the purpose of legal proceedings, subject to the existence of either an order instructing that the examination be performed, or alternatively a physician's opinion that the examination is essential to the legal process.

3. Educational needs

Entry into Israel is granted on the basis of six primary purposes for the permit:

- a. **Singular needs of a school employee:** Teachers working in schools of East Jerusalem; other employees of schools in East Jerusalem.
- b. **Singular needs of schoolchildren:** Schoolchildren studying in East Jerusalem.
- c. **Academic studies:** Academic studies in Israel, provided that there is no practical alternative other than Israel. Preference is given to doctoral studies, to master's studies if slots remain, and to study programs that focus especially on cooperation, regional economic development, exact sciences, coexistence, and regional peace.
- d. **Singular needs - medical convention:** Participation at a medical convention.

- e. **Supplementary medical training:** Entry for the purpose of supplementary medical training in Israel.
- f. **Hi-tech specialization:** Entry for supplemental training in hi-tech.

4. **Employment (Licenses and permits given by head of the Employment Unit)**

- a. **Employment in Israel:** Entry of Palestinians for work in Israel is granted by issuance of a permit, through head of the Employment Unit for work-related entry into Israel, and it is subject to the criteria and procedures of the Israeli Employment Service, to the employer's possession of an employment permit, to security evaluation procedures, and to the other defined criteria.
- b. **Seasonal agriculture:** COGAT is authorized to administer a quota of 12,500 permits for seasonal agriculture. The quotas may be changed in accordance with a request, including the rationale for the change, received from the Ministry of Agriculture and passed to the Civil Department. Each change requires separate approval from head of COGAT.
- c. **Employment in industrial zones and in the Jewish communities across Judea and Samaria:** Approved subject to the instructions of the Central Command and on authority of the Civil Administration (head of the Employment Unit): Within the Seam Zone — from age 22 and up, with no quota. In the Judea and Samaria area but outside the Seam Zone — from age 18 and up, with no quota and with no restriction regarding personal status.
- d. **Laborers for the Hevra Kadisha (burial society):** Exit of Palestinian laborers from Judea and Samaria to work for the Hevra Kadisha in Israel. Entry into Israel is contingent on employment permits. Their entry is approved even during a time of closure (a population exempt from closure). Under authority of the Civil Administration – Employment.

5. **Economy:**

- a. **BMC:** Senior Palestinian businesspeople.
- b. **Assistant to senior businessperson:** May be given, on the occasion of a BMC permit, to three of the businessperson's assistants who will be representing the businessperson to Israeli companies.
- c. **Commerce:** Entry of Palestinian merchants into Israel.
- d. **Employee of international organization:** Entry into Israel of Palestinians employed by international organizations.
- e. **Church worker:** Those employed by churches in Israel.
- f. **Religious worker:** Religious workers (priests) in Jerusalem.

- g. **JDECO worker:** Employees of the Jerusalem District Electricity Company (JDECO), supplier of electricity to East Jerusalem.
- h. **Temple Mount employee of the Waqf:** Those who work for the Waqf on the Temple Mount. To the Israel Police on the Temple Mount, the Waqf passes employee lists which are then passed, after examination, to the Jerusalem Periphery DCL.
- i. **Singular needs – Work-related meeting:** Entry of Palestinians for work-related meetings in Israel.
- j. **Singular needs – work opportunities:** Entry of Palestinians into Israel to seek work.
- k. **Tour guide:** Guides for tours in Israel.
- l. **Tourism worker:** Those who work for the tourism sector in Israel.
- m. **Emergency medical team:** Applies to all the hospitals in East Jerusalem and to Red Crescent medical teams.
- n. **Installation procedure:** Those who work in the Jewish communities across Judea and Samaria, and are required to leave Judea and Samaria with their employers in order to install the product at the customer's home.

6. **Worship needs**

Family visits in Israel will be permitted as part of the special civil measures taken during the Muslim holidays: Eid al-Adha (the Festival of the Sacrifice), Ramadan, and the Christian holidays. The measures are announced in special orders.

Entry of Palestinians into Israel for worship is granted on the basis of 3 purposes for the permit:

- a. **Christian holiday:** Entry by Christian Palestinians into Israel on Christian holidays.
- b. **Worship on the Temple Mount, Fridays only** Entry of Palestinian worshippers onto the Temple Mount for prayers of Fridays only.
- c. **Family visit:** For separated families in Israel.
- d. **Family visit for holiday:** Approved in the context of special civil measures for the holiday periods (as described above).

7. **Senior Palestinian figures**

Entry of senior figures into Israel is granted on the basis of 2 purposes for the permit:

- a. **Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 1:**
 - 1) Intended for holders of senior positions in the Palestinian Authority and for others close to the Chairman of the Palestinian Authority (as detailed in the procedure for obtaining VIP status).

- 2) Authorizes travel (including overnight lodging) between the Judea and Samaria area, the Gaza Strip, and Israel, or between Israel and abroad without a security check (other than at Ben Gurion Airport).
- 3) Only the Chairman and Prime Minister of the Palestinian Authority may ride across the Allenby Bridge.
- 4) First-degree relatives who are travelling with a figure of this status are to enjoy a similar status to that figure's for the purpose of the passage (VIP1 status).
- 5) Figures of this status are entitled to request (by prior coordination) to come to the Allenby Bridge Crossing with a vehicle and chauffeur, but the vehicle and chauffeur will not travel abroad.
- 6) Quota: 120.

b. Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 2:

- 1) Intended for those filling various senior positions in the Palestinian Authority (as detailed in the procedure for obtaining VIP status).
- 2) The holder of the documentation is entitled to a lighter examination while passing through security at the Allenby Bridge Crossing, including a luggage screener and magnetometer but no Millimeter Wave Scanner and/or an explosives detector.
- 3) Authorized to pass through Israeli crossings at internal crossings (from Judea and Samaria into Israel).
- 4) Allows for travel from Judea, Samaria, and Gaza to Israel and back (24 hours a day).
- 5) Figures of this status are entitled to request (by prior coordination) to come to the Allenby Bridge Crossing in a bridge taxi (arriving in the taxi at the VIP room of the crossing, or meeting the taxi at the crossing into Judea and Samaria).
- 6) Quota: 240.

c. Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 3:

- 1) Entry into Israel for senior office-holders of the Palestinian Authority, specifically deputy executive directors, mayors, commanders of security apparatuses, heads of Palestinian Coordination Offices, and other senior officials at the Area Commander's discretion.
- 2) Permit for a one-year term.
- 3) Entitlement to passage at Ben Gurion Airport (including first-degree relatives at the same time as the senior official).
- 4) Authority: The Civil Administration.
- 5) Permits for first-degree relatives will be issued for a three-month term.
- 6) Quota: 360.

d. **Further instructions and points of emphasis:**

- 1) Vehicular passage into Israel will be allowed only for holders of documentation, only with Israeli drivers, and subject to coordination with the crossing's authorities.
- 2) First-degree relatives of holders of VIP1 documentation are authorized to enter and exit under the no-checking protocol (during times of calm and in the absence of palpable suspicion) at the Allenby Bridge border crossing.
- 3) All senior figures will undergo a full check at Ben Gurion Airport.

8. **Travel for various needs:**

Entry of Palestinians into Israel is granted for various additional purposes on the basis of 17 purposes for the permit:

- a. **Family reunification:** Family reunification in Israel for Palestinians (as approved by the Ministry of Interior).
- b. **Singular touring needs:** Tours inside Israel for Palestinian groups.
- c. **Singular welfare needs:** To meet welfare-related needs inside Israel.
- d. **Singular wedding needs:** Participation at a wedding in Israel.
- e. **Singular funerary needs:** Participation at a funeral in Israel.
- f. **Singular needs of an embassy interview:** Entry of Palestinians into Israel for interviews at consulates/embassies.
- g. **Veterinarians:** Departure of certified veterinarians from Judea and Samaria into the Gaza Strip for the purpose of helping in specific instances, giving training, and giving professional support.
- h. **Journalists:** Departure of media personnel and journalists into Israel for meetings with the news agencies for which they work.
- i. **Travel abroad:** Departure of Palestinians for abroad through Ben Gurion Airport.
- j. **Visiting a prisoner:** Entry of prisoners' families for visits at Israeli prisons, other than visits by families of Hamas prisoners from the Gaza Strip.
- k. **Temporary stays in Judea and Samaria** Renewable permits for presence in Judea and Samaria for 1,100 Palestinians employed by the Palestinian Authority who are registered at Gaza Strip addresses (having left the Gaza Strip in the wake of the June 2007 Hamas takeover) as well as Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip who are covered by the non-deportation policy declared by the state in H CJ 4019/10 and Palestinians whose entry was authorized under the step-by-step "Procedure for handling applications by Gaza Strip residents for settlement in the Judea and Samaria Area." Renewals are under authority of the Civil Administration. New permits are by COGAT authorization only.

- l. **Personal needs:** Authorization of entry in exceptional cases that do not meet other criteria and fall within unusual circumstances, by discretion regarding the individual case. Authorized under a quota.
 - m. **Personal needs – Public sector worker:** For people of the Palestinian Authority ministries, trade unions/federations, the municipal echelons in various areas, and the command echelon outside the Palestinian Coordination Offices and the security apparatuses.
 - n. **Personal needs – Financial sector worker:** For those representing parent corporations with a number of subsidiaries (such as Rawabi, PADICO, etc.) or other large companies.
 - o. **Singular needs – Lodging in Israel:** For liaison officers, security apparatuses commanders (with rank of Chief Superintendent or higher), and Palestinian employees of the Civil Administration.
 - p. **Singular needs – Israeli organizations:** For Israeli organizations recognized by the Ministry of Justice as nonprofit organizations. The permits will be for the purpose of touring and attending conferences in Israel.
 - q. **Singular needs – Families** of senior Palestinian businesspeople (**BMC**): Only for first-degree relatives of those who hold BMC documentation.
 - r. **Special requirements of VIP families:** For the certificate holder's first-degree nuclear family only (spouse, children, siblings, and parents). In accordance with eligibility as detailed in the VIP procedure.
 - s. **Aging Palestinians:** Authorization for entry of aging Palestinians (men over 55, women over 50) with no need for a printed permit.
 - t. **The humanitarian arrangement in Jerusalem:** Residents of Judea and Samaria who live inside the municipal boundaries of Jerusalem and have been recognized by the Ministry of Interior as eligible for permits under the humanitarian arrangement that applies there.
9. **Further instructions and points of emphasis**
- a. **Entry to Eilat:** Entry to the city of Eilat and the Arava area may be authorized for the following people (subject to security evaluation for individuals blocked for security reasons): professionals, to attend conferences being held in the city of Eilat and the Arava area; merchants, for business purposes; tourism agents with a stake in the city; holders of BMC or VIP documentation; senior Palestinian Authority figures; trainees at the Arava Institute; and exceptional humanitarian cases. **Applications are subject to COGAT approval.**

b. Palestinians on their way abroad through the Allenby Bridge Crossing:

Authorizations under the following general rules: For residents of Judea and Samaria, departure over the Allenby Bridge toward foreign destinations is approved and requires no prior coordination. Those precluded from leaving for abroad are subject to security approval on a case-by-case basis. Regarding residents of the Gaza Strip who are staying in Judea and Samaria:

1. Those staying on the basis of a renewable permit are authorized to exit with no need for prior coordination.
2. Those staying in Judea without a renewable permit require individual coordination with the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza, with evaluation as necessary and in keeping with purposes defined and approved according to the policy for Gaza Strip residents' travel. The request will be evaluated on its merits and the applicant will be informed of the decision.

c. Requests for permits including lodging in Israel:

- א. The request must include certificates/documents providing verification and support for the approval of a permit that includes lodging. If a request does not provide papers justifying lodging in Israel, it will not be approved.
- ב. Subject to security evaluation (if a security block has been entered).
- ג. Contingent on possession of a smart card.

Section B

Status of authorizations for the Palestinian population in the Gaza Strip

1. General instructions

- a. Requests for the entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel are passed from the Palestinian Civil Committee — which is responsible to the Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Civil Affairs in Ramallah — to the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza. The Civil Committee is responsible for assembling, screening, and prioritizing the requests directed by Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to the Israeli offices, according to its own discretion. In exceptional cases, requests are accepted that come from sources within the international community or from recognized international organizations.
- b. All the forwarded requests shall receive assessment according to the State of Israel's political, security, and strategic considerations, including individualized security checks regarding the requester or the requester's family, the conformance of the request to the criteria set from time to time for entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel, necessary administrative checks such as the veracity of the documents attached in support of the requests, the need for additional supporting documents, etc. These checks are an integral part of the assessment and approval process for every request.

2. Health needs

Entry into Israel is granted on the basis of 5 primary purposes for the permit:

- a. **Medical care:** Entry into Israel is approved, even if in order to continue into Judea and Samaria or abroad, for the purpose of receiving life-saving medical care or medical care that is crucial to the quality of life. All this is contingent on the unavailability of the requested treatment in the Gaza Strip.
 1. Entry is made possible in accordance with a request from the Palestinian health coordinator, who operates under the aegis of the Palestinian Civil Committee and is responsible for prioritizing the requests, classifying them by urgency, and passing them to the Gaza CLA,
 2. It must be emphasized that payment for the medical care is passed from the Palestinian Authority directly to the hospitals in Israel. For that reason, the Palestinian Authority approval is required well in advance for the patient's entry into Israel.
 3. Chronic patients (cancer/dialysis) who currently receive one-day permits will use punch-card permits reflecting the frequency of their treatments (departure for treatment, and return on the same day).

4. In a case of complicated medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy requiring a recovery period), a permit for entry into the Judea and Samaria area or into Israel for a lengthy period (3–6 months), including lodging, will be approved on an individual basis, after the frequency of treatment is examined along with other factors.

- b. **Accompanying parent:** A parent accompanying a patient who is under the age of 18 and is receiving medical care in Israel, in Judea and Samaria, or abroad. Entry may be approved as specified in the table, for up to one month as appropriate to the frequency of treatment. The permit must be valid, and the patient must have it at hand. If the accompanying parent is not in the patient's presence, the parent may present a valid certificate of hospitalization.
- c. **Other accompanying person:** Someone accompanying a patient who is receiving medical care in Israel, in the Judea and Samaria area, or abroad. Entry may be approved as specified in the table, for up to one month as appropriate to the frequency of treatment. The permit must be valid, and the patient must have it at hand. If the accompanying parent is not in the patient's presence, the parent may present a valid certificate of hospitalization. As a rule, each patient will have one accompanying person approved. Departure of a minor up to age 18 requires an accompanying person.
- d. **Supplementary medical training:** Entry of medical personnel coming to hospitals or medical centers in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area for supplemental professional training in medicine and in specialties that can strengthen and improve the medical response provided to residents of the Gaza Strip, with an emphasis on specialties that do not exist in the Gaza Strip.
- e. **Visiting the sick:** Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel (including transit into the Judea and Samaria area or abroad) for a visit to a first-degree relative who is under extended hospitalization — including a stay in a recuperation center or at-home hospitalization that involves medical monitoring and attendance — or who is seriously ill and whose life is in danger. (In this context, the patient's age is also taken into consideration.)

3. **Finance and employment**

Entry into Israel is granted on the basis of 4 primary purposes for the permit:

- a. **Merchants:** Entry of Palestinian merchants into Israel, into Judea and Samaria, and abroad. The only requests for entry approved are from senior merchants whose entry stands to contribute to improving the Gaza Strip's economy and who deal in goods that are approved under the civilian policy at the time the request is submitted.
- b. **BMC:** Senior Palestinian businesspeople and merchants.

- c. **BMC families:** Entry of the spouse and children of a BMC to accompany the passage of the BMC.
- d. **Financial needs:** Exit of Palestinian residents for financial purposes.
- e. **Exceptional permit for employment:** Generally, employment of Gaza Strip residents in Israel is not approved. Only an exceptional permit for employment is intended for employees of the Land Crossing Authority in the Ministry of Defense (LCA) whose work is vital to the operation of the land crossings between Israel and the Gaza Strip.

4. **Foreign nationals and international organizations:**

Travel by employees of international organizations is granted on the basis of 2 purposes for the permit:

- a. **Employees of international organizations:** Palestinians who are employed by international organizations recognized by the Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Interior, or Foreign Ministry, or employed by diplomatic missions (embassies, consulates, and diplomatic missions to the Palestinian Authority) of countries that maintain diplomatic relations with Israel, and who appear in the list of employees provided by the organizations and missions to the CLA, are permitted to enter Israel but only for purposes of their organization's or representative office's activity.
- b. **Beneficiaries of international organizations:** Palestinians who are not employed steadily by an international organization that is recognized by the Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Interior, or Foreign Ministry, but who are employed temporarily or are participating in projects or programs funded by the organization (such as "contract employees") are permitted to enter Israel but only for purposes of the organization's activity.
- c. **Further instructions — Exit of foreigners from Israel into the Gaza Strip through the Erez Crossing:**

In accordance with the provisions of the "Procedure for coordinating entry into the Gaza Strip by foreign nationals," and subject to the following categorization and instructions:

- 1. **Exit of diplomats into the Gaza Strip:**
 - α. Departure of diplomats who represent nations that maintain diplomatic relations with Israel, who are accredited to the State of Israel, and who hold official documentation issued on behalf of the Foreign Ministry.
 - α. Departure of official representatives of foreign nations that maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, for official purposes on behalf of the nations that they represent, once an official request in their names has been received from their official diplomatic office in Israel, and provided that the nature of their visit in the Gaza Strip (unlike, for example, a meeting with Hamas figures) does not conflict politically or diplomatically with the interests of the State of Israel.

2. Departure of foreigners who are employees or representatives of recognized international organizations:
 - א. Departure of foreigners who are employees of recognized international organizations: For foreigners who are employees of international organizations recognized by the State of Israel through the Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Interior, or Foreign Ministry, who are foreign citizens, and in whose name an official request has been submitted by the international organization's Israeli headquarters, departure is under the authority of the Commander of the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza.
 - ב. Departure of foreigners who are representatives of recognized international organizations: Departure of foreigners who are not employees of recognized international organizations, but in whose name an official request has been submitted by the headquarters of an international organization recognized in Israel, and whose profession requires skills that are vital to the organization's operation (such as physicians, engineers, and special technicians).
3. Exit of foreign journalists into the Gaza Strip: Exit from Israel to the Gaza Strip, and return from there, are granted to those journalists with foreign (non-Israeli) passports only if they possess a certificate and an approval from the Government Press Office (GPO). Subject to individualized evaluation. Under the authority of COGAT.
4. Departure for employees of Christian organizations: Departure is permitted for employees of organizations recognized by the Religious Communities Department at the Ministry of Interior.

5. **Travel for various needs**

Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel, Judea, and Samaria is granted for various additional needs on the basis of 14 purposes:

- a. **Visiting a prisoner:** Entry of relatives of prisoners, other than Hamas prisoners who are Gaza Strip residents, in order to visit prisoners confined to Israeli prisons, in accordance with the rules and instructions set by the Prisons Authority with respect to visiting prisoners, including the factors of family relationship, quantity of visitors, and frequency of visits.

- b. **Legal needs:** Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel for the performance of activities necessary for Israeli court proceedings (for example, testimony at court, examination by a court-appointed medical expert, etc.). Requests will be approved only if they meet the provisions of the “Procedure for evaluating entry requests from Palestinian residents of Gaza for the purpose of legal proceedings in Israel,” including the consideration that preventing the resident’s entry could be destructive to the legal process or could be seriously harmful to the resident; the existence of exceptional humanitarian considerations having to do with the process and its results; and the absence of any particular block on security or criminal grounds.
- c. **Family reunification:** If Palestinian residents of the Gaza Strip are in the process of “family reunification” in Israel, they may enter Israel and renew their residency, subject to security evaluation on an individual basis from time to time and in keeping with the criteria set by the Ministry of Interior.
- d. **Interview at an embassy:** Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel for an interview at a consulate/embassy, provided that no such interview is available in the Gaza Strip. Gaza Strip residents will be allowed to travel to the American consulate in Jerusalem on dates coordinated in advance with the American consulate.
- e. **Journalists:** Departure of journalists and media personnel into Israel for meetings with the news agencies with which they work.
- f. **Departure abroad:** Gaza Strip residents may enter through the Allenby Bridge Crossing in order to depart abroad for the following purposes:
 - 1. **Medical treatment:** Medical care that is life-saving or is crucial to the quality of life. In addition, departure will be made possible for the sake of exceptional treatments, at the discretion of the CLA and depending on the treatments’ availability in the Gaza Strip.
 - 2. **Conference:** A unique conference in the sphere of medicine, agriculture, energy, water, waste, hi-tech, or finance, for the sake of advancing projects.
 - 3. **Study:** Departure of students for academic study abroad (all degrees) and for certificate studies (practical engineers and technicians).

1. Holders of scholarships: Gaza Strip residents with scholarships recognized by a state that maintains diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, or by an international organization recognized by the State of Israel (the Welfare Ministry, Ministry of Interior, or Foreign Ministry), may enter in order to depart – by way of Israel, Judea and Samaria, and the Allenby Bridge Crossing into Jordan — for academic studies abroad. Their departure with spouses and children, but with no others, may be granted upon request. The above is contingent on receiving word directly from the country where the scholarship student is intended to study, or by way of a recognized international organization, and contingent on accompaniment on behalf of the representative office or international organization.
4. Long-term stays abroad: As a rule, any Gaza Strip resident's request to enter Israel and the Judea and Samaria area in order to depart abroad for any of various personal reasons, with a written commitment not to return through Israel and the Judea and Samaria area into the Gaza Strip during at least the next half year, will be granted, subject to individualized security evaluation and to signing a statement of commitment not to return to the Gaza Strip through Israel and the Judea and Samaria area during at least the next half year.
5. Supplemental training: For teachers and academics (lecturers).
6. Request from a foreign consulate/embassy in Israel: If an official request is received from a foreign consulate and/or embassy in Israel, it must be presented in an official letter on their behalf that includes a photo of a valid passport and the rest of the details required as above. Travel through Israel / the Judea and Samaria area, until the departure abroad, must be with an escort from the appropriate consulate.
7. **Departure abroad by Palestinian residents shall be through the Allenby Bridge Crossing, solely in escorted groups (shuttles)**. Exceptions are by approval of the COGAT Operations Department. As a rule, Palestinians are not granted departure through Ben Gurion Airport, with the exception of BMC permit holders and extremely exceptional unique humanitarian cases (monthly quota of 20). Following an approved departure through Ben Gurion Airport, the same resident may also return through Ben Gurion Airport.
- g. Attending a funeral or wedding: Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel (even in transit to the Judea and Samaria area or abroad) in order to attend a wedding or funeral of a first-degree relative. Entry of accompanying children: The minor children (up to 15 years old) of a Gaza Strip resident who has been granted entry into Israel in order to visit a seriously ailing relative, to attend a funeral or wedding, or for some other humanitarian need, at the discretion of the authorized offices.

- h. **Entry into Israel of minors one of whose parents holds an Israeli ID card will be made possible in the following cases and will be limited in time, without consecutive permits:**
8. In cases when the Palestinian parent is significantly handicapped in functioning (a serious illness, etc.).
 9. In exceptional humanitarian cases when entry into Israel is required under the existing criteria (medical treatment, wedding, funeral, visiting a patient).
 10. When a family reunification process requires reporting to the appropriate Population Authority.
- i. **Prayer on the Temple Mount:** Entry of Gaza Strip residents for prayer each Friday on the Temple Mount. Under a quota, restricted by age, and organized exceptionally on the basis of buses rented by the Palestinian Authority, with a representative of the Palestinian Authority as escort. **Entry for this purpose is suspended until further notice.**
- j. **Touring:**
1. Entry of Palestinian pupils residing in the Gaza Strip (up to 15 years old) for tours in Israel or the Judea and Samaria area on weekdays, including teachers as escorts, with one teacher per 15 pupils.
 2. An organized tour for children who are ailing or have special needs – Entry of children who are ailing and who have special needs, for organized tours of a unique and humanitarian nature in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area. Entry of children with special needs requires the sponsorship of an Israeli NGO.
- k. **Personal needs:** Authorization of entry in exceptional cases that do not meet other criteria and fall within unusual circumstances, by discretion regarding the individual case. Authorized under a quota.
- l. **Special requirements of VIP families:** For the certificate holder's first-degree nuclear family only (spouse, children, siblings, and parents). In accordance with eligibility as detailed in the VIP procedure.
- m. **Attending a conference:** Entry of Palestinian professionals in the spheres of agriculture, medicine, water, waste, energy, hi-tech, and finance, to attend conferences held in those spheres in the Judea and Samaria area and in Israel. In addition, entry of Gaza Strip residents for conferences and special events of the Palestinian Authority in Judea and Samaria, subject to receipt of a detailed request from Palestinian Authority representatives.
- n. **Work-related meetings:**
1. Entry into Israel or the Judea and Samaria area for senior figures in the area of energy, water, communications, waste, health, or environmental quality, for the purpose of advancing projects in those fields and for work-related meetings at companies and at government offices.

2. In addition, entry into Israel or the Judea and Samaria area for senior figures in the economic sector who are not merchants, or in the areas of banking, tourism, insurance, communications, and hi-tech, for the purpose of work-related meetings in those fields.
3. Senior Fatah figures, for meetings in Ramallah.
4. Employees of the Palestinian Authority, for meetings at the Palestinian Authority offices in Ramallah.
5. Entry of sportspeople: All Gaza Strip residents who are members of the national and local sports teams may enter Israel in transit to the Judea and Samaria area or abroad for official activities of the teams. In addition, such entry is permitted for members of the Palestinian Olympic Committee and Palestinian Football Association. Under the authority of COGAT. Requires approval from the head of the Operations Department and coordination with COGAT.
6. Entry for conferences and events of the Palestinian Authority: From time to time, contingent on receipt of a detailed request from Palestinian Authority representatives in the Judea and Samaria area, residents of the Gaza Strip may enter the Judea and Samaria area in order to attend conferences or special events sponsored by the Palestinian Authority. Under the authority of COGAT. Requires approval from the head of the Operations Department and coordination with COGAT.

6. **Senior Palestinian figures**

- a. Holders of VIP1 and VIP2 documents, senior Palestinian figures who fill key positions in the Palestinian Authority and appear in lists provided by the Palestinian Authority's Ministry of Civil Affairs, subject to approval from COGAT.
- b. For the new ministers who are Gaza Strip residents, requests to approve travel into the Judea and Samaria area / abroad on an individual basis will be handled by the Operations Branch of COGAT.
- c. For Gaza Strip residents who are members of Fatah or are members (regardless of organizational affiliation) of the Palestinian Legislative Council, requests for entry into Israel and into the Judea and Samaria area will be handled by the Operations Branch of COGAT.
- d. For members of the Electoral Commission from the Gaza Strip and the Judea and Samaria area, travel requests will be handled by the Operations Branch of COGAT.

7. **Exit of Israelis into the Gaza Strip:**

- a. Under authority of the head of the Southern Command, and the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza on that officer's behalf, subject to approval by the appropriate offices at the Ministry of Interior and to the necessary security checks.
- b. Currently, in order to temporarily reduce the entry of Israelis into the Gaza Strip in accordance with a directive from the head of the Southern Command, exit of Israelis will not be approved except in humanitarian cases that have been examined in detail and in exceptional, unique, and urgent circumstances only.
- c. Accordingly, the criteria for the exit of Israelis into the Gaza Strip are listed here:

2. **Departure in a case of exceptional humanitarian need:**

- א. Exit of Israelis into the Gaza Strip in order to visit a first-degree relative / grandparent with a serious illness that endangers life or requires lengthy hospitalization.
- ב. Exit of Israelis into the Gaza Strip in order to attend a funeral or wedding of first-degree relative, including grandparents.
- ג. Exit of accompanying children: Israelis permitted to exit into the Gaza Strip according to the above criteria may be accompanied by their children who are up to 16 years old and no older.

3. **"Separated families":** Departure of Israelis whose spouses reside in the Gaza Strip ("separated families") for the purpose of union with their spouses and together with their Israeli children up to age 18. If an Israeli parent is unable to exit to the Gaza Strip (but only in cases of serious illness that prevent travel, of death, or of divorce), that parent's children (up to age 18) will be allowed to exit into the Gaza Strip for a visit to the Gazan parent.

- א. Children up to 16 years old may be accompanied by one first-degree or second-degree relative (an elder brother up to 18 years old, a grandparent, or in exceptional cases an Israeli uncle or aunt).
- ב. The approval will be given only to the Israeli relatives (parents/children).
- ג. Departure of children (up to age 18) will be preceded by the Israeli guardian's signature on a declaration waiving personal and security responsibility before the departure into the Gaza Strip.

4. Israelis who reside in East Jerusalem and are employed by international organizations:
Departure, from East Jerusalem to the Gaza Strip, of Israelis employed by international organizations that are recognized by the Israeli Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Interior, or Foreign Ministry, or of employees of diplomatic missions of states that maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose expertise or specialty is vital to the functioning of the organization or representative office in the Gaza Strip.

5. **Arab Israeli merchant:** Merchants, from among the Israel Arabs, intending improvement and advancement of the economy in the Gaza Strip.

6. Permission for Israelis to exit into the Gaza Strip is conditional not only on meeting the above criteria but also on undergoing all the necessary security evaluations and upon their results, and depends on the changing political/security situation and its possible implications for the Erez Crossing and on the dangers attending the travel of Israelis into the Gaza Strip. In addition, permission to exit into the Gaza Strip is conditioned on fulfillment of all the requirements and conditions defined by all the public authorities operating at the Erez Crossing, in accordance with the jurisdiction and rules of each.

Section C
Status of authorizations for entry of Palestinians into Israel for transit between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip

1. **Judea and Samaria area residents may exit to the Gaza Strip only the following exceptional cases:**
 - a. Entry of Judea and Samaria area residents into the Gaza Strip is approved under the most limited scope, with the emphasis on humanitarian cases only, **subject to a request on behalf of the Palestinian Authority's coordination and liaison offices, the recommendation of the legal advisor for Judea and Samaria as necessary, a security evaluation, and the stand taken by the Gaza CLA. COGAT has authority over exceptions.**
 - b. As a rule, the requests evaluated will have been submitted for the following purposes:
 1. **Departure in order to visit a seriously ailing relative** – Departure of Judea and Samaria area residents into the Gaza Strip to visit a first-degree relative who has a serious illness that is life-threatening or requires lengthy hospitalization.
 2. **Departure in order to attend a funeral or wedding:** Departure of Judea and Samaria area residents into the Gaza Strip to attend the wedding or funeral of a first-degree relative.
 3. **Departure in order to take up residence in the Gaza Strip** and to transfer the resident's center of living to the Gaza Strip. In accordance with the provisions of the "Procedure for settlement in the Gaza Strip by Judea and Samaria area residents."
 4. **Entry from Judea and Samaria into Israel of Palestinians whose registered residence is in the Gaza Strip, in order to return to the Gaza Strip:** Under the authority of the following DCLs: Jericho, Jerusalem Periphery, Hebron (Representative Office in Tarqumiya), and of the liaison office at the Allenby Bridge Crossing with respect to the issuance of return permits into the Gaza Strip for Gaza Strip residents who have been staying in the Judea and Samaria area for up to a year since the day of their departure from the Gaza Strip. The granting of a permit is subject to the hours of operation at the crossings. Regarding Gaza Strip residents who have been staying for more than a year in the Judea and Samaria area, the above DCLs should request approval from the Gaza CLA.
 5. **Departure of senior Palestinian officials into the Gaza Strip:** Departure of Palestinians who fill key positions in the Palestinian Authority and who appear in the list provided by the PA Chairman's office to COGAT.

6. **Departure of Palestinian employees of international organizations who reside in Judea and Samaria into the Gaza Strip:** Departure into the Gaza Strip of Palestinian residents of Judea and Samaria who work for international organizations recognized by the State of Israel (by the Welfare Ministry, Foreign Ministry, or Ministry of Interior) or employees of the diplomatic missions of countries that maintain diplomatic relations with the State of Israel, whose expertise or specialty is vital to the operations of the organization or representative office in the Gaza Strip. A long-term stay in the Gaza Strip (more than a week) requires receipt of approval from the Operations Department Head and coordination with COGAT.
7. **Exit in order to visit a patient:** Exit of a patient's parents, in cases where the patient is hospitalized outside the district of the parents' home and is experiencing complications with the pregnancy/birth/aftermath.

2. Entry of Gaza Strip residents into the Judea and Samaria area

- a. **For medical treatment** that is life-saving or is crucial to the quality of life. As detailed in Section B of this document. Under the authority of the Commander of the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza.
- b. **Visiting a first-degree relative who is seriously ailing**, as detailed in Section B of this document. Under the authority of the Commander of the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza.
- c. **Attending the funeral or wedding of a first-degree relative**, as detailed in Section B of this document. Under the authority of the Commander of the Coordination and Liaison Administration (CLA) for Gaza.
- d. **Departure of Gaza Strip residents to Jordan across the Allenby Bridge** – approved in exceptional humanitarian cases, according to criteria of the travel policy and subject to security evaluation after coordination between the Gaza CLA and the Civil Administration in Judea and Samaria / Allenby Bridge liaison office.
- e. Gaza Strip residents who hold a renewable permit for residency shall be approved by the Civil Administration for departure from the area into Jordan through the Allenby Bridge Crossing, subject to the relevant security evaluation guidelines.
- f. **Sportspeople** – As detailed in Section B of this document. Under the authority of COGAT. Requires approval from the head of the Operations Department and coordination with COGAT.
- g. **Entry for conferences and events of the Palestinian Authority** — As detailed in Section B of this document. Under the authority of COGAT. Requires approval from the head of the Operations Department and coordination with COGAT.
- h. **Entry from the Gaza Strip into the Judea and Samaria area for Palestinian employees of recognized international organizations** — As detailed in Section B of this document.

- i. **Entry into Israel from the Gaza Strip, by Palestinians with a registered address in the Judea and Samaria area, for the purpose of returning to the Judea and Samaria area**— At a place where their transit to the Gaza Strip is carried out at the discretion of the State of Israel and in coordination with it, if no restriction applies to their return through Israel to the area.
 - j. **Entry of Gaza Strip residents for conferences/training in Judea, Samaria, and Israel in connection with rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip**— Gaza Strip residents may enter in order to attend professional conferences/training in Judea, Samaria, and Israel on behalf of the Palestinian Authority for the sake of the Gaza Strip's rehabilitation (in the fields of infrastructure and economics). Subject to security evaluation and presentation of a request from the Palestinian Authority.
 - k. **Arrival to the Gaza Strip — Rehabilitation:** Officials in roles connected with the rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip (only officials of the Palestinian Authority and other figures directly connected with the rehabilitation work being carried out in coordination with the State of Israel) may pass from Judea and Samaria to the Gaza Strip and vice versa. This criterion does not include transit for merchants. Permission for these officials to pass from Judea and Samaria to the Gaza Strip is under the authority of the Civil Administration in coordination with the Gaza CLA. Permits will be issued to those officials with the Gaza Strip as destination and "Arrival to the Gaza Strip – Rehabilitation" as purpose.
 - l. In addition, Israeli Arabs may enter the Gaza Strip for the purpose of its rehabilitation. This applies to the economic sector — merchants, including Arabs of East Jerusalem. Quota — Up to 500 merchants at any given time. Term of the permit — Up to one month. Subject to evaluation.
 - m. The Gaza CLA has authority to authorize entry into Judea and Samaria of Palestinian Authority officials, including only those filling professional positions in services such as the water authority and electricity authority who are directly connected with the rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip.
 - n. **Exit in order to visit a patient:** Exit of a patient's parents, in cases where the patient is hospitalized outside the district of the parents' home and is experiencing complications with the pregnancy/birth/aftermath.
3. **Directives applying to transit both from the Judea and Samaria area to the Gaza Strip and vice versa:**
- a. Residents requesting to return to their place of residence shall be handled according to place of residence and not according to their location at the time of the request.

- b. Entry of accompanying children: Minor children (up to age 16) may cross together with a parent residing in the Gaza Strip who has been approved for entry into Judea and Samaria or a parent residing in Judea and Samaria area who has been approved for exit into the Gaza Strip via Israel when the purpose is to visit a first-degree family member who is seriously ailing or to attend the wedding or funeral of a first-degree relative, at the discretion of the DCL. ("First-degree relative" = Spouse, children, parents, and siblings of the visited resident, as well as grandparent of the visited resident.

Table of permits — Judea and SamariaHealth needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Medical needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient called to Israel for medical treatment. 2. Cancer and dialysis patients, according to lists from the Health Coordinator. 3. Appointments at the hospitals in Israel, according to spot-checking at the hospital. 4. Chronic patients. 	None	As required, 24 hours a day	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items 1+2+4 of "Applicability" under authority of the DCLs. 2. Item 3 - Permits Center. 3. Permission for a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of the DCL or head of Documentation and Registration Department. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attachment of up-to-date support documents. 2. Not conditioned on smart card. 3. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
2.	Accompaniment of a patient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Accompanying a hospitalized relative. 6. Chronic patients. 	None	As required, 24 hours a day	None.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs. 2. Permits Center. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preference to first-degree relatives. 2. Attachment of support documents. 3. Not conditioned on smart card.

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
						3. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL.	4. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
3.	Visiting the sick	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visiting an ailing Palestinian/Israeli relative. 2. Visiting the sick in Gaza — First degree relative only, and when life is in danger (see Section C), subject to the ruling of the head of the Health Coordinator. 	None	Up to five days, between 5:00 a.m. and midnight.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authority of the DCLs. 2. Up to three days, under authority of a shift supervisor. 3. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examination of a valid permit for a relative / document of an Israeli staying at the hospital. 2. Conditioned on smart card. 3. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
1.	Doctor as a profession	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A physician employed at a hospital in Israel. 2. For physicians who are employed in Israel and, for any of the following reasons, do not receive an employment permit: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> α. Because of a security block 	None	180 days, all hours	None	1. Authority of the Permits Center — Judea and Samaria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to authorization from the Ministry of Health for employment in Israel in coordination with the Health Coordinator. 2. Subject to security evaluation if necessary. 3. Requires smart card.

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ב. Physicians holding a Family Reunification permit in Israel. ג. Interns at hospitals in Israel 					4. Quota for vehicular permits – 500
2.	Senior medical staff	Permit for senior medical staff (non-physicians) to drive in Israel.	150	Up to 180 days. N/A Israel, not including Eilat		Authority — Area Commander	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conditioned on smart card. 2. Requires valid transportation data 3. Quota for vehicular permits – 150
3.	Visiting a patient	Only parents of the patient, and only if they are registered outside the district where the patient is registered or is hospitalized.	None	Two weeks, or in exceptional cases up to a month	None	<p>Up to two weeks, on authority of the deputy commander of the Permits Center.</p> <p>Up to a month, on authority of the Area Commander.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit is limited solely to the parents of the patient. 2. The permit will be issued in accordance with the medical conditions as detailed in the procedure for visiting patients. 3. Security evaluation if and as necessary

Legal needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Legal needs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appearance in court. Medical examination for legal purposes. 	None	One-day permit in accordance with the requested hours	None.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCLs. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Attachment of support documents. Not conditioned on smart card. Security evaluation if and as necessary. In the administrative examination for this purpose, blockage by the Operations Branch is not a disqualification.
2.	Attorney in Israel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Work by Palestinian attorneys with Palestinian detainees in Israel, in order (among other purposes) to confer and prepare for hearings. 	None	Up to 3 months, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits Center. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid law license. Power of attorney from a resident under arrest in Israel. Notification regarding presence of the arrestee at a specific facility. Ruling of the legal advisor. Conditioned on smart card. Security evaluation if and as necessary.

Educational needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Employees of schools in East Jerusalem	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers employed at schools in East Jerusalem. Employees of schools in East Jerusalem. 	Teachers (Muslim) — 400. Christian teachers - 150. Employees - No quota	During the academic year, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jerusalem Periphery DCL. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional on a request from an educational institution, assessment of that institution's political affiliation, and presentation of suitable evidence. Contingent on possession of a smart card. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
2.	Singular needs — Schoolchildren	Intended for pupils studying in East Jerusalem.	None	During the academic year, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jerusalem Periphery DCL. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional on a request from an educational institution, assessment of that institution's political affiliation, and presentation of suitable evidence. Contingent on possession of a smart card. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
3.	Academic studies	Academic studies in Israel.	90	Up to half a year, full days, including lodging	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Master's studies and doctoral studies. Documents from the academic institution / offices involved in granting the scholarship. Contingent on possession of a smart card. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
4.	Singular needs — Medical convention	Attendance at a medical convention	None	Hours as required. Up to 3 months.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits Center. Authorization of a permit for lodging in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of official documents attesting to the invitation for supplementary training, the nature of the training, and the dates.

						Israel is under authority of the Area Commander.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Opinion of the Health Coordinator. 3. Contingent on possession of a smart card for a permit of more than one day. 4. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
5.	Supplementary medical training	Entry into Israel for supplementary medical training	None	As necessary, all hours	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on presentation of documents and on the ruling of the Health Coordinator. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card for a permit of more than one day. 3. Subject to security evaluation.
6.	Hi-tech specialization	Permit for a Palestinian resident's training as a hi-tech specialist in Israel	1,000	For a half-year period May extend to 7 days a week, all hours	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit that includes lodging is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requests are submitted to the DCL through the hi-tech company or the Palestinian Coordination Office, or alternatively through the hi-tech company to the Economic Branch. 2. A request form, a copy of the ID card, and a document signed by the manager of the Palestinian hi-tech company must be submitted. 3. Subject to financial ruling. 4. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 5. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). 6. Exceptions under the authority of COGAT.

Employment

Type of quota	Sector	Quota for sector	Sub-sector	Quota for sub-sector	Criterion	Effective term of the quota
Standing	Home construction	74,300	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Industry and services	8,550	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Agriculture	6,650	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Health, in Israel	270	—	—	Ages 21 and up	
	Arrangement of previous allotments	875	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Healthcare institutions	1,000	—	—	Ages 21 and up	
	Hotel industry	2,000	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Restaurant industry	2,000	—	—	Age 22, married.	
	Hi-tech	200	—	—	Age 22, married.	Level A in an allotment of 500
	GPO journalist	25	—	—	Age 22, married.	

Standing, in special areas	Health in East Jerusalem (for physicians at hospitals in East Jerusalem)	2,680	—	—	Ages 21 and up	
	Hotel industry in East Jerusalem	300	—	—	Ages 25 and up / 22 if married	
	Atarot Industrial Zone	3,600	—	—	Age 22, married.	
Seasonal	Seasonal agriculture	12,500	Seasonal fruits and vegetables	9,500	Age 22, married.	All year
			Almond / olive harvest	3,000	Age 22, married.	By season

Economic needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1. 2.	BMC	Intended for senior Palestinian businesspeople	Overall quota – 4,600 Quota for vehicular permits – 1,267	For one year, all day.	None	1. Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander.	1. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. Subject to security evaluation (valid for Ben Gurion Airport as well).
3.	Assistant to a senior businessperson	Given, in conjunction with a BMC permit, for 3 senior assistants of the businessperson who serve as his/her representatives to Israeli companies.	3 per BMC. (Possible on a special tab in the Even system)	Half a year 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	22	1. DCLs. 2. Exceptions under the authority of the head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch.	1. Conditional on returning the smart card. 2. Individuals blocked for security reasons will not be approved. 3. Subject to a valid BMC permit. Up to 3 permits per BMC.
4.	Commerce	Intended for Palestinian merchants entering into Israel.	25,000	For half a year, between 7:00 a.m. and midnight.	Age 25, married, with children.	1. DCLs: • Ages 25–35, married, with children, under authority of the Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer. • Ages 25–35, married, without children,	1. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). 3. At a work meeting between the Coordinator and the Heads of the Operations and Coordination Departments

						<p>under authority of the Civilian Coordination Officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age over 35, married, under authority of the Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer / Civilian Coordination Officer. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Age under 25 – head of DCL 3. Renewal of permit, not including all-day permits, under authority of an NCO 4. 50 exceptional permits with authorization from the head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch. 5. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<p>(12 February 2017 – Ref. 16774) the Coordinator approved an additional quota of 1000 commercial permits subject to the cancellation of 1000 permits suspected to be laborers — under the authority of the Head of Operations Branch at the Civil Administration.</p>
5.	Employee of an international organization	Intended for a Palestinian employee of an international organization.	Ages 22–25: 200. Over 25: 2,000. 2,200 total	For half a year, between 5:00 a.m. and midnight.	Ages 22 and up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permits Center: Commander of the Permits Center — Over age 22. Deputy commander of the Permits Center — Over age 25 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel or 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. Subject to a request from the embassy.

						for exceptional hours is under authority of the Area Commander. 3. Permit for Israel, including Gaza, with lodging, for up to half a year is under authority of the Area Commander.	
6.	Church employee	Palestinians, for work at churches in Israel.	1,780	For half a year, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	Ages 25 and up	1. DCLs: Exceptions to the hours and to the overall term are under authority of the Civilian Coordination Officer. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander.	1. Exception: A one-year term for a permit is by approval of the Civilian Coordination Officer. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. In accordance with the procedure for Christians.
7.	Religious worker	Religious workers (priests).	100	For half a year, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	Ages 25 and up	1. DCLs. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander.	1. Exception: A one-year term for a permit is by approval of the Civilian Coordination Officer. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. In accordance with the procedure for Christians.
8.	Employee of the Jerusalem District Electricity Company (JDECO)	Entry for employees of the Jerusalem District Electricity Company (JDECO)	100	Between 5:00 a.m. and midnight	None	1. Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel, and the span of hours, are under authority of the head of the Civil Administration.	1. Official document from the Jerusalem District Electricity Company (JDECO) + recommendation from the Head of the Civil Infrastructure Desk. 2. Requires recommendation from the Head of the Electricity Unit. 3. Contingent on possession of a smart card.

							<p>4. Subject to security evaluation.</p> <p>5. A permit for more than half a year is under the authority of COGAT.</p>
9.	Waqf employee at the Temple Mount	Waqf employees at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem only.	153	For half a year (hours according to job and as required)	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jerusalem Periphery DCL (Abu Dis Representative Office). 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examination of the list of names vis-a-vis the Jerusalem municipality. 2. Security evaluation for a one-year term. 3. Contingent on possession of a smart card.
10.	Singular needs — A work-related meeting	Exit for work-related meetings in Israel.	None	Up to 5 days, all hours	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs. 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on presentation of papers that serve as verification, and documentation that there is indeed an appointment in Israel, and on non-contiguity of continued presence in Israel. 2. The permit will be granted for a maximum of 5 days per month. 3. Conditioned on possession of a smart card, and on security evaluation.
		Departure to a work-related meeting in the Gaza Strip — for officials and employees of the Palestinian Authority in Judea and	None	Up to 5 days, all hours	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authority of COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on presentation of papers that serve as verification, and documentation that there is indeed an appointment in the Gaza Strip, and on non-contiguity of continued presence in Israel. 2. The permit shall be granted for 5 days per month. Exceptions by approval of the Head of Civil Coordination Section at COGAT. 3. Conditioned on possession of a smart card,

		Samaria.					and on security evaluation.
11.	Singular needs — Jobhunting	Jobhunting in Israel.	None	5 days + 5 nonconsecutive days per month, 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ** Conditioned on a hiatus of at least 3 months **	22 and married, with children.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). 3. The permit will be giving without including Saturdays and Sundays. 4. Exceptions by approval from COGAT. 5. A half-year pilot, at the end of which the extent will be re-examined.
12.	Tour guide	Tour guides in Israel	50	For half a year, all day.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs (Civilian Coordination Officer). 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. According to a list of 50 tour guides as received from the Palestinian Ministry of Tourism. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. Contingent on possession of a smart card.
13.	Tourism employee	Tourism employees in Israel.	500	For half a year, between 5:00 a.m. and	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs (Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer). 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. Subject to security evaluation.

				midnight		Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL.	
14.	Medical emergency team	Medical teams of the Red Crescent	2,000	For half a year, all day.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only by request from East Jerusalem hospitals. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. Security evaluation for all recipients of the documentation
15.	Installation work in Israel	Workers at the Jewish communities across Judea and Samaria, who are required to travel with their employer out from the Judea and Samaria area in order to install their "products" at the customers' homes in Israel.	1,500	<p>For 3 months, between 5:00 a.m. and midnight</p> <p>Without continuity between permits (minimum one month between one permit and the next).</p>	22 and up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs (head of DCL). 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A document from the employer detailing the nature of the work in Israel. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. Subject to a valid business license in one of the Jewish communities across Judea and Samaria.

Ritual and religious needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Prayers at the Temple Mount, Friday only	Departure of Palestinian worshippers for prayer at the Temple Mount, on Fridays only.	None	For half a year, between 5:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.	In keeping with the approved measures	1. DCLs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The requests must be submitted on lists transferred through the Palestinian Coordination Office. Contingent on holding a smart card, up to age 60. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary.
2.	Christian holiday	Entry of Christian Palestinians into Israel on Christian holidays.	None	Half a year	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCLs. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lists presented by the Department for Christian Communities at the Ministry of Interior. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). Contingent on possession of a smart card. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary.
3.	Family visit	Entry into Israel for family visits of separated families.	None	Up to one week, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCLs. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> First-degree relatives only According to the population's category — "First degree family relationship in Israel." Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. For separated families — Spouses and children.
4.	Family visit on a holiday	Entry for family visits during holidays of the Muslim community.	In keeping with the approved measure	In keeping with the approved measures	In keeping with the approved measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In keeping with the approved measures. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> With no printout for holders of valid smart cards. Individuals blocked for security reasons will not be approved.

			s			head of DCL.	
5.	Family visit — Eid al-Adha (Festival of the Sacrifice)	Entry for family visits during holidays of the Muslim community.	In accordance with the order for approved measures	As defined in the approved measures	In accordance with the orders for the approved measures	<p>3. As defined in the approved measures.</p> <p>4. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL.</p>	<p>1. In accordance with the approved order for measures.</p> <p>2. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary.</p> <p>3. Religious affiliation — Muslim only.</p>

Senior Palestinian figures

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 1	Holders of senior positions in the Palestinian Authority, and others close to the Chairman of the Palestinian Authority.	120	For one year. Including lodging in Israel.	None	COGAT	<p>1. Subject to security evaluation.</p> <p>2. Good for travel without inspection (not including Ben Gurion Airport).</p> <p>3. Permit for driving a Palestinian vehicle, available to 100% of the quota (60 individuals), the quota being under the authority of the Civil Administration's Permits Center.</p> <p>4. Good for free movement inside Israel. Between the areas, subject to specific coordination.</p> <p>5. Permit for first-degree relations — One year.</p>

2.	Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 2	Holders of various positions in the Palestinian Authority.	240	For one year. All day, without lodging in Israel.	None	COGAT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entitled to a lighter examination while crossing the Allenby Bridge and accompanied by Laufer VIP service agents. 2. Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings. 3. Permit for driving a Palestinian vehicle, available to 30% of the quota (72 individuals), the quota being under the authority of the Civil Administration's Permits Center. 4. Entitled to travel between the Judea and Samaria area and the Gaza Strip, subject to coordination. 6. Subject to security evaluation. 7. Permit for first-degree relations — One year.
3.	Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 3	Entry into Israel for senior office-holders of the Palestinian Authority, specifically deputy executive directors, mayors, commanders of security apparatuses, heads of Palestinian Coordination Offices, and other senior officials at the Area Commander's discretion.	360	All day, one year	None	Head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings. 2. With no easing of security checks. 3. Permit for driving a Palestinian vehicle, available to 10% of the quota (36 individuals), the quota being managed under the authority of the Civil Administration's Permits Center. 4. Requires a smart card, except from members of the Palestinian security apparatuses. 5. Permit for first-degree relatives — for three months.

Travel for various needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Family reunification	Reunification of Palestinian families in Israel, including Eilat.	None	Up to two years, all day.	None	The Permits Center (family reunification, subject to the Ministry of Interior's approval in the Residents Information System).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on presentation of approval from the Ministry of Interior and a note from the Permits Center approving the family reunification in the Residents Information System. Contingent on possession of a smart card. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. Family reunification permits can be issued across areas. A driving permit may be issued in accordance with the "Driving for family reunions in Israel" procedure.
2.	Driving in Israel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Entry into Israel by holders of valid family reunification permits, in accordance with the "Driving for family reunions in Israel" procedure. Driving in Israel by senior figures of the Christian community Palestinian physicians employed at hospitals in Israel 	<p>None</p> <p>50</p> <p>500</p>	<p>Subject to the validity of the family reunification permit and the documents required according to the procedure (vehicle license, driving license, etc.).</p> <p>Conditional on a permit for presence in Israel.</p> <p>Conditional on a permit for presence/employment in Israel.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Head of the Civil Branch for the Judea and Samaria area, in accordance with the "Driving for family reunions in Israel" procedure. Head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch, subject to a list approved by COGAT. Subject to approval of the Health 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> In accordance with the "Driving for family reunions in Israel" procedure. Conditional on a request from the Department for Christian Communities at the Ministry of Interior, valid driving license, permit for presence in Israel, and absence of security blocks. Working full time for a year, working night shifts, possessing a permit for employment in medicine, and possessing a work and entry permit. All the above permits are subject to the procedures for handling requests from the respective populations.

						Coordinator and to the procedure for driving in Israel by physicians.	
3.	Singular needs — Trips	Trips in Israel	None	Two-day permit between 8:00 a.m. and midnight.	None	1. Permits Center, Judea and Samaria.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on a request from the ministries of the Palestinian Authority (especially schools). The intention is not to approve private trips. Not contingent on possession of a smart card. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). Fridays and Saturdays are excluded.
4.	Singular needs — Welfare	Welfare needs in Israel	None	As required, 24 hours a day	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits Center. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on a request from the Welfare Coordinator. Not contingent on possession of a smart card. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary.
5.	Singular needs — Wedding	Attending a wedding in Israel.	None	Up to three days, hours as needed.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCLs. Approval of a permit with no family connection — Civilian Coordination Officer. Approval of a permit covering lodging — head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship within the family. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons). Contingent on holding a smart card, up to age 60. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on invitation.

6.	Singular needs — Funeral	Attending a funeral in Israel.	None	Up to three days, all day.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs (Civilian Coordination Officer). 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relationship within the family. 2. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. 3. Not contingent on possession of a smart card. 4. Subject to presentation of a death certificate.
7.	Singular needs — Embassy interview	Departure of a Palestinian into Israel for an interview at a consulate/embassy	None	One-day permit in accordance with the scheduled time of the interview.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs. (Deputy Civilian Coordination Officer) 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A document from the appropriate consulate. 2. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. 3. Contingent on possession of a smart card.
8.	Veterinarians	Veterinarians: Departure of certified veterinarians into the Gaza Strip for the purpose of helping in specific instances, giving training, and giving professional support.	None	Up to five days, including lodging.	25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commander of the Permits Center. 2. Up to 30 days — Head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch. 3. Beyond 30 days — Under authority of COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individuals blocked for security reasons will not be approved. 2. Contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. For certified veterinarians only (upon presentation of veterinary license).

9.	Journalists	Departure of journalists and media professionals into Israel for everyday work at the news agencies that employ them.	450	Up to three months. Between 5:00 a.m. and midnight.	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> head of DCL. Exceptional hours / lodging — Head of Operations Branch. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to security evaluation for individuals blocked for security reasons. Subject to the population's classification in the system. Subject to presentation of documentation and approval from the Spokesperson's office, once a year, of the journalist's affiliation with a news service.
10.	Departure Abroad	Transit of a Palestinian overseas via Ben Gurion Airport. Holders of BMC status will receive permits at Ben Gurion Airport matching the term of the BMC permit (up to one year).	None	One day, in accordance with the time of the flight (including across days).	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> DCLs – Holders of VIP status, BMCs, holders of family reunification permits (for humanitarian purposes), and humanitarian needs. Permits Center — Other exceptions. The issuing office is responsible for verifying the existence of a valid Palestinian passport. Departure abroad of a Palestinian through Ben Gurion Airport is approved by way of a Palestinian passport only, even if there is foreign citizenship. A Palestinian passport takes priority over a foreign passport. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to presentation of documents that justify the departure through Ben Gurion Airport, a flight ticket, and a valid <u>Palestinian passport</u>. Security evaluation — Only for individuals blocked for security reasons. Conditioned on possession of a smart card, except in humanitarian cases. Those permitted to depart abroad through Ben Gurion Airport are entitled to return to the region the same way. The permit shall be issued without including lodging in Israel. A5 – Handled by the Population and Immigration Authority.
11.	Visiting a prisoner	Departure of prisoners' families to visit at prisons in Israel, other than families of Gazan Hamas prisoners.	None	Up to one year, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits Center. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits shall be issued upon request from the Red Cross. The permit shall be issued for a first-degree relative or grandparent. Permits for individuals blocked for security reasons, and for siblings/children between ages 16 and 35 shall be issued for 60 days only — <u>for two entries only</u>. Not contingent on possession of a smart

							card. 4. Subject to security evaluation.
12.	Temporary presence in the Judea and Samaria area	Renewable permits for 1,100 Palestinian employees of the Palestinian Authority originating in the Gaza Strip / residents with permission to settle in the Judea and Samaria area / renewals for Gazans who received permits in other frameworks.	None	Up to one year	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Renewal of permits for up to one year — The Permits Center. 2. New Permits — The head of Civil Coordination Section at COGAT. 3. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Exceptions by approval of the Operations Branch, COGAT 3. Conditional on requests on behalf of the Palestinian Authority / Security Coordination Branch. 4. Among others, residents to whom a policy of non-deportation applies and residents in a staged process according to the procedure for settling. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Evaluation policy — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> א. A Gaza Strip resident who is not blocked for security reasons will be sent for evaluation. ב. Gaza Strip residents who are blocked for security reasons will be sent for evaluation in the area where they resided, provided that they have been residing there for more than a year. Less than a year — To be evaluated by ISA 890.
13.	Personal needs	Authorization of entry in exceptional cases that do not meet other criteria and fall within unusual circumstances, by discretion regarding the individual case. Authorized under a quota.	Up to 20 permits per DCL and 30 permits from the Permits Center	No more than one month, between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. A hiatus of at least a week must be specified.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs and the Civil Administration headquarters. Rank of Lieutenant Colonel only. Exceptions by permission of the head of the Area Commander. 2. It is the prerogative of the head of DCL / head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch to authorize an exception 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only individual requests will be accepted, not compiled lists. 2. Conditional on possession of a smart card for more than three days. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. Responsibilities are not to be delegated to subordinates.

				Permits for a resident shall not total more than 6 months in a year.		for security apparatuses personnel who are without smart cards. 3. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL.	5. Approval of permits is by personal signature and rubber stamp, or alternatively by computerized approval on the part of an officer who is authorized to approve the request. Approvals shall not be issued by phone. 6. When approving a request, the approving officer must detail, on the request form, the considerations that were taken into account.
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1.	Singular needs — Public sector employees	For applicants from the Palestinian Authority ministries, trade unions/federations, the municipal echelons in various zones, and the command echelon outside the liaison and the security apparatuses.	1000 for the Civil Administration headquarters	Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Granting of a punch-card permit for three months, limited to 50 entries but with no hiatus	None	1. DCLs. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel — Head of the Operations Branch.	1. Exceptions by approval from the Head of the Civil Administration. 2. Only individual requests will be accepted, not compiled lists. 3. Conditional on possession of a smart card for more than three days. 4. Subject to security evaluation. 5. Responsibilities are not to be delegated to subordinates. 6. And in accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.
2.	Personal needs — Economic sector employees	For representatives of parent corporations with a number of subsidiaries (such as Rawabi, PADICO, etc.) or other large companies.	700 for the Civil Administration headquarters	Hours 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Granting of half-year punch-card permits limited	None	1. DCLs. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel — Head of the Operations Branch.	1. Not for merchants, but rather for representatives of companies, in various fields, that have a particularly great need for entry of their representatives into Israel. 2. Exceptions by approval of the head of the Civil Administration (exceptions to hours

				to 50 entries each.			<p>by approval of the Head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Only individual requests will be accepted, not compiled lists. 4. Conditional on possession of a smart card for more than three days. 5. Subject to security evaluation. 6. Responsibilities are not to be delegated to subordinates. 7. And in accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.
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1.	Singular needs — Presence in Israel	<p>The permits shall be issued for liaison officers employed by the Palestinians at the Civil Administration, agents of the security apparatuses, and associates of the security apparatuses.</p> <p>Following is the breakdown into categories for the security apparatuses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commanders in the security apparatuses, 	<p>3,600 total</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 300 for the DCLs at Ramallah and Hebron. 2. 250 for the other DCLs. 3. The Permits Center (including Security 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit may start between 7: 30 a.m. and midnight. 1. Half-year punch-card permit, limited to 25 entries. 	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCL quotas under authority of the head of the DCL, up to three months. 2. Permit for lodging in the area under authority of the head of DCL. 3. Up to 6 months, with approval of the head of the Civil Administration. 4. Exceptions by approval from 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only individual requests will be accepted, not compiled lists. 2. Requires a smart card whenever the permit is issued for more than three days. Under authority of the head of the DCL / head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch. 3. Approval authority — Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or higher. 4. In security block cases, subject to evaluation. 5. When approving a request, the approving officer must detail, on the request form, the considerations that were taken into account. Approval must

		<p>ranks superintendent and higher. (Their first-degree family members will also be part of the quota.)</p> <p>2. Commanders in the security apparatuses, ranks captain and lower. (Their first-degree family members will also be part of the quota.)</p> <p>3. Associates of the security apparatuses who are not defined as agents, such as guards/escorts.</p>	<p>Coordination Branch) — 800.</p> <p>4. 40 vehicular permits for members of the security apparatuses only</p>			<p>COGAT.</p> <p>6. Civil Administration employees — Approved on the basis of a list of 100 permanent Civil Administration employees who have approval from the head of the Civil Administration's Operations Branch.</p> <p>7. In accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.</p> <p>8. Commanders in the security apparatuses ranking superintendent or higher, their families, commanders in the security apparatuses ranking captain or higher, and their families do not require smart cards.</p>
2.	Singular needs — Israeli organizations	<p>The permits will be issued for Israel organizations recognized by the Ministry of Justice as nonprofit organizations encouraging peace and rapprochement. The permits will be issued for trips and conferences in Israel.</p>	2,700	<p>Will receive renewable permits for up to half a year, with a limit of 100 entrances into Israel per half-year by each activist of the organization (a "punch-card permit").</p>	None	<p>Permits Center. Exceptions, such as permits that include lodging, by approval of the head of the Civil Administration.</p> <p>1. The organizations shall submit the requests for the approval of the Permits Center only.</p> <p>2. The permits bear no age restriction, since many minors participate in the activities.</p> <p>3. And in accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.</p>

3.	Singular needs — Families of BMCs	For holders of BMC documentation, permits shall be issued covering first-degree relatives only (spouse, siblings, children, and parents).	None	The permit shall be issued for a term of no more than half a year, with no limitation on hours.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs and the Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The permit is not issued automatically but rather in response to a request, from the merchant and the Palestinian Authority, explaining the need. 2. And in accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.
4.	Singular needs — Families of VIPs	The permits shall be issued for first-degree relatives of VIP documentation holders only (spouse, siblings, children, and parents) and in accordance with the entitlement detailed in the VIP procedure.	None	<p><u>VIP1 families:</u> The permit shall be issued for a term not exceeding one year (in keeping with the permit of the family's VIP member). Including lodging when together with the VIP. Exit from the country through Ben Gurion Airport is permitted without the VIP.</p> <p><u>VIP2 families:</u> The permit shall be issued for a term not exceeding one year (in keeping with the permit of the family's VIP member). Permission all day, not including lodging. Exit from the country through Ben Gurion Airport is permitted only together with the</p>	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCLs and the Permits Center. 2. Permits covering lodging in Israel may be issued for VIP2 and VIP3 by authority of the Area Commander. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Not contingent on possession of a smart card. 2. In accordance with the provisions relating to "personal needs" as purpose.

				VIP. <u>VIP3 families:</u> The permit shall be issued for three months only, all hours. Exit from the country through Ben Gurion Airport is permitted only together with the VIP.			
5.	Elderly	Approval for the Palestinian's entry into Israel with no need for a permit.	None	Up to half a year, between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	Men aged 55 and up, women 50 and up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Automatic. 2. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Automatic permit in the system, with no printout. 2. Not contingent on possession of a smart card. 3. Contingent only on the removal of a security block (not approved for individuals blocked for security reasons).
6.	The humanitarian arrangement in Jerusalem	Residents of the Judea and Samaria area who live within the Jerusalem city limits and who are recognized by the Ministry of Interior as entitled to permits under the humanitarian arrangement for that locality.	None	For two years, all hours.	None	The Ministry of Interior with the Permits Center, including lodging in Israel.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list approved by the Ministry of Interior. 2. Not conditioned on smart card. 3. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
7.	Singular needs - Return to Gaza	Return of Gaza Strip residents, from the Judea and Samaria area to their homes in the Gaza Strip	None	One day, in accordance with the operating hours at Erez Crossing	None	Under authority of the Permits Center, Judea and Samaria area; the Gaza CLA, the Allenby Bridge	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If no new security block has been entered for the resident during the half year following the latest departure from the Gaza Strip. 2. In accordance with the operating

						Crossing / DCL Jericho; the Tarqumiya representative office/Hebron; and the Jerusalem Envelope DCL.	hours at Erez Crossing. 3. Authority for the handling: The Permits Center - Judea and Samaria / Gaza, with issuance at the Tarqumiya representative office / Hebron, Allenby Bridge Crossing / Jericho, and the Jerusalem Periphery DCL.
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Table of permits — Gaza StripHealth needs

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1.	Departure for hospitalization	Entry for receiving life-saving medical treatment, or treatment crucial to the quality of life, in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area. <u>Issuance of permits is not allowed for relatives of Hamas activists, unless the treatment is life-saving or crucial to the quality of life and cannot be received inside the area.</u>	None	Use of "punch-card" permits according to the frequency of treatment. In a case of complicated medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy) requiring a recovery period, a permit may be approved on an individual basis, after examination, for entry into the Judea and Samaria area for a lengthy period (3–6 months) including lodging.	None	Up to one month — Deputy commander of the Permits Center. Up to 3 months — Head of Civilian Coordination Section. Permit for more than 3 months / Permit covering lodging in Israel – Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on presentation of a request on behalf of the Health Coordinator at the Palestinian Civil Committee. Contingent on presentation of medical documents. Subject to security evaluation. Exceptions by approval of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA.
2.	Supplementary medical training	Passage of medical personnel from the Gaza Strip into the Judea and Samaria area and Israel for supplementary medical training, with an emphasis on fields that do not exist in the Gaza Strip.	150	Supplementary professional training in the Judea and Samaria area and in Israel, up to 3 months.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permits Center, Gaza CLA. Approval of a permit including lodging in Israel is under authority of the head of the Operations Branch at the Gaza CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to security evaluation. Contingent on presentation of appropriate documents (official letter from the institution holding the training) and recommendation of the Health Coordinator for Gaza.
3.	Visiting the sick	Visit of a first-degree relative to an ailing/hospitalized person who is lengthily	None	Up to one week, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Up to one week — Deputy Commander of the Permits 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to security evaluation. A medical report on the hospitalized patient's condition must be submitted.

		hospitalized, including institutionalization in a recuperative or nursing home, or at-home hospitalization involving medical monitoring and observation, or to a patient with a severe illness.				Center, CLA Gaza. 2. Exceptions, including lodging in Israel, by approval from the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA.	3. Permits are for first-degree relatives only .
4.	Accompanying parent	For a patient aged under 19 receiving medical treatment in Israel / in the Judea and Samaria area / abroad, an accompanying parent.	None	In accordance with the times set for the minor's treatment. Use of "punch-card" permits according to the frequency of treatment. In a case of complicated medical treatment (such as continuous chemotherapy) requiring a recovery period, a permit will be approved on an individual basis, covering entry into the Judea and Samaria area for a lengthy period (3–6 months), including lodging, after examination of the frequency of treatments.	None	1. Up to three months – Head of Civil Coordination Section. 2. Permit for more than 3 months / Permit covering lodging in Israel – Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 3. Departure of two escorts – Head of Civil Coordination Section.	1. Contingent on presentation of a request on behalf of the Health Coordinator at the Palestinian Civil Committee. 2. Contingent on presentation of valid and appropriate medical documents. 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. Exceptions by approval of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA Gaza. 5. An accompanying parent shall receive a "punch-card" permit for up to one month according to the frequency of treatment. The term of the permit shall match the patient's permit. If the accompanying parent is not in the patient's presence, a valid certificate of hospitalization must be presented.
5.	Escort for a patient	For a person receiving medical treatment in Israel / in the Judea and Samaria area / abroad, an accompanying person.	None	In accordance with the times set for the treatment. Use of "punch-card" permits according to the frequency of treatment. In a case of complicated medical treatment (such as	None	1. Up to a month – deputy commander of the Permits Center. 2. Up to 3 months under authority of the Head of the Civil	1. Contingent on presentation of a request on behalf of the Health Coordinator at the Palestinian Civil Committee. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. Contingent on presentation of appropriate medical documents.

				continuous chemotherapy) requiring a recovery period, a permit will be approved on an individual basis for Judea and Samaria area covering a lengthy period (3–6 months), including lodging, after examination of the frequency of treatments.		Coordination Section. 3. Permit for longer than three months / Lodging in Israel – Under authority of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA.	4. Exceptions by approval of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 5. An accompanying person shall receive a "punch-card" permit for up to one month according to the frequency of treatment. The term of the permit shall match the patient's permit. If the accompanying parent is not in the patient's presence, a valid certificate of hospitalization must be presented.
6.	Visiting a patient	Only parents of the patient, and only if they are registered outside the district where the patient is registered or is hospitalized.	None	Two weeks, or in exceptional cases up to a month	None	Up to two weeks, on authority of the deputy commander of the Permits Center. Up to one month, by authority of the Head of the Coordination Section	1. The permit is limited solely to the parents of the patient. 2. The permit will be issued in accordance with the medical conditions as detailed in the procedure for visiting patients. 3. Subject to security evaluation.

Economic needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Commerce	Palestinian merchants, into Israel, into the Judea and Samaria area, and abroad. In accordance with the conditions that have been set.	1,500	Up to 6 months. 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	25 and married	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic coordination officer. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel / the Judea and Samaria area is under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch. 3. Further exceptions (single people, etc.) are under authority of the Head of Operations Branch. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Contingent on a request from a representative of the appropriate Civil Committee. 3. Examination of documents and invoices according to the commerce procedure. 4. Ruling from the appropriate coordinator (trade & industry, transportation, agriculture) as necessary. 5. Departure abroad on the basis of a commercial permit shall occur through the Allenby Bridge Crossing only.
2.	Financial needs	Exit of Palestinian residents for financial purposes.	10,000	Up to 6 months. 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	25 and married	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic coordination officer. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel / the Judea and Samaria area is under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch. 3. Exceptions in family status (divorced/widowed) are under authority of the Head of Coordination. 4. Further exceptions (single 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Contingent on a request from a representative of the appropriate Civil Committee.

						people, etc.) are under authority of the Head of Operations Branch.	
3.	BMC Gaza	Senior Palestinian businesspeople and merchants.	500	Up to one year, all hours.	25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commander of the Permits Center. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel / the Judea and Samaria and exceptional cases – Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Examination of documents and invoices according to the BMC procedure. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. Departure abroad on the basis of a valid BMC permit shall occur through the Allenby Bridge Crossing only.
4.	Foreign investors	Entry into the Gaza Strip by business owners for the purpose of investment and development in the Gaza Strip; and their departure.	50 per month	3 months	40 and up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to one month – Under authority of the Head of the Civil Coordination Section. 2. Up to 3 months, under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch for Gaza. 3. Exceptional permits – Under authority of the Commander of CLA Gaza. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Contingent on the presentation of documents testifying that the applicant is a businessperson. 3. Presentation of financial reports showing total annual turnover of ₪5 million. 4. Contingent on presentation of a certificate and a Palestinian passport valid for at least half a year past the date of the flight. 5. Recommendation of the Economic Department 6. Exceptions by approval of the Head of Operations Branch for Gaza.
5.	Families of BMCs	For a BMC who has been granted passage, the spouse and children.	No quota	Up to half a year or until the end of the BMC permit, whichever expires first.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy commander of the Permits Center. 2. Approval of a permit with lodging in Israel / the Judea and Samaria area – Head of the Operations Branch / 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Spouse and children of a BMC who holds a valid permit. 3. Departure abroad on the basis of a valid BMC permit shall occur through

				All day.		Commander of CLA.	the Allenby Bridge Crossing only.
6.	Exceptional license for employment (in the employment system, not the permits system).	Employees of the Land Crossings Authority in the Ministry of Defense only, for operating the crossings between the Gaza Strip and Israel.	15	Up to half a year.	30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under the authority of the Head of the Civil Coordination Section, Gaza. 2. Exceptions by approval of the Head of the Operations Branch for Gaza. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Changes of quota are contingent on approval from the Operations Branch of COGAT and from all the relevant authorities in Israel. 3. Exceptions by permission of the head of the Gaza CLA.

Foreign and international organizations

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Employee of an international organization	Entry of a Palestinian resident employed by a recognized international organization, for the purpose of that organization's activity only, into Israel, into the Judea and Samaria area, and abroad. <u>(Subject to the employees' inclusion in the organization's lists as sent to the CLA).</u>	550	Up to half a year, including lodging in Israel and in the Judea and Samaria area.	Aged over 24	Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA. Exceptions by approval of the head of the CLA.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on a request from the international organization. In accordance with a recommendation from the International Organizations Department, Gaza. Subject to security evaluation. Contingent on entry of the population's category. Holders of this permit are entitled to depart abroad through the Allenby Bridge Crossing.
2.	Beneficiaries of international organizations	Entry of Palestinians who are not steadily employed by a recognized international organization but rather employed temporarily or involved in a project or program funded by the organization. Only for the purposes of the organization's activity.	450	<p>Up to 3 days, including lodging in Israel and in the Judea and Samaria area.</p> <p>For up to one week — without lodging.</p> <p>100 permits for three months, including permits of up to a month, with lodging, for those aged 18–24.</p>	24 and up	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Commander of the Permits Center, Gaza. Lodging for up to a week under authority of the Head of the Coordination Section, Gaza. Up to three months, with exceptions under authority of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent on a request from the international organization. In accordance with a recommendation from the International Organizations Department, Gaza. Subject to security evaluation. Contingent on entry of the population's category. Without continuity between the permits. A quota of 100 (from among the 550) approved for a 3-month permit into the Judea and Samaria area and Israel, including lodging, under authority of the Head of the CLA.

Travel for various needs

Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Singular needs - Return to the Gaza area	Return of Gaza Strip residents from the Judea and Samaria area / abroad to their homes in the Gaza Strip. Return of illegal aliens from the Judea and Samaria area to Gaza.	None	For one day	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Commander, Permits Center 2. Evaders of lockdown – Under authority of the Head of Civil Coordination Section 3. Exceptions – Under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on presentation of a request on behalf of the Palestinian Civil Committee or representatives of an international organization. 2. Intended for Gaza Strip residents only. 3. The residents will be returned on a shuttle and escorted by a representative of the Civil Committee / escort from an international organization. 4. If a resident is returned under the Back to Back procedure, a permit will be issued for return to the Gaza Strip area in accordance with individualized coordination. 5. Return from Israel, including East Jerusalem, does not require issuance of a permit.
2.	Singular needs - Return to the Judea and Samaria area	Departure of residents of the Judea and Samaria area (whose registered address is in the Judea and Samaria area) from the Gaza Strip back to their homes.	None	For one day	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Commander, Permits Center. 2. Evaders of lockdown – Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inapplicable to residents of Judea and Samaria who have settled in the Gaza Strip. 2. Contingent on presentation of a request from the Civil Committee. 3. Requires signing a declaration before passing into Gaza.
3.	Visiting a	Entry of prisoners' families to visit at prisons in Israel, other	Up to 50 prisoners	For one day, between 5:00	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Civil Coordination 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In accordance with the definitions/rules of the

	prisoner	than families of Gazan Hamas prisoners.	a week.	a.m. and 7:00 p.m.		Section at the Gaza CLA.	Prison Service. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The residents will enter on a Red Cross shuttle. A list of visitors will be coordinated by the Red Cross and the Prison Service. The shuttle will depart only with an Israel Police escort. 3. First-degree relatives other than siblings (parents, spouses, and up to 3 children). 4. Visits by siblings are contingent on exceptional approval from the Prison Service. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Departure once a week. 6. Subject to security evaluation. 7. This permit is not to be issued to the families of imprisoned Gazans from Hamas.
4.	Legal needs	Entry into Israel for activity necessary to the progress of court proceedings in Israel. According to the conditions set out in the appropriate procedure.	None	One-day permit in accordance with the requested hours but between 5:00 and 7:00 pm only.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA. 2. Exceptions to the time of day are by approval of the Head of the Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 3. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation. 2. Exceptions by permission of the head of the Gaza CLA. 3. Contingent on presentation of documents by the Civil Committee and in accordance with the recommendation of the legal advisor for Gaza.
5.	Media professional / Journalist	Departure of media professionals and journalists into the Judea and Samaria area / Israel for the purpose of their	50	Up to three months, 5:00 a.m. to midnight.	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Commander of the Permits 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contingent on security evaluations for all. 2. Subject to the population's classification in the system.

	t	ongoing work at the news agencies that employ them.		Without lodging.		Center. 2. Exceptional hours / lodging / length of time — Head of Operations Branch.	3. Subject to presentation of documentation and approval from the COGAT Spokesperson's office, once a year, of the journalist's affiliation with the news service.
6.	Family reunification	Entry into Israel, and renewal of permits for presence in Israel, for Palestinians who are in the process of "family reunification." Departure abroad through Ben Gurion Airport is conditional on security evaluation.	None	Up to two years, all hours, including lodging in Israel.	None	Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA.	1. In accordance with instructions and approval from the Ministry of Interior. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. Submission of a request from the Israelis Office at the Gaza CLA / the Population Registry.
7.	Singular needs — Embassy interview	Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel for interviews at a consulate/embassy, provided that such an interview is not available in the Gaza Strip. Restricted to dates coordinated between the consulate and the Gaza CLA. Gaza Strip residents shall enter for interviews at the American consulate on a shuttle basis, as coordinated in advance, on special dates to be arranged.	None	For one day. Between 5:00 a.m. and midnight.	None	1. Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA. 2. Permission for a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch / Commander of CLA.	1. A document from the appropriate consulate. 2. Date coordinated between the American consulate and the CLA, contingent on the Civil Committee's shuttle. 3. Subject to security evaluation. 4. As a rule, escorts are not allowed into the consulate. Entry as escorts is permitted only to the accompanying parent of a minor, up to 16 years old, and in exceptional humanitarian cases (escorting a disabled or aged person).
8.	Departure Abroad	Departure abroad of a Palestinian across the Allenby Bridge for the following purposes: α. Departure for the purpose of	Ben Gurion Airport — 20 per month. Allenby	For one day. Between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.	None	1. Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA. 2. Exceptions to the shuttle by	1. A Palestinian passport valid for at least half a year past the date of the flight, with the sole exception of Jordanian passport holders. 2. Subject to security evaluation. 3. In escorted groups (shuttles). Exceptions by

		<p>medical treatment.</p> <p>ז. A unique conference in the fields of medicine, agriculture, energy, communications and journalism, water, waste, hi-tech, and economic progress.</p> <p>ח. Students for academic study — All degrees. Certificate studies — Practical engineers and technicians.</p> <p>ט. For the purpose of a long-term stay abroad.</p> <p>י. Supplemental professional training for teachers and academics,</p>	<p>Bridge Crossing — Without quota.</p>			<p>permission from the head of the CLA.</p> <p>3. Authorization of a permit for lodging in Israel is under authority of COGAT.</p>	<p>approval of the head of the CLA.</p> <p>4. For the purpose of medical care — Subject to proof of the need.</p> <p>5. For the purpose of a long-term stay — Subject to signing a commitment not to return to the Gaza Strip through Israel or through the Judea and Samaria area during a stay of at least three months abroad.</p> <p>6. Absence of objections from Jordan</p> <p>7. For a conference / for supplemental training / for students — Conditional on presenting appropriate documents</p>
9.	Driving in Israel	Only holders of valid family reunification permits, and in accordance with the procedure for driving a vehicle in Israel.	None	Conditional on a permit for presence in Israel	None	Head of Operations Branch for Gaza	<p>1. Subject to the validity of the family reunification permit and in accordance with the driving procedure for family reunification in Israel.</p> <p>2. Subject to security evaluation.</p> <p>3. Conditional on a permit for presence in Israel.</p>

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1.	Singular needs — Wedding	Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel (including entry for transit to the Judea and Samaria area or abroad) to attend the wedding of a first-degree relative.	None	Up to four days Hours as necessary.	None	<p>1. Deputy commander of the Permits Center.</p> <p>2. Up to a week (including lodging in Israel)</p>	<p>1. Conditional on being a first-degree relative (or grandparent).</p> <p>2. Conditional on presentation of appropriate documents.</p> <p>3. Subject to security evaluation.</p>

						under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch / Commander of CLA.	
2.	Singular needs — Funeral	Entry of Gaza Strip residents into Israel (including entry for transit to the Judea and Samaria area or abroad) to attend the funeral of a first-degree relative.	None	Up to four days All hours.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy commander of the Permits Center. 2. Up to a week (including lodging in Israel) under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conditional on being a first-degree relative (or grandparent) 2. To be granted for seven days from the date of the funeral. 3. Subject to security evaluation.
3.	Singular needs — Tours	<p>Entry of Palestinian pupils residing in the Gaza Strip and up to 15 years old for tours in Israel or the Judea and Samaria area.</p> <p>And entry of children up to age 15 who are ailing and who have special needs, for organized tours in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area.</p>	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For one day, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. 2. Two-day permit under authority of the Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA. 	Up to age 15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One day, under the authority of the Head of the Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA. 2. Permit for up to two days under authority of the Head of Operations Branch / Head of Gaza CLA. Beyond two days — Permission from COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Midweek school trips escorted by teachers. 2. Teachers — Escorts (ratio of one teacher per 15 pupils). 3. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. 4. Entry into Israel of children with special needs requires sponsorship of an Israeli NGO, and entry into the Judea and Samaria area requires sponsorship of a Palestinian/Israeli NGO.

						3. Lodging in Israel / the Judea and Samaria area under authority of the head of the Gaza CLA.	
4.	Personal needs	Authorization of entry in exceptional cases that do not meet other criteria and fall within unusual circumstances, by discretion regarding the individual case. Authorized under a quota.	100	Up to one month, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (hiatus of one week from permit to permit).	None	1. Head of Operations Branch / Commander of CLA 2. Exceptions by approval from COGAT.	3. Subject to security evaluation
Ser. no.	Purpose	Applicability	Quota	Term of permit	Age restriction	Authority	Remarks
1.	Attending a conference	Entry of Gaza Strip residents who are professionals in agriculture / medicine / energy / water / waste / hi-tech / economics, to attend conferences in the Judea and Samaria area / Israel in their respective fields. In addition, entry of Gaza Strip residents for conferences and special events of the Palestinian Authority in Judea and Samaria, conditional on receipt of a detailed request from representatives of the Palestinian Authority.	No quota	Up to two weeks, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (including, if necessary, lodging in the Judea and Samaria area and in Israel).	None	1. Up to a week — Deputy commander of the Permits Center 2. Up to two weeks, including lodging in Israel, under authority of the Head of the Gaza CLA.	1. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. 2. Conferences and events of the Palestinian Authority — Conditional on receipt of a detailed request from a representative of the Palestinian authority 3. If necessary, a ruling must be sent from the relevant department at the CLA. 4. Conferences — Conditional on presentation of appropriate documents and explanation of the need

2.	Work-related meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry of senior/professional figures in the field of energy, water, communications, waste, health, or environmental quality, for advancement of projects / meetings at companies or at government ministries in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area. 2. Senior figures in the economic sector who are not businesspeople, in the fields of banking, tourism, insurance companies, communications companies, and hi-tech, in Israel or in the Judea and Samaria area. 3. Senior Fatah figures, for meetings in the Judea and Samaria area. 4. Employees of the Palestinian Authority, for meetings at the Palestinian Authority offices in Ramallah. 	100	Up to one month, between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to a month — Permits officer / Head of Civilian Coordination Desk at the Gaza CLA. 2. Up to 3 months — Under authority of the Head of the Operations Branch / head of the Gaza CLA. 3. Exceptions to the age range — Head of the Operations Branch at the Gaza CLA. 4. Lodging and other exceptions — Under authority of COGAT. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation if and as necessary. 2. Conditional on presentation of appropriate documents and explanation of the need. 3. Rehabilitation of the Gaza Strip subject to a request on behalf of the Palestinian Authority.
3.	Academic studies	Academic studies in Israel.	10	Up to half a year, full days, including lodging	None	Under authority of the Area Commander.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's studies and doctoral studies. Documents from the academic institution / offices involved in granting the scholarship. 2. Security evaluation if and as necessary.
4.	Senior Palestinian Authority figure – 3	Entry into Israel for senior office-holders of the Palestinian Authority who are deputy CEOs, representatives of the Civil Committee, shuttle escorts, or representatives of Palestinian Authority ministries in Gaza.	100	For half a year, all day.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head of Operations Branch 2. Exceptions by approval of the head of the CLA 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entitled to pass through internal Israeli crossings. 2. With no easing of security checks. 3. Subject to security evaluation.

							4. A permit for first-degree relatives as necessary – For one month, with approval of the Head of Civil Coordination Section at the Gaza CLA.
5.	Singular needs — Families of VIPs	The permits shall be issued for first-degree relatives of VIP documentation holders only (spouse, children, parents, and siblings) and in accordance with the entitlement detailed in the VIP procedure.	None	VIP2 families: The permit shall be issued for a term not exceeding one year (in keeping with the permit of the family's VIP member) and with no limitation on hours.	None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commander of the Permits Center. 2. Authorization of a permit including lodging in Israel — Under authority of the head of DCL. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to security evaluation 2. Member of VIP family 3. The term of the permit shall match the term of the VIP permit.