

## **Nationality and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order), 5763 – 2003**

### **Definitions**

1. In this Law –

“Region” – includes Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip;

“Citizenship Law” – Citizenship Law, 5712 – 1952;<sup>1</sup>

“Entry into Israel Law” – Entry into Israel Law, 5712- 1952;<sup>2</sup>

“Regional Commander” – regarding Judea and Samaria – the commander of the forces of the Israel Defense Forces in Judea and Samaria, and regarding the Gaza Region – the commander of the forces of the Israel Defense Forces in the Gaza Region or a person empowered by the Minister of the Interior, with the consent of the Minister of the Defense;

“Resident of the Region” – a person who is registered in the Population Registry of the region, and also a person who lives in the Region even if he is not registered in the Region’s Population Registry, and excluding a resident of an Israeli community in the Region.

### **Restriction on citizenship and residence in Israel**

2. During the period in which this Law shall be in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of any law, including Section 7 of the Citizenship Law, the Minister of the Interior shall not grant citizenship to a Resident of the Region pursuant to the Citizenship Law and shall not give a Resident of the Region a permit to reside in Israeli pursuant to the Entry into Israel Law, and the Commander of the Region shall not give such Resident a permit to stay in Israel pursuant to the security legislation in the Region.

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<sup>1</sup> Book of Laws 5712 [1952], p. 146.

<sup>2</sup> Book of Laws 5712 [1952], p. 354.