

TO: STATE OF ISRAEL Ministry Of Interior Population, Immigration and Border Authority

Re: Expedited Work Visa Process for Foriegn Expert Request

Dear Sir, Madam,

ABB Technologies Ltd., ("ABB Israel" or "the Company") registered number <u>510039746</u>, an Israeli company, part of the global ABB Group leader in power and automation technologies, founded in 1883. The ABB Group of companies operates in roughly 100 countries and employs about 140,000 people. The Company provides engineering support to the Israeli Electrical Company ("IEC").

The IEC has assigned ABB for the commissioning of IEC Power Stations in Orot Rabin, Hadera and Rutenberg Power Station ("the Project"). The Project is unique and crucial for the IEC and the Israeli Electrical market.

The company requested, received and issued Work Permits, under expedited 45 Days Visa, for the following Expert currently present in Israel with valid Visa.

The Expert provides senior engineering and consultation services to the IEC power stations. The services and consultation are needed by the specific Senior Expert who has the experience, knowledge and know-how of such power station systems. This knowledge is not available in Israel.

The project, at Orot Rabin Power Station in Hadera, is facing major unexpected challenges that requires the extension of the Expert's support in Israel. The Expert's support is crucial for the completion of the project allowing the IEC Power Plant Turbines systems to enter to operation phase. Without the Work Permit extension the production of the systems would be impossible.

We address the PIBA with this unique, special and one-time application, to extend the Work Permit with additional 17 days to meet the IEC need.

This project has national and strategic importance to the state of Israel.

The Expert is: Mr. LAMB JR Leroy Richard, US Passport number: 218282045.

Mr. LAMB did not use the additional 45 days visa he received in full. Due to unexpected changes in the work flow, he had to leave Israel and came back to finish the work.

Mr. LAMB is needed for the 17 days he did not use, out of the 45 days visa he received - until the Date of <u>April 17, 2</u>016.

Mr. LAMB will leave Israel according to the Approval and Visa issued.

The Company will bear all expenses concerning the Expert visit in Israel, including, but not limited to: Flight Tickets, Accommodation, Transportation, and Medical Insurance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any comments. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Ronen Affaron, General Manager

ABB Technologies Ltd.

