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Population Registry Regulations (Validity Period and Expiration of Identity Cards) 5772-2012*

Under the authority vested in me pursuant to Sections 26, 28a and 47 of the Population Registry Law 5725-1965 (hereinafter: the Law), and with the approval of the Constitution Law and Justice Committee of the Knesset, I hereby make these Regulations:

Definitions

1. In these regulations -

"Public body" means as defined in paragraph (1) in the definition of "public body" appearing in Section 23 of the [Protection of Privacy Law 5741-1981](#):

"Government Issuer of Authentication Certificates" means a government body that issues electronic authentication certificates for the PIA under the Population Registry Regulations (Electronic Authentication Certificate) 5772-2012 (hereinafter: Authentication Certificate Regulations);

"Authorized Officer" means an employee of the PIA or the Government Issuer of Authentication Certificates appointed by the Minister of Interior or the Director of the PIA for this purpose with respect to these Regulations or parts thereof;

"PIA" means the Population and Immigration Authority.

Validity period of identity cards

- 2.** (a) An identity card is valid for ten years from the date of issue.
- (b) Subsection (a) notwithstanding, an identity card issued for a person holding a temporary residency visa pursuant to the Entry into Israel Law 5712-1952 (hereinafter: the Entry into Israel Law) is valid for the duration of the validity period of the visa granted to such person.

Reasons for expiration of identity cards

- 3.** (a) Section 2 notwithstanding, an identity card shall expire upon any of the following:
- (1). Notification given to an authorized officer by the identity card holder whose identity was verified according to Section 2(3) of the Authentication Certificate Regulations to the effect that there is real concern that the holder's control over the identity card has been compromised, or that the identity card or the data or information stored therein had been tampered with or misused. In cases in which the identity card holder is a minor or a ward, the identity card holder's representative will also be asked to confirm said notification, provided that the authorized
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officer verified the identity of the representative and the fact that s/he is a representative, all according to protocols put in place by the Director of the PIA; for these purposes "ward" and "representative" mean as defined in Section 80 of the Legal Competence and Guardianship Law 5722-1962;

- (2). A determination made by a PIA officer, based on information received from the Israel Police or a public body, that there is real concern that a resident's control over the identity card has been compromised or that the identity card or the data or information stored therein had been tampered with or misused;
 - (3). Receipt by a PIA branch office of an identity card that was not in the possession of its holder;
 - (4). Receipt of notification from the Director of the PIA by a PIA officer of a breach in his/her secured electronic signature or in the hardware and software systems that issue electronic authentication certificates, or of another breach that may compromise the validity of his/her signature or the validity of the electronic authentication certificates s/he issues, as stipulated in Section 10(b) of the Authentication Certificate Regulations;
 - (5). Upon the revocation or expiration of a residency visa pursuant to the Entry into Israel Law or the Entry into Israel Regulations 5734-1974; or upon the revocation of the identity card holder's citizenship pursuant to the Citizenship Law 5712-1952;
 - (6). The replacement of the identity card with a new identity card, including for reasons of wear, change or amendment to the information therein; for this purpose - with the exception of the replacement of the information slip only;
 - (7). The death of the identity card holder.
- (b) Whereas one of the reasons listed in Subsection (a)(1)-(6) is present, the authorized officer shall enter the reason for expiration and the expiration of the identity card into the PIA computer database.
- (c) Whereas one of the reasons listed in Subsection (a)(1)-(5) is present, the authorized officer shall notify the resident of the expiration of the identity card in his/her possession via telephone message within two business days; inasmuch as it is not possible to deliver the message by telephone after making reasonable attempts, notification shall be sent to the resident's address as listed in the population registry by registered post as soon as possible.
- (d) Notification given pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (c), shall cite the obligation to return the expired card to the PIA within 28 days, the obligation to be in possession of an identity card and the consequences of the breach of said obligation, as well as the place and time in which a new identity card may be obtained, provided that inasmuch as the card was issued according to Section 8(d) of the Inclusion of Biometric Means of Identification within Identification Documentation and Database Regulations, 5771-2011, it shall be possible to obtain the new identity card in accordance with said Section.

- Obligation to return expired identity card
4. A resident who receives notification regarding the expiration of the identity card in his/her possession must return it to a PIA branch office within 28 days of receipt of said notification.
- Notice regarding loss of or compromised control over identity card
5. An identity card holder who is made aware of real concern that his/her control over the identity card has been compromised, or that the identity card or the data or information stored therein had been tampered with or misused shall immediately notify an authorized officer by,
- (1). Reporting to a PIA branch office and making the notification; or
 - (2). Contacting the call center that will be established for this purpose and will be accessible 24 hours a day.
- Commencement
6. These Regulations shall come into force 30 days after publication.
- Transitional provisions
7. Section 2(a) notwithstanding, identity cards issued prior to the date on which these Regulations come into force shall be valid for ten years from the date of commencement.

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Eliyahu Yishay
Minister of Interior

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