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Procedure for Registration of and Grant of Status to a Child with only One Parent Registered as a Permanent Resident of Israel

A. Procedure Purpose

- A.1 To determine the procedure for submission and processing of applications for grant of status to a minor child with only one parent who is registered as a permanent resident of Israel and provide guidance on the process of registration in the file.
- A.2 To determine the status of the minor upon satisfaction of the conditions and requirements, and in accordance with the status of the parent with whom s/he maintains a center-of-life.

B. Conditions and Requirements

When the child is born in Israel:

Minor refers to ages 0-18 years.

- B.1 Submission of an application for child registration (under Regulation 12).
- B.2 In-person presence of the parent - permanent resident only.
- B.3 Hospital issued notice of live birth (original).
- B.4 ID card of permanent resident parent.
- B.5 ID card of "Area" resident parent / foreign passport.
- B.6 Payment of fee – no fee is charged for the grant of permanent residency. Where an A/5 temporary visa is granted – only the A/5 fee will be charged.
- B.7 Proof of center-of-life in the two years preceding the application.
- B.8 A minor over age 14 will be required to fill out a curriculum vitae form for the purpose of security screening.
- B.9 A minor born outside Israel: an application for family unification must be submitted, enclosing payment of permanent residency visa fee.

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- B.10 In-person presence of permanent resident parent mandatory.
- B.11 ID card of resident parent.
- B.12 Notice of birth, certified and original, Procedure No. 1.3.0001.
- B.13 Payment of fee in accordance with the status to be granted – permanent residency visa fee + A/5 visa fee during the family unification procedure.
- B.14 A minor over age 14 will be required to fill out a curriculum vitae form for the purpose of security screening.

C. Processing

- C.1 The intake officer receiving the form will check the information indicated on the form vis-à-vis the Aviv database.
- C.2 The officer must open an “applications file” in the database and enter all the required information.
- C.3 If the minor is over age 14, ISA and National Police Headquarters queries must be sent in his/her matter.
- C.4 A query must be sent to the National Insurance Institute and the Ministry of Education for details on center-of-life.
- C.5 Full center-of-life review for the minor and the parents in the two years preceding application submission, as per Procedure 1.13.0001.

C.6 Determination of status:

The following parameters must be referred to and examined in order to determine the status of the minor:

C.6.1 Place of birth

C.6.1.1 Born in Israel

C.6.1.2 Born outside Israel abroad/in the “Area”

“Foreign National” status – whether the minor has “foreign” status.

Status in the Area – whether the Temporary Order applies to the minor.

- C.7 The attached table lists the status to be determined for the minor in accordance with the following parameters:

C.7.1 Processing of applications regarding grant of status to a minor with only one parent registered as a permanent resident of Israel:

Registration status	Not yet registered No ID number	Registered abroad Passport	Registered in the Area, or residing in the Area despite not being registered in the	Registered in the Area, or residing in the Area despite not being registered in the
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Place of birth			population registry of the Area, excluding residents of an Israeli community in the Area Territories ID number (Under age 14)	population registry of the Area, excluding residents of an Israeli community in the Area Territories ID number (Over age 14)
Born inside Israel (Regulation 12) No fee payment (excluding fee for A/5 visa)	Status for the child granted according to Regulation 12. Center-of-life in Israel. Permanent	Status for the child granted according to Regulation 12. Center-of-life in Israel. A/5 for two years, followed by permanent.	Status for the child granted according to Regulation 12. Center-of-life in Israel. A/5 for two years, followed by permanent, subject to Temporary Order restrictions.	Status for the child granted according to Regulation 12. Center of life in Israel. DCO only.
Born outside the limits - abroad/in the Area Payment of fee as per the law (fee for permanent residency permit + fee for A/5 permit)	Application for permanent residency visa (family unification). Center-of-life in Israel. A/5 for two years, followed by permanent.	Application for permanent residency visa (family unification). Center-of-life in Israel. A/5 for two years, followed by permanent.	Application for permanent residency visa (family unification). Center-of-life in Israel. A/5 for two years, followed by permanent, subject to Temporary Order restrictions.	Application for permanent residency visa (family unification). Center-of-life in Israel. DCO only.

C.7.2 Processing methods and table interpretation:

- C.7.2.1 As a rule, if an application for family unification was filed for the father or mother and the children are included in that application, the application is examined as a whole.
- C.7.2.2 Duration of processing leading up to provision of a response is usually six months from the date of application submission, subject to all relevant documents being attached thereto and the applicant's cooperation. Some cases require examinations longer than six months (as per the circumstances, such as the minor's age at the time the application was submitted, whether the minor was born in Israel, the need to obtain the positions of the security agencies and the inquiries necessary for this purpose etc.). The content of

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this section does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Ministry of Interior to reach a decision in an application within a specific period of time.

- C.7.2.3 At the time of application submission, the application for the sponsored parent and children over age 14 must be transferred for the purpose of obtaining the position of the agencies (ISA, police).
- C.7.2.4 In relevant cases, the Ministry of Interior is empowered to hold various inquiries, including, *inter alia*, contacting the National Insurance Institute.
- C.7.2.5 As a rule, at the time of application submission, it is possible to file a separate application for grant of status to children both over age 14 and under age 14. Grant of status to children under age 14 (at the time of application submission) is not subject to a security agency screening of the foreign parent, regardless of whether or not an application was filed for said parent and subject to satisfaction of all other conditions for application approval under the procedure in effect.
- C.7.2.6 Inasmuch as a single application is filed for a spouse and children and there is an objection regarding the parent and/or one of the children over age 14 (at the time of application submission), a refusal letter must be issued, stating that the family unification application for the sponsored and/or the relevant child is refused on security or criminal grounds and adding that inasmuch as the applicants wish to continue processing the rest of the family members, they must contact the office, informing it of this fact within 45 days (without payment of new fees). Application processing will be resumed, as per procedure, from the point at which processing ceased.
- C.7.2.7 When the matter involves a minor who was registered in the Area or resides there despite not being registered in the population registry of the Area, other than a resident of an Israeli community in the Area and the minor is under age 14 (the age of the minor will be examined in view of his/her age at the time contact was made for the purpose of submitting the application): if center-of-life in Israel is confirmed in the examination, the minor will receive A/5 for two years, followed by permanent.
- C.7.2.8 If the minor turns 14 while on the A/5 status, s/he will remain in said status without upgrades.
- C.7.2.9 A minor who was registered in the Area or resides there despite not being registered in the population registry of the Area, other than a resident of an Israeli community in the Area, and the minor is over age 14 (up to age 18, the age of the minor will be examined in view of his/her age at the time contact was made for the purpose of submitting the application). If center-of-life in Israel is confirmed in the examination, the minor will receive DCO permits

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only, subject to review of the position of the security agencies, without upgrades.

- C.7.2.10 Status will not be extended if the minor does not reside in Israel permanently.
- C.7.2.11 A minor in receipt of DCO permits or A/5 temporary status who reaches age 18, will retain his/her status prior to reaching age 18, subject to submission of applications for status extension. The existing status will not be upgraded and will be extended, subject to the provisions of the Law, Ministry of Interior procedures and, *inter alia*, the position of the security agencies and center of life examinations.
- C.7.2.12 "Center-of-life" in Israel: both the Israeli resident parent and the child, for the past two years.
- C.7.2.13 The parent submitting the application must be informed (in Arabic if necessary) that before a permanent residency visa can be issued, documents and evidence of center-of-life in Israel must be submitted for examination 3 months prior to the end of the two-year period (fees paid at the beginning of the process).
- C.7.2.14 To clarify, processing of applications for status under Regulations 12 is different from processing applications for grant of status to a minor who was not born in Israel (family unification).

D. The Law and Relevant Sections

- D.1. Entry into Israel Law 5712-1952.
- D.2. Regulation 12 of the Entry into Israel Regulations 5734-1974.
- D.3. Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) 5763-2003.