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National Health Insurance Regulations (Registration with a Health Fund, Rights and Obligations of the holders of a stay permit according to the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order), 5763-2003)(Temporary Order), 5776-2016

By virtue of the power vested in the Minister of Health according to section 56(a)(1)(d) of the National Health Insurance Law, 5754-1994¹, by virtue of the power vested in the Minister of Health and the Minister of Finance according to section 57 of the Law, and with the approval of the Minister of Labor, Welfare and Social Services and the Minister of Finance, the following regulations are promulgated :

- Temporary Order 1. In the period until Sivan 6 5777 (May 31, 2017) the provisions of the National Health Insurance Regulations (Registration with a Health Fund, Rights and Obligations of the holders of a stay permit according to the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order), 5763-2003)(Temporary Order), 5776-2016² (hereinafter: the Main Regulations) will not apply to any person who until Tevet 6 5764 (December 31, 2003) requested a permit as this term is defined therein, visa and visitation license or visa and temporary residency status according to the Entry into Israel Law, 5712-1952³, provided he has not registered with a health fund and has not commenced making special health insurance payments according to the Main Regulations (hereinafter: an Excluded Permit Holder).
- Transitional Provisions 2. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Main Regulations, with respect to an Excluded Permit Holder, the initial registration date is Sivan 7, 5777 (June 1, 2017) and he will be exempt from an entitlement waiting period, provided he has a valid permit on his registration date.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 4 of the Main Regulations, on his registration date the Excluded Permit Holder will be required to pay, as a registration condition, the fee specified in said regulation for a period of 27 months or 6 months, as the case may be, and in addition the fee which applies to him as aforesaid between the initial registration date and the date of his actual registration.
- (c) An Excluded Permit Holder will be entitled to a refund according to regulation 3(c) of the Main Regulations for

¹ Official Gazette 5754, page 156.

² Collection of Regulations 5776, page 1686.

³ Official Gazette 5712, page 354.

services specified in the second addendum and in the order which were acquired by him from Tamuz 26, 5776 (August 1, 2016) until the initial registration date, minus an amount equal to the special health insurance fees which he would have had to pay for said period, but for these regulations.

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