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Dear Madam,

Re: Exit abroad procedures for accompanying minor residents of East Jerusalem who are not registered in the registry

Ref: Your letter to the registry division officer dated 22 September 1997 numbered 31250

We address questions raised in your letter referenced herein by order of their appearance as follows:-

- A. 1. The child may exit with a Palestinian passport or an exit card, exit card limited to exiting via Allenby Bridge. Additionally, a power of attorney by the parent who is a resident of Jerusalem must be arranged.
2. Special authorization by the Minister of the Interior is required for allowing the exit of a minor child who is not registered in the population registry of Israel and of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip.
3. A visitor to Israel, who has filed a family unification application and has not yet received a response, may exit Israel with the same travel document with which he entered the country.
- Adding a child who is registered in the population registry requires:-
Travel document + power of attorney from the other parent.
 - Adding a child who is not registered in the population registry requires:-
Travel document or special authorization from the Ministry of the Interior, which would allow the exit of the minor child who is not registered in the population registry of Israel and of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip.
- B. We have recently taken action to formulate a detailed procedure for employees of the regional population administration bureaus on the issues addressed above.

Respectfully,
[signed]
Rami Shabo
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