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CLIENT UPDATE



Foreign Experts – Permission to Re-enter Israel

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The Immigration, Population and Border Control Authority (“PIBA”) has recently issued a new update setting forth a relaxation of conditions for the return to Israel of Foreign Experts who are currently abroad and whose employer requires their return to Israel. In such case, notwithstanding the COVID-19 entry restrictions, the Foreign Expert will be permitted to re-enter Israel, after obtaining an entry permit from the Immigration Offices, subject to the following cumulative conditions: (a) the employer has a valid work permit for the Foreign Expert (b) the Foreign Expert holds a valid B/1 (work) visa and a valid Inter-Visa (also known as “Multiple Entry Visa”); and (c) the Foreign Expert provided the required quarantine declaration (for the obligatory 14-days quarantine in accordance with the Ministry of Health orders).

Please note that for the first time since the imposition of the COVID-19 entry restrictions, the approval of the relevant Government Ministry is no longer required in these circumstances.

We also wish to remind that a Foreign Expert who would like to travel abroad for a homeland visit, may receive a re-entry approval via the local Immigration Office, prior to leaving the country.

Our Relocation and Immigration team is available to advise further with respect to the above update as well as in any matters related to immigration law.

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