

I s r a e l D e f e n s e F o r c e
Order Regarding Security Regulations (Judea and Samaria) (No. 378), 5730-1970
Declaration Concerning Closing an Area no. S/2/03 (Seam Zone)

In the power vested in me as the commander of the IDF forces in the Judea and Samaria area, and according to articles 88 and 90 to the Order regarding Security Regulations (Judea and Samaria) (No. 378), 5730-1970 (here after- "the order") and my other authorities based on every law and security regulations, and facing the special security circumstances in the area and the need to take necessary steps in order to prevent terrorist attacks and the exit of attackers from the areas of Judea and Samaria to the state of Israel, I hereby declare as follows:

Definitions 1. In this order:

"The Map" – A map with the scale of 1:150,000, named "Declaration concerning closing an area no. S/2/03 (Seam Zone)" signed by me and forms an inseparable part of this declaration.

"Israeli" – Each of the following:

- a. Citizen of the state of Israel.
- b. Resident of the state of Israel registered in the Population Registry in Israel, according to the Law of Population Registry, 5725 – 1965, according to its validity in Israel, from time to time.
- c. Whoever is entitled to immigrate to Israel according to the Law of Return, 7510-1950, according to its validity in Israel, from time to time.

"Barrier" – Fences, walls and patrol roads, destined to prevent terrorist attacks and exit of attackers from the areas of Judea and Samaria to the state of Israel, constructed according to seizure orders detailed in section A to the appendix to this declaration, according to their validity, from time to time.

"Seam Zone" – Each area delimited by the barrier, marked on the map in red line, towards the direction of the state of Israel.

Closing an area 2. I hereby declare that the seam zone is a closed area, according to its meaning in this order.

Prohibition On Entry and Stay in the area 3.

- a. No person will enter the seam zone or stay in it.
- b. A person that stays in the seam zone is obliged to exit it immediately.

Reservation of Applicability 4.

- a. Article 3 of this declaration will not apply to:
 1. An Israeli.

2. Whoever was given a permit by me or on my behalf to enter the seam zone and stay in it, according to the conditions set in the permit. A permit based on this article can be general, for a specific type, personal or special.

b. Despite the above mentioned section (a), a military commander is allowed to order that article 3 of this declaration will apply to a person or to every kind of peoples entering the seam zone or staying in it.

Permanent Residents

5. a. A person who has reached the age of 16 years old, whose permanent place of residency, on the day this declaration becomes valid, is within the seam zone, is allowed to enter to the seam zone and stay in it, as long as he has a written permit, given to him by me or on my behalf, testifying that his permanent place of residency is within the seam zone, all according to the conditions set in the permit.
- b. 1. A person, whose has not reached the age of 16 years old, whose permanent place of residency is within the seam zone, will be allowed to stay in the seam zone, without a written permit, according to the above mentioned section (a).
2. A person, who has not reached the age of 16 years old, whose permanent place of residency is within the seam zone, will be allowed to enter the seam zone in one of the following ways:
- a. When having a written permit, according to section (a), as long as he is not under the age of 12 years old.
- b. Accompanied by a person whose entry was allowed by section (a).
- c. In any other way set by me or on my behalf.

Passages

6. a. Entering the seam zone and exiting it will be through the detailed passages detailed in section B of the appendix of this declaration, marked in blue line in the map, all according to the conditions set by me or on my behalf.
- b. For this section:

“Entering the seam zone” – Entering the seam zone from the area [West Bank] direction that are not included within the seam zone.

“Exiting the seam zone” – Exiting the seam zone to the direction of the area [West Bank] that are not included within the seam zone.

- Authorization** 7. The head of the civil administration is authorized to set rules and procedures as related to this declaration.
- Publication** 8. a. Copies of this declaration and the attached map will be deposited for review for those interested during regular working hours in the following offices:
1. Regional District Coordination Offices (DCO).
 2. Police stations in Judea and Samaria area.
 3. Office of the Legal Adviser of the Judea and Samaria area.
 4. Offices of the Head of the infrastructure Section in the Civil Administration of the Judea and Samaria area.
- b. Copies of the declaration and the attached map would be hung on the notice boards in the Regional DCO offices, as mentioned in section (a)(1), for a period of 3 months from the day the notification of this declaration would be publicized.
- c. The head of the civil administration is allowed to set additional means for publication, beyond the detailed in sections (a) and (b).
- Upholding Laws** 9. Nothing in this declaration will impair the applicability of declarations concerning closing areas or other orders applicable in the seam zone.
- Entry into force** 10. This declaration will enter into force starting the day of its signature.
- Name** 11. This declaration will be entitled: "Declaration of closing an area no. S/2/03 (Seam Zone)".

Appendix

Section A- Seizure Orders

1. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/35/95 (Judea and Samaria), 5755 – 1995.
2. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/12/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
3. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/17/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
4. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/18/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
5. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/19/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
6. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/20/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
7. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/21/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
8. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/22/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
9. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/23/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
10. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/24/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.

11. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/25/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
12. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/26/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
13. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/31/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
14. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/33/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
15. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/34/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
16. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/35/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
17. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/37/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
18. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/39/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
19. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/402/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
20. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/41/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
21. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/43/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
22. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/46/02 (Judea and Samaria), 5762 - 2002.
23. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/7/03 (Judea and Samaria), 5763 - 2002.
24. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/21/03 (Judea and Samaria), 5763 - 2002.
25. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/25/03 (Judea and Samaria), 5763 - 2003.
26. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/36/03 (Judea and Samaria), 5763 - 2003.
27. Order regarding Land Seizure no. T/57/03 (Judea and Samaria), 5763 - 2003.

Section B- Passages

1. Salem passage.
2. Khirbet A-Taybe – north passage.
3. Khirbet A-Taybe – west passage.
4. ‘Anin passage.
5. Hinanit east passage.
6. Hinanit south-east passage.
7. Al ‘Araqa passage.
8. Khirbeat A Tura passage.
9. Raihan Checkpoint.
10. Barta’a south passage.
11. Baka Al Sharkiya north passage.
12. Baka Al Sharkiya south passage.
13. Zeita south passage.
14. ‘Atil west passage.
15. Dir Al ‘Azzun west passage.
16. Shweikha north-east passage.
17. Shweikha north passage.
18. Tulkarem south passage.
19. Far’un west passage.
20. Shufa checkpoint.
21. Khirbet Jubara east passage.
22. Sal’it south passage.
23. Falamyia west passage.
24. Falamyia south passage.
25. Jayyus west passage.
26. Jayyus south passage.

27. Tzufin south passage.
28. Qalqiliya north-east passage.
29. Qalqiliya south-west passage.
30. Qalqiliya south passage.
31. Qalqiliya checkpoint (109).
32. Nabi Elias south passage.
33. Alfey Menashe east passage.
34. Khirbet A-Ras A-Tira east passage.
35. Wadi Rasha west passage.
36. Khirbet Ras 'Atiya east passage.
37. Habla north-east passage.
38. Habla north passage.
39. Khirbet Ras 'Atiya south passage.
40. Khirbet Abu Saleman north passage.
41. Khirbet Abu Salman south passage.
42. Azzun- 'Atma north-west passage.
43. Azzun- 'Atma south-west passage.
44. Azzun- 'Atma north passage.
45. Beit Amin south passage.
46. Mas'ha north passage.
47. Mas-ha west passage.

Date: 6 Tishrey, 5774
2/10/2003

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