

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF

DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the State of Israel (hereinafter referred as "The Parties"),

Desiring to enhance and further develop the friendly relations already existing between the two countries;

Seeking to facilitate travel procedures for the holders of diplomatic or service passports of the two countries;

HAVE agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Nationals of either Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports, shall be exempted from the obligation to obtain a visa for entry into, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of entry, for the nationals of the State of Israel, and ninety (90) days for the nationals of the People's Republic of China from the date of entry, within

six (6) months from the date of the first entry.

ARTICLE II

Nationals of either Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports, and who intend to stay in the territory of the other country for a period exceeding thirty (30) days for the nationals of the State of Israel, and ninety (90) days for the nationals of the People's Republic of China, are required to obtain visas in advance.

The visa shall be issued free of charge by the diplomatic or consular mission of the country concerned.

ARTICLE III

Nationals of either Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports shall enter into, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party through ports open to international travelers and shall adhere to the necessary formalities in accordance with the relevant regulations of the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE IV

Officials at or above vice ministerial level of the central government and officers of or above the rank of major general of the armed forces of either Contracting Party shall inform the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels before their travel to the latter's territory for official purposes.

ARTICLE V

Nationals of either Party, holding valid diplomatic or service passports who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular office in the territory of the other Contracting Party, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or service passports may enter into, stay in, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party without obtaining a visa for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) days. If the above-mentioned nationals of either Contracting Party wish to stay longer than thirty (30) days in the territory of the other Contracting Party, they should complete necessary formalities in accordance with the relevant regulations of the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party after entering into the latter's territory.

ARTICLE VI

Either Party shall reserve the right to deny access to nationals of the other Party whom it may consider undesirable, or to shorten the period of stay for such nationals.

ARTICLE VII

Nationals of either Party, who enter the territory of the other Party, in accordance with this Agreement shall, while in the territory of the other State, comply with the laws and regulations of the country of their stay.

ARTICLE VIII

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through the diplomatic channels thirty(30) days before the entry into force of this

Agreement, at the latest.

2. When one Party issues a new model of a passport or modifies those already exchanged, the other Party shall be notified of such modifications through the diplomatic channels thirty(30) days before the date the new passports or modifications shall enter into force. The notification shall include a sample of the new or modified documents and information on their applicability.

ARTICLE IX

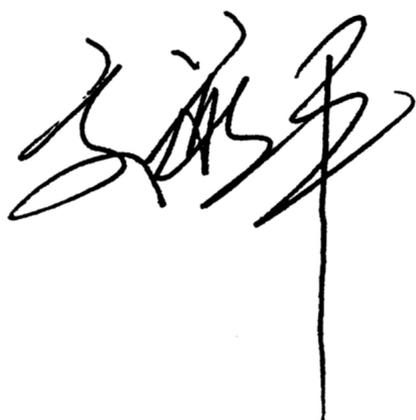
1. The present Agreement shall enter into force for an initial period of one year, ninety(90) days from the date of the second of the Diplomatic Notes by which the Parties notify each other that their internal legal procedures for the entering into force of the Agreement have been complied with. This Agreement shall be automatically extended for additional periods of one year each.

2. Either Contracting Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement partially or wholly on grounds of national security, public order or public health. However, it shall notify the other Contracting Party, in writing in advance, of its intention to suspend the Agreement and subsequently to cancel the suspension through diplomatic channels.

3. The present Agreement shall remain in force unless either Party notifies the other by a Diplomatic Note of its intention to terminate it, at least ninety (90)days prior to the date of its intended termination.

Done in duplicate in Jerusalem on the 25th of June 2014, which corresponds to the 27 day of Sivan⁵⁷⁷⁴, each in the Chinese, Hebrew and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
People's Republic of China



For the Government of the
State of Israel

