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State of Israel
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To: **All Airlines**

Re: Implementation of Israel's Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA-IL) system, effective January 1st 2025

1. In accordance with the Israeli Law – as of JAN 01st 2025 – citizens from VISA B2 exempt countries will be required to obtain an ETA-IL approval prior to their flight to Israel.

2. It will be an obligation of the airline flying to Israel to check that all required passengers have obtained an ETA-IL form and received their journey permit.

3. Passengers who belong to this population are required to fill out the ETA-IL form as a condition for boarding the plane using the official website portal:
   https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/
   https://www.gov.il/en/departments/topics/eta-il/govil-landing-page

4. Please be aware that passengers who do not obtain an ETA-IL approval before their journey might be refused entry into Israel . It is imperative that airlines verify passengers' compliance with this requirement prior to departure to prevent any travel disruptions.

5. We recommend updating your check-in procedures and informing staff and passengers accordingly to ensure a smooth transition to this new procedure.In order to avoid any inconvenience for the passengers and / or applying sanctions against the operating airlines – you are required to REFUSE any passenger without the Electronic Travel Permit (ETA-IL), and to avoid any further financial damages that will cause for both the passengers and the airlines.

6. Thank you for your cooperation in implementing this policy.

Regards,

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