# **AGREEMENT**

# **BETWEEN**

# THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

# AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC

AND SERVICE PASSEPORTS

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the State of Israel (Hereinafter referred to as "The Parties");

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

Seeking to facilitate travel procedures for Nationals of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

Nationals of either Party, holders of valid diplomatic or service passports shall be exempted from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the territory of the other Party for a visit or a stay not exceeding ninety (90) days within six (6) months from the date of the first entry.

#### Article 2

Nationals of either country, who intend to stay in the territory of the other country for a period exceeding ninety (90) days, are required to obtain visas in advance.

#### Article 3

Nationals of either country, holders of valid diplomatic or service passport, exercising official functions in the other country as members of a diplomatic or consular staff residing in the territory of the other Party and members of their families forming part of their household, are required to obtain a visa within thirty (30) days from their date of entry. Visas as referred to in this Article shall be valid for the period of their assignment.

## Article 4

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

## Article 5

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

# Article 6

- 1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through 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 diplomatic channels thirty (30) days before the date the new passports or modifications enter into force. The notification shall include a sample of the new or modified documents and information on their applicability.

## Article 7

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 entry

into force of the Agreement have been complied with. This Agreement shall be automatically extended for additional periods of one year each.

2. 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 the intended termination.

Singed in Jerusalem on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2010, which corresponds to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Shvat 5770, in the English and Hebrew languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of

the Federated States of Micronesia

For the Government of

the State of Israel