

The Department of State refers the Embassy of Israel to the Protocol
Relating to and Amending the Air Transport Agreement between the
Government of the United States of America and the Government of the
State of Israel of June 13, 1950, as amended, signed at Jerusalem July 11,
2001, as extended ("the Protocol").

Considering that the Protocol is currently set to expire on March 31,
2006, the Department proposes that the Protocol be extended through
March 31, 2007, and that the provisions listed under Article 1, paragraphs
(2)(c), (5)(c) and (5)(d) of the Protocol, currently set to expire on March 31,
2006, be extended through March 31, 2007, as well.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel,
the Department further proposes that this note and the affirmative reply note

from the Embassy shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the State of Israel that shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's note in reply, with effect from March 31, 2006.

Department of State,
Washington,

APR 4 2006

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The Embassy of the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to refer to the State Department's Note of 4 April, 2006 concerning the Protocol Relating to and Amending the Air Transport Agreement Between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United State of America signed in Jerusalem on 11 July, 2001 (hereinafter "the Protocol").

The Embassy wishes to inform the Department of State that the Government of the State of Israel accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the Protocol, set to expire on March 31, 2006, shall apply through March 31, 2007.

The Israeli Government also accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the provisions listed under Article 1, paragraphs (2) (c), (5) (c) and (5) (d), set to expire on March 31, 2006, shall apply through March 31, 2007.

The Israeli Government further agrees that the above-mentioned Note and this Note constitute an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America with effect from March 31, 2006.

The Embassy of the State of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

May 9, 2006

Department of State
Washington

