

The Department of State refers the Embassy of Israel to the *Agreement between the United States of America and Israel* relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees effected by an exchange of notes at Tel Aviv and Jerusalem September 23 and October 3, 1985 (hereinafter "the Agreement"). The Department of State of the United States also refers to recent discussions between our governments concerning the Agreement.

Considering the importance of the Agreement to the families of government employees assigned to duty in our respective countries, the Department of State has the honor to propose to the Government of Israel an amendment to paragraph six of the Agreement to add the following: "; accredited domestic partners" after the phrase "able to work".

The Department of State proposes on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that, if the foregoing amendment is acceptable to the Government of Israel, this note and the Embassy of Israel's reply concurring

therein constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the Agreement which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy of Israel's affirmative note in reply.

Department of State,
Washington,

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The Embassy of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to refer to the diplomatic note of the Department of State dated July 1, 2011, concerning the *Agreement between the United States of America and the State of Israel* relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees affected by an exchange of notes at Tel Aviv and Jerusalem on September 23 and October 03, 1985.

The Embassy of Israel has the further honor to confirm that the Government of Israel accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America. Therefore, the Department of State's note and this note in reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments to amend the Agreement which will enter into force on the date of this note.

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

July 21, 2011

