AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF

DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE/OFFICIAL AND

NATIONAL/ORDINARY PASSPORTS

The Government of Tuvalu 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, service/official and national/ordinary passports of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of either Party, holders of valid diplomatic, service/official or national/ordinary 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 short stay not exceeding 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 terminate their stay in its territory without citing reasons therefore .

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

Any activity carried out by a Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to its national law, regulations, procedures, policies and mechanisms.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any such amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures set out in article 10.

Article 9

Any Disputes or differences between the Parties concerning the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

Article 10

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.

2. This Agreement shall be automatically extended for additional periods of one year each.

3. Either Party may terminate the present Agreement at any time by sending written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In such case, the Agreement shall terminate on the ninetieth (90th) day following the date of notification .

Done at Nadi on the 20 of February 2020, which corresponds to the 25 day of Shevat 5780, in the Hebrew Calendar, in the Hebrew and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of Tuvalu

For the Government of the State of Israel