AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ON THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION AND EXCHANGE OF DRIVING LICENSES

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

In the interest of facilitating road traffic in the territories of the two countries;

Recalling that the two States are parties to the Convention on Road Traffic, signed in Geneva on 19 September 1949; and

Intending to ensure the mutual recognition and facilitate the exchange of driving licenses issued in the Republic of Korea and the State of Israel;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Parties shall mutually recognize, for the purpose of exchange (hereinafter referred to as "exchange") driving licenses issued by the Competent Authority of the other Party in conformity with their national legislation and upon request of the holders of driving licenses who fulfill the requirements stipulated in this Agreement. Driving licenses shall be exchanged in accordance with the table of equivalence set out in the Annex to this Agreement.

2. The holder of a valid Israeli driving license who has been or will be residing for at least ninety (90) days in the Republic of Korea and who has applied for "alien registration" within ninety (90) days after that person's arrival in Korea or the holder of a valid Korean driving license who is legally staying in the territory of Israel, may apply to the Competent Authority of the host country for an exchange of the driving license, without having to pass a theoretical or practical examination, subject to the national legislation of that State.

3. Paragraph 1 of this Article applies only if the license holder meets the age requirement for the requested license category, as set forth in the national legislation of the State in which the license exchange is requested.

4. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not affect the national legislation of either State relating to restrictions on driving based on the age, health or mental condition of a driving license applicant or holder.

5. Driving licenses issued to driving course participants or to persons who are learning to drive, in accordance with the national legislation of the States, if applicable, are not the subjects of the mutual recognition of driving licenses for the purpose of exchange according to this Agreement.

Article 2

1. The Competent Authority of the Party carrying out an exchange of driving licenses may require the applicant to submit a confirmation of the applicant's health or mental capability to drive the motor vehicles of the relevant license classification, and may deny the exchange if the health or mental capability of the applicant fails to meet the required level for the relevant license as set out in the national legislation of the State in which the exchange is requested.

2. The Competent Authority of the Party carrying out the exchange may require the applicant to provide additional documents necessary for a decision on the exchange of the driving license as well as to pay fees required in accordance with its State's national legislation.

Article 3

1. For the exchange of driving licenses, the equivalent categories of the Parties shall be determined in conformity with the equivalence tables contained in the Annex to this Agreement, which is an integral part hereof.

2. The Annex shall consist of the equivalence tables and a list of driving license models.

3. The Annex may be amended by the Competent Authorities of the Parties through an exchange of Diplomatic Notes.

Article 4

1. For the implementation of this Agreement, the Competent Authorities shall be:

a) for the Republic of Korea, the National Policy Agency, Driver's License Section;
b) for the State of Israel, the Ministry of Transport and Road Safety, Licensing Authority.

2. Prior to the entry into force of this Agreement, the Parties shall provide each other with the contact details of their Competent Authorities.

3. The Parties shall promptly inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of any changes to their driving licenses models or any changes or amendments to their national legislation which may affect the implementation of this Agreement, as well as any changes in the contact information of their Competent Authorities.

Article 5

1. Under the license exchange procedure, the Competent Authorities of the Parties shall retain the licenses to be exchanged and return them to the other Competent Authority, as follows:

a) Korean licenses that are exchanged in Israel shall be returned through the Israeli Office of the Vice Director General for Traffic and Road Safety.

b) Israeli licenses that are exchanged in the Republic of Korea shall be returned through the Driver's License Section of the National Police Agency.

Article 6

1. When exchanging a license, the Competent Authority of the Party carrying out the exchange may request a certified translation of the driving license into its State's official language or into the English language.

2. The Competent Authority receiving a license retained under the exchange procedure shall inform the Competent Authority of the other Party of any inaccuracies or errors concerning its validity or authenticity and may also request any clarifications through diplomatic channels in case of doubt as to the validity, authenticity or data contained in the license. If a request as specified in this paragraph has not been fulfilled within a reasonable period of time, the Competent Authority carrying out the exchange may refuse to carry out the exchange.

3. The Parties shall inform each other prior to the entry into force of this Agreement of a contact point which will be able to verify directly the validity of driving licenses, and shall promptly inform each other of any change in the contact point's details.

Article 7

Communication between the Competent Authorities of the Parties and communication through diplomatic channels shall be carried out in written form in the English language.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties arising from other international agreements to which they are party.

2. This Agreement shall be implemented in accordance with the national legislation in force in each State.

Article 9

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be resolved by negotiations between the Parties.

Article 10

1. This Agreement shall enter into force sixty (60) days after receipt of the last notification through diplomatic channels indicating the fulfillment by the Parties of all domestic requirements for its entry into force. It shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time.

2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other Party a written notice through diplomatic channels. The Agreement shall cease to be in force six (6) months after the date of receipt of such notification.

3. This Agreement may be amended with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Such amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of this Article.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Jerusalem on the date of December 22 2014, corresponding to the date of Tevet 30 of 5775 in the Hebrew calendar, each in the Korean, Hebrew and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the State of Israel

For the Government of the Republic of Korea

Annex

I - Table of Equivalence

1. Israeli driving licenses which may be exchanged for Korean driving licenses

Israeli Driving Licenses	Corresponding Korean Driving License
1. Category B Driver's License 2. Category C1, C Driver's License 3. Category CE Driver's License 4. Category D3, D2, D1, D Driver's License	Second Class Ordinary (Regular) Driver's License

2. Korean driving licenses which may be exchanged for Israeli driving licenses

Korean Driving Licenses	Corresponding Israeli Driving License
1 First Class Special Driver's License 2. First Class Large Driver's License 3. First Class Ordinary (Regular) Driver's License 4. Second Class Ordinary (Regular) Driver's License	Category B Driver's License

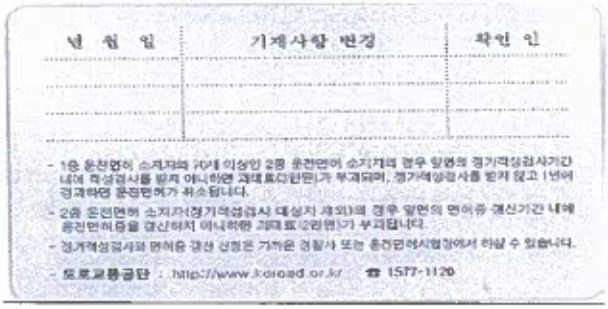
II - Driving License Models

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2. Israeli driving license models

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