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Dear Mr. Eli Gervits, Adv,

My name is Manuel González, Consul of Spain in Tel Aviv. I would like to refer to your recent fax dated August 17.

According to the EU law (EC) 539/2001), Israeli Nationals do not need a visa for short-term tourism visits to Spain. As you mention, there are several types of travel documents that are recognized by Spain. The visa exemption includes Israeli nationals holding a regular passport and also Israeli nationals holding a "Travel Document In Lieu of National Passport", as long as their Israeli nationality is stated in the document or otherwise.

On the contrary, travelers holding an Israeli "Travel Document" in which other or no nationality is stated will need a visa to visit Spain.

These criteria have been recently updated, hence the possible confusion.

I hope this will solve your doubts. However, should you need further explanation, please let me know.

Best wishes

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