

**The Entry into Israel Law (Amendment No. 28), 2017 [5777]<sup>1</sup>**

**Amendment of Article 2** 1. In Article 2 of the Entry into Israel Law of 1952<sup>2</sup> [5712], after sub-section

(c) shall come the following:

(d) A visa or residence permit of any kind will not be given to a non-Israeli citizen or a person who has an Israeli permanent residence permit if s/he; or his/her organization; or the body in which s/he works for has knowingly published a public call to boycott the State of Israel as defined in the Law for Prevention of Damage to the State of Israel through Boycott – 2011 (5771)<sup>3</sup>; or if this person has committed to participate in such a boycott.

(e) Despite what was mentioned in sub-section (d), the Minister of the Interior is entitled to grant the visa or residence permit mentioned in the aforementioned sub-section for special reasons which must be specified.

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<sup>2</sup> Statutes Book of the [Hebrew] year 5712 [1 October 1951 until 19 September 1952], Page 354; and year 5777 (3 Oct. 2016 until 20 Sept. 2017), Page 414.

<sup>3</sup> Statutes Book of the [Hebrew] year 5771 [9 September 2010 until 28 September 2011], Page. 972.