

LAW OF RETURN, 5710—1950\*

Right of  
*aliya*1).

*Oleh's*  
visa.

'*Oleh's*  
certificate.

Residents and  
persons  
born in this  
country.

Implementa-  
tion and  
regulations.

1. Every Jew has the right to come to this country as an *oleh*1).

2. (a) *Aliyah* shall be by *oleh's* visa.

(b) An *oleh's* visa shall be granted to every Jew who has expressed his desire to settle in Israel, unless the Minister of Immigration is satisfied that the applicant —

(1) is engaged in an activity directed against the Jewish people; or

(2) is likely to endanger public health or the security of the State.

3. (a) A Jew who has come to Israel and subsequent to his arrival has expressed his desire to settle in Israel may, while still in Israel, receive an *oleh's* certificate.

(b) The restrictions specified in section 2(b) shall apply also to the grant of an *oleh's* certificate, but a person shall not be regarded as endangering public health on account of an illness contracted after his arrival in Israel.

4. Every Jew who has immigrated into this country before the coming into force of this Law, and every Jew who was born in this country, whether before or after the coming into force of this Law, shall be deemed to be a person who has come to this country as an '*oleh* under this Law.

5. The Minister of Immigration is charged with the implementation of this Law and may make regulations as to any matter relating to such implementation and also as to the grant of *oleh's* visas and *oleh's* certificates to minors up to the age of 18 years.

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1) Translator's Note: *aliya* means immigration of Jews, and *oleh* (plural: *olim*) means a Jew immigrating, into Israel.