

BASIC LAW: ISRAEL LANDS (Originally adopted in 5720 - 1960)

This unofficial English translation of the basic law includes all the amendments adopted through May 1, 2022.

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| Prohibition of ownership transfer | 1. The ownership of Israel's Lands, which is the real estate belonging to the State, the Development Authority, or the Jewish National Fund, shall not be transferred, whether by means of sale, or in any other manner. |
| Permission by law | 2. Article 1 shall not apply to categories of real estate and categories of transactions prescribed on this matter by law. |
| Definition | 3. In this law "real estate" – land, houses, buildings, and anything permanently attached to the ground. |