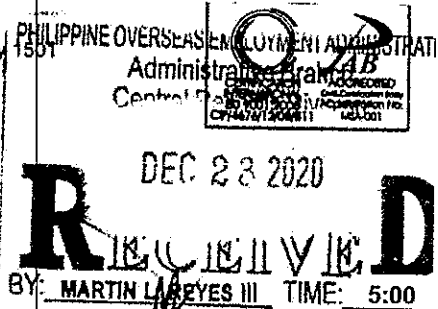




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**Exemption of New and Returning Caregivers
from the Temporary Closure of the State of Israel to Foreigners**

Further to POEA Advisory No. 173, Series of 2020 dated 22 December 2020 on the closing of borders in the State of Israel, the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) in Tel-Aviv has informed that the Israel government exempts new and returning caregivers from the temporary closure of Israel borders to foreigner from 23 December 2020 to 01 January 2021. Specifically, the Israel government exempts foreign workers in the home nursing industry where approval is in accordance with the country's existing isolation outline.

The Philippine Embassy in Tel-Aviv also issued an announcement on 15 December 2020 that qualified overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) going to Israel should follow the additional requirements imposed by the Population and Immigration Authority (PIBA) for the grant of entry permits. To access the required entry permit, the OFWs should follow the procedures as indicated in the website of PIBA:

https://www.gov.il/he/departments/policies/extending_plan_to_allow_entering_of_caregivers

Likewise, the Philippine Embassy in the aforementioned announcement advises OFWs to coordinate with their agencies and employers on the said entry requirements as this entry permit must be issued before their departure from the Philippines.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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