The Embassy of the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to refer to the Department’s note dated March 27, 2009, concerning the July 11, 2001 Protocol relating to and amending the Air Transport Agreement of June 13, 1950, as amended, which reads as follows:

_The Department of State refers the Embassy of Israel to the Protocol relating to and amending the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel of June 13, 1950, as amended, signed at Jerusalem July 11, 2001, as extended (the “Protocol”)._

_On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the Department of State proposes that the Protocol be extended through March 31, 2010._

_The Department further proposes that the provisions listed under Article 1, paragraphs 2(c), 5(c) and 5(d) of the Protocol be extended through March 31, 2010, as well._

_If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the State of Israel, the Department further proposes that this note and the affirmative reply note from the Embassy of Israel shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel that shall enter into force on the date of the embassy’s note in reply, with effect from March 31, 2008._

The Embassy of the State of Israel, on behalf of the Government of the State of Israel, accepts the proposals in the above mentioned note and further agrees that the above mentioned note and this note constitute an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America that enters into force on the date of this note, with effect from March 31, 2008.

The Embassy of the State of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.

Washington D.C., March 30, 2009

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