

## Statistics Order (Population Census), 5768 – 2007

By the power vested in me by Section 6 of the Statistics Ordinance (New Version), 5732 – 1972<sup>1</sup> (hereafter – ‘the Ordinance’), and after consultation with the Statistician and the Council, I hereby order:

### **Definitions**

1. In this Order –

“the census” – the 2008 Population Census;

“The Determinant Date” – midnight of Saturday evening, 27 December, 2008);

“Resident of the Country” –

(1) Every person present in Israel on the Determinant Date, except for anyone staying in Israel for a period of less than one year and who is not a citizen of Israel or doesn’t have an Immigrant Visa or an Immigrant Certificate or a Permit of Permanent Residency in Israel and except for anyone present in Israel by power of a diplomatic passport;

(2) Anyone outside of Israel, and who on the Determinant Date fulfilled the following two conditions:

(a) Was outside of Israel for a period of less than one year;

(b) Until leaving Israel resided in it as an Israeli citizen, whether by an Immigrant Visa or an Immigrant Certificate, or by a Permit of Permanent Residency in Israel;

“Institution” – a hospital, a mental hospital, a senior residents’ home, an orphanage, an educational institution, an absorption center, a boarding school, a camp, a monastery/convent, a prison, a hotel, a guest house, or any other residence or place in which people sleep, are sheltered, are hospitalized, stay or reside.

### **Census Period**

2. The census shall be conducted during the period of 1 December, 2008 to 19 February, 2009.

### **Census Extent**

3. The census shall cover the residents of the country on the Determinant Date.

### **Authority of the Statistician**

4. For purposes of conducting the census the Statistician is authorized to –

(1) Divide the country into census regions and the regions into sub-regions;

(2) To appoint; either personally or by anyone else he empowers to do so, regional directors, deputies to regional directors, supervisors, coordinators, enumerators, messengers, and other workers;

(3) To determine the census arrangements in an announcement that shall be published in any fashion he sees fit.

**Census Subjects** 5. The subjects to be included in the census questionnaires shall be determined with the approval of the Statistician, and will be presented on the Central Bureau of Statistics website, at: <http://www.cbs.gov.il>.

**Respondents to the Census Questionnaires** 6. The following shall respond to the census questionnaires and provide, to the best of their knowledge, correct details regarding the persons specified as close to them:

- (1) Anyone aged 15 years and over – regarding themselves and members of their household, and persons sleeping in the same dwelling;
- (2) Director of an institution – regarding the people being educated, sheltered, hospitalized, sleeping, staying or residing in that institution.

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(Signed) Ehud Olmert  
Prime Minister

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