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Dear sirs,

I refer to correspondence issued from your office on the 15 April 2012 concerning the entry of Israeli citizens holding a provisional passport to Ireland.

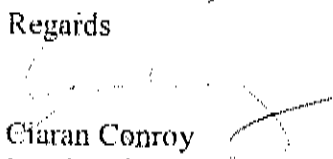
There is currently no visa requirement for Israeli nationals wishing to travel to Ireland. I refer you to Section 4(3)(g) of the 2004 Immigration Act (available on [www.inis.gov.ie](http://www.inis.gov.ie)) which states:

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, an immigration officer may, on behalf of the Minister, give to a non-national a document, or place on his or her passport or other equivalent document an inscription, authorising the non-national to land or be in the State (referred to in this Act as "a permission").
- (2) A non-national coming by air or sea from a place outside the State shall, on arrival in the State, present himself or herself to an immigration officer and apply for a permission.
- (3) Subject to section 2(2), an immigration officer may, on behalf of the Minister, refuse to give a permission to a person referred to in subsection (2) if the officer is satisfied--
- (g) that the non-national is not in possession of a valid passport or other equivalent document, issued by or on behalf of an authority recognised by the Government, which establishes his or her identity and nationality;

This is the relevant legislation for persons seeking permission to land in Ireland.

I trust this answers your query.

Regards

  
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