Supplementary sources of law.

1. Where the court, faced with a legal question requiring decision, finds no answer to it in statute law or case-law or by analogy, it shall decide it in the light of the principles of freedom, justice, equity and peace of Israel's heritage.

2.  
   - (a) Article 46 of the Palestine Order in Council, 1922-1947(1), is hereby repealed.
   - (b) The provision of subsection (a) shall not derogate from the law which was accepted in Israel before the coming into force of this Law.

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