

*Defense Regulations (Times of Emergency) (1945), Regulation 125*

- **Reg. 125 - AREA CLOSURES:** empowers the military commander to declare an area "closed". Thus no one is allowed in or out without permission from the Israeli Military. This regulation has been used to exclude a land owner from his own land so that it could be judged as unoccupied, and then expropriated under the [Land Acquisition \(Validation of Acts and Compensation\) Law](#) (1953). Closures need not be published in the *Official Gazette*.

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| <b>PART XIII - MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS, TRAFFIC</b>   |
| <b>Regulation 125 - Closed Areas</b>   |
| <b>125.</b> A Military Commander may by order declare any area or place to be a closed area for the purposes of these Regulations. Any person who, during any period in which any such order is in force in relation to any area or place, enters or leaves that area or place without a permit in writing issued by or on behalf of the Military Commander shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations. |

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