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1. **Casualties**

Palestinians: **51 deaths**
 174 injured
 Israelis: **7 deaths**
 5 injured

Sources: OCHA FCU, PRCS, IDF website, Israeli MoFA.

2. **Incidents involving ambulances and medical teams**

- **12-15 May:** PRCS ambulances were denied access at Abu Houli during the period it was closed.
- **17-18 May:** PRCS ambulances were subjected to random IDF gunfire thus restricting their ability to evacuate injured from the Rafah area.
- **18 May:** IDF bulldozers demolished the northern fence of the Tal As-Sultan MoH Clinic and destroyed the wall of the Clinic's pharmacy.
- **18 May:** IDF soldiers entered the MoH Tal As-Sultan clinic in Rafah.

Denial of access: **9** incidents (al Zaitoun area and Rafah)

Delay (40 minutes- 4 hours): **4** incidents

Shooting/Shelling/Damage to Ambulance: **6** incidents (14 May, a medic was injured while transporting injured to hospital; the ambulance also sustained damages)

Detention of Patient: **1** incident

Sources: FCU, PRCS, UHCC

3. **Curfews**

Curfews were reported in the following locations:

Date	Location	Number of days/hours
13 May	Nahhalin village, Bethlehem	1 day
13-14 May	Parts of al Khadr	2 days
13-14 May	Beir Awwa, Hebron	2 days
14 May	Silwad, Ramallah	6 hours
16 May	Beituniya, Um Al Sharayet and Sateh Marhaba neighbourhoods, Ramallah	1.5 hours
17 May	Silwad, Ramallah	6l hours

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

4. **House demolitions/Demolition Orders**

- **14 May:** The IDF handed 9 demolition orders in Idhna village, Hebron District respectively for one house, one gas station, two shops and five other structures due to lack of building permit.

Date	Location	Completely demolished	Partially demolished	Severely damaged
12 May	Beit Hanina, Jerusalem	1	0	0
12 May	Gaza City	0	0	3-storey house
12-15 May	Block "O" and al Barazil areas, Rafah	68 houses	20	0

13 May	Umm ash Sharayet, (apartment bloc), Ramallah	1 apartment	0	0
15 May	Block "N", Rafah	1 house	0	0
15 May	Gaza City	0	0	2 houses
16 May	Shijaya quarter, Gaza City	0	0	1 house
17 May	Ar Ramadin village, Hebron	2 houses 2 annexes of houses	0	0
Total		72 houses, 1 apartment, 2 annexes of houses.	20	3 houses and 3-storey house

Sources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights, PCHR, MSA

5. Land levelling/Confiscation¹

West Bank:

- 22 dunums of land were confiscated about two weeks ago near Kafriat checkpoint in Tulkarm governorate belonging to villagers from Shufa and Faroun. According to the Palestinian DCL, the Israeli DCL informed them that the confiscation is to construct a tunnel under road 57 to connect the outskirt of Tulkarm Town with the other southern villages in the Kafriat area. The area around Kafriat checkpoint all the way down to Taybeh along road 57 has been under reconstruction over the past 8-10 months. Palestinian DCL assume that the reconstruction eventually will end up in a new terminal at Kafriat that constitutes the official border crossing between Israel and the West Bank in Tulkarm governorate (similar to the reconstruction plans at Jaljoulia checkpoint in Qalqilya governorate). These plans have not yet been confirmed by the Israel DCL.
- **16 May:** The IDF started bulldozing land for the preparation of the Barrier in Dahiyat al Barid – Ar Ram (Al Akbat neighbourhood) in Jerusalem.
- **14 May:** Settlers from Ma'on settlement burnt the wheat harvest of 35 dunums belonging to a Palestinian from Am Tuba east of the settlement, southeast of Yatta, Hebron District.

Gaza:

- **17 May:** 20 dunums of green houses planted with cucumber and tomatoes were levelled by IDF tanks and bulldozers in Orayba area in Khan Younis.

Sources: OCHA FCU

6. Closure²/Restrictions on movement

Tulkarm/Qalqilya governorates:

- The general movement across the checkpoints in the governorates of Tulkarm and Qalqilya has been relatively relaxed with no additional restrictions. In Salfit district, movement between the villages is still hampered by a variety of closures, blocking the main roads. No major incidents reported regarding the barrier gates apart from delays in the general opening hours.
- Flying checkpoints were established occasionally, but no major delays were reported. Tulkarm town was subject to IDF patrolling, mainly in the main entrances to the town, but no incursions occurred.
- Movement into Israel across the "Green Line", is still imposed despite the increase in the traders' permits number.
- Individual requests for green permits in Tulkarm governorate are still being collectively coordinated through the Palestinian DCL. The DCO office in Tulkarm only administers requests for magnetic cards on individual basis.
- "Green permits" with the Israeli Civil Administration logo, that were changed earlier from those designed for entry into the West Bank to those who are obtained to enter Israel (e.g. work and trade permits) are still being issued despite the Israeli DCL confirmation that the printing of these permits with this logo was a mistake and it will be rectified.

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas governorates:

- Major delays occurred at checkpoints around Nablus, especially students and young people.
- **12 May:** new land levelling and observation towers are being constructed at Beit Iba check point.
- **12 May:** Flying checkpoints were erected at the entrances of Ya'bad town after IDF had entered the town.

¹ 4 dunums = 1 acre

² For a reference West Bank checkpoint map please check the following link: http://www.reliefweb.int/hic-opt/maps/Closure/mar/checkpoints_march04.pdf

- **17 May:** Flying checkpoints were established between Tubas and Al Far'aa Refugee Camp and between Tubas and Tamon village, after IDF had entered Tubas town conducting search campaign.

Ramallah/al-Bireh/Beituniya governorates:

- **16 May:** IDF closed Qalandiya for two hours, preventing cars and pedestrians from access, which caused a long delay and massive crowd at the checkpoint.

Jerusalem/Jericho governorates:

- **16 May:** Numerous flying checkpoints were established around Jerusalem city due to high security alert. Long delays reported at checkpoints.
- Ongoing replacement of the fence with 8-meter concrete slabs barrier at Qalandia Airport few meters north to the checkpoint and along the Airport airfield and adjacent to the Palestinian houses.
- Construction of the Barrier is continuing in different sections from Khallet an Nu'man northwards near Har Hommah settlement, Ash Sheikh Sa'ad, Sur Baher, Sawahriya ash Sharqiya, Abu Dis and Al 'Eizariya.
- The construction of the Barrier in Al 'Eizariya east towards Mount of Olives near Beit Fagi monastery is moving rapidly and will close the remaining section of the passage from al 'Eizariya to the Mount of Olives.
- The construction of the Barrier opposite Al Quds University is moving rapidly.
- The construction of the Barrier ongoing opposite az Za'yem Checkpoint with land levelling east of the valley towards Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
- Land levelling for the construction of the Barrier in the north western villages Biddu, Bet Duquq, Beit Ijza, Al Qubeiba and Qatanna has continued throughout the week.

Bethlehem/Hebron governorates:

- **12 May:** The IDF closed the entrance to Bani Na'im (Hebron District), from route 60 with an earth mound.
- **12 May:** The IDF re-opened the gate into Halhoul at the Sa'ir - Halhoul Junction on route 60, Hebron District.
- **12 May:** The IDF erected a new gate (which has remained closed) on the slip road from route 35 to the Halhoul-Hebron bridge, Hebron District.
- **13 May:** The IDF closed all the roads around Beit Awwa village, Hebron District. Partial access has now been re-established.
- **14 May:** The IDF re-opened the Wadi Sa'ir road on route 356, Hebron District.
- **15 May:** After having their access route closed off by work on the Barrier, a court decision has allowed the villagers of An Nu'man (Bethlehem district) to use a dirt road to enter and exit their village.
- The number of valid permits for the Hebron national bus company is **34**, of which 26 for public transport between Hebron and Bethlehem and 8 for movement between Hebron and Jericho. There have been no restrictions on the movement of the buses since Gush Etzion and Noqedim checkpoints were not manned and the Wadi Sa'ir earth mound removed. Only random checks took place at Efrat CP for the movement between the two districts. Buses headed to Jericho this week through Noqedim and "Container" checkpoints.

Gaza

- 12, 13 and 14 May: IDF divided the Gaza strip into 3 segments with closures at Abu Holi check point and the Beach road next to Netzarim settlement.

The enclosed areas in Gaza:

As-Seafa: Movement remains restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate opening twice daily for As-Seafa ID holders from 06:30 to 08:30 and 14:00 to 16:30. Motor vehicles are not allowed to enter since November 2000, with the exception of international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF.

- Since 17 April: As-Seafa gate was closed; with additional movement restrictions imposed.
- Since 22 April IDF is allowing 3-4 people to go in and out, for one time only with prior coordination in order to bring food in.
- Since 29 April: IDF started to irregularly (*open the gate not on time*) allow the schools students to cross in and out, in addition to the 3-4 people mentioned above.

Al-Mawassi: IDF imposed restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at **Tuffah checkpoint** opening twice daily for Al Mawassi ID holders from 07.00 to 09.00 and 14.30 to 17.00. No passage is possible for male Al Mawassi ID holders aged 15-23 without prior coordination. Youths aged below 15 must be accompanied by a guardian. Motor vehicles are not allowed to enter, with the exception of international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF.

- Tal As-Sultan checkpoint was closed all the week.
- Since May 2004, people aged below 30 years, required to have prior coordination to move through Al Toffah checkpoint.

Kfar Darom. The Palestinian area adjacent to Kfar Darom settlement was declared a Closed Military Zone following a suicide attack on 27 February 2004. Since 20/7/2002 no vehicular movement was allowed as the IDF erected a fence around the area. Movement restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate opening four times daily for Al Ma'ni ID holders from 06:30 to 07:30, 10:30 to 11:30, 13:00 to 14:00 and 16:00 to 17:00.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNSCO, UNRWA

7. Education

- **Tulkarm/Qalqilya:**
 - The bus company that transports school children from the enclave of Alfe Menashe south of Qalqilya town (i.e. Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadeen and Arab Abu Farda) to the schools in Habla, Ras Atiya and An Nabi Elyas reported delays at Jaljoulia checkpoint and the Habla gate. No delays were reported for the school children in Jbara in Tulkarm Governorate.
 - **15 May:** the gate at Azzun Atma was closed for approximately six hours from 11:00 a.m. delaying children from reaching their homes in Saniria and Beit Amin.
- **Ramallah:**
 - **04 May: 11 May:** the IDF detained a 10 years old boy on the front of a military jeep, outside a primary school in Al Sharafeh neighbourhood in Ramallah. In Deir Ammar IDF took a 7 years old boy in a jeep as a deterrent while they were patrolling the village.
 - **12 May:** the IDF start shooting in the air around a government school in Abud, soldiers entered the school and forced the school principal to remove the Palestinian flag from the top of the building. The incident of harassing students and shooting around the school was also reported on 13 and 17 May.
 - **17 May:** Silwad schools were closed due to the curfew.
- **Bethlehem/Hebron:**
 - **13 May:** The schools of Al Khadr village were closed due to curfew, Bethlehem District.
 - **13 May:** The schools of Nahhalin village were closed due to curfew, Bethlehem District.
- **Gaza:**
 - **12 May:** Due to IDF military operation in Gaza City, eight UNRWA schools did not function.
 - **17 May:** Due to the incursion into Tal As-Sultan area in Rafah, no UNRWA or PA school was functioning.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

8. Labour movement to Israel

West Bank:

Tulkarm/Qalqilya:

- A total of 470 trader permits were issued during the week for Tulkarm and a total of 250 for Qalqilya. Still, no new or renewed of work permits into Israel have been issued yet.

Gaza:

- **11,429** workers holding valid work permits were not allowed to cross into Israel due to the imposed closure on 22 March. Erez industrial estate was subsequently closed on 17 April and no Palestinian workers with valid permits could pass.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNSCO, PMG

9. Other:

- Since 12 May: the IDF has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from entering the sea.
- **13 May:** IDF coast guard vessels opened random fire towards the Palestinian Naval forces in Soudania area west of Bait Lahia. No injuries were reported.
- **14 May:** IDF coast guard vessels opened fire at the Palestinian fishermen who were repairing their fishing boats at the sea shore of Gaza city. No injuries were reported

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Appendix: Checkpoints Status 12 – 18 May 2004

Checkpoints:

Check Point	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been operational during the week for Palestinians with valid permits (basically only traders) and international organisations. The opening hours of the checkpoint have been from 08:00 to 17:00.
Kafriat	The checkpoint has been operational during the week for Tulkarm residents and other Palestinians with valid permits and international organisations. Some trucks have been re-directed from Taybeh to use Kafriat checkpoint when transporting commodities.
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been manned around the clock since 17 April.
Jaljoulia	Has been manned whole week 24 hours. Access is only permitted for holders of permit into Israel, international organisations and in principle residents of Ras Tira, Ad Daba, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances need prior co-ordination with DCL. Still, only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subjects for security checks.
Deir Ballout	Major movement restrictions were reported at this checkpoint during the week with several hours of delay. Only villagers from Deir Ballout, As Zawiya and Rafat have been allowed to cross. The checkpoint is also a daily crossing point for villagers coming from e.g. Masha, Biddya and Qarana Bani Hassan.
Nablus	
Huwwara Southern main entrance	Generally open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 35 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Generally open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 35 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Major delays for students and young people.
Sarra South western entrance, before the closure regime main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except for villagers from Sarra or Qusin, who occasionally are let through.
Qusin Internal closure Between Sarra and Nablus	Close by a gate and an earth mound since the mid of March, forcing people to go through Beit Iba check point.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway Between Nablus and the Jordan valley	Occasionally open for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajjan, Azmout, Deir al Hatab and Salem. Teachers with IDs from Ministry of Education (about 70) are usually let through.
Shave Shomeron (Sabastia) North west, main road to Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless they have special permits.
Maale Efrayim South east connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless they have special permits.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tobas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having special permits, or coming from these villages: Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Aqrabania (villagers are occasionally let through).
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Generally open, frequently manned through the reporting period.
Salem Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmout villages	Since 11 March IDF closed the checkpoint forcing the residents to use Beit Furik checkpoint instead.
"17" ('Asira) North entrance for the villages of 'Asira ash-Shamaliyah and the neighboring villages.	Closed for all Palestinians except medical personnel and ambulances since 27 December.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open for Palestinians with permits. During the reporting period permits were suspended.
Dahiat Sabah al Khayr "al Amn al Watani" Northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with permits to Israel between 07:00-19:00
Salem	Closed for Palestinians: "Military closed area".

North western entrance/ "Green Line"	
Qaddim (Al Suweitat) South eastern entrance	Closed by earth mound. Partially manned.
Tubas	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open for Palestinians with permits. During the reporting permits were suspended.
Tayasir Gate Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Closed for Palestinians unless holding special permits.
Ramallah/Al Bireh/Beituniya	
Qalandiya checkpoint	Open. Ramallah/Al Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access without permits. Other West Bank and Gaza Palestinians need permits to cross. Vehicles with West Bank registration cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with foodstuffs are permitted to cross. Usually open daily from 6.00-22.00.
Beit El/DCO checkpoint	Open. No access for pedestrians. Vehicle access only for diplomatic/foreign/ UN/yellow plated cars, ambulances. WBGS Palestinians with special permits allowed to cross in vehicles. Usually open daily from 6.00-22.00.
Atara Bridge	Open. A semi-permanent checkpoint was operating on the bridge every day.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Checkpoint was operating every day. Long delays sometimes experienced.
At Tayba	Open. Palestinians do not need permits to cross this checkpoint.
Makkabim checkpoint	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and only those West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
Ni'lin checkpoint	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and WBGS Palestinians with permits to enter Israel. Checkpoint at entrance to Ni'lin village: Usually only residents of Ni'lin and Al Midya and people with special permits can access the western villages through this checkpoint.
Rantis checkpoint	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and West Bank/Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
Jerusalem	
Hizma North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals.
Az Za'ayem Eastern entrance of junction Road 437/Psigat Ze'ev settlement.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 North.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal national passports in addition to their UN ID Card.
Bir Nabala/Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 / 45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. Numerous incidents reported in which the Border Police demands national ID cards for and or National passports from UN employees.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open all week for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals.
Shufat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint	Open for Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank Palestinians with permits and Internationals.
Container ("Wadi nar") East of Abu Dis, main transit Between North and South West Bank	Checkpoint has been open for all Palestinian traffic, pedestrians have been allowed passage. Delays of traffic occurred through the week.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open for residents of Jericho, tourists and Palestinian holding Jerusalem IDs.
'Ein ad Duyuk al Foqa Northern entrance	Closed most of the week for all Palestinians, except for Jericho residents entering the city. Checkpoint opened up on 03 May for Palestinian holding West Bank ID card holders, Jerusalem ID card holders and internationals.
Gate opposite Allenby CHECKPOINT off Road 90	Gate manned by IDF. Closed at all times. Soldiers open the gate for the Shuttle busses taking Palestinians to Allenby Border Crossing to Jordan.
Bethlehem	
Gilo North entrance to Bethlehem	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organizations. No Palestinian plated cars allowed. Border Police continue to request additional identification from both local and international UN staff. The local staff of the UN and international organizations was allowed to pass. Palestinians

	with permits are not allowed to cross.
Ein Yalow Entrance to village	Opened 24 hours and only for Israeli plated cars and international organizations. Only Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs and Palestinians who work for UN and international organizations were allowed to cross.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Closed since 03 March.
Noqedim South-east of Bethlehem on route 356 (Zatara area)	Open 24 hours for all vehicles, the checkpoint has not been manned since 14 May.
Tunnels Route 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organizations and Palestinians with permits.
Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours and only to settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers.
Efrata Connecting route 60 to 356	Open 24 hours; random checks took place, restrictions apply to Palestinians without permits as the checkpoint is on a bypass road requiring permits.
Gush Etzion On bypass road 60, at Etzion turn	The checkpoint is in the process of being re-structured. The physical structure has been removed but random checks are reported, particularly on north-bound traffic.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on 375, Green Line	Closed to Palestinians.
Al Jaba Crossing to Israel on 367, Green Line	Closed to Palestinians.
Avnot On road 90, along Dead Sea, near Ein Gedi	On bypass road No. 90, no Palestinian plated vehicles are allowed to travel on it.
Hebron	
Beit Awwa At road entrance to Negohot settlement, on route 354	Closed to all Palestinian traffic. Families living close to the settlement of Negohot unable to use road with vehicles. Coordination with DCL required for access of service providers.
Ras Al Joura At crossing between routes 35 and 60, north of Hebron	Open 24 hours for international organizations and Palestinians with permits. The gate into Hebron opened during the course of the reporting period during movement restrictions on the Halhoul-Hebron bridge. The gate is locked and the key can only be obtained by exchanging it with a personal ID card (irrespective of nationality and organization – UN included) with IDF soldiers at the checkpoint.
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on route 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	Open from 07:00 to 16:30 Sunday to Thursday, Friday open until 14:00, closed on Saturdays. Transit of goods without problems, but movement of Palestinians into Israel not allowed.
Shima On Route 60, east of Samoa	Closed to Palestinians.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahimi Mosque	Closed to Palestinians.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in Tel Rumeida area and in accordance with a list held by the IDF. Access possible only on foot.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Allowed for Palestinians going to pray after undergoing a body search.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 (formerly Shalala street) Next to settlement of Beit Romano	Closed to Palestinians in the direction of Shuhada street.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada street	Closed to Palestinians
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians in the direction of Shuhada street and north towards the souq.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians on foot living between it and the settlement
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez	- Since 22 March, Erez checkpoint has been closed to Palestinians, Open only for foreign nationals and diplomats.
Erez Industrial Estate	- Since 18 April, Erez Industrial Zone has been closed.
Karni	- Closed since 11 May.
Sufa	- Closed since 11 May.

Netzarim Junction	Closed since 08 October.
Abu Houli junction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12, 13 and 14 May: completely closed. - 15 May: closed most the day with 4 hours openings at 09:45 – 12:00 and from 15:20 – 17:10. - 17 May 2004, closed 08:15 – 09:20, 13:40 – 14:45
Abu al Ajin road	Closed.
Beach road	On 11, 12, 13, 14 May the beach road was Closed.
West Morag Junction	Closed
Al Muntar Junction	Closed
Rafah Passenger Terminal	<p>Since 16 April 2004, Rafah Terminal is closed to Palestinian males and females aged 16 – 35 years to depart to Egypt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 - 15 May: Closed - Since 17 May: Closed.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Qalqiliya DCO	All trucks with a valid permit have been able to enter and exit Qalqilya town.
Taybeh	The back-to-back system has been operational for all kind of commodities during the course of the week. The back-to-back system was reported closed on 17 May forcing trucks to use the Kafriat checkpoint instead.
Nablus Awarta checkpoint (the main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003), Open during day light hours only	
Awarta checkpoint	Open for incoming and outgoing goods.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial	Open for incoming goods with delays. Closed for outgoing goods.
Beituniya	
Beituniya commercial checkpoint	Checkpoint now closes at 14.00. Open for commercial goods and ICRC vehicles only – back-to-back system in operation.
Jericho	
Back to Back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Open between 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs.

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Anabta	The gate is permanently closed for vehicles but open for pedestrians and therefore it functions as a back-to-back system for buses and taxis between 08:00 and 18:00. Commercial traffic has been operating during the week.
Azzun	The gate has been open during the whole reporting period.