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CHN43487.E

China: Follow-up to CHN43231.E of 10 February 2005 on a bilingual (English/Chinese) birth certificate issued under seal of the Ministry of Health, including the year this type of certificate was first introduced, design and layout features, and whether the certificate is standard throughout China; procedures for obtaining the certificate
Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa

An analyst with the United States Department of Homeland Security told the Research Directorate in a telephone interview that there has been more than one version of the bilingual birth certificate issued by the Chinese Ministry of Health since 1996 (14 Apr. 2005). This type of certificate, the analyst cautioned, is subject to widespread counterfeiting in China (14 Apr. 2005). The analyst, however, did not provide further information.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of additional sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

Reference

Analyst, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 14 April 2005.
Telephone interview.

Additional Sources Consulted

One oral source did not provide information within the time constraints of this Response.

Internet sites, including: China Internet Information Center, United States Embassy in the People's Republic of China.

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