

外国人在华永久居留“五星卡” 政策解析

Policy Analysis of the "Five-Star Card" for the Permanent Residence of Foreign Nationals in China

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一、什么是“五星卡”？——核心 定位与功能

“五星卡”，即新版中华人民共和国外国人永久居留身份证，因证件设计融入五星元素而得名，于2023年12月1日正式签发启用。它是中国政府颁发给符合条件外国人的法定身份证件，核心价值在于赋予持证人“在华居留期限不受限制”的资格，且可单独作为身份凭证使用，无需额外搭配外国护照。

持有“五星卡”的外国人，主要享有两大核心权益：一是身份凭证功能，可在交通出行、金融通信、政务服务等日常场景中直接使用，办理火车票购买、银行开户、手机卡注册等业务；二是出入境便利功能，凭有效护照和“五星卡”即可自由出入中国国境，简化通关流程。

该政策的制定与实施，主要依据《中华人民共和国出境入境管理法》和《外国人在中国永久居留审批管理

I. What is the "Five-Star Card"? — Core Positioning and Functions

The "Five-Star Card," namely the new version of the permanent residence identity card of foreign nationals of the People's Republic of China, gets its name from the five-star elements incorporated into its design. It was officially issued and put into use on December 1, 2023. It is a legal identity document issued by the Chinese government to eligible foreign nationals. Its core value lies in granting cardholders the right to unlimited residence in China. Moreover, it can be used alone as an identity credential, without the need to present a foreign passport as a supplementary document.

Foreign nationals holding the "Five-Star Card" are entitled to two core rights and benefits: First, the identity credential function: it can be directly used in daily scenarios such as transportation, financial services, and government affairs, enabling cardholders to process transactions, including train ticket purchases, bank account openings, and mobile phone card registrations. Second, the exit and entry facilitation function: with a valid passport and the "Five-Star Card", cardholders can enter and exit China freely, which reduces the customs clearance process.

The formulation and implementation of this policy are mainly based on the Exit and Entry Administration Law of the People's Republic of China and the Measures for the Administration of the Examination and Approval of Permanent Residence of Foreign Nationals in China (Decree No. 74 of the Ministry of Public Security

办法》(公安部、外交部令第74号), 相关收费标准、审批流程等均有明确的法律规定, 保障政策执行的规范性与权威性。

二、“五星卡”的申请条件——你是否符合要求?

申请“五星卡”需满足统一的基础条件, 再根据申请人类型符合对应的专项条件。所有申请人均需遵守中国法律、无犯罪记录且身体健康(需提交指定机构出具的健康证明)。在此基础上, 符合以下七类情形之一即可申请:

(一) 投资类申请人

需在中国直接投资, 且连续三年投资情况稳定、纳税记录良好。根据投资区域和产业类型, 投资额度需满足以下任一标准:

在国家鼓励类产业、中国西部地区或国家扶贫开发工作重点县投资合计50万美元以上;

在中国中部地区投资合计100万美元以上;

在中国境内投资合计200万美元以上。

(二) 任职类申请人

需在符合条件的单位担任副总经理、副厂长以上职务, 或具有副教授、副研究员以上副高级职称(及享受同等待遇), 同时满足: 连续任职满四年、四年内在华居留累计不少于三年, 且纳税记录良好。

符合要求的任职单位包括: 国务院各部门或省级政府所属机构、重点高等学校、承担国家重点工程项目/

and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Relevant fee standards, examination and approval procedures, along with other details, are clearly defined by law, which ensures the standardization and authority of implementing the policy.

II. Eligibility Criteria for the "Five-Star Card"—Do You Qualify?

To apply for the "Five-Star Card," applicants must first meet the unified basic eligibility criteria and then satisfy the corresponding specific criteria based on their applicant category. All applicants shall abide by Chinese laws, have no criminal record, and be in good health (a health certificate issued by an authorized institution must be submitted). On this basis, an application may be filed if the applicant falls into any of the following seven categories:

(I) Investment-Based Applicants

Applicants shall make direct investments in China, with stable investment performance maintained for three consecutive years and a sound tax payment record. Depending on the investment regions and industry types, the total investment amount shall meet any of the following standards:

A total investment of over 500,000 US dollars in industries encouraged by the state, the western regions of China, or key counties for national poverty alleviation and development.

A total investment of over 1,000,000 US dollars in the central regions of China.

A total investment of over 2,000,000 US dollars in Chinese territory.

(II) Employment-Based Applicants

Applicants shall hold positions of deputy general manager, deputy factory director or above, or possess professional titles at the associate level or above (such as associate professor, associate researcher), as well as those with equivalent benefits. Meanwhile, they must meet the following requirements: having served consecutively for four years, having resided in China for a cumulative period of no less than three years within four years, and maintaining a sound tax payment record.

Eligible employing entities include: agencies affiliated to various departments of the State Council or provincial-level governments, key institutions of higher education, enterprises and institutions undertaking national key engineering projects or major scientific research projects, high-tech enterprises, foreign-invested enterprises in encouraged industries, etc.

(III) Special Contribution-Based Applicants

重大科研项目的企事业单位、高新技术企业、鼓励类外商投资企业等。

(三) 特殊贡献类申请人

对中国有重大、突出贡献，或为国家特别需要的外籍人士，例如获得国家级奖项、推动关键技术突破、服务国家重大战略等。此类申请需提供中国政府主管部门出具的推荐信及相关成果证明。

(四) 家属随迁类申请人

上述投资类、任职类、特殊贡献类申请人的配偶，以及未满18周岁的未婚子女，可随主申请人申请“五星卡”，无需满足独立的投资、任职条件，但需提供亲属关系证明。

(五) 夫妻团聚类申请人

需与中国公民或已获得中国永久居留资格的外国人结婚，婚姻关系存续满五年，且满足：已在中国连续居留满五年、每年在中国居留不少于九个月，同时有稳定的生活保障和住所。

(六) 亲子团聚类申请人

未满18周岁的未婚子女，可投靠在中国定居的父母（中国公民或获得永久居留资格的外国人），需提供出生证明、亲子关系证明或收养证明（如为收养关系）。

(七) 亲属投靠类申请人

需年满60周岁，在境外无直系亲属，投靠境内直系亲属（中国公民或获得永久居留资格的外国人），且满足：已在中国连续居留满五年、每年在中国居留不少于九个月，同时有稳定的生活保障和住所。

This category covers foreign nationals who have made significant and outstanding contributions to China or are specially needed by the state, such as those who have won national-level awards, promoted breakthroughs in key technologies, or served national major strategies. Applications under this category shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation issued by the competent government departments of China and supporting documents of relevant achievements.

(IV) Family Reunification-Based Applicants

Spouses and unmarried children under the age of 18 of the aforementioned investment-based, employment-based, and special contribution-based applicants may apply for the "Five-Star Card" together with the principal applicant. They are not required to meet independent investment or employment criteria, but must provide proof of kinship.

(V) Spousal Reunification-Based Applicants

Applicants shall be married to Chinese citizens or foreign nationals who have obtained permanent residence qualification in China, with the marital relationship having lasted for no less than five consecutive years. They must also meet the following requirements: having resided consecutively in China for no less than five years, having stayed in China for no less than nine months each year, and having stable means of subsistence and a fixed place of residence.

(VI) Parental Reunification-Based Applicants

Unmarried children under the age of 18 may apply to join their parents who are residing permanently in China (either Chinese citizens or foreign nationals with permanent residence qualification). They are required to provide a birth certificate, proof of parent-child relationship, or an adoption certificate (if the relationship is based on adoption).

(VII) Family Dependent-Based Applicants

Applicants shall be at least 60 years of age, have no lineal relatives overseas, and apply to join their lineal relatives residing in China (either Chinese citizens or foreign nationals with permanent residence qualification). They must also satisfy the following criteria: having resided consecutively in China for no less than five years, having stayed in China for no less than nine months each year, and having stable means of subsistence and a fixed place of residence.

Note: The "time limits" mentioned in all the above application

注：上述各类申请中涉及的“年限”，均指申请之日前连续的年限。

三、申请“五星卡”需提交哪些材料？

申请材料分为“基础材料”和“专项材料”两类，所有申请人均需按要求提交基础材料，再根据自身申请类型补充对应专项材料。其中，外国有关机构出具的证明材料（如无犯罪记录证明、婚姻证明、出生证明等），均需经中国驻该国使、领馆认证；委托他人代办的，相关委托书需经公证机关公证，境外出具的委托书还需经中国驻该国使、领馆认证。

（一）基础材料（所有申请人均需提交）

有效的外国护照或者能够代替护照的证件；

中国政府指定的卫生检疫部门出具的，或者经中国驻外使、领馆认证的外国卫生医疗机构签发的健康证明书；

经中国驻外使、领馆认证的国外无犯罪记录证明；

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本办法规定的其他有关材料。

（二）专项材料（按申请人类型补充）

投资类申请人：需补充外商投资企业批准证书、企业法人营业执照副本复印件、企业登记证明、联合年检证明、企业年度报告公示证明、验资报告复印件、个人完税证明；若为鼓励类外商投资企业，还需额外提交国

categories refer to the consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application.

III. What Documents Are Required for Applying for the "Five-Star Card"?

Application documents are divided into two categories: basic documents and specific documents. All applicants are required to submit the basic documents as prescribed, and then supplement the corresponding specific documents based on their application type.

Among the documents required are certification documents issued by relevant foreign authorities (e.g., non-criminal record certificate, marriage certificate, birth certificate, etc.), which must all be authenticated by the Chinese embassy or consulate in that country. For applications authorized to be handled by an agent, the relevant power of attorney and the required documents shall be notarized by a notary authority; if the power of attorney is issued overseas, it must also be authenticated by the Chinese embassy or consulate in that country.

(I) Basic Documents (Required for All Applicants)

A valid foreign passport or other document that can serve as a substitute for a passport;

A health certificate issued by a health and quarantine authority designated by the Chinese government, or issued by a foreign medical and health institution and authenticated by the Chinese embassy or consulate in that country.

A foreign criminal record certificate authenticated by the Chinese embassy or consulate in the issuing country;

Four recent 2-inch frontal bareheaded color photos;

(II) Specific Documents (Supplemented Based on Applicant Type)

For Investment-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement the following documents: the Approval Certificate for Foreign-Invested Enterprises, a copy of the duplicate of the Business License of Enterprise Legal Person, the Enterprise Registration Certificate, the Joint Annual Inspection Certificate, the Enterprise Annual Report Publicity Certificate, a copy of the Capital Verification Report, and the Personal Tax Payment Certificate. If the enterprise is foreign-invested in prescribed industries, the applicant shall additionally submit the Confirmation Certificate for Foreign-Invested Projects Encouraged by the State, or a copy of the certificate issued by the competent provincial-level authority

家鼓励发展的外商投资项目确认书，或省级主管部门出具的该企业为国家鼓励发展的外商投资企业的证明复印件。

任职类申请人：需补充任职单位出具的本人职务或者职称证明、《外国专家证》或者《外国人就业证》（或外国人来华工作许可复印件）、任职单位的登记证明以及年检证明、企业年度报告公示证明、个人完税证明；若任职单位是外商投资企业，还需提交外商投资企业批准证书和联合年检证明；在执行国家重点工程项目或者重大科研项目企业、事业单位中任职的，需额外提交省、部级政府主管部门出具的项目证明文件；在高新技术企业中任职的，需提交高新技术企业证书；在鼓励类外商投资企业、外商投资先进技术企业或者外商投资产品出口企业中任职的，需提交国家鼓励发展的外商投资项目确认书，或者外商投资先进技术企业确认书，或者外商投资产品出口企业确认书

特殊贡献类申请人：需补充中国政府主管部门出具的推荐函及有关奖励、成果证明复印件。

投资/任职/特殊贡献人员的家属：配偶需补充婚姻证明；未满18周岁未婚子女需补充本人出生证明或者亲子关系证明，属收养关系的还需提交收养证明；同时需提交主申请人的外国人永久居留身份证复印件。

夫妻团聚类申请人：需补充其中国籍配偶的常住户籍证明或者其外

certifying that the enterprise is a foreign-invested enterprise encouraged by the state.

For Employment-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement the following documents: a certificate of position or professional title issued by the employing entity, the Foreign Expert Certificate or Alien Employment Permit (or a copy of the Work Permit for Foreigners in China), the registration certificate and annual inspection certificate of the employing entity, the Enterprise Annual Report Publicity Certificate, and the Personal Tax Payment Certificate. If the employing entity is a foreign-invested enterprise, the applicant shall additionally submit the Approval Certificate for Foreign-Invested Enterprises and the Joint Annual Inspection Certificate. For those working in enterprises or public institutions engaged in national key engineering projects or major scientific research projects, an additional project certification document issued by the provincial or ministerial-level competent government authorities shall be provided. For those working in high-tech enterprises, the High-Tech Enterprise Certificate shall be submitted. For those working in foreign-invested enterprises in encouraged industries, foreign-invested advanced technology enterprises, or foreign-invested export-oriented enterprises, the applicant shall submit the Confirmation Certificate for Foreign-Invested Projects Encouraged by the State, the Confirmation Certificate for Foreign-Invested Advanced Technology Enterprises, or the Confirmation Certificate for Foreign-Invested Export-Oriented Enterprises.

For Special Contribution-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement a letter of recommendation issued by the competent government departments of China, as well as copies of certificates of relevant awards and achievements.

For Family Members of Investment-Based, Employment-Based, or Special Contribution-Based Applicants: Spouses shall supplement a marriage certificate; Unmarried children under the age of 18 shall supplement their own birth certificate or proof of parent-child relationship; those in an adoptive relationship shall additionally submit an adoption certificate; All family members shall simultaneously submit a copy of the principal applicant's Permanent Residence Identity Card of Foreign Nationals.

For Spousal Reunification-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement the permanent household registration certificate of their Chinese national spouse, or the Permanent Residence Identity

国籍配偶的《外国人永久居留证》、婚姻证明、经公证的生活保障证明及房屋租赁或者产权证明。

亲子团聚类申请人: 需补充其中国籍父母的常住户籍证明或外国籍父母的《外国人永久居留证》、本人出生证明或亲子关系证明, 属收养关系的还需提交收养证明。

亲属投靠类申请人: 需补充被投靠的中国公民常住户籍证明及居民身份证复印件, 或被投靠外国人的有效护照及《外国人永久居留证》复印件、经公证的亲属关系证明、投靠人国外无直系亲属关系证明、经公证的投靠人经济来源证明或被投靠人经济担保证明、经公证的投靠人或被投靠人的房屋租赁或者产权证明。

委托他人代办的: 需提交申请人出具的经公证机关公证的委托书; 申请人在国外出具的委托书, 需经中国驻该国使、领馆认证。

四、“五星卡”申请流程——从提交到领证的全步骤

“五星卡”申请实行“属地申请、分级审批”机制, 全程公开透明, 具体流程如下:

(一) 提交申请

申请人需亲自或委托亲属(未满18周岁未婚子女可由父母代办), 向“主要投资地”或“长期居留地”的设区的市级人民政府公安机关, 或直辖市公安分、县局提交申请材料。受理机关会初步核查材料, 材料齐全且符合要求的, 出具《外国人永久

Card of Foreign Nationals of their foreign national spouse, a marriage certificate, a notarized certificate of means of subsistence, as well as a housing lease or property ownership certificate.

For Parental Reunification-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement the permanent household registration certificate of their Chinese national parents, or the Permanent Residence Identity Card of Foreign Nationals of their foreign national parents, their own birth certificate or proof of parent-child relationship; those in an adoptive relationship shall additionally submit an adoption certificate.

For Family Dependent-Based Applicants: Applicants shall supplement the permanent household registration certificate and a copy of the resident identity card of the Chinese citizen they are joining, or a copy of the valid passport and the Permanent Residence Identity Card of Foreign Nationals of the foreign national they are joining; a notarized proof of kinship; a certificate proving that the applicant has no lineal relatives overseas; a notarized certificate of the applicant's financial means or a financial guarantee certificate provided by the sponsor; and a notarized housing lease or property ownership certificate under either the applicant's or the sponsor's name.

For applications handled by an agent: The applicant shall submit a notarized power of attorney issued by themselves. If the power of attorney is issued overseas, it must be authenticated by the Chinese embassy or consulate in that country.

IV. Application Process for the "Five-Star Card" —Full Steps from Submission to Card Collection

The application for the "Five-Star Card" follows the mechanism of locally-based application and hierarchical examination and approval, with the entire process being open and transparent. The specific procedures are as follows:

(I) Submission of Application

The applicant shall submit the application documents in person, or entrust their relatives (for unmarried children under the age of 18, their parents may handle the application on their behalf) to the public security bureau of the prefectural-level municipal people's government, or the branch/county public security bureau of a municipality directly under the Central Government, where the applicant's primary investment is located or where they have long-term residence. The accepting authority will conduct an initial verification of the submitted documents. If the documents are

居留身份证受理回执》；材料不齐全的，会一次性告知需补正的内容。

(二) 审核审批

审批流程分为三级，总时限为受理之日起6个月内：

1. 受理机关（市级公安机关）：3个月内完成材料真实性核查、申请人资格调查（包括面谈、实地调查等），符合条件的报送审核机关；

2. 审核机关（省级公安厅、局）：2个月内完成材料完整性、审批依据适用性审核，符合条件的报送审批机关；

3. 审批机关（国家移民管理局）：1个月内作出批准或不批准的最终决定，对不符合条件的，移民局作出不予批准的决定。

(三) 领取证件

1. 境内申请人：审批通过后，由受理机关将“五星卡”转交申请人、监护人或被委托人，同时注销原有有效签证或居留证件；

2. 境外申请人：审批通过后，会收到《外国人永久居留身份确认表》，需凭该表到中国驻外使、领馆办理“D”字签证，入境后30日内到受理机关领取“五星卡”。

五、“五星卡”的管理规范——有效期、换补发与资格监管

(一) 有效期规定

“五星卡”有效期分两种：未满18周岁申请人的证件有效期为5年；18周岁以上申请人的证件有效期为10年。

(二) 换发与补发

complete and meet the requirements, the authority will issue the Receipt for Acceptance of Application for Permanent Residence Identity Card of Foreign Nationals. If the documents are incomplete, the authority will inform the applicant of all the required supplements at one time.

(II) Examination and Approval

The approval process follows a three-tier system, with a total time limit of 6 months starting from the date of acceptance:

1. Accepting Authority (prefectural-level public security bureau): Complete the verification of the authenticity of the submitted documents and the investigation of the applicant's eligibility (including interviews, on-site investigations, etc.) within 3 months. For eligible cases, submit the application materials to the Examination Authority.

2. Examination Authority (provincial-level public security department/bureau): Complete the examination of the completeness of the documents and the applicability of the approval basis within 2 months. For eligible cases, submit the application materials to the Approval Authority.

3. Approval Authority (National Immigration Administration): Make a final decision to approve or disapprove the application within 1 month. For applicants who fail to meet the eligibility criteria, the Administration shall issue a decision of disapproval.

(III) Collection of the Certificate

1. Applicants Residing in China: Upon approval, the accepting authority shall forward the "Five-Star Card" to the applicant, their legal guardian, or authorized agent. Meanwhile, the applicant's original valid visa or residence permit shall be canceled.

2. Applicants Residing Overseas: Upon approval, the applicant will receive the Confirmation Form of Foreign Nationals' Permanent Residence Status. They shall apply for a Type D Visa at the Chinese embassy or consulate in their country of residence by presenting this form, and then collect the "Five-Star Card" from the accepting authority within 30 days of entry into China.

V. Administration Rules for the "Five-Star Card" —Validity Period, Replacement/Reissuance, and Eligibility Supervision

(I) Provisions on Validity Period

The "Five-Star Card" has two validity periods:

For applicants under the age of 18, the card is valid for 5 years.

For applicants aged 18 or above, the card is valid for 10 years.

(II) Replacement and Reissuance

出现以下情况需及时申请换发或补发,受理机关审核通过后,1个月内完成办理:

证件有效期满:需在到期前1个月内申请换发;

证件内容变更的,应当在情况变更后一个月以内申请换发;

证件损坏或遗失:需及时申请换发或补发。

(三) 居留要求与资格取消

1.居留要求:获得永久居留资格后,每年在中国累计居留不得少于3个月;确因特殊原因无法满足的,需经长期居留地省级公安机关批准,但5年内累计居留不得少于1年;

2.资格取消:出现以下情形,国家移民管理局将取消永久居留资格,收缴或宣布“五星卡”作废:

可能危害中国国家安全和利益;

被人民法院判处驱逐出境;通过提供虚假材料等非法手段骗取资格;

未经批准,每年在中国居留不满3个月或5年内累计不满1年。

六、申请相关费用与时限说明

(一) 收费标准

申请“五星卡”的收费项目及标准由国家统一规定,具体如下:

申请费:1500元/人次;

证件费(首次签发):300元/证;

到期换发费:300元/证;

丢失、损坏补发费:600元/证。

费用需在申请受理或领取证件

An application for replacement or reissuance shall be filed promptly under the following circumstances. Upon approval by the accepting authority, the procedure shall be completed within 1 month:

When the card expires: An application for replacement shall be submitted within 1 month before the expiration date.

When there is a change in the information contained in the card, an application for replacement shall be submitted within 1 month of the change of circumstances.

If the card is damaged or lost, An application for replacement or reissuance shall be filed in a timely manner.

(III) Residence Requirements and Revocation of Qualification

1. Residence Requirements: After obtaining permanent residence qualification, the cardholder's cumulative residence stay in China shall not be less than 3 months each year. In cases of genuine special reasons that prevent compliance with this requirement, approval shall be obtained from the provincial public security authority of the place of long-term residence. However, the cumulative residence stay in China shall not be less than 1 year within a 5-year period.

2. Revocation of Qualification: The National Immigration Administration shall revoke the permanent residence qualification and confiscate or declare the "Five-Star Card" invalid if any of the following circumstances arise:

Endangering China's national security and interests;

Having been sentenced to deportation by a people's court;

Obtaining the qualification through illegal means such as submitting falsified documents;

Without approval, having stayed in China for less than 3 months each year or for a cumulative period of less than 1 year within 5 years.

VI. Notes on Application Fees and Time Limits

(I) Fee Standards

The fee items and standards for applying for the "Five-Star Card" are uniformly stipulated by the state; details are as follows:

Application fee: 1,500 yuan per person per application;

Certificate fee (for initial issuance): 300 yuan per card;

Replacement fee upon expiration: 300 yuan per card.

Reissuance fee due to loss or damage: 600 yuan per card.

Fees shall be paid upon application acceptance or card collection. Failure to pay the fees in accordance with the relevant provisions

时缴纳，未按规定缴费将影响申请进度或领证。

(二) 关键时限总结

总审批时限：受理后6个月内出结果；

换补发时限：审核通过后1个月内完成；

境外申请人入境领证时限：入境后30日内。

七、申请人的权利与义务

(一) 核心权利

符合法定条件的，享有平等获得永久居留资格的权利，不受国籍、种族、性别等歧视；

对行政机关的审批行为，享有陈述、申辩的权利；

对审批结果不服的，可依法申请行政复议或提起行政诉讼。

(二) 核心义务

如实提交申请材料，对材料真实性负责，不得提供虚假信息；

配合行政机关的面谈、电话询问、实地调查等核查工作；

遵守中国法律，依法纳税，遵守居留管理相关规定。

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will affect the progress of the application or the process of card collection.

(II) Summary of Key Time Limits

Total Examination and Approval Time Limit: A decision shall be made within 6 months after acceptance of the application.

Replacement and Reissuance Time Limit: The procedure shall be completed within 1 month upon approval.

Time Limit for Overseas Applicants to Collect the Card After Entry: Within 30 days of entry into China.

VII. Rights and Obligations of Applicants

(I) Core Rights

Applicants who meet the statutory conditions shall have the right to equal access to permanent residence qualification, free from discrimination based on nationality, ethnicity, gender, or other factors;

Applicants shall have the right to make statements and defend their positions regarding the approval decisions of administrative authorities;

If dissatisfied with the approval decision, applicants may apply for administrative reconsideration or institute administrative litigation in accordance with the law.

(II) Core Obligations

Submit application materials truthfully, be responsible for the authenticity of the materials, and shall not provide false information;

Cooperate with administrative authorities in verification work such as interviews, telephone inquiries, and on-site investigations;

Abide by Chinese laws, pay taxes in accordance with the law, and comply with the relevant provisions on residence administration.

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