



Implementation Guidance
for Replacing Certificate of Health Qigong Duan Technique Degrees
Abroad with International Health Qigong Duan Diploma

The “Regulations on International Health Qigong Duan” has been promulgated and implemented since August of 2016. In order to carry out the relevant work related to replacing Certificate of Health Qigong Duan Technique Degrees Abroad with International Health Qigong Duan Diploma, we make this guidance in accordance with the “Regulations on International Health Qigong Duan” and the “Rules for the Implementation of Conversion to the International Health Qigong Duan System”.

I. The Principle of Replacement

1. For those Health Qigong practitioners who have already got technical Duan under Health Qigong Duan Technique Degrees Abroad, they can be granted the International Health Qigong Duan of the same level once their application and qualification are approved by IHQF. The applicants don't have to pay any evaluation fee.

2. As for those applicants who participated in international Health Qigong Duan Exams in accordance with the “Regulations on International Health Qigong Duan” and the “Rules for the Implementation of Conversion to the International Health Qigong Duan System” since August of 2016 and passed the exams, they will be granted International Health Qigong Duan Diplomas according to exam results directly, their old Certificates of Health Qigong Duan Technique Degrees Abroad granted in the past will no longer be replaced.

II. Steps of Replacement

Only those replacement applications submitted through the member organizations will be dealt with by IHQF. The work will be carried out in the following steps:

1. Member organizations submit replacement applications (starting from June of 2017 until one month before the deadline of Duan conversion)

i. The member organizations of IHQF should do statistics on the overall demand within their own organizations for replacement. In principle, an individual who belongs to a member organization must submit applications for replacement through this IHQF member organization.

ii. Under the instructions from IHQF, member organizations of IHQF will help the individuals who are qualified for replacement do registration on IHQF website first, and then go through real name and Duan authentication after registration, uploading the images of Certificate of Health Qigong Duan Technique Degrees Abroad.

iii. After Step i. and Step ii., Member organizations submit the full lists of individuals demanding replacement to the Head Office of IHQF.

2. The approval by IHQF

Under the assistance of Chinese Health Qigong Association, IHQF will carry out verifications on the replacement applications submitted by member organizations. Once being approved, the International Health Qigong Duan Diplomas will be granted accordingly.

3. The production and issuance of Diplomas

i. After the applications are approved, IHQF will arrange for the International Health Qigong Duan Diplomas to be produced.

ii. The International Health Qigong Duan Diplomas will be sent to both the member organizations and the individuals in electronic form (i.e. E-Diploma) by IHQF.

III. Others

As for the special cases where the certificate holder doesn't belong to any member organization of IHQF, IHQF will work out solutions for them after the replacement applications submitted by member organizations are processed completely.

IHQF will exercise the power of interpretation for this implementation guidance.

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