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The Health Committee Secretariat has received the attached documents from the Chinese Embassy in Denmark. The Embassy has emphasized that any organ donation without the permission of the donor or his family would be considered illegal and punished harshly by relevant laws in China. In 2007, China issued the Provisions on Human Organ Transplant. In 2009, The Ministry of Health (MOH) of China stated that China prohibits organ transplants for foreign visitors carrying a tourist visa and those who want to conduct such operations must acquire official approval from provincial health departments, and provincial health departments must report to the MOH before giving approval to the applications. The ministry will deal harshly with domestic medical institutions involved in illegal organ transplants. In 2010, China introduced an organ donation system with the non-governmental Red Cross Society serving as an independent third party for supervising and facilitating donation procedures. And in 2013, the Regulation on the Procurement and Distribution of Donated Human Organs was publicized by the National Health and Family Planning Commission. According to the regulation, donor organs must be distributed automatically through a national system. The rule aims to prevent human intervention and ensure fairness and transparency in human organ distribution in China.

Med venlig hilsen

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