

## **Petition against the Determination of a Torture Claim**

If the claimant is not satisfied with the determination by the Immigration Department on his/her torture claim, he/she may lodge a petition within 14 days from the date of the notice of determination to the Chief Executive (“CE”) under Article 48(13) of the Basic Law. The petition will be considered by the Adjudicator (Torture Petitions) of the Security Bureau under the authority delegated from the CE. If circumstances warrant, an oral hearing with the petitioner and representative(s) from the Immigration Department may be conducted. He/She may be represented by lawyer at the hearing.

The determination of the Adjudicator (Torture Petitions) shall be final.

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