

International Standard for Archival Description

- 1.1 Reference code** UNHCR 24
- 1.2 Title** Records of the Office in Hong Kong
- 1.3 Dates of creation** circa 1979-2000
- 1.4 Level** Fonds
- 1.5 Extent (quantity)** 80 m and 8 Secur Archiv boxes
- 2.2 Administrative/Biographical history** UNHCR first set up an office in Hong Kong in 1952 to address the needs of the White Russians and Chinese arriving from China. A new Office of the Charge de Mission was re-established in 1978 to cope with the influx of Vietnamese boat people. UNHCR assistance activities for Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong started in 1979. The title of the office was changed in 1989 to Office of the Chief of Mission (OCM).
- 3.1 Scope and content** The records consist of correspondence and working files from the Office in Hong Kong and include both refugee status determination procedure records and individual case files.
- 4.1 Conditions governing access** Records are subject to the Archives Access Policy of the UNHCR Archives
- 4.2 Conditions governing reproduction** Records are subject to the Copyright Policy of UNHCR
- 4.4 Finding aids** File unit list
- 7.2 Rules or conventions** Internal UNHCR rules
- 7.3 Date of description** 7 February 2006