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Requirements for International Transfer of Cremains

The following documents/information shall be required for the issuance of a transfer permit:

- (a) An official document that contains the picture and particulars of the deceased.
(preferably a Passport, however other legal documents can be submitted)
- (b) An official certificate of cause of death (**Original or authenticated copy of the Death Certificate**).
- (c) **An official certificate of cremation**
(This should state the surname, first name and age, of the deceased person cremated and bear official signature and or seal of the director of the funeral home.)
- (d) Flight detail for the transportation of the ashes.

Departure from Origin:

Airline, Flight number, departure location, time of departure,

Arrival in Belize:

Airline, Flight number, arrival location, time of arrival,

- (e) Name of next of kin that will take care of the ashes.
- (f) Location of final disposal of cremains if these will not to be kept.
- (g) All above documents or information must be submitted to the Director of Public Health & Wellness in person at the Ministry of Health & Wellness, Third Floor, East block building, Belmopan or by email: dhs mohw@health.gov.bz. Also copy to

Principal Public Health Inspector: jbodden@health.gov.bz and Senior Public Health Inspector: lmartin@health.gov.bz.

All documentation shall be notarized by a Notary Public.

Please also give us a minimum of three days to process your request.