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NOTICE

REVISED RULES ON SHIPMENT OF REMAINS/URN

Effective 05 December 2005, the sealing of the casket or urn by the Philippine Consulate General shall no longer be required for the issuance of the Consular Mortuary Certificate. The Consular Mortuary Certificate is a required document and shall be issued by the Philippine Consulate whenever the remains/urn of a deceased person are shipped to the Philippines.

The issuance of the Consular Mortuary Certificate shall be based on the following documents, **(1 original, 2 photocopies)** which shall be submitted to the Consulate and shall accompany the remains/urn to be shipped:

- a) A Certificate of death issued by the local civil registrar, or similar authority, showing the name, age and nationality of the deceased person, as well as the place, date and cause of death, as certified by the attending physician;
- b) A Transit permit issued by the proper health authority at the place where the transportation begins;
- c) A duly notarized certificate issued by the Mortuary/Crematory Funeral Director, stating that **the body was properly embalmed/cremated in accordance with internationally accepted health practices; that it is in a sanitary condition consistent with existing standards for overseas shipment; and that the casket/urn has been hermetically sealed and contains on the remains/urn of the deceased;**
- d) A Certificate of Non-contagious Disease by the proper health authority, stating that the deceased did not die of a contagious disease or that the remains to be shipped did not originate from a place contaminated by a contagious disease;
- e) The Philippine Consulate General shall collect a fee of US\$25.00 for the Consulate Mortuary Fee and US\$25.00 for the Report of Death, amounting to a total cost of **US\$50.00** (Cash, Postal Money Order, Cashier's Check payable to the Philippine Consulate General);
- f) Xerox copy of passport and flight itinerary.

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