



THE HIGH COMMISSION OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE SHIPMENT OF CREMATED HUMAN REMAINS/FULL BODY INTO ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

The Government of St. Kitts and Nevis requires compliance of the following regulations for the shipment of Human Remains into the federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. All certified copies of the requested documents must be faxed to the Consulate of St. Kitts and Nevis in Toronto at least fourteen **(14) days** prior to the expected date of departure:

- 1. One (1) certified copy of the death certificate
- 2. One (1) certified copy of the statement of death
- 3. One (1) Burial/Transit Permit
- 4. One (1) Embalmer's affidavit
- 5. One (1) Letter of non-contagious disease from local health authority
- 6. One (1) Funeral home letter stating:
 - That only remains are inside the casket
 - The flight itinerary (Date of travel, flight number, airline and exact time of arrival) of the person accompanying the remains
 - A consignee's name, address, and telephone number
 - That the body has been placed in a hermetically sealed container
 - That the hermetically sealed container has been placed in an all wood outer shipping container
- 7. Proof of citizenship i.e. *birth certificate or a copy of passport pages with relevant information about the deceased*

Upon receipt of the documents the Chief Medical Office will issue a letter to the person transporting the remains, giving permission for the remains to be shipped into St. Kitts and Nevis.

The person accompanying the remains must present the original copies of the requested documents upon arrival in St. Kitts and Nevis. All contents must be declared upon arrival at Customs.

The requested documents should be sent to the Consulate General of St. Kitts & Nevis at:

Consulate General of St. Kitts & Nevis
133 Richmond Street West, Suite 311
Toronto, ON M5H 2L3

Tel: 416 368-6707 Fax: 416368-3934

Email: Info@CGStKittsNevis.ca

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