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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE REPATRIATION OF CREMATED REMAINS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1. An Official Certificate of Death that states the Cause of Death
 2. Certificate of Cremation
 3. Permit to Dispose of or Transport Cremated Remains
 4. A letter from the Health Department stating that there was no communicable disease at the time of death
 5. Letter from the Funeral Home/Agency confirming that the Urn contains only the cremated remains of the deceased
 6. Passport Book (Trinidad & Tobago or United States); and Trinidad and Tobago Birth Certificate of the deceased
 7. Name, Flight Itinerary and relationship to the deceased, of the person carrying the Cremated Remains to Trinidad and Tobago
- The Funeral Home/Agency submits the above-mentioned **ORIGINAL** documents to the Consulate General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Miami for processing;
 - The Consulate General will issue a letter certifying the authenticity of the documents. The cost of issuing this letter is **US\$32.00**. This amount should be sent in the form of a Money Order or Cashier's/Bank Cheque (**PERSONAL/COMPANY CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED**) made payable to Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago;
 - The official stamp of the Trinidad and Tobago Mission is affixed to each document and initialed by the authorizing officer of the Mission. The Trinidad and Tobago Passport will be canceled and returned. The United States of America Passport will be photocopied and returned. A copy of all documents will be sent via email to the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs in Port of Spain;
 - For the return of documents via Courier Service (FEDEX/UPS/DHL), a **PREPAID** self-addressed envelope **MUST** be included;
 - The Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs notifies the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of National Security of the circumstances under which the cremated remains are being returned to Trinidad and Tobago.

PERSONS REPATRIATING CREMATED REMAINS MUST DECLARE THE URN AND PRESENT ALL CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS TO THE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS UPON ARRIVAL AT PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.