

AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENT OF REMAINS

1. PARTIES AND DEFINITIONS:

“FUNERAL HOME”:
(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:
(Name of Representative)
(Use Reverse Side for Additional Names)

“DECEDENT”:
(Name of Decedent)

“INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION”:
(International Location Where Remains of Decedent are to be Shipped)

2. RELATIONSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE: The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to the FUNERAL HOME that the relationship between the REPRESENTATIVE and the DECEDENT is as follows: (Check the appropriate box).

- Spouse
- Next-of-Kin (Closest Living Relative)
- Personal Representative of the Next-of-Kin with written authorization of Next-of-Kin to act on his or her behalf.
- Other:

3. AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE: The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to FUNERAL HOME that the REPRESENTATIVE is the person or the appointed agent of the person who by law has the paramount right to arrange and direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

4. RISKS OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. The REPRESENTATIVE understands and acknowledges that there are risks involved in shipping human remains internationally, including, but not limited to, delay in shipment or loss of the remains caused by war, terrorist activities, civil unrest, insufficient recordkeeping and processing, import and security requirements, strikes, labor disturbances, theft and other criminal activities, and other risks, any of which could result in damage to the remains and the container in which it is shipped, inability to track the shipment, and loss of the remains. The REPRESENTATIVE understands and acknowledges that FUNERAL HOME has no ability to control these conditions once it delivers the remains to a carrier for international transportation.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT REMAINS: Notwithstanding the risks set forth in Section 4, which the REPRESENTATIVE has read and acknowledged, the REPRESENTATIVE directs the FUNERAL HOME to arrange and initiate the transportation of the remains of the DECEDENT to the INTERNATIONAL DESTINATION.

6. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The REPRESENTATIVE agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless the FUNERAL HOME from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to the transportation of the DECEDENT's remains as authorized above or the FUNERAL HOME's reliance thereon.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Name

Relationship to Decedent

Signature
