



# AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA DUBLINO

## APPLICATION FOR THE SEALING OF A COFFIN (OR URN) TRAVELLING TO ITALY

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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION** (to be sent by email to [consolare.ambdublino@esteri.it](mailto:consolare.ambdublino@esteri.it))

### FOR A COFFIN:

- Coroner's certificate in relation to the out-of-state removal of the coffin;
- Coroner's certificate stating that the deceased person had no infectious or contagious diseases;
- Funeral Director's Embalming certificate;
- Declaration for the coffin stating:
  - that the coffin contains nothing but the last remains of the deceased person;
  - that the body has been placed in a suitably wrapped, sealed zinc-lined coffin;
  - that the required precautions have been taken for the transportation by air to Italy;
  - that the wooden coffin and the zinc-lined coffin are made, sealed and soldered in accordance with the Agreement of Strasbourg of 26/10/1973 on the Transfer of Corpses;
  - that a nameplate (no plastic materials) will be placed on the wooden coffin with the name/surname/date of birth and date of death of the deceased person;
  - that the zinc-lined coffin will be hermetically sealed and soldered and that the wooden coffin will be screwed shut by your staff on the Embassy premises in front of the Embassy Officer by means of screws not more than 20 cm distant from one another.
- Death certificate or interim certificate (stating the cause of death);
- Copy of the passport or the identity card of the deceased person.

### FOR AN URN:

- Coroner's certificate in relation to the out-of-state removal of the urn;
- Certificate of Cremation;
- Declaration for the urn stating:
  - that the urn contains nothing but the ashes;
  - that the urn has been made in accordance with the Agreement of Strasbourg of 26/10/1973 on the Transfer of Corpses (no plastic materials);
  - that a nameplate (no plastic materials) will be placed on the urn with the name/surname/date of birth and date of death of the deceased person;
- Death certificate or interim certificate (stating the cause of death);
- Copy of the passport or the identity card of the deceased person;
- Copy of the passport or the identity card of the person traveling with the urn.

## **RELEVANT NOTICE:**

The appointment for the sealing of the coffin/urn travelling to Italy will be arranged after this Embassy will receive the above mentioned documents/information and the authorization from the Italian authorities. The appointment for the sealing of the coffin/urn will take place at Embassy of Italy, 63-65 Northumberland Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. The date/time of the appointment and the costs (payment only by cash) will be confirmed by email. At the appointment you must bring the ORIGINAL documents that you sent by email and the passport/ID card of the deceased person.

### **FOR A COFFIN**

At the appointment, you must attend with an OPEN wood coffin and an OPEN zinc coffin with a nameplate on it with the name/surname/date of birth and the date of death of the deceased person. Your staff will hermetically seal and solder the zinc-lined coffin and screw shut the wooden coffin, by means of screws not more than 20 cm distant from one another, in front of the Embassy Officer. After that, we will seal the coffin with hot wax and the official stamp of this Embassy.

### **FOR A URN**

At the appointment, you must attend with the urn with a nameplate on it (no plastic materials) with the name/surname/date of birth and the date of death of the deceased person. We will seal the urn with hot wax and the official stamp of this Embassy.