June 28, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to acknowledge your request for repatriation of human remains to the Federated States of Micronesia, FSM. Furthermore, it outlines the list of documents the FSM National and state Governments require for entry of remains into the country. To streamline the review and approval process, the Embassy would like to assure that as long as the following list of documents (original copies) are enclosed with the remains shipping of remains to FSM is allowable. It would be best to share copies of the list to either the FSM Embassy or the Consulates to coordinate the request with the appropriate FSM Government authorities that will be receiving the remains.

- Certified Death Certificate
- Certified Burial Transit-Permit
- Certified Letter of Non-Contagious Disease
- Embalmer’s Affidavit and Report
- Copy of Decedent’s Passport/Birth Certificate/IDs or DLs
- Bill of Lading
- Travel Itinerary

*Cremated remains only require the following:

- Certified Death Certificate
- Certificate of Cremation
- Copy of Decedent’s Passport/Birth Certificate

Funeral homes are responsible to comply with airline casket and shipping requirements. Therefore, the Embassy encourages that the respective airlines identified to transport the remains are consulted on the requirements.

The Embassy stands by to assist further should there be any concerns or need for clarifications.

Sincerely,

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