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REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS TO FRANCE

1. Certified transcript of death
2. Cremation certificate
3. Letter of request for shipment of remains. This letter can be prepared by either a family member or the Funeral Home authorizing the Consulate to seal the urn.
4. Cremated remains can remain in the plastic container supplied by the crematory.
5. The container then needs to be placed in a wooden box which should be secured with flat head screws.

TSA regulations : You are permitted to transport a crematory container as carry-on baggage but it must pass through the x-ray machine. If the TSA agent cannot clearly see the contents of the container then the remains will need to be transported as checked baggage.

Please fax or scan the death certificate and cremation certificate to us. Once received we will call you to set up an appointment for a family member or Funeral Home to come to the Consulate with the above mentioned items to have the exterior wooden box containing the urn sealed.

An authorization for shipment of the remains will be given to you at this time. You will need to show this document at the airport and at customs.