



REGULATIONS FOR SHIPPING A BODY TO THE BAHAMAS

1. A body to be shipped to The Bahamas must:
 - a) be in a hermetically sealed casket
 - b) be accompanied by a **certified copy** of the death certificate

2. A cremated body may be shipped to The Bahamas in any container and must be accompanied by:
 - a) three (3) **certified copies** of the death certificate
 - b) the cremation certificate

Bahamas Government regulations require that the Minister of Health must give permission for the body to be landed in The Bahamas. Therefore to facilitate matters it would be advisable for the undertaker or mortician in the sending country to liaise directly with a mortician in The Bahamas, who can in turn obtain the appropriate approvals for the entry of the body.

The Contact details of the Chief Medical Officer are as follows:

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