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INFORMATION HUMAN REMAINS

For shipment of human remains to Côte d'Ivoire, the following requirements must be met:

- Original of the Death Certificate- (the translate of the Death Certificate in French must be certified)
- Affidavit of Embalming
- Letter from the Medical Doctor stating the cause of the death (if mentioned on the death certificate)
- Letter from informant (name, phone number, address and identity card) authorizing the Embassy of Côte d'Ivoire to ship the remains
- Valid Passport and Visa of the deceased (1)
- Birth Certificate of the deceased or any Ivoirian Identity Card showing names of both parents
- Full name, occupation and address of the spouse, if the deceased was married
- The remains should be shipped in a casket with an inner sealed container to avoid any Leakage or contamination
- Clearly indicate the Departure date to Abidjan
- We also need the flight reservation as well as the flight reference and flight itinerary
- Name, phone number and address of the person receiving the remains in Côte d'Ivoire
- The aforementioned documents must be sent by Express-Mail, FedEx or UPS together with a pre-paid return envelope

(1) This is very important because foreign passports must show a valid visa for entry in Côte d'Ivoire.