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Seattle, WA, September 12, 2012

Hank G. Kerns
Chair of the Funeral and Cementery Board
Bellevue, WA 98007

Re: Return of remains to Mexico

The Consulate of Mexico in Seattle, WA provides assistance to Mexican nationals for the transportation of remains. In order to better serve the Mexican community residing within the jurisdiction of Washington State, this office has continually sought to strengthen its collaboration with several funeral homes operating in the area.

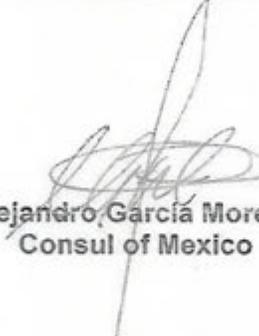
As a result of the increased demand of the above mentioned services and, in an effort to diligently carry out the consular duties set forth in the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations, the Department of Protection and Legal Counsel has revised former practices for such proceedings, as follows:

1. For paperwork approval prior to formally initiating the transport of remains to Mexico, all documents should be sent via e-mail to naraujo@sre.gob.mx and cc'd to scabrera@sre.gob.mx, or via fax to 206-488-4771.
2. Once cleared, all relevant documents in original should be submitted via certified mail to:
2132 Third Ave
Seattle, WA 98121
3. After reception is confirmed, the envelope containing final certification for transport will be delivered to a representative of the Funeral Home directly at the Consulate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or sent through the Funeral Home's preferred mail carrier (in this case, pre-paid forms/envelopes should be submitted directly to the Consulate).
4. Emergencies will be assessed on a case by case basis by the Head of the Protection and Legal Counsel Department at scabrera@sre.gob.mx.

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I would greatly appreciate your assistance in providing us with an updated list and contact information of those Funeral Homes registered in Washington State that currently have a valid operation license, in order to be able to share this information and coordinate for remains transportation on a timely and efficient manner.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Consul Sylvia Cabrera at your earliest convenience. She can be reached via e-mail at scabrera@sre.gob.mx.



Alejandro García Moreno
Consul of Mexico

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