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nel Regno Unito**

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## To whom it may concern

Starting from 1 January 2018 the Consular section of the British Embassy in Rome will implement a new procedure for the issuing of the Consular repatriation certificate ('Certificate of No Impediment for the Repatriation of Remains or Ashes') required by local authorities for the transfer to the UK of the ashes or remains of a person deceased in Italy.

Funeral Agencies, formally appointed by the next of kin or by the insurance company of the deceased, will now be required to download the repatriation certificate directly from our website. The online certificate, which bears the signature and seal of the British Consul, will need to be completed by the Funeral Agency with the details of the deceased and of the funeral company.

Once completed, the certificate will need to be included in the mortuary pack by the funeral agent and a copy sent to the Consular Section, British Embassy Rome, by fax – 06 4220 2334 as required by the local authorities. There is no longer a requirement to send any related documentation (death certificate, copy of passport etc) to the British Embassy.

The new procedure, meets UK and Italian legislation requirements and has been formally notified to the Italian Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Health for onward submission to sector organisations and other related authorities.

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## A chi di competenza

A partire dal 1 gennaio 2018 la Sezione Consolare dell'Ambasciata britannica implementerà una nuova procedura per l'emissione del Nulla Osta consolare richiesto dalle autorità italiane al trasferimento nel Regno Unito di ceneri/salma/resti/ossa di una persona deceduta in Italia.

Le Agenzie Funebri, nominate formalmente dai familiari del defunto o dalla compagnia assicurativa dello stesso, potranno ora scaricare il nulla osta direttamente dal nostro sito. Il nulla osta, che presenta la firma ed il timbro del Console britannico, dovrà essere compilato dall'Agenzia funebre con i dati del defunto ed i propri estremi.

Una volta completato, il nulla osta potrà essere incluso nel passaporto mortuario da parte dell'agente funebre, ed una copia mandata alla sezione Consolare dell'Ambasciata britannica di Roma via fax - 06 4220 2334 come richiesto dalle autorità locali. Cessa in questo modo la necessità di inviare preventivamente all'Ambasciata britannica alcuna documentazione di supporto (atto di morte, copia del passaporto etc).

La nuova procedura risponde ai requisiti legali italiani e britannici, ed è stata notificata formalmente al Ministero dell'Interno e al Ministero della Salute per successivo inoltro alle organizzazioni di settore ed agli uffici interessati.

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