

4. TRANSFERRING CASKET TO TÜRKİYE

Applications can be made either **in person** or **via mail**.

Please provide the copies of the following documents by e-mail (consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr) in advance before mailing the originals or having them dropped off at our address.

Required Documents:

- 1- Two original or certified copies of the death certificate.
- 2- Original Turkish passport and Turkish ID card of the deceased person.
- 3- Physician's report showing that there is no epidemic contagious disease and the cause of death not due to disease such as yellow fever, bubonic plague, cholera and COVID-19.
- 4- Embalming certificate showing that the embalming was done pursuant to international conventions.
- 5- Human remains disposition permit to Türkiye from the local public health government agency.
- 6- Airtight tray is ok.
- 7- Copy of Airline flight reservation/ticket from USA to Türkiye.
- 8- Airbill cargo number from Airlines.
- 9- No consular fees.

Additional Information:

We prefer a courier to drop off the documents and pick up the same day once the documents are ready to expedite the process.

If this option is not doable, please send all the documents listed above to our office at your earliest convenience by express/overnight postal mail delivery and enclose a express/overnight self-addressed and pre-paid return envelope to get the consular statement back to you along with original papers in enclosure.