

SOME ASPECTS REGARDING REPATRIATION

Insurance

Insurers differ in terms of documentation. Usually they require the passport (copy) of the deceased and the death certificate that includes a clear cause of death to check the policy.

Autopsy

If the cause of death is not clear, the police might require an autopsy. The autopsy report shall be available around 30 days.

Embalming

Embalming is a conservation treatment and it is required by Chinese legislation to all bodies that enter or exit China. A qualified embalmer will perform the embalming usually within the funeral home premises.

Death Certificate

The normal death certificate is issued by the hospital and the abnormal death certificate is issued by the Public Security Department of the place where the death occurred. The document should contain the cause of death and should clarify that the death is not caused by infectious diseases.

Choosing an International Repatriation Platform

A repatriation platform can help coordinate all the intervening parts in the process 24/7. Being the interlocutor with all parties involved in the service, establishing procedures and protocols and timeframes and making sure all the legal requirements in both countries at origin and destination are being complied with. Advancing payments on behalf of the family if required and contacting with the insurer (if it applies) to coordinate all arrangements.



As a professional repatriation platform, Beijing Cixiaotong is the only cooperating company of CFA International Network Service Center for coordinating international repatriations.

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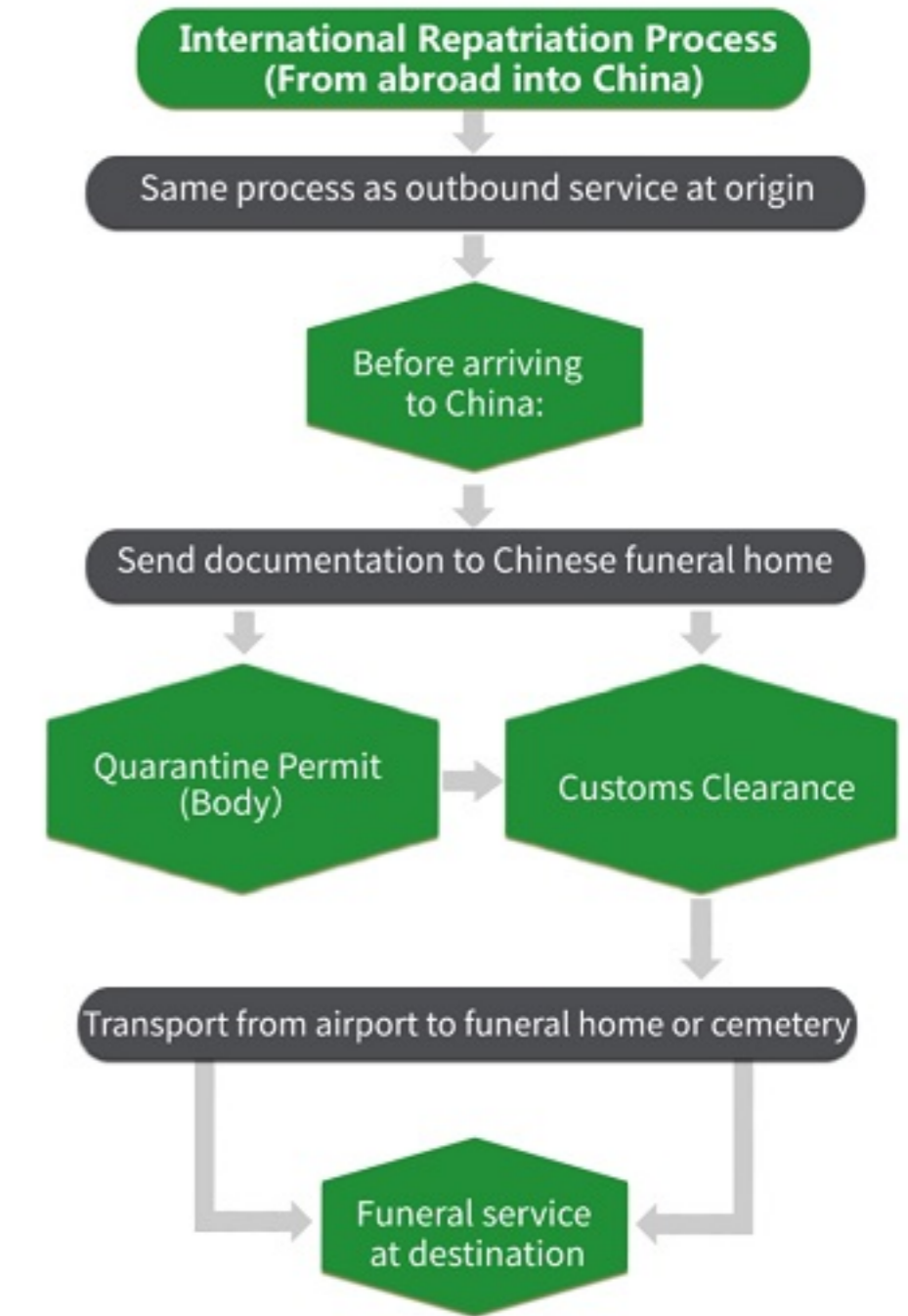
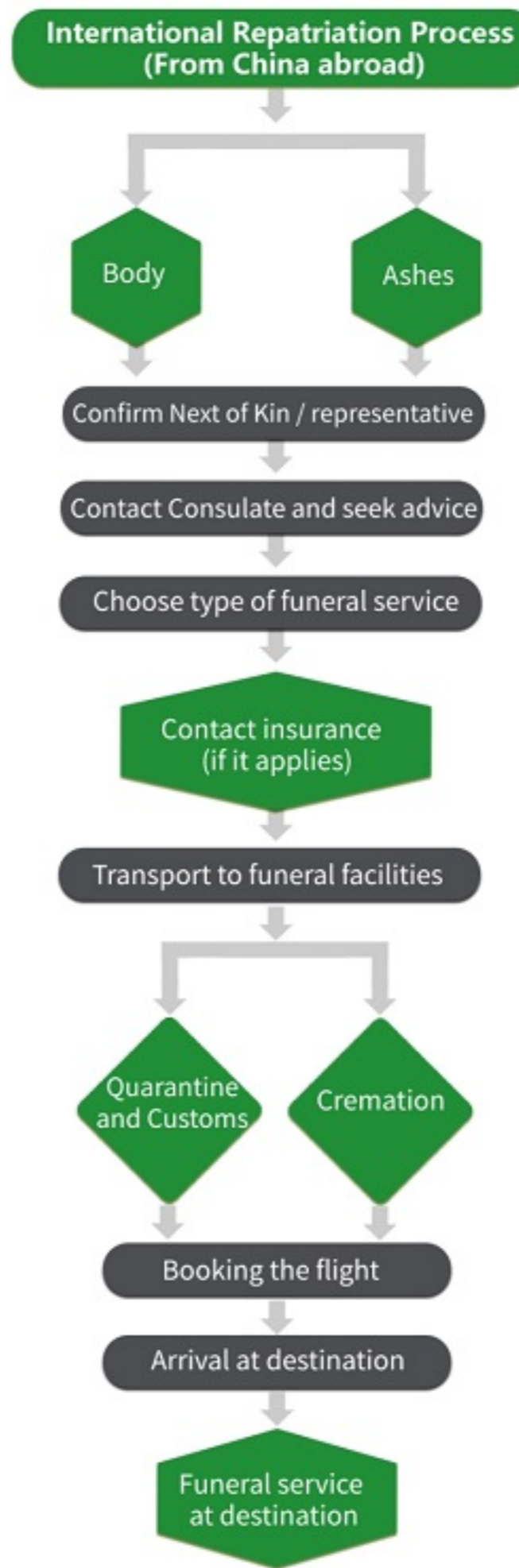


International Procedures for Repatriation of Deceased from and into China



In order to improve the national funeral regulations and strengthen the international management of the transport of human remains, the Ministry of Civil Affairs and other seven departments on April 8th, 1993 jointly issued the Regulations on the Transport of Corpses, authorizing the Chinese Funeral Association to implement a unified centralized management of the international repatriation of human remains. In accordance with the authorization of the government, the China Funeral Association has set up an international service center for the repatriation of the deceased with a centralized management and established procedures. At present, the International Corpse Transportation Network Service Center has a total of 5 international repatriation offices and 35 authorized carrier units in 26 provinces, autonomous regions, and municipalities directly under the central government.

Cixiaotong is the only cooperating company for the International Corpse Transportation Network Service Center to coordinate the international part of repatriations from and into China.



MAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR OUTBOUND REPATRIATION

Body/Ashes

- ① Passport of the deceased
 - ② Death certificate
 - ③ Cremation certificate (only for cremation)
 - ④ Antiseptic Certification of Entry/Exit Corpse (only for body)
 - ⑤ Encoffining Certification of Entry/Exit Corpse/Coffin with Corpse/Human Remains (only for body)
 - ⑥ Application of Entry/Exit Corpse/Coffin with Corpse/Human Remains for Sanitary Supervision and Quarantine (only for body)
 - ⑦ Certificate from the Embassy in China (if it applies)
 - ⑧ Exit permit issued by quarantine authority (only for body)
 - ⑨ Other documents as required by the specific exit and entry port
- Some documents might have to be translated into the official languages

MAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR INBOUND REPATRIATION

Body/Ashes

- ① Passport of the deceased
- ② Death certificate (English/Chinese)
- ③ Embassy letter (issued by Chinese embassy at origin) (if it applies)
- ④ Embalming certificate (only for body, issued by origin authorities)
- ⑤ Air waybill
- ⑥ Cremation certificate (only for cremation)

