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CORONERS ACT 2010

CORONERS (MINISTER'S CERTIFICATE) REGULATIONS 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Coroners Act 2010, the Minister for Law makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Coroners (Minister's Certificate) Regulations 2023 and come into operation on 2 May 2023.

Request for Minister's certificate

2.—(1) For the purpose of section 17A(1)(b) of the Act, a foreign State's request for a Minister's certificate to be issued must —

(a) be made by a diplomatic agent of the foreign State or a consular officer of the foreign State;

(b) be sent —

(i) by hand to the office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1 Sherwood Road, Tanglin, Singapore 248163; or

(ii) by email to mfa_duty_officer@mfa.gov.sg; and

(c) include the information mentioned in paragraph (2).

(2) The foreign State's request must include —

(a) the deceased's name, nationality and passport number or foreign identification number;

- (b) the name, designation and contact details of the diplomatic agent or consular officer making the request;
- (c) a statement of —
 - (i) which provision of section 17A(1)(a) of the Act the foreign State considers is applicable in respect of the deceased; and
 - (ii) the reasons for requesting the release of the deceased's body; and
- (d) any supporting document for the statement mentioned in sub-paragraph (c).

Made on 25 April 2023.

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