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INFORMATION NOTE:

REPATRIATION OF MORTAL REMAINS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The British High Commission confirms that the Department in the United Kingdom that deals with customs (Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs), has confirmed that they do not require a consular certificate or the translation of Singaporean documents into English for the repatriation of mortal remains into the United Kingdom. Therefore, with immediate effect, the British Embassy will no longer issue a consular certificate to accompany mortal remains to the United Kingdom. The only Singapore documents required by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs are as follows:

- A death certificate issued by the Singapore Civil Registry of the place where the death occurred, or by any other competent government official
- An official authorisation to remove the remains or a certificate of cremation given by a crematorium authority

This information contained in this Note is general and should not be taken as a definitive statement of law.

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