

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PREPARATION AND TRANSPORTING THE  
REMAINS OF A NAMIBIAN NATIONAL ABROAD**

**FOR DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Certified true copy of the death certificate;
2. A U.S. locally issued burial/transit permit;
3. Statement by the U.S. local health authority stating decedent did not die of contagious disease and that no epidemic is present in the area;
4. Embalmers notarized statement on funeral home stationery incorporating statement that contents of hermetically sealed casket are only the decedent and necessary clothing for burial;
5. Proof of Namibian citizenship preferably by a passport to be surrendered. Item 1, 2 and 3 must have the impressed seal of the issuing agency on each document.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Decedent to be embalmed by U.S. standard technique
2. Embalmed body to be placed within a hermetically sealable casket;
3. Casketed remains to be placed within a "suitable outer container". It is suggested that the Embassy be asked if an air tray is acceptable.