

**RICHIESTA DI TRASLAZIONE DI SALMA O CENERI**  
**REQUEST FOR SHIPMENT OF HUMAN/CREMATED REMAINS TO ITALY**

**RICHIEDENTE / APPLICANT**

Cognome/Last name

Nome/First name

Telefono/Phone

Email

Relazione con il defunto/Relationship with deceased

**DEFUNTO / DECEASED**

Cognome (da nubile per le donne)/Last name (maiden name for women)

Nome/First name

Data di nascita/Date of birth

Luogo di nascita/City of birth

Provincia/Province

Paese/Country

Cittadinanze/Citizenships

Ultimo indirizzo / Last address:

(Città/City)

(Provincia/Province)

(CAP/Postal Code)

**Dati sul decesso/Information on the death**

Data del decesso/Date of death

Luogo del decesso/Place of death

Causa del decesso/Cause of death

**Dati sulla traslazione/Information on shipment**

Città/aeroporto di partenza in Canada/Airport of departure from Canada

Città/aeroporto di arrivo in Italia/Airport of arrival in Italy

Nome del cimitero in Italia/Name of cemetery in Italy

Comune/City

Provincia/Province

**Dati sull'agenzia funebre in Italia/ Information on funeral home receiving the remains in Italy**

Nome dell'agenzia/Name of funeral home

Indirizzo/Address

Tel/Phone

Chiedo di traslare in Italia  
Request to ship to Italy


la salma  
 the body

le ceneri  
 the ashes

del defunto summenzionato  
of the above-listed deceased person

**Firma del richiedente/Applicant's signature**

**Data/Date**

 Documenti da allegare: v. retro/See reverse for list of required documents

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF HUMAN OR CREMATED REMAINS**

1. **One original** death certificate in “**Death Registration Photocopy/Extract**” or “**Photocopy of a Registration of Death**” format from the Provincial/Territorial Vital Statistics Agency. The document must be Apostilled by the Canadian authorities ([consult this page of the website](#)) and translated to Italian by a certified translator (for a list of certified translators see the [Forms section](#) of the website).
2. **One original Medical Certification of Death**. The document must be Apostilled by the Canadian authorities ([consult this page of the website](#)) and translated to Italian by a certified translator (for a list of certified translators consult the [Forms section](#) of the website).
3. **Disposition Permit (Burial/Transit Permit)**, in original;
4. Request form completed by the applicant and a photocopy of their valid passport;
5. Photocopy of the first 4 pages of the last passport of the deceased (Italian, Canadian, or both);
6. Money order in Canadian dollars, payable to the Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver, for the sum of the consular fees relative to **article 69 (per translation)** and **article 66H**. [Click here for the updated Table of Consular Fees](#);
7. Pre-paid self-address return envelope which will be used to mail the mortuary passport to the applicant.

**FOR SHIPMENT OF HUMAN REMAINS, ALSO:**

8. **Declaration in original** from the Office of the Chief Medical Health Officer stating that there were no infectious or communicable diseases present at the time of death. The document must be translated to Italian by a certified translator (for a list of certified translators see the [Forms section](#) of the website).
9. **Certificate of Embalming** from the Funeral Home certifying that the body was embalmed as required by Law and that the remains have been placed inside a hermetically sealed casket or metal liner;
10. **Letter** from the Canadian funeral home stating that the body was embalmed as required by law; the body was enclosed in a hermetically sealed metal container and this container was placed inside a wooden casket; the wooden casket was in turn enclosed in a metal-lined wooden shipping shell.
11. If the death required a coroner investigation, also the **Coroner’s Out of Province Certificate**. The document must be translated to Italian by a certified translator (for a list of certified translators see the [Forms section](#) of the website).

**FOR SHIPMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS, ALSO:**

8. **Certificate of Cremation**, in original. This is issued by the Crematorium. The document must be translated to Italian by a certified translator (for a list of certified translators see the [Forms section](#) of the website).

Please note: The cremated remains must be contained in an internationally approved cremation container that meets airport security screening standards and processes. The container should also display: the first and last name of the deceased, the date of birth and date of death of the deceased.

The Consulate General cannot request authorization from Italy until all the above-listed documents have been received. The authorization process can take several weeks. **Flight arrangements should be made only after authorization has been granted by the authorities in Italy.** Upon receipt of authorization, the Consulate General will issue the certification required for travel and notify the applicant. The Consular certification must accompany the shipping container and must be available for presentation upon request during the trip to Italy.