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Hi,

I have shared this with several colleagues for their review and will respond with any comments they may have.

My immediate concern is the repatriation documents needed when moving a deceased person from England, Wales, or Northern Ireland to Scotland. You need to apply for permission to move the deceased out of the country using Form 104. Additionally, you will require the documents issued, including the Coroner's form for cremation in a Coroner's case (Form 6). None of these forms mentions hydrolysis and only has two options: burial or cremation.

Has there been discussion with Coroners regarding the Form 104 mentioning hydrolysis, and will their Form 6, which mentions cremation, be accepted for hydrolysis in Scotland?

Another issue is the description of the hydrolysis products as powder. When sending these remains abroad, you require Consular permission for most countries. Their documents and requirements refer to cremation. Have there been any consultations or consideration given to these remains being described as powder, and as there are some other illegal substances with a similar composition, has the possibility of these being stopped at customs been considered?

Kind regards

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