

Annex – Conditions Allowing the Minister for Law to Exempt a Reportable Death from Certain Provisions of the Coroners Act

All the conditions below must be met:

1. The Minister is satisfied that the deceased was a:
 - (a) Government minister of a foreign State;
 - (b) Government official of a foreign State;
 - (c) Current or former Head of State (“**HOS**”) or Head of Government (“**HOG**”) of a foreign State;
 - (d) Spouse or child (below 21 years of age) of a:
 - (i) Foreign diplomat;
 - (ii) Current or former HOS or HOG of a foreign State; or
 - (iii) Government minister of a foreign State; or
 - (e) Person who sustained an injury, contracted a disease or suffered a condition, outside Singapore, that resulted or apparently resulted in the person’s death.
2. The foreign State has made a request for the death to be exempted, in a manner to be specified in subsidiary legislation, and gives any undertaking regarding the retention or transport of the body or any other matter that the Minister may require.
3. The Minister is satisfied that, in the circumstances, it is not in the public interest for the provisions of the Coroners Act to apply.