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Foreign & Commonwealth Office

RETURNING THE PASSPORT OF A DECEASED PERSON

It is important that the passport of a deceased person is cancelled so it cannot be used illegally. Outside the United Kingdom, you should send or hand in this passport, along with this form and a copy of the death certificate to your nearest British Consulate. For security reasons we ask that you cut off the top right hand corner of the passport before returning it. This is to ensure that it cannot be used fraudulently.

When we get the passport we will either:

a) Cancel it so it cannot be it used and dispose of it safely on your behalf, or
b) Cancel it so it cannot be used and return it to you.

Please indicate which option you prefer. If no preference is indicated, the FCO will dispose of your passport upon receipt.

If the passport is lost or unavailable, if is your responsibility to advise the FCO (or IPS if you are in the United Kingdom) accordingly. You should do this sending us a Lost and Stolen (LS01) form and a copy of the death certificate.

Details of passport holder

Last name

First name(s)

Date of birth

Town and country of birth

Passport number

Death certificate number

Details of sender (name, title, first name and surname)

Address

Postcode

Please sign in box

Signature

By signing this form I confirm that, as far as I know, all the information I have given is correct

For further advice, please contact your local consulate, details at www.fco.gov.uk