

## **Decree no. 2.22.218 of 30 Choual 1443 (May 31st 2022) Relating to death registration, transport, burial and removal of corpses.**

Head of government,

In view of Dahir n° 986 .68. Du 19 Chaaban 1389 (October 31st 1969) (relating to the organization of burial, removal and transport of corpses), in particular chapter 8 ;

And regulatory law no. 113.14 relating to Municipalities, promulgated and enforced by dahir no. 1. 15.85 of Ramadan 20, 1436 (July 7th, 2015), in particular article 100:

After the deliberation of the Government Council held on Ramadan 19, 1443 (April 21st, 2022).

### **Chapter One:**

#### **Death Registration**

##### **Article1:**

Deaths are recorded by:

- A doctor or nurse working at the Municipal Health Centre.
- A doctor or nurse working in a public-sector health facility,
- A doctor working in a private-sector health facility, if the death occurred there,

In the absence of the above-mentioned qualified person, the death certificate may be issued by a doctor working in the private sector who has been delegated this task by the president of the municipality,

##### **Article 2:**

Following the declaration of death, a "Death Certificate" is issued. It comprises two sections: one relating to administrative information and the other including the cause and manner of death.

The model of the death certificate is determined by a joint decision between the governmental authority in charge of the Interior and the governmental authority in charge of Health.

### **Article 3:**

Once the death certificate has been issued, it is sent to the Municipal Health Centre where the death occurred, in order to complete the procedures for issuing a burial permit.

The Municipal Health Center forwards the administrative section to the municipal civil registration office. The section relating to the manner and cause of death is sent to the relevant departments of the Ministry of Health at the end of each month.

In municipalities without a Municipal Health Center, the authority in charge of notifying the death will forward the administrative section of the death certificate directly to the relevant municipal departments, and the section relating to the manner and cause of death to the relevant departments of the Ministry of Health at the end of each month.

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