

Arrangement for cremation/burial of dead bodies infected with Ebola virus disease (EVD)

Directions

(for person who undertakes the disposal of the dead body)

To: _____ (name of the person who undertakes the disposal of the dead body infected with EVD)

Pursuant to section 34 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulations (Cap. 599A), I, _____ (name of the health officer of the Department of Health) hereby direct you to comply with the following–

- (a) The dead body of _____ (name of the deceased), holder of *HKID No. / Passport No. _____ who has died of EVD at _____ (place of death) on or about _____ (date of death) shall be removed by *a licensed undertaker of burials (under Cap. 132CB) / the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department from _____ (name of the DH or HA mortuary) directly to the following place for lawful cremation / burial (✓ as appropriate):

- Kwai Chung Public Crematorium
- Wo Hop Shek Public Cemetary
- Sandy Ridge Cemetery
- _____ cemetery as approved by DH

(b) The dead body shall be removed from _____
_____ (name of the DH or HA mortuary)
on _____ (date of removing the body to the
place of cremation/burial) at _____ (time of
removing the body to the place of cremation/burial) by
_____ (route and method of removing the
body to the place of cremation / burial).

It is an offence under section 34(4) of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A) if you fail to comply with these Directions.

If you have any query regarding these Directions, you may contact _____ at _____.

Dated this..... day of....., 20

Signature
(Health Officer, Department of Health)

(* delete as appropriate)