The following statement must be signed by the funeral director.

(Failure to do so may lead to a delay in the service and/or cremation arrangements)

1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE COFFIN. The coffin must be made of a suitable material which, when placed in a cremator and subjected to the cremation process, is easily combustible and which does not emit smoke, give off toxic gas or leave any retardant smears or drips after final combustion. No metal furniture or fittings whatever shall be used in the manufacture of such a coffin, except as necessary for its safe construction and then only metal of a high ferrous content. Cross pieces must not be attached to the bottom of the coffin. If it is desired to strengthen the bottom of the coffin, wooden strips may be placed lengthways for this purpose. External coatings to a coffin must allow for smokeless combustion and the use of nitro-cellulose varnish, polyurethane, melamine and any products containing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) must not be used. Water based lacquer free from additives containing heavy metals may be used for coating a coffin or a suitable cloth may be used for covering a coffin. The exception to the foregoing is the use of polystyrene which is restricted to the coffin nameplate only and this must not exceed 90 grams in weight.
2. LINING OF THE COFFIN. The use of sawdust or cotton wool must be avoided. If lining a coffin is necessary, this should be manufactured from polythene not exceeding 75 microns in thickness. Lead or zinc linings must not be used. **The use of shredded paper within a coffin is not permitted**.

SIZE OF THE COFFIN. We have installed new cremators at the Crematorium that will now accept larger coffins. The maximum size coffin we can now accept is:

91 x 41 x 29 (2350mm x 1050mm x 750mm)

Please advise actual details for this cremation:

Length ………………Width ………………. Depth ……………… Weight ……………..

Style: standard wood □ casket □ wicker / bamboo □ cardboard □

1. **CLOTHING. In order to minimise the release of pollutants to the air, clothing should be of natural fibres and shoes or any material manufactured from PVC must not be included. Body adornments manufactured from copper should be removed as should any easily removable protheses or casts of plaster or other material.**

**Additional items, particularly of glass or plastic, must not be placed within the coffin.**

I/We confirm that the coffin to be supplied for this cremation

fully meets with the conditions stated above.

*Signed* ……..……………………………Date ……………….

Name in block letters …………………………………………

Funeral Director ………………………………………………