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Dear Cemeteries Review Team,

I apologise for the late reply and do note that this is past the cut-off date.

I would like to briefly write and enquire around the hermitic requirements for caskets. I read just last night in Funeral Rights by Robert Larkin that many other countries are able have burials in coffins which are made of a variety of materials. These include weaved baskets, shrouds made of hand-woven natural fibres and bio-degradable body bags, even hessian stretchers are available in some places.

I would love to see the new legislation allow for and incorporate some of these types of coffins and allow for these growing environmentally conscious trends.

Regards,
Damien