



**Regulation of the Financial Market Authority (FMA) on the determination of a maximum amount for customary burial costs  
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**Full title**

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**Text**

**Article 1.** The maximum amount for customary burial costs as defined in Article 159 of the Insurance Policy Act (VersVG; Versicherungsvertragsgesetz), Federal Law Gazette No. 2/1959, last amended by Federal Act in Federal Law Gazette I No. 62/2019, shall amount to EUR 20 000. Burial costs as defined in this provision shall mean the costs for a funeral and the costs for a headstone.

**Article 2.** (1) This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2016.

(2) Article 1 in the version of the Regulation amended in Federal Law Gazette II No. 161/2020 shall enter into force on 1 May 2020.

(3) Article 1 in the version of the Regulation amended in Federal Law Gazette II No. 228/2022 shall enter into force on 1 July 2022.