



GRENADA

ACT NO. 18 OF 1990

I assent,



PAUL SCOON
Governor-General.

23rd November, 1990.

An Act to provide for the protection of Amerindian art work, pre-Columbian artefact and other archeological work.

[23rd November, 1990].

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

NATIONAL HERITAGE PROTECTION
ACT, 1990.

2. In this Act--

Definition.

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for culture, by this Act.

“Protected Area” means any area declared by the Minister to be a protected area under this Act.

Offence to extract artefact from protected areas.

3.--(1) A person shall not extract from any Protected Area any Amerindian art work, Pre-Columbian artefact or any other archeological work without a licence issued by the Minister.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Offence to buy sell, or otherwise trade in artefact.

4.--(1) A person who buys, sells or otherwise trades in Amerindian art work, Pre-Columbian artefact or any other archeological work without a licence issued by the Minister is guilty of an offence.

(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding seven thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding Three years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Artefact to be forfeited.

5. Where a person is convicted under this Act the article the subject of that conviction shall be forfeited to the State and shall be lodged with the National Museum.

Subsequent offences.

6. A person convicted of a subsequent offence under this Act shall be liable for each subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding four years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

7. The Minister may, after consultation with the Grenada National Trust, issue a licence to any person for the purpose of extracting, excavating, buying, selling or otherwise dealing in Amerindian art work, Pre-Columbian artefact or other archeological work on such terms as the Minister may deem fit.

Licence.

8. The Minister may appoint officers called National Heritage Protection Officers for the purpose of enforcing this Act.

National
Heritage
Protection
Officers.

9.--(1) Subject to subsection 2 the Minister may for the purpose of this Act declare any area to be a Protected Area.

Protected
Areas.

(2) The areas listed in the Schedule to this Act shall be protected areas.

10. A person reasonably suspected of having committed, committing or about to commit an offence under this Act may be arrested with or without warrant by a Police Officer¹ or a National Heritage Protection Officer.

Arrest
without
warrant.

SCHEDULE

All crown lands situate at Pearls, St. Andrew's.

Passed by the House of Representatives this 24th day of October, 1990.

CURTIS V. STRACHAN
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Passed by the Senate this 5th day of November, 1990.

CURTIS V. STRACHAN
Clerk to the Senate.

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