

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Pursuant to Article 70a, item 2 of the Act on Protection and Preservation of Cultural Goods (OG 69/99, 151/03 and 157/03) the Minister of Culture hereby promulgates the

ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING CULTURAL OBJECTS CONSIDERED AS NATIONAL TREASURES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Article 1

The present Ordinance establishes the categories of cultural objects considered as national treasures of the Member States of the European Union, which following a procedure laid down by the Act on Protection and Preservation of Cultural Goods may request their return where they were unlawfully removed from their territory.

Article 2

Cultural objects referred to under Article 1 of the present Ordinance are the following:

1. Archaeological objects more than 100 years old which are the products of:
 - land or underwater excavations and finds
 - archaeological sites
 - archaeological collections
2. Elements forming an integral part of artistic, historical or religious monuments which are not in one piece, more than 100 years old.
3. Paintings and canvasses executed entirely by hand, on any medium and in any material other than those in category 4 or category 5.
4. Water-colour, gouache and pastel pictures executed entirely by hand on any medium.
5. Mosaics executed entirely by hand in any material other than those in category 1 or category 2, and drawings executed entirely by hand on any medium and in any material.
6. Original engravings, prints, serigraphs and lithographs with their respective plates and original posters.
7. Original sculptures or statuary and copies produced by the same process as the original other than those in category 1.
8. Photographs, films and negatives thereof.
9. Incunabula and manuscripts, including maps and musical scores, singly or in collections.
10. Books more than 100 years old, singly or in collections.
11. Printed maps more than 200 years old.
12. Archives and any elements thereof, of any kind, on any medium, comprising elements more than 50 years old.
13. (a) Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical collections;

- (b) Collections of historical, paleontological, ethnographic or numismatic interest.
14. Means of transport more than 75 years old.
15. Any other antique item not included in categories 1 to 14, more than 50 years old.

Article 3

The value of cultural objects referred to under Article 2 of the present Ordinance must correspond or exceed the financial thresholds stipulated under Article 4 of the present Ordinance.

Article 4

Financial thresholds applicable to cultural objects referred to under Article 2 of the present Ordinance are as follows:

- any value
- 1 (Archaeological objects)
- 2 (Monuments which are not in one piece)
- 9 (Incunabula and manuscripts)
- 12 (Archives)
- 116,529.00 HRK
- 5 (Mosaics and drawings)
- 6 (Engravings)
- 8 (Photographs)
- 11 (Printed maps)
- 233,058.00 HRK
- 4 (Water-colour, gouache and pastel pictures)
- 388,431.00 HRK
- 7 (Statuary)
- 10 (Books)
- 13 (Collections)
- 14 (Means of transport)
- 15 (any other item)
- 1,165,292.00 HRK
- 3 (Pictures)

The stated financial value of objects under paragraph 1 of the present Article is that of objects in the Republic of Croatia, determined upon receipt of a request for their return to a Member State of the European Union.

Article 5

The present Ordinance shall enter into force on the eighth day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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