

LAW 4845 of 19th November, 1965

Prohibits the departure of works of art and crafts produced in the country up to the end of the monarchic period

The President of the Republic:

Let it be known that the National Congress decrees and I sanction the following law:

Article 1- It will be prohibited from now on the departure from the Country of any traditional works of art and crafts, produced in Brazil up to the end of the monarchic period, including not only paintings, drawings, sculptures, engravings and architectonic elements as well as works of carving, imaginary, jewelry, furniture and other modalities.

Article 2- It will be equally prohibited from now on the departure abroad of works of the same kind proceeding from Portugal and incorporated to the national environment during the colonial and imperial periods.

Article 3- It will be banned likewise from now on the departure of works of painting, sculpture and graphic arts that, although produced abroad in the course of the mentioned period in the preceding articles, represent Brazilian personalities or are connected with History of Brazil, as well as landscapes and habits of the Country.

Article 4- In order to cultural interchange and since they are destined to temporary expositions, it may be exceptionally allowed the departure abroad of some the works specified on Articles 1,2,3 and by means of an special authorization by the competent institution of the federal administration, in which it is mentioned the maximum period of time for returning of said works.

Article 5 – In case of exportation attempts of any works and objects regarding this law, the said works and objects will be sequestered by the Union or State in which they are, in benefit of their respective museums.

Article 6- In case of doubt as to the identity of the works and objects referred to the present Law, the respective authentication will be done by experts designated by leaderships of Union or State competent services in case of lack of federal service representatives in the place of the occurrence.

Article 7- This law will enter into force on the date of its publication.

Article 8- All contrary dispositions will be repealed.

Brasília, November 19th 1965; 144th of the Independence and 77th of the Republic.

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