

## 1482. Rules on the Categories of the Unlawfully Removed Objects of Cultural Heritage

On the basis of Article 20 of the Law on the Return of Unlawfully Removed Objects of Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 126/03) the Minister of Culture issues the following

### Rules on the Categories of the Unlawfully Removed Objects of Cultural Heritage\*

#### Article 1

The categories of cultural heritage according to article 3, paragraph 1, point (a)<sup>2</sup> of The Law on the Return of the Unlawfully Removed Objects of Cultural Heritage are:

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 have been dismembered, more than 100 years old.

3. Pictures and paintings, other than those included in Category 4 or 5, executed entirely by hand on any material and in any medium, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

4. Water-colours, gouaches and pastels executed entirely by hand on any material, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

5. Mosaics in any material executed entirely by hand, other than those falling in Categories 1 or 2, and drawings in any medium executed entirely by hand on any material, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

6. Original engravings, prints, serigraphs and lithographs with their respective plates and original posters, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

7. Original sculptures or statuary and copies produced by the same process as the original, which are older than 50 years, do not belong to their originators and are not included in Category 1.

8. Photographs, films and negatives thereof, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

9. Incunabula and manuscripts, including maps and musical scores, singly or in collections, which are older than 50 years and do not belong to their originators.

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. Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical collections.

14. Collections of historical, palaeontological, ethnographic or numismatic interest.

15. Means of transport more than 75 years old.

16. Any other antique item not included in categories 1 to 15, more than 50 years old.

## Article 2

Collection specimens from Categories 13 and 14 are articles which possess the requisite characteristics for inclusion in a collection because:

- they are relatively rare,
- they are not normally used for their original purpose,
- they are the subject of special transactions outside the normal trade in similar utility articles
- and are of high value.

## Article 3

(1) The objects mentioned in Categories 1 to 16 of the Article 1 belong to those Categories only if their value corresponds to, or exceeds, the following financial thresholds:

Minimal value of the object (in tolar):	Categories according to Article 1:
whatever the value	1, 2, 9, 12,
3.550.500 SIT	5, 6, 8, 11
7.101.000 SIT	4
11.835.000 SIT	7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16
35.505.000 SIT	3

(2) Minimal values, as defined in paragraph 1, shall be reviewed every two years, firstly on the December 31, 2005. The basis for the first review shall be the countervalue of paragraph 1 values in euro on 31 January 2003 according to the European Central Bank exchange rate, which is 236,70 SIT/EUR. Each review shall be based on the average daily value of

Slovenian tolar, expressed in euro, during the 24 months ending on the last day of August preceding the revision which takes effect on 31 december. The reviewed rates shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia and shall take effect on 31 December.

#### Article 4

The Rules shall enter into force on 1 May 2004.

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Signed by:  
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\* The Rules are harmonized with the Appendix to the Directive 93/73/7/EEC of March 1993 on the Return of Cultural Objects Unlawfully Removed from the Territory of the Member State