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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12792]

Proposal To Extend Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material From Afghanistan

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Proposal to extend the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anashya Srinivasan, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov; include “Afghanistan” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1), an extension of the emergency import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan is hereby proposed.

The emergency import restrictions and the Designated List of categories of material currently restricted from import into the United States can be found at the Cultural Heritage Center website: <https://www.state.gov/current-agreements-and-import-restrictions/>.

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Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon Under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of request from Cameroon for cultural property protection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Evan Binkley, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; culprop@state.gov; include “Cameroon” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government of the Republic of Cameroon submitted a request to the Government of the United States on July 29, 2024, under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Cameroon’s request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials representing Cameroon’s cultural patrimony. The Cultural Heritage Center website will provide instructions for public comment and additional information on the request, including categories of material that may be included in import restrictions: <https://www.state.gov/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meeting-september-15-17-2025>.

This notice is published pursuant to authority vested in the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1).

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[Public Notice: 12790]

Cultural Property Advisory Committee Meeting

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of State announces the location, dates, times, and agenda for the next meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”).

DATES AND TIMES:

The Committee will meet from September 15–17, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The Committee will meet in person. The public will participate via videoconference.

Participation: The public may participate in, or observe, the virtual open session on September 15, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (EDT). More information below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Zonderman, Cultural Heritage Center, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: (202) 632–9459; (culprop@state.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Acting Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs calls a meeting of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (“the Committee”) in accordance with the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601–2613) (“the Act”). A portion of this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) and 19 U.S.C. 2605(h).

Meeting Agenda: The Committee will review a request from the Government of the Republic of Cameroon seeking a bilateral cultural property agreement with the United States; the proposed extension of the emergency import restrictions unilaterally imposed by the United States on archaeological and ethnological material from Afghanistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2603; the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Colombia; and the proposed extension of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Türkiye. In addition, the Committee will review the