



Museums and Galleries Act 1992

1992 CHAPTER 44

Transfers to and from certain institutions

7 Gifts to the nation.

- (1) In any case where—
- (a) a work of art is given for the benefit of the public or the nation, and
 - (b) the donor has made no provision as to the person responsible for its care,
- it shall, subject to subsection (2) below, vest in such of the bodies for the time being specified in Schedule 5 to this Act as the Lord President of the Council may direct.
- (2) If the body in whom a gift by will would, apart from this subsection, vest under this section determine that the work of art is not fit to be part of their collection, it shall unless otherwise disposed of by the testator become part of his residuary estate.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 7 wholly in force at 1.9.1992 see s. 11(4) and [S.I. 1992/1874, art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Museums and Galleries Act 1992, Section 7.