



# Dealing in Cultural Objects (Offences) Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 27

### 3 Meaning of “deals in”

- (1) A person deals in an object if (and only if) he—
  - (a) acquires, disposes of, imports or exports it,
  - (b) agrees with another to do an act mentioned in paragraph (a), or
  - (c) makes arrangements under which another person does such an act or under which another person agrees with a third person to do such an act.
- (2) “Acquires” means buys, hires, borrows or accepts.
- (3) “Disposes of” means sells, lets on hire, lends or gives.
- (4) In relation to agreeing or arranging to do an act, it is immaterial whether the act is agreed or arranged to take place in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.
- (5) This section has effect for the purposes of section 1.