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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 501**

**CULTURAL OBJECTS**

**The Return of Cultural Objects Regulations 1994**

*Made* - - - - *1st March 1994*

*Coming into force* *2nd March 1994*

**THE RETURN OF CULTURAL OBJECTS REGULATIONS 1994**

1. Citation, commencement and extent
  2. Interpretation
  3. Investigation by Secretary of State etc.
  4. Power of court to make orders ancillary to Regulation 3
  5. Powers of entry and search
  6. Member State's right to take proceedings
  7. Order for compensation
  8. Expenses of implementing an order for return
- Signature

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**SCHEDULE — FINANCIAL THRESHOLDS**

VALUE: 0 (Zero) 1 (Archaeological objects) 2 (Dismembered monuments)  
8...  
£11,900.00 4 (Mosaics and drawings) 5 (Engravings) 7 (Photographs) 10...  
£39,600.00 6 (Statuary) 9 (Books) 12 (Collections) 13 (Means of...  
£119,000.00 3 (Pictures)  
Categories of objects are numbered in this Schedule in accordance...

Explanatory Note

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Return of Cultural Objects Regulations 1994. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Sch. omitted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(12\)](#)
- Sch. sum substituted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. sum substituted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. sum substituted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- Sch. sum substituted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(4\)\(e\)](#)
- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 1997/1719 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Sch. words substituted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2018/1086 reg. 2\(a\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 1997/1719 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- reg. 2(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(3) omitted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(4\)](#)
- reg. 2(3) words inserted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(3) words omitted by [S.I. 2001/3972 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 2(4) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(2\)](#)
- reg. 3(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- reg. 3(5) word substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(5\)](#)
- reg. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 5(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- reg. 6(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- reg. 6(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(6\)](#)
- reg. 6(7)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(7\)](#)
- reg. 6(7)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(8\)](#)
- reg. 7(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(9\)](#)
- reg. 7(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- reg. 7(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(10\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 7(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2015/1926 reg. 2\(11\)](#)
- reg. 7(2A) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1458 reg. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#)