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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: **“Byzantium to Russia, the origins and development of Russian Icons 1200 to 1900”** Exhibition

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition **“Byzantium to Russia, the origins and development of Russian Icons 1200 to 1900,”** imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the **Museum of Russian Icons**, Clinton, Massachusetts, from on or about May 2, 2015, until on or about August 22, 2015, at the **Chrysler Museum of Art**, Norfolk, Virginia, from on or about September 5, 2015, until on or about January 31, 2016, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these Determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including the list of the exhibit objects, contact the Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

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Dated: March 27, 2015.

Kelly Keiderling,  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,  
Department of State.

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