



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal 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: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of receipt of request from Nepal for cultural property protection.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal made a request to the Government of the United States on May 23, 2023, 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*.

Nepal’s request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological and ethnological materials representing Nepal’s cultural patrimony. The Cultural Heritage Center website provides instructions for public comment and additional information on the request, including categories of material that may be included in import restrictions:

<https://eca.state.gov/highlight/cultural-property-advisory-committee-meet-chicago-september-19-20-2023>. This notice is published pursuant to authority vested in the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(f)(1).

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