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EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION

CULTURAL OBJECTS

**The Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit)
(Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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Laid before Parliament *10 July 2020*

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018(a).

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 and come into force on IP completion day.

Amendments to the Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018

2.—(1) The Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018(b) are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulations 4 and 5, for “exit day” substitute “IP completion day”.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16).

(a) 2018 c. 16.
(b) S.I. 2018/1086.

When commenced, the Return of Cultural Objects (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 (SI 2018/1086) revoke the Return of Cultural Objects Regulations 1994 (SI 1994/501) and the Return of Cultural Objects (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/1926), but save them in respect of any application by a Member State for return of a cultural object where that application is received by the Secretary of State before exit day. These Regulations provide that such provisions, instead, will be saved in respect of any application by a Member State for return of a cultural object where that application is received by the Secretary of State before IP completion day.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.