

# Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017

## **CHAPTER 6**

# CULTURAL PROPERTY (ARMED CONFLICTS) ACT 2017

#### PART 1

#### KEY DEFINITIONS

- 1 "The Convention" and related expressions
- 2 "Cultural property"

#### PART 2

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- 4 Ancillary offences
- 5 Responsibility of commanders and other superiors
- 6 Penalties
- 7 Consent to prosecutions

#### PART 3

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- 9 Offence of unauthorised use
- 10 Use authorised by appropriate national authority
- 11 Other authorised use: moveable property
- 12 Other authorised use: personnel
- 13 Defences
- 14 Forfeiture following conviction under section 9

15 "Appropriate national authority"

#### PART 4

#### PROPERTY EXPORTED FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY

#### **Definitions**

16 "Unlawfully exported cultural property" etc

Dealing in unlawfully exported cultural property

- 17 Offence of dealing in unlawfully exported cultural property
- 18 Forfeiture in connection with dealing offence

Forfeiture otherwise than in connection with offence

- 19 Property liable to forfeiture
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- 21 Compensation
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- 24 Retention of property in custody of constable
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