



Ivory Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 30

Other exemptions

9 Acquisitions by qualifying museums

- (1) Dealing in an ivory item to which this section applies is exempt from the prohibition if or to the extent that the dealing—
 - (a) is a sale to, or a purchase or hire by, a qualifying museum, or
 - (b) is done for the purpose of such a sale, purchase or hire.
- (2) This section applies to an ivory item that—
 - (a) was owned by a qualifying museum immediately before the relevant time, or
 - (b) is registered under section 10.
- (3) A museum is a “qualifying museum” if at the relevant time—
 - (a) in the case of a museum in England, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, it is shown as being accredited in a list published by or on behalf of Arts Council England;
 - (b) in the case of a museum in Wales, it is shown as being accredited in a list published by or on behalf of the Welsh Government;
 - (c) in the case of a museum in Scotland, it is shown as being accredited in a list published by or on behalf of the Scottish Ministers;
 - (d) in the case of a museum in Northern Ireland, it is shown as being accredited in a list published by or on behalf of the Northern Ireland Museums Council;
 - (e) in the case of a museum anywhere else, it is a member of the International Council of Museums.
- (4) Regulations made by the appropriate national authority may make any amendment to paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of subsection (3) that is consequential on a change of name or transfer of functions involving a body specified in that paragraph.
- (5) In this section—

“ivory item” means—

 - (a) an item made of ivory, or

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(b) an item that has ivory in it,
but does not include an item consisting only of unworked ivory;
“purchase” includes an acquisition for valuable consideration;
“the relevant time” means the time of any activity that constitutes dealing
in the ivory;
“sale” includes a disposal for valuable consideration (and “sell” is to be
read accordingly).