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The British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1973

<i>Made</i> - - -	26th June 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	6th July 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st August 1973

The Secretary of State for Education and Science with the agreement of the Trustees of the British Museum, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(2) of the British Museum Act 1963(a) and vested in her (b), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1973.

Deletion of references to authorised repositories

2. The references to the sites specified in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Part I (authorised repositories of the British Museum) of schedule 3 to the British Museum Act 1963 as amended (c) shall be deleted.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 26th June 1973.

(L.S.)

Margaret H. Thatcher,
Secretary of State for
Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that, following the transfer to the British Library of the collections of the British Museum Library specified in section 3 of the British Library Act 1972 (c. 54), the buildings in which those collections are housed shall cease to be authorised repositories of the British Museum.

(a) 1963 c. 24.

(b) S.I. 1965/603 (1965 I, p. 1911).

(c) S.I. 1966/99, 1968/1604, 1970/1956, 1971/82, 1972/653 (1966 I, p. 222; 1968 III, p. 4406; 1970 III, p. 6408; 1971 I, p. 139; 1972 I, p. 2136).

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