



# Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 24

An Act to extend the protection from seizure or forfeiture given to cultural objects. [28th April 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### **1 Protection of cultural objects on loan**

(1) Section 134 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (protection of cultural objects on loan: protected objects) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) The relevant authority may extend the maximum protection period for a further period of up to 3 months in relation to an object that is in—

- (a) the United Kingdom for the purpose of public display in a temporary exhibition at a museum or gallery in England or Scotland, or
- (b) England or Scotland for any of the purposes listed in subsection (7)(b) to (e).

(4B) In subsection (4A) “relevant authority” means—

- (a) the Secretary of State in relation to an object that is—
  - (i) in the United Kingdom for the purpose of public display in a temporary exhibition at a museum or gallery in England, or
  - (ii) in England for any of the purposes listed in subsection (7)(b) to (e);
- (b) the Scottish Ministers in relation to an object that is—
  - (i) in the United Kingdom for the purpose of public display in a temporary exhibition at a museum or gallery in Scotland, or