

**Order for Enforcement of the Act on Facilitation for Exhibiting Overseas Works of Art, etc. to the Public in Japan (Cabinet Order No. 288 of 2011)**

**(Temporary translation)**

(Property with an Academically Distinguished Value That Has Been Prescribed in a Cabinet Order)

Article 1 The movable property prescribed in the Cabinet Order under item (ii) of Article 2 of the Act on Facilitation for Exhibiting Overseas Works of Art, etc. to the Public in Japan (hereinafter referred to as “Act”) shall be as given below:

- (i) Fossils;
- (ii) Rare rocks, and mineral, plant or animal specimens;
- (iii) In addition to those objects given in the two preceding items, the movable property prescribed in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as having an academically distinguished value of a degree equivalent thereto.

(Requirements of the Designation)

Article 2 The requirements provided for in the Cabinet Order under the main text of Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act shall also come under one of the following items:

- (i) From the perspective of the promotion of international cultural exchange, it is deemed highly necessary for the facilitation of the exhibition to the public in Japan;
- (ii) It has not been designated as specified foreign cultural property pursuant to the provisions of Article 3, paragraph (2) of the Act on Controls on the Illicit Export and Import and Other Matters of Cultural Property (Act No. 81 of 2002);
- (iii) It is not intended for sale in Japan.

(Cases Allowing Execution, etc.)

Article 3 The cases provided for in the Cabinet Order under the proviso of Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act shall be the following cases:

- (i) Cases where execution, provisional seizure or provisional disposition is to be carried out through a petition made by the person who lent the overseas work of art, etc. pertaining to the designation under Article 3, paragraph (1) of the Act (referred to as “designated work of art, etc.” in the following item) for the purpose of exhibiting it to the public;

- (ii) Cases where execution, provisional seizure or provisional disposition is to be carried out through a petition made by the person who was loaned the designated work of art, etc. provided for in the preceding item (limited to when this is to be carried out having obtained the consent of the person provided for in the same item).

(Cases Allowing Revocation of the Designation)

Article 4 The cases provided for in the Cabinet Order under Article 3, paragraph (5) of the Act shall be cases which received the designation under paragraph (1) of the same Article through unfair means.

Supplementary Provisions

This Cabinet Order shall come into effect from the day of enforcement of the Act (September 15, 2011).