1. IT IS FORBIDDEN TO EXPORT ANTIQUITIES WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES (ANTIQUITIES LAW, ARTICLE 27(1))

The Government of Cyprus is making significant efforts to protect its rich cultural heritage. One of the measures concerns the prevention of illegal exports of antiquities, which are most frequently the result of pillaging of cultural sites. In this spirit, Cyprus has ratified relevant international conventions and has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States of America as well as with other countries receiving imports of archaeological objects from Cyprus, in order to restrict the import of such objects not accompanied by government certification. The public is encouraged to participate in these efforts to preserve the cultural heritage of Cyprus and to report cases of pillaging or illegal exportation.

2. ANTIQUITIES IMPORTED INTO THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS MUST BE DECLARED AT CUSTOMS AT THE POINT OF ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY