

Executive Order on the management of ancient relics or monuments

Executive Order No. 1514 of 14 December 2006 (in force)

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## Executive Order on the management of ancient relics or monuments

Pursuant to section 29 i (2) and section 29 v (5) of the Museum Act, cf. Consolidated Act No. 1505 of 14 December 2006, the following is laid down:

### Part 1

#### *Management of ancient relics or monuments*

##### *Ancient relics or monuments not owned by state authorities*

- (1) The local council may manage privately owned ancient relics or monuments.

(2) Management pursuant to subsection (1) shall be carried out so as not to cause the owner or user any expenses, significant inconveniences or losses.

(3) Before the local council implements any management measures, the owner and user shall be notified thereof and be informed that the owner or user may carry out the management within a specified time limit. The time limit shall take into account the nature of the management measures and the possibility of incorporating the management into the ordinary operation of the property. If the owner or user wants to carry out the management, the local council shall be informed thereof within four weeks from receipt of the notification.

(4) Within the time limit mentioned in subsection (3), last clause, the owner may raise objections against the management measures of which notice has been given. If agreement cannot be reached, the local council shall make a decision as to their implementation.

##### *Ancient relics or monuments owned by the state*

- (1) The competent government authority shall manage ancient relics or monuments owned by the state.

## Part 2

### *Notification*

**3. (1)** The local council shall notify the following in writing of decisions pursuant to section 1 of this Executive Order:

- i) the addressee of the decision,
- ii) the owner of the property to which the decision refers,
- iii) the Heritage Agency of Denmark, and
- iv) public authorities that are presumed to have an interest in the matter.

(2) Furthermore, the decisions mentioned in subsection (1) shall be communicated in writing to the following associations and organisations if they have made a request in this respect to the local council:

- i) local associations and organisations that have a substantial interest in the decision,
- ii) national associations and organisations whose main objectives are to protect nature and the environment, and
- iii) national associations and organisations whose objectives are to protect substantial recreational interests when the decision relates to such interests.

(3) The local council's decisions pursuant to section 1 of this Executive Order shall include information stating that decisions may not be carried out until the time limit for complaints has expired, and that complaints in due time shall delay the decision, unless the complaints authority decides otherwise, cf. section 29 v (3) of the Museum Act.

(4) The local council shall notify the party that has obtained a decision of any complaints lodged, stating that the complaints have a delaying effect.

**4. (1)** The local council shall announce any decisions pursuant to section 1 of this Executive Order, if the decisions are considered to be of major importance or of general public interest. Furthermore, the local council shall announce other decisions pursuant to section 1 of this Executive Order when they are not immaterial and when they must be considered to be of interest to other persons entitled to complain than the ones who have been notified pursuant to the rules in section 3 (1) and (2).

(2) The announcements shall be made by publication in local newspapers as decided by the local council.

(3) The announcement shall include information on:

- i) the main contents of the decision,
- ii) the properties or parts of properties covered by the decision,
- iii) the location(s) where the decision has been made available, and
- iv) access to complain.

(4) The local council shall announce the decision made by the complaints authority concerning a complaint in accordance with the complaints authority's instructions.

## Part 3

### *Entry into force, etc.*

**5. (1)** This Executive Order shall enter into force on 1 January 2007.

(2) At the same time, Executive Order No. 1027 of 21 October 2004 on the management and supervision of ancient relics or monuments shall be repealed.

*Ministry of Culture, 14 December 2006*

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