

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONCERNING  
THE IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
ON  
CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America:

Recognizing the rich cultural heritage which both countries share and from which both countries derive national pride;

Acting pursuant to the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property, to which both countries are States Party; and

Desiring to reduce the incentive for pillage of certain categories of irreplaceable archaeological and ethnological material;

Have agreed as follows: