

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations

ACTION: Thereby determine that the objects on the list specified below, to be included in the exhibit, "Van Gogh's Van Goghs: Masterpieces from the Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the National Gallery of Art, in Washington, D.C., from on or about October 12, 1998, to on or about January 3, 1999, and at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, from on or about January 17, 1999, to on or about April 4, 1999, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacqueline Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-6982, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20547-0001.

Dated: July 10, 1998.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Information Agency has combined into one form the Form IA-1119 (10/85)—Guidelines for the Administration of Assistance

Awards Awarded by the United States Information Agency and the former Form IA-1120 (10/85)—United States Information Agency, Office of Contracts, General Conditions, Assistance Awards. The combined form has been retitled IA-1119 (04/98)—Terms and Conditions for the Administration of United States Information Agency Assistance Awards. **DATES:** Written comments must be sent by August 17, 1998.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of 22 U.S.C. 2658 and E.O. 12048.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to USIA, Office of Contracts, Grants Division, 301 4th Street SW., Room M22, Washington, DC 20547.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce C. Love on 202-205-8590 or Carolyn Payne-Fuller on 202-260-3145.

Dated: July 8, 1998.

James W. Durham,

Acting Director, Office of Contracts.

Terms and Conditions for the Administration of United States Information Agency Assistance Awards

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I. Introduction

This document defines award terms and conditions and procedures for institutions and organizations to use in receiving, disbursing and accounting for funds awarded by the United States Information Agency. Any questions concerning these procedures should be addressed to: U.S. Information Agency, Office of Contracts, Grants Division, M/KG, Washington, DC 20547, Phone: (202) 205-5477.

II. Assistance Awards (Grant Agreement, Cooperative Agreement or Letter Agreement)

An agreement is formalized by a document signed by the Grants Officer, U.S. Government, duly appointed by the Agency, and accepted by the recipient institution or organization. The agreement will contain the terms and

conditions appropriate to the purpose of the project, and the recipient is required to follow the provisions of the agreement in carrying out the program. These Terms and Conditions apply, unless specifically modified or deleted in the text of the award document, to all grants, cooperative agreements or letter agreements awarded by the United States Information Agency. As used in these Terms and Conditions, all references to the Grants Officer refer to the officer, his or her successor or designee, executing the award document for the Agency.

III. Amendments

The agreement is subject to amendment for such purposes as are necessary to enable the grantee to assist the Agency in the conduct of its programs. However, requests for amendments will not be considered unless the Recipient is in compliance with all reporting requirements stipulated in the Agreement.

IV. Audits

Revised Circular A-133, which implements the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, provides uniform single audit requirements for all non-federal grantees—state and local governments (including Indian tribal governments), colleges and universities, hospitals and other non-profit organizations (however non-U.S. based entities are exempt). It applies to audits of fiscal years beginning after June 30, 1996.

V. Compliance With Federal and State Laws

In the performance of the work authorized pursuant to this award, the recipient agrees to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations which deal with or relate to the employment by the recipient of the employees necessary for such performance.

VI. Convict Labor

In connection with the performance of work under this award, the recipient agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment except as provided by Pub. L. 89-176, September 10, 1965 (18 U.S.C. 4082 (c)(2)) and Executive Order 11755, December 29, 1973.

VIII. Disputes

A. Except as otherwise provided in this award, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this award that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Grants Officer, who shall reduce his/her decision to