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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Determinations

Culturally Significant Object Imported for Exhibition Determinations: Exhibition of the “Wagner Garden Carpet”

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that a certain object, entitled the “Wagner Garden Carpet,” to be exhibited in the Department of Islamic Art of **The Metropolitan Museum of Art** and at the **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**, and imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, is of cultural significance. The object is imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit object at **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**, New York, New York, from on or about July 10, 2018, until on or about October 7, 2018, at the **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**, in Houston, Texas, from on or about November 2, 2018, until on or about March 24, 2019, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the Federal Register.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000.

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Department of State.

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