DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Receipt of Request from the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica
under Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and
Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural
Property

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice of receipt of request from Costa Rica for cultural property
protection.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica
made a request to the Government of the United States on December 2, 2019, under
Article 9 of the 1970 UNESCO Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing
the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Costa Rica’s
request seeks U.S. import restrictions on archaeological material representing Costa
Rica’s cultural patrimony. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Assistant Secretary of
State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, and pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2602(f)(1),
notification of the request is hereby published. A public summary of Costa Rica’s
request and information about U.S. implementation of the 1970 UNESCO Convention
will be available at the Cultural Heritage Center web site:

http://culturalheritage.state.gov.

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Department of State.

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