



THE HAGUE CONVENTION OF 1954 AND ITS PROTOCOLS OF 1954 AND 1999

PERMISSION FOR USE OF THE CULTURAL EMBLEM

UK National Committee of the Blue Shield

Permission dated *12th December 2017* granted by the Scottish Ministers.

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 10 and 15 of the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017, hereby grant the following permission for use of the cultural emblem:

1. Subject to paragraph 2 of this permission, the UK National Committee of the Blue Shield ("the Organisation") is hereby permitted to use the cultural emblem ("the emblem") in Scotland for any of the following purposes:
 - To identify the Organisation in corporate literature, signage and stationery; and
 - To identify the Organisation's personnel on clothing and accessories, such as pin badges.
2. Permission is granted subject to the following conditions:
 - I. The emblem must at all times be accompanied by the name or initials of the organisation.
 - II. When used to identify people, or on corporate materials or objects, the emblem must be small (i.e. normally no larger than a passport-sized photograph).
 - III. The emblem must not be used or displayed in any way that could damage its reputation and status as a protective emblem.
 - IV. The emblem must not be used or displayed in any way that is likely to result in confusion regarding the protective purpose of the emblem for identifying immovable or movable cultural property; cultural property undergoing protected transportation; and/or the personnel engaged in the protection of cultural property.
 - V. The emblem must not be displayed in any way that could create an inaccurate impression of association with people, places, names, organisations and/or other entities.
 - VI. The emblem must not be displayed in a way that could inaccurately be perceived as affording protection to any object on which the emblem is displayed.
 - VII. The design of the emblem must be consistent with the description and depiction in Section 8 of the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017.
 - VIII. In any literature or document depicting the emblem, including in digital form, a note or footnote should be included, unless impracticable or unnecessary, stating the following (or wording to similar effect):

"The cultural emblem is a protective symbol used during armed conflicts and its use is restricted by law".
3. The emblem may be displayed in any form of media (digital, physical or otherwise) providing such use is in accordance with this permission.
4. Failure to comply with any of the conditions contained in this permission may result in the commission of an offence under Section 9 of the Cultural Property (Armed Conflicts) Act 2017.
5. Upon request, the Organisation shall prepare and submit a report to the Scottish Ministers, detailing its use of the emblem.
6. This permission may be varied, suspended or revoked at any time by the Scottish Ministers.

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