RESOLUTION No. AGN/56/RES/6

TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

SUBJECT

Work of the Standards and Documentation Committee 1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES

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Heading: Theft and receiving

Sub-heading: Theft and receiving

of cultural property

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

RECALLING the terms of Resolution No. AGN/52/RES/5 relating to the setting up of a Standards and Documentation Committee to study applications of electronic data processing to stolen cultural property and to recommend specific criteria common to all applications.

NOTING that the work done by the Committee has made it possible to produce a new CRIGEN/ART form and a Manual of Guidance on completion of the form which includes standardized basic data, and that the aim specified in the above-mentioned Resolution has thus been achieved,

HAVING HEARD the General Secretariat's account of the way in which the Committee performed its task and of the purpose of the documents produced,

CONVINCED of the need to use common, standard terms within Interpol when dealing with thefts of cultural property.

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Nice at its 56th session:

APPROVES both the content and the format of the Manual of Guidance and of the new CRIGEN/ART form;

DECIDES that these two documents should be distributed to all the National Central Bureaus:

ASKS that, in order to facilitate computer processing of data, the NCBs should:

- use these documents as much as possible,
- in cases where a telegram is sent out before the form or even instead of it, ensure that the information supplied in the telegram is drafted so as to follow both the headings on the appropriate form and the order of those headings;

RECOMMENDS that NCBs incorporate the standard basic data found in these documents into their computer systems.