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EDITORIAL

Now that the public benefit requirements of the Charities Act 2006 have entered into force, we begin Volume 11 with a critical review by Charlotte Buckley of the Charity Commission's definitive guidance on its new approach to determining the public benefit status of charitable bodies.

As news breaks of the possible sale and export of more pre-eminent works of art, this is followed by a discussion by Robert Meakin and Mary Ambrose of the charitable and non-charitable options for private owners of valuable art collections to maintain access to the collection after its disposal.

We conclude this issue with a brief review of some notable international cases involving charitable bodies.

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