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THE DEPUTY TRUSTEES serving on the Board of Hugúqu'lláh for the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom are often asked questions about Huqúqu'lláh, the Right of God. We have compiled these "Frequently Asked Questions" and hope, over the next few months. to answer these from the Compilation on Hugúgu'lláh.

These questions include:

- What is the Hugúqu'lláh?
- How important is the law Huqúqu'lláh?
- Does the law of Huququ'llah apply to
- Why should I honour the law of Hugúgu'lláh?
- What is the Hugúqu'lláh used for?
- How do I know when I should pay Huqúqu'lláh?
- How do I calculate payments of Hugúgu'lláh?
- Is Huqúqu'lláh the same as the Bahá'í fund?
- Can anyone tell me to pay the Huqúq or make me pay?
- What if I cannot afford to pay Huqúqu'lláh?

Please make specific queries and requests for deepening programmes to the Representatives covering your area at their home telephone numbers listed below.

Post, payments and general enquiries can be directed to:

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Tel: 01732 373769 Fax: 01732 373751 Email: huquq@bahai.org.uk

Cheques should be made payable to: NSA of the Bahá'ís - Hugúqu'lláh

Calculation One Hugúg Unit = 2.224563 troy oz of gold.

Value of gold on October 4, 2001 was £196.50 per oz.

So one Hugúq Unit = £437.12

Once a believer's non-exempt assets reach or exceed one Hugúgu'lláh Unit, Hugúgu'lláh is payable at 19% of

each Unit. 19% of £437.12 = £83.05 The current value of gold can be found in many newspapers or this website: http://www.goldline.co.uk/

Board of Trustees of Huququ'llah for the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom (Contact details may be obtained from the National Office.)

## What is the Huququ'llah?

"Should anyone acquire one hundred mithqáls of gold, nineteen mithqáls thereof are God's and to be rendered unto Him." (Bahá'u'lláh: Kitáb-i-Aqdas, para. 97)

This verse establishes Huququ'lláh, the Right of God, the offering of a fixed portion of the value of the believer's possessions . . . it is offered through the Universal House of Justice as the Head of the Faith. This fund is used for the promotion of the Faith of God and its interests as well as for various philanthropic purposes. The offering of the Huqúqu'lláh is a

spiritual obligation, the fulfilment of which has been left to the conscience of each Bahá'í. (Kitáb-i-Aqdas, Note 125)

The Deputy Trustees, Representatives and Youth Facilitators stand ready to answer all your questions about Huququ'lláh and to assist you in every way possible to come to a deep

understanding of this important law of Bahá'u'lláh.

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