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Applying for a permit for the temporary export of cultural property to an EU Member State

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Leistungsschlüssel	99077031001002, 99077031001002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for a permit for the temporary export of cultural property to an EU Member State
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Typisierung	2 - Bundesauftragsverwaltung: Regelung
Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	fachlich freigegeben (gold)
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Kultur (077)
Verrichtungskennung	Erteilung (001)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Zollverfahren für Einfuhren und Ausfuhren gemäß dem

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	Zollkodex der Union
Lagen Portalverbund	Sonstige Steuern (1060800), Import und Export (2070200), Grenzüberschreitende Tätigkeit (2070100)
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	08.04.2025
Fachlich freigegeben durch	The Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (BKM)
Handlungsgrundlage	https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/kgsg/_24.html https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A32009R0116
Teaser	If you wish to export cultural property less than 5 years old from Germany to a member state of the European Union (EU), you may require an export license.
Volltext	<p>Cultural assets are of great importance for cultural understanding and for Germany's identity. They must be protected.</p> <p>A permit for the temporary export of cultural goods to an EU member state is not required if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you are the producer or creator of the cultural property and • the cultural property is only temporarily located in Germany for up to 2 years. <p>However, a permit is required if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the cultural property is permanently located in Germany. • the cultural property exceeds certain age and value limits. • you are the owner or an authorized third party. You can prove this with a so-called proof of provenance. This documents the origin of your object. Suitable evidence can be, for example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of purchase or other acquisition purchase contracts invoices wills • Insurance certificates

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- Excerpts from auction and exhibition catalogs
- old photographs showing the work

An export is considered to be temporary if it is intended for a maximum period of 5 years.

Cultural goods are, for example

- works of art
- archaeological objects,
- archive material,
- manuscripts or
- antiques, such as furniture, musical instruments or jewelry.

You can find out which objects count as cultural goods in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 116/2009. The increased age and value limits for exports to the European Union (EU) are listed in Section 24 (2) of the Cultural Property Protection Act (KGSG) and on the website of the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media.

The financial value of the cultural property is the price paid within the last 3 years for a purchase or sale, otherwise a justified domestic estimated value at the time of application.

If you require an export license, you can apply for this from the state authority of the federal state in which the cultural property is located.

Erforderliche Unterlagen

- at least one photograph of the cultural property to be removed in 9 x 12 cm format
- Proof of provenance
- optional: List catalog Bibliography Proof of value further references

Voraussetzungen

- The object to be removed is a cultural asset.
- The object to be exported exceeds the age and value limits defined in the Cultural Property Act.
- You are the owner of the cultural asset or an authorized third party.
- You have submitted the required documents.

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You can apply for a permit for the temporary export of cultural property by post, online or hybrid.

If you wish to apply for the export permit in writing:

- Download the corresponding PDF form and fill it out.
- Print out the PDF form once on one side.
- The PDF contains 2 copies of the export license application.
- Both copies must be completed.
- Attach the necessary supporting documents to both copies.
- If necessary, sign and stamp the copies in the specified places.
- Send both copies and the relevant supporting documents by post to the competent authority.
- The competent authority will examine your application and decide whether to issue the export license.
- If the decision is positive, the second copy will be provided with the license and sent back to you.
- Please carry this permit with you when exporting the cultural object.
- If the decision on your application is negative, you will receive a written notification with a statement of reasons and information on legal remedies.

If you wish to apply for the export license online:

- Call up the online service.
- Authenticate yourself with your BundID account (natural persons) or via My Company Account (organizations).
- Complete the online form and attach the required attachments.
- Submit the online form.
- Save the confirmation of submission provided for verification purposes.
- The remaining procedural steps are the same as the written procedure.
- An online decision is not yet possible.

If you wish to apply for the export license in hybrid

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	<p>form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call up the online service. • When you are asked for the identification method, click on "Without registration" and "Continue". • Complete the online form. • Submit the online form. • Print the result PDF form once on one side in color. • The PDF contains 2 copies of the export license application. • Attach the missing documents to both copies. • If necessary, sign and stamp the copies in the specified places. • Send both copies and the corresponding supporting documents by post to the competent authority. • The remaining procedural steps correspond to the written procedure.
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weiterführende Informationen	<p> https://www.kulturgutschutz-deutsch-land.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Merkblaetter/Alters_und_Wertgrenzen_24KGSG.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3 https://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/Home/home_node.html https://www.kulturgutschutz-deutsch-land.de/DE/Service/Formulare/Behoerdenfinder/behoerdenfinder_node.html https://www.kulturgutschutz-deutsch-land.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Merkblaetter/Alters_und_Wertgrenzen_24KGSG.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3 </p>
Hinweise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You also need an export license for the temporary export of cultural goods to third countries. • Third countries are all countries that are not part of the European Union (EU).
Rechtsbehelf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objection or, if the administrative act has been issued by a supreme state authority, an action for annulment or an action to compel. • Further information can be found in the information on legal remedies of the respective administrative act in the specific individual case.

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Kurztext

- for the temporary export of cultural goods that exceed certain age and value limits to a Member State of the European Union (EU)
- An export is temporary if it takes place for an initially limited period of no more than 5 years
- Cultural goods are, for example works of art archaeological objects, archival material, manuscripts or antiques, such as furniture, musical instruments or jewelry
- Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 116/2009 lists which objects are cultural goods
- the increased age and value limits for export to the European Union (EU) are listed in Section 24 (2) of the Cultural Protection Act (KGSG) and on the website of the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media
- the financial value of the cultural property is the price paid within the last 3 years for a purchase or sale, otherwise a justified domestic estimated value at the time of application
- as the producer or creator of the cultural object, you do not require an export license
- You may apply for a license: Owner Authorized third party
- Registration takes place online, in writing by post or hybrid.
- Responsible: the competent state authority of the federal state in which the cultural property is located

Ansprechpunkt

Zuständige Stelle

Formulare

Ursprungsportal

Genehmigung für die vorübergehende Ausfuhr von Kulturgut in einen Mitgliedstaat der EU beantragen, Applying for a permit for the temporary export of cultural property to an EU Member State