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Country	State/Region	Export/Import to	Collection/Specimen Category	Regulation/Legislation	Section/Paragraph	Export/Import Licence types	Responsible Authority	Custom Authorities	Further Information
Germany	Baden-Württemberg	Export from Germany to the EU binnenmarket:	Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical collections housed in BW, value > 100 thsd €	Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG), English version under http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/2_Recht_sgrundlagen/2_rechtsgrundlagen_node.html	§ 24	e.g. What type of licence needed: e.g info in Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG)	Baden-Württemberg Direktion des Badischen Landesmuseums Karlsruhe Schloss 76131 Karlsruhe DEUTSCHLAND	All customs	http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/Service/Formulare/Behoerdenuebersicht.html
	Baden-Württemberg	Export from Germany to the EU binnenmarket:	Collections of ...palaeontological, ... value housed in BW, value > 100 thsd €	Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG), English version under http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/2_Recht_sgrundlagen/2_rechtsgrundlagen_node.html	§ 24				

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	Baden-Württemberg	Export from Germany to third-party countries	Collections of... Palaeontological,... value housed in BW, value > 50 thsd €	Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG), English version under http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/2_Recht_sgrundlagen/2_rechtsgrundlagen_node.html	§ 24				
	Baden-Württemberg	Export from Germany to third-party countries	Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical collections housed in BW, value > 50 thsd €	Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG), English version under http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/2_Recht_sgrundlagen/2_rechtsgrundlagen_node.html	§ 24				

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	All states of Germany	Import to Germany	Cultural property classified or defined as national cultural property by a member state or a state party	Gesetz zum Schutz deutschen Kulturgutes gegen Abwanderung (KGSG), English version under http://www.kulturgutschutz-deutschland.de/DE/2_Recht_sgrundlagen/2_rechtsgrundlagen_node.html	§ 30	Documents proving lawfulness of export from the country of origin, e.g. export licences granted by the country of origin			

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Belgium	Flemish, German, French Community	Export/import to and from Belgium to Europe and third countries	see http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32009R0116&from=FR currently applied in Belgium. There is a list with object of special cultural heritage value, where stricter rules apply	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32009R0116&from=FR		Differs depending the authority in charge and if the object is on the Belgian special cultural goods list or not	<p>Vlaamse Gemeenschap https://www.vlaanderen.be/nl/cultuur-sport-en-vrije-tijd/cultuur/cultureel-erfgoed) Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Administratie Cultuur Afdeling Beeldende Kunst en Musea Parochiaansstraat 15 1000 Brussel BELGIË Tel. 02/553.68.26 (Dhr. Hans Feys)</p> <p>Communauté française (http://www.patrimoineculturel.cfwb.be/) Ministère de la Communauté française Direction générale de la culture Service général du patrimoine culturel et des arts plastiques Boulevard Léopold II 44 1080 Bruxelles BELGIQUE Tél. 02/413.25.44 (Mme Caroline Marchant)</p> <p>Deutschsprachige Gemeinschaft (http://www.dg.be/) Ministerium der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Abteilung Kulturelle Angelegenheiten Gospertstrasse 1 4700 Eupen BELGIEN Tél. 087/59.63.00 (Service Culture)</p>	Federal Finances department,	https://finances.belgium.be/fr/douanes/accises/particuliers/mesures-de-prohibition-et-de-restriction/marchandises-diverses/biens

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Czechia	All regions	Export	All NHM material	Law about museum and similar collections	§ 11 odst. 2 zákona č. 122/2000 Sb		Ministry of Czech Rep		http://emuzeum.cz/vyvoz-sbirkovych-predmetu-do-zahranici
	All regions	Export/import	CITES	Law č. 100/2004 Sb., nature conservation on wild animals and plants and regulation of thir tarde	§ 25, 40		Agency of nature and landscape conservationof Czech Rep; Ministry of nature conservation of Czech rep.		
Spain	All CC.AA	Export from Spain to EU countries	Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical , mineralogical or anatomical collections, and collections of palaeontological interest,more than 100 years old, or value > 50,000€; or cultural property classified or defined as national cultural property (inc. some zoological and paleontological collections from National Museums)	Ley 16/1985 de Patrimonio Histórico Español	§ 5, 29, 30, 33 y 75	export permit or other to EU	Ministerio de Cultura. Plaza del Rey, 1. 28004 Madrid Spain	All	http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/patrimonio/exportacionimportacion/exportacion/impresos.html

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	All CC.AA	Import to Spain from EU countries	Cultural property classified or defined as national cultural property by a member state or a state party	Ley 16/1985 de Patrimonio Histórico Español	§ 32	Import permit and other from EU	Junta de Calificación, Valoración y Exportación de Bienes del Patrimonio Histórico Español. Subdirección General de Protección del Patrimonio Histórico. Dirección General de Bellas Artes y Bienes Culturales y de Archivos y Bibliotecas. Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte. Plaza del Rey, 1. Planta 4ª. 28004 Madrid Spain	All	http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/patrimonio/exportacion/importacion/impresos.html
	All CC.AA	Export from Spain to third-party countries (No EU)	Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical collections, and collections of palaeontological interest, more than 100 years old, or value > 50,000€; or cultural property classified or defined as national cultural property (inc. some zoological and paleontological collections from National Museums)	Real Decreto 111/1986 de desarrollo parcial de la Ley 16/1985,	§ 47, 51 y disposición adicional segunda	Export permit or other to Non EU countries	Ministerio de Cultura. Plaza del Rey, 1. 28004 Madrid Spain	All	http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/patrimonio/exportacion/exportacion/impresos.html

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	All CC.AA	Import to Spain from third-party countries	Cultural property classified or defined as national cultural property (inc. some zoological and paleontological collections from National Museums)	Real Decreto 111/1986 de desarrollo parcial de la Ley 16/1985,	§ 46.3, 46.4 y 64	Import permit and others to Non EU countries	Junta de Calificación, Valoración y Exportación de Bienes del Patrimonio Histórico Español. Subdirección General de Protección del Patrimonio Histórico. Dirección General de Bellas Artes y Bienes Culturales y de Archivos y Bibliotecas. Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte. Plaza del Rey, 1. Planta 4ª. 28004 Madrid Spain	All	http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/patrimonio/exportacion/importacion/importacion/impresos.html
	Andalucía	export	cultural property classified or defined as cultural property from Andalucía (inc. some zoological and paleontological collections)	Decreto 4/1993, de 26 enero. Reglamento de organización administrativa del Patrimonio Histórico de Andalucía	§ 5	Only application	Consejería de Cultura y Medio Ambiente de la Junta de Andalucía. Palacio de Altamira. C/Santa María La Blanca, 1. 41004 Sevilla, Spain	All	

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	Asturias	export	cultural property classified or defined as cultural property from ASTURIAS (inc. some zoological, geological, and paleontological collections)	Decreto 126/2001, de 18 oct	§ 3	Only application	Consejería de Educación y Cultura del Principado de Asturias. Plaza España, 5, 33007 Oviedo, Asturias, Spain	All	
	Cataluña	Export	Cultural property classified or defined as cultural property from Cataluña (inc. some zoological, geological, and paleontological collections)	Decreto 75/2009, de 12 may	§ 4	Only application	Dirección General del Patrimonio Cultural de la Generalitat de Catalunya	All	http://cultura.gencat.cat/ca/tramits/tramits-temes/Exportacions-definitives-i-temporals-a-lestranger-debens-mobles-del-patrimoni-historic-i-cultural-catala?category=740af80a-a82c-11e3-a972-000c29052e2c&temesNom=Cultura

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	Galicia	Export	Cultural property classified or defined as cultural property from Galicia (inc. some zoological, geological, and paleontological collections)	Decreto 103/2010, de 17 de j	§ Único	Only application	Dirección General del Patrimonio Cultural de la Xunta de Galicia. Cidade da Cultura. Monte Gaiás, s/n - 15707 Santiago. Spain	All	
	Baleares	Export	Cultural property classified Baleares (inc. some zoological, geological, and paleontological collections)	Decreto 60/2001, de 20 abril	§ 3	Only application	Conselleria de Cultura, Participación y Deportes del Gobierno de las Illes Balears. C/ Uruguai s/n. Edif. Palma Arena, 07010 Palma, Islas Baleares, Spain	All	

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Austria	All states of Austria	Any export/import	Cultural property - in the context of earth sciences: "...Rare collections and specimens of ... minerals ..., and objects of palaeontological interest	<p>Übereinkommen über Maßnahmen zum Verbot und zur Verhütung der unzulässigen Einfuhr, Ausfuhr und Übereignung von Kulturgut</p> <p>BGBLA_2015_III_139</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/BGBLA_2015_III_139.pdf (German Summary)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Bundesnormen/NOR40175253/NOR40175253.pdf (Ratification)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137921.pdf (German version)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137922.pdf (English version)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137923.pdf (French version)</p>			<p>Bundesdenkmalamt Hofburg Säulenstiege 1010 Wien AUSTRIA http://www.bda.at</p>	<p>Zentrale Auskunftsstelle Zoll Zollamt Klagenfurt Villach Ackerweg 19 9500 Villach zollinfo@bmf.gv.at</p>	<p>http://www.bmi.gv.at/cms/BK/WEB_Kulturgut_Folder.pdf</p>

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	All states of Austria	Any export/import	Archival material	<p>Übereinkommen über Maßnahmen zum Verbot und zur Verhütung der unzulässigen Einfuhr, Ausfuhr und Übereignung von Kulturgut</p> <p>BGBLA_2015_III_139 https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/BGBLA_2015_III_139.pdf (German Summary)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/Bundesnormen/NOR40175253/NOR40175253.pdf (Ratification)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137921.pdf (German version)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137922.pdf (English version)</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/Dokumente/BgblAuth/BGBLA_2015_III_139/COO_2026_100_2_1137923.pdf (French version)</p>			<p>Österreichisches Staatsarchiv Nottendorfer Gasse 2 1030 Wien AUSTRIA http://www.oesta.gv.at/</p>	<p>Zentrale Auskunftsstelle Zoll Zollamt Klagenfurt Villach Ackerweg 19 9500 Villach zollinfo@bmf.gv.at</p>	<p>http://www.bmi.gv.at/cms/BK/WEB_Kulturgut_Folder.pdf</p>

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Estonia	N/A	Export to all countries	Fossils of protected category I and II: Quaternary mammals Mammuthus and Coelodonta, Palaeozoic vertebrates, eurypterids, sea urchin Bothriocidaris, and complete specimens of trilobites, echinoderms and cephalopods.	Nature Conservation Act (https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/LKS , English version: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/504092017004/consolide ; list of protected fossils: https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/123092014006)	§ 64 - 65	A permit for transactions and export is required. The permits are issued by the Environmental Board. Each permit is granted on the basis of an opinion of a palaeontology expert.	Republic of Estonia Environmental Board (https://www.keskkonnaamet.ee/en)	All	info@keskkonnaamet.ee

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Hungary	All county of Hungary	Export from Hungary to EU and outside of EU	Collections and specimens from natural historical (zoological, botanical, paleontological, mineralogical, anatomical) collections; collections of historical, ethnographic or numismatic interest	Act LXIV of 2001 on the protection of cultural heritage, and the Decree No. 14/2010. (25th Nov) NEFMI on the detailed rules of export licensing of cultural goods	Decree No. 14/2010. (25th Nov) NEFMI 1. §	Export licence from the competent authority	Prime Minister's Office Inspectorate of Cultural Goods 1014 Budapest, Táncsics M. u. 1. / 1357 Budapest 1., Pf.: 6. Tel: +36 1 896 7761	a) Directorates and Budapest Capital Directorate of National Tax and Customs Authority b) Directorate of Priority Taxpayers of National Tax and Customs Authority c) Budapest Airport Directorate of National Tax and Customs Authority	www.oroksegvedelem.gov.hu

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France	All provinces of France	export from france to EU and outside EU.	collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical.	Législation communautaire en vigueur concernant l'exportation de biens culturels Document 392R3911 http://admi.net/eur/loi/leg_euro/fr_392R3911.html	§ 12b)	Export licence from competent authority	Ministère de la Culture	All customs	http://traduction.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/url/Result.aspx?to=en&url=https://mes-demarches.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/loc_fr/mcc/requests/POLIT_CIRCU_information_01/?_csrfToken=f14b7ce-e06d-4ae7-bf0e-43a7667fd91e

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									http://traduction.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/url/Result.aspx?to=en&url=http://www.culturecommunication.gouv.fr/Aides-demarches/Protections-labels-et-appellations/Appellation-Musee-de-France

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United Kingdom	All regions	Export from Britain to EU and outside EU	Collections and specimens from zoological, botanical, mineralogical or anatomical	EU legislation http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:039:0001:0007:en:PDF		https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls	All customs	http://collectionstrust.org.uk/cultural-property-advice/legal-contexts/uk-cultural-property-legislation/
Greece	All regions	Any export/import	All cultural collections including geological samples	Law 1103/29-2-1980 Approval by Greek State the Cultural Heritage Convention on Cultural Goods.	§ 1.a, 3, 4, 6,7	An official licence is necessary for any export of cultural goods outside Greece, and similarly for any import, relative licences from other states.	Ministry of Culture	All	