

Exportation of cultural goods from the territory of the country

Cultural heritage means:

- *movable or immovable property of great importance to the cultural heritage of every people, such as monuments of architecture, art or history, whether religious or secular; archaeological sites; groups of buildings which, as a whole, are of historical or artistic interest; works of art; manuscripts, books and other objects of artistic, historical or archaeological interest; as well as scientific collections and important collections of books or archives or of reproductions of the property defined above;*
- *buildings whose main and effective purpose is to preserve or exhibit the movable cultural property defined in sub-paragraph (a) such as museums, large libraries and depositories of archives, and refuges intended to shelter, in the event of armed conflict, the movable cultural property defined in the Article of 30.1.1 of the Law on Culture*
- *Centers containing a large amount of cultural property as defined in defined in the Article of 30.1.1 and 30.1.2 of the Law on Culture*

Cultural heritages:

- *fine arts including boards, drawings, paintings, engravings, sculptures, lithographs, ornaments, sculptures, original art collections and montages;*
- *film, significant television, radio, video materials, photographs and photographic materials, design and architectural projects;*
- *manuscripts, significant books and booklets, periodicals, autographs, stamps, postcards, archives and archives of cultural and historical profile, notes, letters, scientific and historical monuments, rare editions;*
- *applied arts – carpets and carpet products, gold, platinum, silver, precious stones, copper and clay items, ceramics;*
- *scene and screen clothes, decors, dummy;*
- *ancient rare collections and museum pertinent items from the pre-1960s (including furniture, musical instruments, etc.);*
- *examples of oral folk art;*
- *archeological complexes, archeological and numismatic items;*
- *architectural monuments, buildings, memorials and tombs;*
- *parks and natural landscapes;*
flora and fauna, mineralogy, anatomy samples and interesting museum items from the point of view of paleontology.

The massively and serially produced or created since 1960s or regardless of the date of creation, if the cultural goods (including souvenirs) not included to the list of cultural properties as a result of examination stipulated in the article 30.4 of the Law on Culture do not relate to cultural heritages.

Cultural heritages may be owned by the state, municipalities, legal entities and individuals, non-governmental organizations, including public and creative associations.

The inclusion of cultural samples to the list of cultural heritages in the Republic of Azerbaijan is defined by the relevant executive authority through expertise. The owner of the national cultural heritage is obliged to ensure its proper preservation and protection.

Cultural samples of the national minorities living in the Republic of Azerbaijan are an integral part of the national cultural heritages of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The cultural heritages of the national minorities living in the Republic of Azerbaijan are protected by the government.

The possibility of exporting cultural heritages is determined by the certificate of protection of cultural heritages issued by the relevant executive authority.

The serial number, the name of the manufacturer or author's information, production date, or the report as a result of examination are the main basis for their export in accordance with Article 30.2-1 of the Law on Culture.

The exportation of cultural heritages included to the state list of National Cultural Property from the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is prohibited except for exhibitions, tours, restoration works, presentations, international cultural events.

The rules of temporary exportation of cultural heritages in connection with exhibitions, tours, restoration works, presentations, international cultural events are determined by the relevant executive authority.”