

**The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Culture
(extract)**

Article 12. Foreign commerce with cultural resources

The import, export, and transit of cultural resources through the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan is implemented in accordance with the procedure determined by the relevant executive authority.

Article 42. Export of cultural resources

42.1 The possibility of the export of cultural resources is determined by the protection certificate of the cultural resource issued by the relevant executive authority.

42.2 Excluding the cases of exhibition, tours, restoration, presentation, and organization of international cultural events, the export of national cultural property of the Republic of Azerbaijan is forbidden.

42.3 The procedure of temporary export of cultural resources for the purpose of exhibition, tours, restoration, presentation, and organization of cultural events is determined by the relevant executive authority.

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