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## Cultural Heritage Act 2019 (CAP 445)

### Reviewing and Stamping of Documents in relation to the Export of Personal Items (non-cultural goods)



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TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

The Superintendence of Cultural Heritage will be receiving and reviewing documents related to the export of personal items at its offices at 173, St Christopher Street, Valletta.

The following revision in procedure comes into force as of 03 March 2025.

The service is provided Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 13:00 all year round. This service will not be provided outside these office hours.

#### Fees per application:

- A €35.00\* fee is applicable for normal processing time (up to 5 working days).
- A €60.00\* fee is applicable for express processing time (1-2 working days).
- Receipts will be provided. No VAT, on terms of Art. 5(3) of the VAT Act (CAP. 406)

Payment is to be made by **credit/ debit card** or **cheque** at the reception desk of the Superintendence offices, payable to the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage. The fees indicated above are **not refundable** or **transferable**. Kindly note that the export of cultural heritage items necessitates a separate process, and other fees may apply.

The Superintendence may request further information (such as images) and conduct inspections of items to be exported. Inspections may require the services of experts. Such inspections would be in terms of Legal Notice 4 of 1968 as amended by Legal Notices 104 of 1981 and 407 of 2007. The processing timeframes of the paperwork may require extension if inspections are required.

#### Documents for review should include:

- The original copy of the Movement/ Export Declaration Form issued by the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage as recently made available on the SCH's website <https://schmalta.mt/movement-of-cultural-heritage-items/>. The declaration is to be signed by the exporter or a person on his/her behalf.
- An itemised packing lists. As per attached declaration form, **no cultural heritage items** may be included in the list.
- The relevant Customs Forms, being T2L or EX1 as the case may be.



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