

Table 3: OGEL limits for the export of cultural goods

Category of Object	OGEL limit
1. Any item over 50 years of age (excluding objects listed in categories 2-10 below) ⁴	£ 65,000
2. Archaeological material found in UK soil or UK territorial waters over 50 years of age	£ Zero
3. Manuscripts, documents and archives (excluding printed matter) ⁵ over 50 years of age	£ Zero
4. Architectural, scientific and engineering drawings produced by hand over 50 years of age	£ Zero
5. A photographic positive or negative or any assemblage of such photographs over 50 years of age	£10,000
6. A textile (excluding carpets and tapestries) over 50 years of age	£12,000
7. A portrait or likeness of a British Historical Person ⁶ over 50 years of age	£10,000
8. A firearm over 100 years of age and any other arms or armour ⁷	£ 35,000
9. A firearm between 50 and 100 years of age ⁴	£ 65,000
10. A painting in oil or tempera (excluding portraits of British Historical Persons) over 50 years of age	£180,000

⁴ **An individual export licence is not required to export goods to another EU Member State for the following:**

- i. musical instruments exported for less than 3 months by a professional musician for use in the course of work;
- ii. musical instruments exported following importation for less than 3 months by a professional musician for use in the course of work;
- iii. motor vehicles (other than those designed or adapted for military or paramilitary use) exported for less than 3 months for use for pleasure purposes;
- iv. foreign registered motor vehicles (other than those designed or adapted for military or paramilitary use) exported following importation for less than 3 months for pleasure purposes.

An individual export licence is not required to export goods to a non-EU destination for the following:

- v. motor vehicles more than 50 and less than 75 years of age (other than those designed or adapted for military or paramilitary use) exported for less than 3 months for use for pleasure purposes;
- vi. foreign registered motor vehicles more than 50 and less than 75 years of age (other than those designed or adapted for military or paramilitary use) exported following importation for less than 3 months for pleasure purposes.

⁵ Before considering submitting a licence application for manorial documents, applicants must consult the Secretary of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts (RCHM) on whether the Master of the Rolls will consent to their export.

⁶ A British Historical person is someone listed in the *Dictionary of National Biography, Who's Who, or Who was Who*.

⁷ A Department of Trade and Industry export licence may be required for cultural goods classified as firearms, military or paramilitary equipment manufactured or produced less than 100 years before the date of exportation, regardless of monetary value.