

## EXPORTING AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECT TO NORTHERN IRELAND

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Dear Applicant,

Further to previous correspondence in relation to export licensing following Brexit, I am pleased to let you know that we have just now been informed by the *Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media,* that with immediate effect, a non-EU Export Licence is <u>not</u> required under Regulation 116/2009 for the export of cultural goods, including archaeological material going from the Republic of Ireland to Northern Ireland.

This change does not affect the requirement for a non-EU Export Licence for archaeological samples going to the UK mainland and elsewhere outside the European Union. A non-EU licence is issued through the authority of the *Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media*, and an application form can be obtained from the *Cultural Schemes Unit, Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, Sport and Media, New Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 A49X. Tel: 064 6627351.* 

The procedure for applications to the National Museum of Ireland for a Licence to Export an archaeological object will remain the same irrespective of the proposed destination of the object.

Yours sincerely,

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