

Buyer Beware!

The most commonly seized souvenirs in the European Union are:

- Bags, belts, shoes and watchstraps made from crocodile, alligator and snake skins
- Queen conch shells and coral (e.g. jewellery)
- Traditional East Asian medicine containing tiger bone, leopard, rhino horn, bear bile and musk
- Orchids and cacti
- Live birds, reptiles and scorpions
- Shawls of shahtoosh (from the Tibetan antelope)
- Elephant ivory and skin products
- Woodcarvings made from mahogany, teak or ramin



