

# Import Customs guide **TURKEY**



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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p><b>Important information for all customers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items.</li> <li>▪ No "packed by owner" items.</li> <li>▪ Original passport of owner which has the last entry stamp into Turkey.</li> <li>▪ The goods must arrive in Turkey 3 month before or 6 months after owner's last entry into Turkey.</li> <li>▪ Entry and Exit Report of last 3 years from the police station.</li> <li>▪ The goods must be used.</li> <li>▪ Consignee on BL/AWB must be owner's full name as in passport c/o the client's address in Turkey notifying the moving company.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Documents needed from Foreigners</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turkish tax number or foreign citizen ID number.</li> <li>▪ Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling port brokers to represent shipper against authorities.</li> <li>▪ Rental contract (that has min. 12 months duration) certified by notary or title deed of a residence in Turkey certified by a notary.</li> <li>▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Documents needed from Foreigners coming for reason of marriage</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Same documents as foreigners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Arrival of goods in Turkey must be within 6 months after the marriage date.</li> <li>▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.</li> <li>▪ Turkish spouse must have lived in Turkey during last one year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has stayed have stayed abroad more than 2 years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Permanent return certificate from nearest Turkish consulate in origin country bearing 24 months stay abroad*.</li> <li>▪ Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling port brokers to represent shipper against authorities.</li> <li>▪ Spouse's passport if married and the marriage certificate.</li> <li>▪ ID certificate from Registry Office or E-Devlet (<i>Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği</i>).</li> <li>▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.</li> <li>▪ If the client cannot get the return certificate, notarized 1 year rental contract or title deed can also be used but the client still must have stayed abroad more than 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During the last 24 months, the owner must have not stayed in Turkey more than 6 months per year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has not stayed abroad more than 2 years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notarised title deed or rental contract of a house in Turkey.</li> <li>▪ Birth certificate registry form which can be obtained from the nearest registry office.</li> <li>▪ Spouse's passport if married and the marriage certificate.</li> <li>▪ ID certificate from Registry Office or E-Devlet (<i>Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği</i>).</li> <li>▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</li> <li>▪ Copy of customs export declaration and packing list from the previous export.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.</li> <li>▪ If the client cannot get the return certificate, notarized 1 year rental contract or title deed can also be used but the client still must have stayed abroad more than 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ During the last 24 months, the owner must have not stayed in Turkey more than 6 months per year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Documents needed from Returning Turkish Diplomats and Government Officers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assignment letter from Government Office.</li> <li>▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats but limited to annual quota agreed by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is 240 bottles per year per diplomat.</li> </ul>
<b>Documents needed from Foreign Diplomats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diplomatic import permit from Turkish Ministry of foreign affairs</li> <li>▪ Copy of passport including last stamp of entry.</li> <li>▪ Diplomatic ID Card.</li> <li>▪ Authorisation letter from the Embassy/ Consulate.</li> <li>▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</li> <li>▪ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Import of alcohol is allowed for diplomats but limited to annual quota agreed by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is 240 bottles per year per diplomat.</li> </ul>
<b>Prohibited Items</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aerosols containing flammables</li> <li>▪ Ant farms</li> <li>▪ Bleach</li> <li>▪ Currency</li> <li>▪ Explosives</li> <li>▪ Pornographic material</li> <li>▪ Paint</li> <li>▪ Cigarette</li> <li>▪ Propane tanks</li> <li>▪ Used gasoline cans</li> <li>▪ Weapons or firearms</li> <li>▪ Toner cartridges for printers</li> <li>▪ Pet food</li> <li>▪ High quantity and/or unopened cosmetics (such as shampoo, deodorant, make up etc forbidden for air shipment, not recommended for sea shipment)</li> <li>▪ High quantity and/or unopened cleaning</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>supplies (such as detergent ETC)</li> <li>▪ Ammunition</li> <li>▪ Aquariums with water</li> <li>▪ Coin or stamp collections</li> <li>▪ Deeds, securities, special papers/documents</li> <li>▪ Gun powder</li> <li>▪ Live animals</li> <li>▪ Food or alcohol (such as Rice, dry food, soy sauce, Nori, wine etc.)</li> <li>▪ Unsealed liquids</li> <li>▪ Plants (live or dried)</li> <li>▪ Jewellery, precious stones</li> <li>▪ Medication without prescription</li> <li>▪ Lithium batteries (must be removed from all electronics in an air shipment)</li> <li>▪ Foosball</li> <li>▪ Drones</li> </ul>	