

# TURKEY

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## Important information for all customers

### Documents Required

- Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items.
- No "packed by owner" items.
- Passport copy of owner which has the last entry stamp into Turkey, original passport may also be required.
- The goods must arrive in Turkey 2 months before or 6 months after owner's last entry into Turkey.
- Entry and Exit Report of last 3 years from the police station.
- The goods must be used.
- 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.

## Documents needed from Foreigners

### Documents Required

- Turkish tax number or foreign citizen ID number.
- Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling port brokers to represent shipper against authorities.
- Rental contract (that has min. 12 months duration) certified by notary or title deed of a residence in Turkey.
- Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.

### Customs Prescriptions

- TRT Banderole tax to be levied on signal catching devices such as TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.

## Documents needed from Foreigners coming for reason of marriage

### Documents Required

- Same documents as foreigners.

### Customs Prescriptions

- Arrival of goods in Turkey must be within 6 months after the marriage date.
- TRT Banderole tax to be levied on signal catching devices such as TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.
- Turkish spouse must have lived in Turkey during last one year.

## Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has stayed abroad more than 2 years

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### Documents Required

- Permanent return certificate from nearest Turkish consulate in origin country bearing 24 months stay abroad
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- Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling port brokers to represent shipper against authorities.
- Spouse's passport copy if married and the marriage certificate copy.
- ID certificate from Registry Office or EDevlet (Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği).
- Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.

### Customs Prescriptions

- TRT Banderole tax to be levied on signal catching devices such as TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.
- 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.

### Remarks

- During the last 24 months, the owner must have not stayed in Turkey more than 6 months per year.

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## Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has not stayed abroad more than 2 years

### Documents Required

- Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling port brokers to represent shipper against authorities.
- ID certificate from Registry Office or EDevlet (Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği).
- Customs documents to be provided by the
- moving company for signature only.
- Copy of customs export declaration and packing list from the previous export.

### Customs Prescriptions

- TRT Banderole tax to be levied on signal catching devices such as TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.

### Remarks

- Import is only permitted for same goods as exported and must show the same volume, pieces and weight as on the Export declaration and Export packing list. May exceed up to 10% of the Export list but no additional goods to be added.

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## Documents needed from Returning Turkish Diplomats and Government Officers

### Documents Required

- Assignment letter from Government Office.
- Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.

### Customs Prescriptions

- TRT Banderole tax to be levied on signal catching devices such as TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.

## Documents needed from Foreign Diplomats

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### Documents Required

- Diplomatic import permit from Turkish Ministry of foreign affairs
- Copy of passport including last stamp of entry.
- Diplomatic ID Card.
- Authorisation letter from the Embassy/ Consulate.
- Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.
- Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items.

### Remarks

- 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.

## Prohibited Items

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### Customs Prescriptions

- Aerosols containing flammables
- Ant farms
- Bleach
- Currency
- Explosives
- Pornographic material
- Paint
- Cigarette
- Propane tanks
- Used gasoline cans
- Weapons or firearms
- Toner cartridges for printers
- Pet food
- High quantity and/or unopened cosmetics (such as shampoo, deodorant, make up etc forbidden for air shipment, not recommended for sea shipment)
- High quantity and/or unopened cleaning supplies (such as detergent ETC)
- Ammunition
- Aquariums with water
- Coin or stamp collections
- Deeds, securities, special papers/documents
- Gun powder
- Live animals
- Food or alcohol (such as Rice, dry food, soy sauce, Nori, wine etc.)
- Unsealed liquids
- Plants (live or dried)
- Jewellery, precious stones
- Medication without prescription
- Lithium batteries (must be removed from all electronics in an air shipment)
- Foosball
- Drones

### Remarks

- As a general rule, no items other than used household goods may be included in these consignments. In fact, even small items such as a few leftover food packages or cosmetics can cause problems, and the importation of tires is strictly prohibited. Under normal

circumstances, the transport of additional tires is not possible, except for the spare tire that is part of the vehicle.