

Turkey Customs Information	
Prohibited and Restricted Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Guns, Firearms, Explosives, Fireworks (prohibited), Firearms, foodstuff (unless dried or canned), Narcotic, Medicines or drugs (unless a doctor's prescription is available), Pornography. <p>Important Note : We suggest you to contact your OMNI agent with the customer's status and content of the goods and/ or for the details of customs procedure before consigning.</p> <p><i>Every City has minor differences in procedures, please contact your OMNI member for more accurate information.</i></p>
Customs Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of all electrical items. ➤ No "packed by owner" items. ➤ Original passport of owner which has the last entry stamp into Turkey. ➤ The goods must arrive in Turkey 2 months before or 6 months after owner's last entry into Turkey. ➤ The goods must be used. ➤ Consignee on BL/AWB must be owner's full name as in passport c/o your OMNI Member. ➤ Tax ID number of consignee.
For All Foreigners	<p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Passport ✓ Residence permit ✓ Turkish Tax ID number ✓ Power of attorney notarized by a public notary enabling our port brokers to represent shipper against authorities ✓ Copy of rental contract certified by notary min. 24 months or original copy of the Title deed of a house in Turkey ✓ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD & CD players videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.
Foreign Diplomats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Household goods: Special import Licence is granted in the form named as "TAKRIR" (import permission) which is prepared by the related Embassy and sealed by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ▪ Cars: "TAKRIR" is required for import of cars. Cars should not be older than 3 years, client should have proof of ownership such as invoice of car or previous traffic registration. Each foreign diplomat has the privilege to import a second vehicle to their couple (wife/husband) with ' TAKRIR'. <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diplomatic import permit from Turkey ✓ Ministry of Foreign Affairs ✓ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items
Foreign Non-Diplomats, Technical or Administrative Person working for the Embassy: (Second Class Diplomats)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Household goods: Household goods must enter Turkey two months prior or six months after their first entrance to Turkey, Passport, Identity Card, Guarantee Letter of the Embassy, Inventory in Turkish approved by the Embassy (based on detailed packing list: Declaration of brands, models, serial numbers of electrical items) are necessary. ➤ Cars: One automobile or mobile caravan or motorcycle can be brought by the person concerned, maximum two months before or six months after their first entrance to Turkey is subject to importation. A guarantee letter given by the embassy and is received through Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Client should have proof of ownership such as invoice of car or previous traffic registration.
Foreign Nationals Temporarily Staying in Turkey for Work, Research, or Education or Marriage	<p>Household goods: Must enter Turkey two months before or six months after their first entrance to Turkey. Passport, residence permit, working permit, power of attorney from notary, bank guarantee letter given by client or by the company or cash deposit (will be reimbursed when the client left from Turkey), detailed packing list (declaration of brands, models, serial numbers of electrical items) are necessary</p> <p>P.S.: If your OMNI agent has inventories of shipments in advance, they can advise of an approximate guarantee amount prior shipment arrives.</p> <p>Cars: One automobile or caravan or motorcycle brought by the person concerned, maximum two months before or six months after their visit to Turkey is subject to importation. Passport, residence permit, working permit, bank guarantee letter given by client or by the company or cash deposit for tax or duties (will be reimbursed when the client left from Turkey). Client should have a proof of ownership such as invoice of car or previous traffic registration.</p>

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<i>Foreign Nationals Temporarily Staying in Turkey for Work, Research, or Education or Marriage (continuation)</i>	<p>P.S.: If your OMNI agent has details of the car in advance, they can advise of an approximate guarantee amount prior shipment arrives.</p> <p>Documents for marriage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Arrival of goods in Turkey must be within 12 months after the marriage date ✓ Bandroll tax to be levied on 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.
<i>Turkish Diplomats</i>	<p>➤ Household goods : Must enter Turkey two months before or six months after their return to Turkey. passport,officially written statement from the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs certifying his return to Turkey are necessary. There is broadcast capture duty (bandrol fee) for TV, Video, Hi-fi set, etc. (Please ask for details) If married spouses passport is needed, attendance at customs mandatory.</p> <p>➤ Cars: It must be purchased minimum six months before arrival to Turkey. passport,officially written statement from the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs certifying his return Turkey are necessary. Passport, client should have proof of ownership such as invoice of car or previous traffic registration to prove client has car more than 6 months. Car should be younger than 3 years. Attendance at customs is mandatory.</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Assignment letter from Government Office ✓ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD & CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc..
<i>Turkish Citizens who Work Abroad</i>	<p>Household goods: Those who lived abroad for a minimum of two years, and return to Turkey permanently from local Turkish Consulate must be obtained can import between two months before and six months after their arrival to Turkey. Only one member of each family has legal right to import with the customs tax exemption. Consignee should be in Turkey less then 6 months in current calendar year. Radios, TV's, Video-Recorders and HI FI Sets are subject broadcast capture duty(bandrol fee) (Please ask for details). Most Important : All returning Turkish nationals(excluding Turkish Diplomats) need to get 'Residence Transfer Letter From a Turkish embassy and or consulate which is close by. Without this document they will be unable to custom Clear any goods under their name into Turkey.</p> <p>Cars: Those who lived abroad for a minimum of two years are entitled to bring a car. Car must be purchased minimum six months before arrival to Turkey. Car should be younger than 3 years. A certificate which proves that the car belongs to the client.</p> <p>P/S : According to Ministry of Finance and Customs regulations, returning Turkish Citizens (E) and Diplomats (D) must be in the country and visit customs office personally to sign import declarations after then all import formalities and delivery service will ve realised by our company both for household goods and cars for married couples both spouses passport is needed.</p> <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Permanent return certificate from nearest Turkish consulate in origin country bearing 2 years stay abroad ✓ Passport must contain all entry and departure stamps to Turkey for the last 2 years ✓ Spouse's passport if required ✓ If bachelor, ID certificate from Registry Office ✓ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD & CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc...
<i>Foreigners Coming to Reside without a Work Contract</i>	<p>Household goods: Original passport, original residence permit , original rental contract or or original title deed of the house in Turkey(if the client does not have the original, the notarized copies are also fine), power of attorney bank guarantee letter or cash deposit.(will be reimbursed when the client left from Turkey.</p> <p>P.S.: If your OMNI agent has inventories of shipments in advance, they can advise of an approximate guarantee amount prior shipment arrives.</p> <p>Cars: No import allowed.</p> <p>Updated 9th November 2009</p>

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