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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
Important information for all customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of 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.▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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 certified by a notary.▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc.	

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

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Documents needed from Returning Turkish Diplomats and Government Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assignment letter from Government Office. ▪ Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc. 	
Documents needed from Foreign Diplomats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	



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