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| Important information for all customers | - 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 | - 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. | - 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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<td>Documents needed from Foreigners coming for reason of marriage</td>
<td>• Same documents as foreigners.</td>
<td>• 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&amp;CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc. • Turkish spouse must have lived in Turkey during last one year.</td>
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<td>Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has stayed have stayed abroad more than 2 years</td>
<td>• 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 (Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği). • Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only.</td>
<td>• Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD&amp;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.</td>
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<td>Documents needed from Returning Turkish Citizens who has not stayed abroad more than 2 years</td>
<td>• 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 (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.</td>
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| Documents needed from Returning Turkish Diplomats and Government Officers | - Assignment letter from Government Office.  
- Customs documents to be provided by the moving company for signature only. | - Bandroll tax to be levied on TV, Hi-fi, VCR, DVD & CD players, videos, radios, satellite receivers, home cinema systems, projectors etc. | 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. |
| Documents needed from Foreign Diplomats | - 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. | | 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 | - 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)  
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<td>supplies (such as detergent ETC)</td>
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<td>• 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</td>
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