

TURKEY

Goods	Documents required	Customs Prescriptions	Remarks
Foreigners with work contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Work/Residence permit. • Passport. • Letters of guarantee to be issued by employer in Turkey. 	Temporary duty-free import of the effects under the condition that they will be re-exported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 5 years of stay the obligation to re-export is cancelled. • The effects may be imported within 6 months after the first entry in Turkey.
Foreigners coming to reside without a work contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Permit for permanent residency. • Passport. 	Duty free import of all used household goods and personal effects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bandroll tax is levied on T.V. HI-FI and video equipment. • Only one electrical set allowed.
Returning Turkish citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed inventory list. • Original passport. 	Duty free import of all used household goods and personal effects if shipper has been abroad for more than 2 years.	
Foreign diplomats removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Diplomatic franchise called "Takrir" to be applied for to the mission involved at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 	Duty free entry of the effects under the condition that they will be re-exported.	It takes about one to two weeks to obtain the franchise.
Returning Turkish diplomats and Government employees who have worked abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shipper's and spouses original passports. • Turkish citizen ID card (nüfus cüzdanı) – original. • A letter from the government office of origin, testifying that shipper was on duty abroad and has now returned. 		All imported goods must be used (should not be in original box).
Non-diplomatic Embassy members and expatriates (temporary import)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original passport which has entry stamp into Turkey (entrance must be within last 6 months). • Guarantee letter for Embassies and Bank Guarantee for non-diplomatic expatriates. • Detailed inventory list. 		Inventory list must clearly indicate in which box all electrical items are as well as the serial n° and brand names. (Refrigerator, stove, T.V., stereo, etc.). If not, all boxes will need to be opened and inspected.
Foreigners coming for reasons of marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory. • Passport. • International wedding certificate or wedding documents legalised by the 	Duty free import of all used household goods and personal effects, provided they are imported within three months of the date of the marriage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bandroll tax is levied on T.V. HI-FI and stereo equipment. • Only one electrical set allowed.

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	nearest Turkish Consulate.		
Automobiles - Foreigners holding a work permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car Documents. • Work/Residence permit. • Passport. • Guarantee documents to be provided by employer in Turkey. 	Temporary import under the condition that the car is not sold to a Turkish citizen.	A Bank Guarantee for the import will be required. The amount depends on the year and the weight of the car.
Automobiles - Foreigners coming to reside without a work contract	No import allowed.		
Automobiles – Returning Turkish Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport showing a stay abroad of more than 2 years. • Car documents. • Shipper’s ID card. 	Import allowed against payment of taxes and duties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car must not be older than 3 years and used at least 6 months prior to importation. • For cars with an engine bigger than 1999 cc higher taxes are applied.
Automobiles - Diplomatic cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedure as for Diplomatic Removals. 	As for Diplomatic Removals.	
Automobiles - Foreigners coming for reasons of marriage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car documents. • Wedding documents. 	Import allowed against payment of taxes and duties.	
Food, alcohol		Foodstuff, spirits, wines and other consumable goods are allowed in small quantities and are subject to Customs duties.	
Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health certificate. • Veterinary report. • Shipper’s passport. 		