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GOODS	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	CUSTOMS PRESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
<p>Documents and information for all customers</p>	<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 month before or 4 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 the client's address in Turkey notifying the moving company. 		
<p>For all Foreigners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Turkish tax or Turkish citizen ID number for foreigners. ▪ 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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Foreigners coming for reason of marriage		<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. 	
Returning Turkish Citizens* *client must have 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*. ▪ Birth certificate registry form which can be obtained from the nearest registry office. ▪ Spouse's passport if married and the marriage certificate. ▪ If bachelor, ID certificate from Registry Office (<i>Nüfus müdürlüğünden vukuatlı nüfus kayıt örneği</i>). 	<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.
Returning Turkish Diplomats and Government Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assignment letter from Government Office. 	<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. 	<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.
Foreign Diplomats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diplomatic import permit from Turkish Ministry of foreign affairs ▪ Inventory must be detailed and contain brand name and serial numbers of electrical items. 	<p>.</p>	<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 	

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



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