



# TURKEY



**\*NOTE: CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND DOCUMENTS REQUIRED VARY GREATLY ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.**

## **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- Passport for customer and dependents (with valid entry stamp)
- Residence Visa
- Residence Permit
- Work Permit
- Application Letter
- Inventory (showing brand name and serial numbers of electrical appliances)
- Letter of Guarantee issued by customer's Turkish employer
- Letter authorizing destination agent to clear shipment

## **CUSTOM REGULATIONS**

- **ANY CUSTOMER WHO IS A TURKISH CITIZEN MUST BE PRESENT FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**
- Used household goods and personal effects permitted for import if for customer's own use
- Household goods must arrive within two months before or six months after the customer's passport is stamped for entry into Turkey
- Customers that hold a Turkish Passport must have lived abroad for a continuous period in excess of two years in order to import items free of duty that were acquired outside of Turkey

## **DUTIABLE/RESTRICTED ITEMS**

- Food
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products
- Perfume
- Used appliances, electronics, etc. should **not** be packed in original cartons, or they will be considered new
- Electrical goods should be compatible with the number of family members in the household
  - Duplicate electrical items are dutiable
  - Fax machines and telecommunication equipment are restricted

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- Weapons and ammunition
- Narcotics and drugs
- Explosives

## **MOTOR VEHICLES**

### **\*CUSTOMER MUST BE PRESENT FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE OF ANY VEHICLE\***

#### *Returning Turkish Nationals*

- Original passport of car owner
- Owner must of lived abroad for over 2 years and shall of not stayed in Turkey for over a period of 179 days in one calendar year
- Car must of been registered with the owner for more than 6 months
- Title, registration and proof of insurance is required
- Car owner must obtain a certificate of change of residence from the nearest Turkish Consulate or Embassy
- Importer must present a birth certificate
- If married, owner's dependent must submit a notarized statement the they will not import a second vehicle
- If vehicle is included in container with household goods, household goods will not be released until vehicle is cleared
- Vehicle must arrive within 6 months of shipper arrival
- No minibuses allowed

#### *Foreign expatriates*

- Original passport with working visa issued by the Turkish Consulate or Embassy
- Original residence permit
- Copy of working permit
- Bank guarantee issued by a local bank
- Title of ownership must match name on work permit

## **PETS**

- International vaccination papers
- Passport of pets' owner