

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b)

TURKEY

In a communication dated 29 June 1999, the Permanent Mission of Turkey has submitted the following legislation pursuant to Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.¹

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1. Import Communiqué No (98/3): Approval of the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority is required for the goods covered by the Communiqué before actual imports.
 2. Import Communiqué No (98/4): Approval Document to be prepared by the Ministry of Transportation or any Institution delegated by the Ministry is required for the goods covered by the Communiqué before actual imports.
 3. Import Communiqué No (98/5): Approval Document of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Radio Communication is required for the goods covered by the Communiqué, with the amendment published in the Official Gazette No. 23240 dated 24 January 1998.
 4. Import Communiqué No (98/6): For the imports of goods listed in the Communiqué, a certificate issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required. This certificate indicates that after-sale services such as maintenance and repair are warranted on a regional basis and maintenance service technician and spare parts stocks are sufficient.
 5. Import Communiqué No (98/7): For the imports of vehicles listed in the Communiqué, a proforma invoice to be certified by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required by the Customs Authorities (Technical visa).
 6. Import Communiqué No (98/8): Approval of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Civil Aviation is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.
 7. Import Communiqué No (98/10): For the importation of items which are classified under the Harmonized System Codes Nos. 4802.52.20.90.11 and 4802.52.80.90.11:

¹ Copies of the Import Communiqués referred to in paragraphs 1-13 published in the Official Gazette No. 23217 dated 31 December 1997 are available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division) (Turkish only).

- Banknotes and the like, papers of securities excluding of a kind used for printing share certificates, bonds and other devices of capital markets and of a kind used for printing chequebooks, approval of the Central Bank of Turkey is required.
- The papers used for printing chequebooks can only be imported by banks and private financial institutions.
- For the imports of papers used for printing share, bonds and other devices of the Capital Markets and the devices of the Capital Markets printed abroad and classified under the HS Code No. 4907.00, approval of the Board of Capital Markets is required.

8. Import Communiqué No (98/11): Approval of the Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Security is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué, with the amendment published in the Official Gazette No. 23315 dated 16 April 1998.

9. Import Communiqué No (98/12): Approval of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, General Directorate of Petroleum Affairs is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.

10. Import Communiqué No (98/13): Approval of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Institute of Workers' Health and Labour Security is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.

11. Import Communiqué No (98/16): For importation of all kinds of printed maps and hydrography maps or the like, including atlases, wall maps, topography plans and globes classified under the HS heading No. 49.05:

- the approval of the Commandership of Maritimes Forces for importation of sea maps;
- the approval of the Ministry of National Defence, General Commandership of Cartography for importation of other items included in the Communiqué.

is required before the actual imports.

12. Import Communiqué No (98/17): Permission of the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade is required for the importation of goods listed in the Communiqué, with four Amendments published in the Official Gazette, No. 23291 dated 19 March 1998, No. 23381 dated 27 June 1998, No. 23413 dated 25 July 1998 and No. 23561 dated 22 December 1998.

13. Import Communiqué No. (98/18): Approval of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, General Directorate of Agricultural Production and Promotion is required for importation of goods included in the Communiqué.
