



T.C. TİCARET BAKANLIĐI

***TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN
REGISTERED VEHICLES
OUTWARD PROCESSING FOR
REPAIR PURPOSES
FREQUENTLY MADE MISTAKES***



Lack of Information About Condition of Being a Resident Abroad and Allowed Time

You have to stay outside Turkey for at least 185 days in the previous 12 months in order to import your vehicles registered in your country of residence for private use. You may calculate the duration by checking your entry and exit data from the website of www.turkiye.gov.tr or from your own passport's past records.



Make sure you meet the 185 days residence abroad requirement before you depart from your country.

The maximum permission period of temporary import granted to the our vehicle from vehicle stamp of customs officer on your passport or at the website "<https://www.turkiye.gov.tr/ticaret-gumruklerden-aracli-girisicikis-sorgulama>".



Pay attention your time limit not to be fine

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Ministry of Trade (Ticaret Bakanlığı). The main heading is "e-Devlet Kapısı Üzerinden Sunulan Hizmetler". Below this, there is a list of services available through the e-Devlet portal, including:

- Talep / Öneri / Şikayet Başvurusu ve Takibi
- Hali Kayıt Sistemi Hizmetleri
- Bildirimi Sorgulama
- Fiyat Bilgisi Sorgulama
- Ürün Künyesi Sorgulama
- Gümrüklerden Araçlı Giriş/Çıkış Sorgulama
- Evrak Takibi
- Gümrük İşlemleri İçin Mükellef Kaydı Başvurusu
- Gümrük Müjaveri ve Yardımcılarının Bilgilerini Sorgulama
- Merkezi Sicil Kayıt Sistemi (MERSİS)
- Sahibi / Ortak / Yetkili Olduğum Ticari İşletme veya Şirketler
- Ticari İşletme ve Şirket Sorgulama
- Tek Pencere Hizmetleri
- Tek Pencere

There is also a section for "Kamu kurumları ve görevlileri ile ilgili istek, öneri, şikayet ve ihbarlarınızı Cumhuriyet Kurumları İletişim Merkezi (CİMER) hizmetini kullanarak veya 150 numaralı çağrı merkezini arayarak iletebilirsiniz. Başvurunuzun durumunu takip edebilirsiniz."

Stamp





Submitting A Letter Of Undertaking For Going Abroad By Leaving The Vehicle In Turkey

When you want to go abroad by leaving your vehicle in Turkey, either you should leave your vehicle to the Customs Authorities or you should submit a Letter of Undertaking which is indicating that the vehicle will not to be used by any other person. You may apply to the nearest Customs Office for taking both actions. Otherwise, a penalty of one fourth of the customs duties is applied as per the 238th Article of the Customs Law No. 4458.



Please remember to submit a Letter of Undertaking before going abroad by leaving your vehicle in Turkey.

When you return to Turkey, you should ask for removing the information of undertaking from the system and present a new Letter of Undertaking for each exit without vehicle.



The vehicle cannot be used by anyone else while you are abroad.

In case of submitting a Letter of Undertaking, the vehicle cannot be used by anyone else including owner's spouse or lineal ancestors and descendants who reside abroad.

COMMITMENT LETTER FOR PERSONS TO GO ABROAD WITHOUT VEHICLES

.....CUSTOMS DIRECTORATE

I request you to permit my exit abroad, unless taking abroad or leaving my vehicle which I brought on the date to Turkey and which has duration until the date plate no..... to the control of the customs authority since I'm obliged to exit abroad temporarily

I declare and commit that the mentioned vehicle will be in park at the address I declared below, not to be used by others including my spouse or the persons in my lineal consanguinity as long as I stay abroad, to take it abroad when the time expired or deliver it to the customs authority and I'm informed that the time I've spent abroad wouldn't be added to the duration in which the vehicle stay in Turkey.

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Name, Surname

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

The Address in Turkey :
Phone number :
The Address Abroad :
Phone number :
GSM no :
E-mail address :

It's approved to permit the relevant person's exit abroad without considering "The vehicle seal" existing on his passport during exit abroad

The Title and the Signature of the Authority



Use the Foreign-Registered Vehicle by Unauthorized Persons

Your vehicle brought into Turkey temporarily may only be driven by you, your spouse, your parents or your children who also reside abroad. Except for emergency, nobody apart from these individuals can drive the vehicle even if you are in the car. Nobody except for the authorized person is allowed to use a foreign-registered vehicle no matter they have a power of attorney issued abroad or in Turkey.



People who establish residence in Turkey may not use foreign-registered vehicles.



If it is determined that unauthorized persons use a foreign-registered vehicle, both the user and the holder of right shall be fined separately.



Transfer of Ownership and Transfer of Entitlement Rights

You may not transfer ownership of your foreign-registered vehicle in Turkey to someone else. Transfer of the entitlement to another person who reside abroad is possible only if you are not able to take your vehicle abroad. In this case, the new entitlement owner can take the vehicle abroad based on a valid power of attorney. You must apply to customs office with the person who will take your vehicle abroad, maximum 15 days before the end of your permission period, except for justified reasons.





Sending goods abroad for repair purposes

Goods sent abroad for repair purposes must be declared to the customs administration. Otherwise, while they are being re-imported, import duties shall be collected even if the repair is carried out free of charge under warranty.



You must apply the customs office for permission before sending your goods for repair.



Re-importation of Temporarily Exported Goods and Vehicles into Turkish Customs Territory within the Three Year Period and Procedures for Extension of the Period

You should bring back your goods or vehicle which you temporarily sent abroad within three years. If this period is exceeded, customs duties are charged for the re-import of goods or vehicle.

In case of unforeseen circumstances or force majeure conditions such as heavy damage or malfunction of the vehicle abroad, natural disaster, internal turmoil, blockade or war, prohibitions imposed by official authorities or retention of your goods, this period may be extended by the relevant customs directorate upon your written request. You must submit your request accompanied by the Turkish translations -approved by Embassy, Consulate or Notary- of the documents which are evidence of unforeseen circumstances or force majeure conditions, before the end of three-year permission period.



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