

**AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLES 1.4(a) AND 8.2(b)**

**TURKEY**

The following communication, dated 13 August 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

Pursuant to Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, I have the pleasure to enclose herewith Turkey's notification of legislation on this issue, published in the Official Gazette dated 31 December 1995 and numbered Bis 22510.<sup>1</sup>

A brief summary of these Communiques is given below:

Import Communique No (96/3): Approval of the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority is required for the goods covered by the Communique before actual imports.

Import Communique No (96/5): Approval Document to be prepared by the Ministry of Transportation or any Institution delegated by the Ministry is required for the goods listed in the Communique before actual imports.

Import Communique No (96/6): For the imports of goods listed in the Communique, 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.

Import Communique No (96/8): For the imports of vehicles listed in the Communique, a proforma invoice to be certified by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required by the Customs Authorities (Technical visa).

Import Communique No (96/10): Approval of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Radio Communication is required for the importation of the goods covered by the Communique.

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<sup>1</sup>Available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division) (in Turkish only).

Import Communiqué No (96/11): 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:

- Banknotes and the like, papers of securities excluding of a kind used for printing share, 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 the banks.
- For the imports of papers used for printing share, bonds and other devices of the Capital Markets and the devices of capital markets that printed abroad and classified under the HS Code No. 4907.00, approval of the Board of Capital Markets is required.

Import Communiqué No (96/12): Approval of the Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Security is required for the imports of goods listed in the Communiqué.

Import Communiqué No (96/13): Approval of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, General Directorate of Petroleum Works is required for the imports of goods included in the Communiqué.

Import Communiqué No (96/14): Approval of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the Institute of Workers' Health and Labour Security is required for the imports of "asbestos" (HS:2524.00).

Import Communiqué No (96/17): approval of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Civil Aviation is required for the imports of goods included in the Communiqué.

Import Communiqué No (96/18): Approval of the Ministry of Defence, General Commandership of Cartography is required for the imports of all kinds of printed maps and hydrography maps, including atlases, topography plans and spheres classified under the HS heading No. 49.05.

Import Communiqué No (96/19): Approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.