

AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

Notification under Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement on
Import Licensing Procedures for 2011

TURKEY

The following communication, dated 23 September 2011, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Turkey.

Pursuant to Articles 1.4(a) and 8.2(b) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the World Trade Organization hereby submits the copies of the following regulations¹ related to import licensing:

1. Import Communiqué No (2011/3): Approval of the Turkish Atomic Energy Authority is required for the goods covered by the Communiqué before actual imports.
2. Import Communiqué No. (2011/4): The permission by the Turkish Sugar Authority is required for the imports of goods listed in the Communiqué.
3. Import Communiqué No (2011/5): For the importation of all kinds of printed maps and hydrographic maps, including atlases, topography plans and globes that are classified under the Harmonized System Code 49.05:
 - The approval of the Commandership of Maritimes Forces for importation of sea maps;
 - The approval of the Ministry of National Defense, General Commandership of Cartography for importation of other items included in the Communiqué.

is required for the registration of the Customs Declaration form.

4. Import Communiqué No (2011/6): For the imports of goods listed in the Communiqué, a certificate issued by the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology 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 (2011/7): For the imports of vehicles listed in the Communiqué, the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is required for the importation of the vehicles in the Communiqué.

¹ Available for consultation (Market Access Division) in Turkish only.

6. Import Communiqué No (2011/8): For the importation of Annex 1 goods and also Annex 2 goods of Turkish Import Regime if they are intended to be used in civil aviation, the approval of the Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Civil Aviation is required.

7. Import Communiqué No (2011/10): For the importation of items which are classified under the Harmonized System Codes 4802.55.15.99.11, 4802.55.25.99.11, 4802.55.30.99.11, 4802.55.90.99.11 and 4802.56.80.99.11:

- Banknotes and the like, papers of securities excluding of a kind used for printing share certificates, bonds and other instruments of capital markets and of a kind used for printing chequé books, the approval of the Central Bank of Turkey is required.
- The papers used for printing chequé books can only be imported by banks and private financial institutions.
- For the importation of the papers used for printing share certificates, bonds and other instruments of the capital markets and the instruments of capital markets printed abroad for the purpose of sale to the public, the approval of the Board of Capital Markets is required.

8. Import Communiqué No (2011/11): Approval of the Ministry of Interior, General Directorate of Security is required for the imports of goods covered by the Communiqué.

9. Import Communiqué No (2011/13): Approval of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Institute of Workers' Health and Labour Security is required for the importation of goods covered by the Communiqué.

10. Import Communiqué No (2011/16): The approval of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock is required for importation of goods included in the Communiqué.

11. Import Communiqué No (2011/17): Permission of the Ministry of Economy is required for the importation of goods listed in the Communiqué.

12. Foreign Trade Communiqué (2011/1): CITES document issued by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock or the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization is required for the importation and exportation of the species listed in the Communiqué.
