

Country: TURKEY/TR

Prohibited commodities

Standard IFCO prohibitions plus:

- Antiques
- Furs
- Gambling devices
- Invoices, blank
- Jewellery
- Precious metals & stones

Document Express

General correspondence (business or private), plus:

Advertising brochures/pamphlets		Airline tickets, blank stock (NI)	[1]
Airline tickets, issued/validated	[1]	Annual reports	
Artwork inc. drawings/proofs/layouts	[2]	Blank forms	
Booklets, brochures (non-adv.)	[1]	Books: hard book/paper book non-commercial use	[3]
Business cards		Cash letters (NI)	
Charts/graphs		Cheques, cancelled (NI)	
Cheques, cashier (NI)		Computer printouts	
Credit cards (NI)	[4]	Deeds	
Diaries		Diplomatic mail	
Documents, general business		Invoices, not blank	
Magazines, periodicals, journals	[3]	Manuals, technical	
Maps		Money orders (NI)	
Music, printed or manuscript		Newspapers	[5]
Pamphlets			
Photographs		Photos as part of business reports	
Plans/drawings-architectural /industrial/engineering. Purchase		Price lists	
Publication not for public resale		Ship manifest-computer generated	
Shipping schedules		Transparencies	
Visa applications			

1. *Maximum quantity: 500 pieces; Otherwise send via WPX*
2. *Drawings on plain paper, up to 25kgs acceptable as DOX. Drawings on cards or hardboard must travel via WPX.*
3. *Maximum quantity: 10 pieces; Otherwise send via WPX*
4. *Maximum quantity: 2 cards; Otherwise send via WPX*
5. *Maximum quantity: 5 pieces; Otherwise send via WPX*

Worldwide Package Express

Original invoice without the word "performa" signed & stamped by consignor, date & invoice number on invoice Airway bill & paperwork value=invoice value. Unless Free of charge, proof of money transfer required. Original paperwork must accompany shipment. The following are the WPX restrictions:

Alcoholic beverages	[1]	Coffee	[2]
Cologne and perfume	[3]	Computer components & parts	[4]
Computer software	[5]	Foodstuffs	[6]
Ivory	[7]	Medical/dental supplies & equipment	[8]
Personal effects	[9]	Plant products	[10]
Radio equipment	[11]	Samples, textile	[12]
Seeds	[13]	Tea	[14]
Tobacco	[15]		

- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 100cc or 1 bottle, 70cc/75cc or 2 bottles, otherwise Turkish Monopoly permission required.*
- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 1 kg.*
- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 5 bottles maximum 120cc each.*
- Maintenance certificate required for clearance.*
- Maintenance certificate is not required. However, on invoice software value must be separated, copyrights approval may be required by customs.*
- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 1 kg chocolates/candy. For high quantities and above 100 EUR, Sanitary certificate required from shipper and consignee must provide local permission from Ministry of Health.*
- Radiation test for some origin countries, chemical analysis report and permission from Ministry of Ecology required.*
- For personal use: prescription and health report from government hospital required. For commercial quantity: Sanitary Certificate from shipper & consignee required.*
- For duty exemption, Turkey citizens must apply customs by own passport. Foreign citizens shipments cannot be cleared by DHL, personal follow-up with customs. Contents should be non-commercial & personal use. Shipments to private individuals, resident in Turkey must supply personal tax number, proof of money transfer.*
- High quantities and above 100 EUR: Sanitary certificate from origin required and consignee must provide local approval from Ministry of Health. Consignee requires permit from Ministry of Agriculture.*
- Wireless, hand phone devices, telecommunication equipment: consignee requires permit from Ministry of Communication.*
- Clearance service available for specific textile sample only.*
- Authorization from Ministry of Agriculture and Phytosanitary Certificate in paperwork required.*
- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 500 gr.*
- Limited quantities acceptable as gifts (duty exempted): 200 cigarettes, 50 cigarillo of max 3 gms each, 10 cigars, 200 gms tobacco, 50 gms snuff.*

Service Impact Notes

Shipment for exhibition, fair, and conference, consignee name must be addressed to the name of the responsible company. Confirmation letter from organizer necessary for clearance. Shipment for private person at hotel must be addressed to the name of private person and hotel name only mentioned in address. Shipment for Yacht in transit only transfer to destination customs, from there on clearance by consignee. - Transit service of shipments to free trade zones is not provided by DHL.

Operation Notes

Consignee Power of Attorney is required. Goods will be confiscated at the end of Customs warehouse duration which is 20 days. After 20 days customs will confiscate shpts. Non-restricted shipments can be claimed back within 30 days after paying 1% penalty on CIF value, upon request from consignee