




T.C. TİCARET BAKANLIĞI


***CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION FOR POSTAL
EXPRESS CARGO SHIPMENTS
INFORMATION SHEET***


In Turkey, authorization for the clearance of expedited shipments is issued by the Turkish Customs Administration to; the Turkish Postal Services (PTT) and air Carriers which fulfill certain preset conditions determined by the **Turkish Customs Administration.**

Expedited shipments are classified under 4 different categories;

 **Category 1** Documents

 **Category 2** Import Goods valued under **22 euro** (*consignments of negligible value*)
Books for personal use not exceeding 150 euros in value per shipment.

 **Category 3** Export goods valued below **7500 euro**, weighing under **150 Kg** and import goods for personal use valued above **22 euro** and below 1500 euro, weighing under **30 Kg**, samples and models,

 **Category 4** Export goods valued above **7500 euro** and/or weighing over **150 Kg**, and import goods for non-personal use regardless of value or weight.

Authorization for the clearance of expedited shipments covers only goods under **category 1, 2, and 3.** **Category 4** goods cannot be cleared by Air Carriers on behalf of the recipient.



Shipments of **category 4** goods, as well as all shipments by carriers not authorized for the clearance of expedited shipments are subject to normal customs procedures for the import and export of goods.

Category 1 and 2 goods are exempt from all customs duties as well as **V.A.T.**



Category 3 goods are subject to a fixed rate duty based on its customs value of **18%** for goods originating and departing from an **EU member state**, and **20%** for all other goods.

Also, if these goods are listed in Special Consumption Tax List IV, are subject to a fixed rate duty based on its customs value of 20%

Category 4 goods are subject to normal customs procedures for taxation of goods.

 **However, it is prohibited to bring the following items by way of mail or expedited shipment**



Mobile Phone



Tobacco Products
Including Electronic Cigarette and Cartridge



Alcoholic Beverage



Cosmetics



Supplements
Excluding Report, Prescription or Certificate



Animal Products



Drugs and Stimulatory Substances and Weapons and Rifles



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