



T.C. TİCARET BAKANLIĞI

***CUSTOMS DUTY EXEMPTION
FOR PASSENGERS
FREQUENTLY MADE MISTAKES***

Please note that if the value of the gift item exceeds 430 Euro, tax will be charged for the excess!



Exceeding Exemption Limits for Gift Items

Passengers may also bring gift items with a **value up to 430 Euros (150 Euros for those under the age of 15) without any tax**, in addition to items such as consumer goods, clothing and travel goods, sports and playing equipment, electronic/digital devices, health equipment, musical instrument, kitchenware, etc.

Exemption shall be applied to the part having total **value of 150 Euros or 430 Euros**. In case the exemption values are exceeded, a single and fixed tax depending on the origin country (**18% if directly brought from EU member states or 20% if brought from other countries**) shall be applicable to the remaining part, after deducting the tax corresponding to the exemption amount for items not exceeding **1500 Euros in value for each passenger over 18 or for each shipping**.



Do You Know That You Can't Bring More Than 1 Cell Phone!



Bringing in More Than One (1) Accompanied Cell Phone

For a cell phone (including those which have features to play TV, music, video) to be put into free circulation exempt from taxes, it should be included in accompanied baggage personal belonging status. It is possible for each passenger, excluding foreign mission members, to bring cell phones into the country exempt from customs duties. Exemption is limited with one unit per two calendar years and independent of the value of the item. In addition, it is not possible to bring cell phones in gift item status or by post/express cargo exempt from duties or duties paid.

Cell Phones must be registered and registration must be made within **120 days upon arrival**. Information on the registration process can be accessed from the **Information and Communication Technologies Authority's website**.

Your Health is Important to Us! Please Make Sure You Have Your Prescription or Doctor's Report with You!



Mistakes Made When Bringing Accompanied Medication

Medication brought, as accompanied baggage or one month prior to or three months after their arrivals, by passengers visiting our country for purposes of personal treatment shall be allowed at reasonable amounts, considering the time passengers will spend in our country and, provided that a document (**report from healthcare organization, doctor's report or prescription, etc.**) stating that the passengers must use such medication during their travel, is presented to the customs administration.



! Be Careful When Bringing Food Supplement and Sports Food by Post or Express Cargo!



Prohibited Items by Post or Express Cargo

It's prohibited to bring food supplement and sports food by post or express cargo.

However, passengers who use these products with a doctor's recommendation are allowed to bring such items by post or express cargo if they submit a report from the official hospital and a prescription to the customs administration.

On the other hand, national athletes are also allowed to bring such products if they submit the **"National Athlete Certificate"** to the customs.



A Support for Bookworms! Did You Hear That We Increased The Exemption Limit for Books?



Bringing Book by Post or Express Cargo

Books for personal use not exceeding **150 Euros** in value per shipment can be brought by post or express cargo without paying tax.



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