

- the period within which importation can be effected and the goods marketed; and
- the industrial capacity, consumption or production volume and the estimated value of exports of the customer.

Importation of Prohibited Goods

An application to obtain import permission for goods for which imports are not normally permitted may be made if the item (excluding weapons, ammunition and narcotics) is to be used in the manufacture of a product to be re-exported after production is completed. In this case, the exporter/importer may apply to their exporter's association to obtain import permission, if the value of the goods is not more than US\$3 000. If the value is over US\$3 000, application should be made to TFT and the State Planning Organization's Department of Encouragement and Implementation (DEI). TFT/DEI will issue an import permit and forward the original to the applicant and a copy to the Central Bank. If payment is to be made through an L/C account, the Turkish lira equivalent of the amount of foreign exchange to be transferred must be deposited with an authorized bank and a fund allotment request filed with the Central Bank along with the import permit. For c.a.d. or c.a.g. imports, a cash guarantee is deposited with an authorized bank and the selected mode of payment is marked on the import permit request.

Importation of Goods Subject to Licence

For import of goods subject to licence, an import permit should be obtained from the Undersecretariat. The original copy of the permit is given to the importer, with a copy sent to the Central Bank for foreign exchange allotment. The payment procedure follows that for importation of prohibited goods.

Importation of Goods Not Subject to Import Permission

Industrialists wishing to import to meet their own requirements should enclose a written statement indicating that the goods to be imported will be used at their plants as production inputs. This statement should be verified by the chamber of industry of which they are a member. Such statements