



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE

MINISTRY OF TRADE

Directorate General of International Agreements and the EU Affairs

T.C. TİCARET BAKANLIĞI ULUSLARARASI ANLAŞMALAR VE AVRUPA  
BİRLİĞİ GENEL MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ  
Tarih: 29/06/2022  
Sayı: E-16934678-724.01.03-00076032859



**Subject: Usage of the Country Name "Türkiye" on Proofs of Origin and Movement Certificates**

Dear Sir, Madam,

In line with the Presidential Circular no: 2021/24 dated December 3, 2021 on the use of word "Türkiye" in foreign languages, the Government of the Republic of Türkiye has henceforth started using "Türkiye" to replace the words such as "Turkey", "Türkei", and "Turquie" that were used in the past to refer to the Republic of Türkiye.

Secretary-General of the United Nations was also notified regarding the above mentioned change by the letter H.E. Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye dated May 26, 2022. Stéphane Dujarric, the Spokesperson for the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, confirmed the receipt of this letter on June 1, 2022 and said that the country name change became effective from the moment the letter was received.

Therefore, it has become necessary to reflect this change on the relevant parts of the proofs of origin and the movement certificates used both in preferential and non-preferential trade where our country's name is to be indicated. In this regard, I would like to inform you that the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye and other authorized public entities have started issuing these documents in a way that only the word "Türkiye" is being used to refer to our country. To this end, within a short period of time until all technical arrangements are completed, all documents issued in Türkiye shall bear the word "Türkiye" only. In addition, the same change shall be applicable for the proofs of origin made out by the exporter such as the invoice declaration, origin declaration and the statement on origin.

For that reason, I kindly ask for your cooperation in taking necessary steps to ensure that these documents will not be rejected at the customs offices since "Türkiye" is used.

Furthermore, if our country's name is needed to be used on the proofs of origin and the movement certificates issued in your country, "Türkiye" should be used in accordance with the name change mentioned above. In the meantime, our customs offices continue to accept both forms considering that our trade partners may need time to adapt to this change.

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Looking forward to enhancing and strengthening our collaboration, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)  
**Hüsnü DİLEMRE**  
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- European Commission Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD)
- EFTA Secretariat and EFTA Member States' Customs Administrations
- D/8 Secretariat
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC)
- Public Authorities Responsible for Foreign Trade and Customs of
  - Israel
  - North Macedonia
  - Bosnia-Herzegovina
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  - Tunisia
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