

Türkiye

ARTICLE 7: RELEASE AND CLEARANCE OF GOODS

7.8. Expedited Shipments

Pursuant to Article 225 of the Customs Law no. 4458, postal administration and express cargo operators can be authorized as indirect representatives in the carrying out the customs transactions of certain goods.

In accordance with Article 126 of the Council of Ministers Decision No. 2009/15481, postal administration and express cargo operators can carry out all customs clearance processes of the following goods including the submitting of customs declaration, as an indirect representative with the authorization of the operator (not AEO) taken from Ministry of Trade;

- Documents
- Import goods of a non-commercial nature worth up to 150 Euro and up to 30 kg (There is no weight limit for passenger goods and diplomatic goods)
- Export goods worth up to 15000 euro, weight up to 300 kg.
- Samples, models and goods for research, analysis or testing,

Currently, postal operator and express cargo operators as authorized operator submit Simplified Customs Declaration (BGB) which contains less data sets than normal customs declaration for both import and export.

The system works as follows:

Before the goods arrive in the country, BGB is submitted to customs by authorized operator, the risk analyzes are made according to the declaration, upon approval of the arrival notification of the aircraft, the BGB is registered and obtains a registration number. Upon confirmation of the arrival notification, the inspection line is determined by the system.

If tax needs to be taken after the completion of the inspection process, customs duties of the shipments are collected by the operator on behalf of the customs administration and are paid to customs within 7 working days following the delivery of the goods to the operator.

Impact:

- This implementations facilitates and accelerates customs procedures
- Pre-arrival declaration, risk analysis, classification and inspection of goods are being done in a more efficient way.

Costs arising from customs procedures have been reduced especially for exporters.