# **AUTHENTICATION OF US DOCUMENTS**

Only documents (**The Exporter Registry Form, Certificate of Origin or invoice**) authenticated by official authorities in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware can be legalized at Turkish Consulate General in New York.

#### **Requirements:**

The Exporter Registry Form needs to be filled, signed and stamped by an authorized person. For further information on Exporter Registry Form you may use the web link:

http://ithalat.ebirlik.org/impws/Exporter\_Registry\_Form\_Guide\_Book.pdf

There are two alternatives for official approval of the Form:

## Alternative 1:

- I. Document must be notarized
- II. Notarized document must be authenticated by the county clerk OR the documents must be stamped and signed by exporter's local chamber of commerce along with copies of each page
- III. The local Chamber of Commerce/ County Clerk approved documents <u>and their</u> <u>copies</u> need to be brought to Turkish Consulate in NY in person or via mail.

## Alternative 2:

An Apostille can be obtained to the required documents. The Apostille can be obtained by the exporter's Department of the Secretary of State. (only New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania)

If your documents have been authenticated with "APOSTILLE" by the State Department, the <u>Consulate's legalization is NOT required</u>. Apostille process is <u>strongly recommended</u>; thus, you may send your documents directly to your importer in Turkey.

To get "APOSTILLE" please submit your documents to one of the following locations:

<b>n-Person requests:</b> ania Department of State Commissions, Elections and on
Commissions, Elections and
n
) North Office Building
g, PA 17120-0029
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info:
17) 787-5280,
A-CERTIFICATIONS@pa.gov
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821 UN Plaza, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017 Tel: (212) 351-7200 E-posta: consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr

Turkish Consulate in New York's jurisdiction includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

DELAWARE	NEW JERSEY
Mail or In-Person requests:	Courier Service
Division of Corporations, Delaware Secretary of State, John G.	State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue
Townsend Bldg.	33 West State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ
401 Federal Street, – Suite 4	08608
Dover, DE 19901	Attn: Notary Unit
For more info: By Phone: +1 302 739-4111 and press 3 <b>Email:</b>	Location for In-Person
notary@delaware.gov	State of New Jersey, Division of Revenue
	33 West State Street, 5th Floor, Trenton, NJ
	08608

#### Fee

- a. For documents including the value of the items to be exported to Turkey such as "Invoice", "Export Declaration", and "Certificate of Origin"; the fee is 0.227 % of the total amount of Invoice (in US Dollars currency). The MINIMUM FEE is 18,93 US Dollars.
- b. For all other documents such as Exporter Registry Form our fee is 18,93 US Dollars **per document.**

Accepted only in cash or money order payable to the Turkish Consulate General in NY. Personal or company checks are not accepted.

## **Application method:**

The applicants must make an appointment at <u>https://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr</u> using their 11-digit Turkish ID number.

If the applicant is not a Turkish citizen, it is advised to get an appointment by sending an email to <u>consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr</u>

For applications via mail, a paid return envelope must be enclosed in the application package.

#### **Important Note:**

For documents pertaining shipment from Turkey; please contact our Office of the Commercial Attaché at (212) 687-1530 or email to <u>newyork@trade.gov.tr</u>.



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