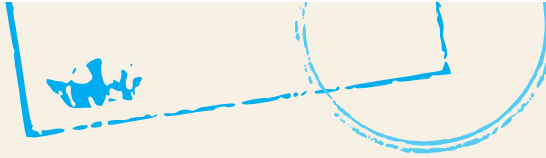


Transport Law



The transportation sector in Turkey is controlled by the Ministry of Transport and Communications, the Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs, the General Directorate of Highways, and the General Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Other affiliated institutions that influence transportation in Turkey include the Telecommunications Authority, TURKSAT, the General Directorate of Postal Services, the General Directorate of Coastal Safety, Turkish State Railways and subsidiaries and the General Directorate of Airport Authority.

These organisations help to define, implement and control provisions which enable all activities and works related to transportation and communication, to be established, developed and coordinated in a complementary way according to technical, social and economic necessities, in line with public interests and security goals. Furthermore these groups determine and plan transportation needs by analysing demand and taking measures to monitor and control public order and the safety of people and property under its jurisdiction.

“In Turkey the shortage of cargo, problems with cargo damage and late delivery are main issues which are frequently faced within the scope of the International Transport Law, especially the issue arising from the liability of

the carrier or owner and the obligation to care are main topics which are involved in Transportation Law as well. Moreover, the insurance of the cargo is quite an important issue which leads to serious troubles. Also, some problems regarding tax and customs have emerged,” commented Tevfik Gur Partner of Gur Law Firm.

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Gur Law Firm’s is recognised as one of the most competent and active firms in contentious and non-contentious transportation by sea, air, and land related issues in Turkey. In this respect the firm works with insurance companies, ship owners, cargo owners, carriers, and shipping companies. Furthermore, the firm provides on-going advice on charter contracts, contracts of carriage, maritime insurance H&M, P&I and all types of maritime proceedings and litigation including ship arrest at any Turkish port, defending cargo claims on behalf of not only owners and defence clubs, but also cargo receivers, preventive lien on vessels, salvage, groundings and wreck removal, general average, and cargo claims.

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