



CUSTOMS & TRADE



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Customs

Our services comprise customs compliance, ranging from tariff classification and customs valuation to foreign exchange regulation. We also have particular expertise in providing advisory services concerning the application of rules of origin.

The variety of customs-related issues also includes advisory support with regard to customs procedures, audits by customs authorities, duty exemption, and waiver applications. We further assist our clients in the context of mediation proceedings and litigations with customs authorities.



Regulation

The current trade environment reflects the rise of a form of protectionism. Besides tariff barriers, regulations are often used as an attempt to erect market entry barriers. Companies wishing to do business abroad have thus to comply with various regulations.

We support our clients in improving their access to markets in the EU and Turkey and help them comply with the regulatory requirements to which they are subject. The experience gained throughout years in this area makes it possible for us to assist our clients in their strategic use of WTO rules, regional trade agreements, and investment treaties in the conduct of their activities.

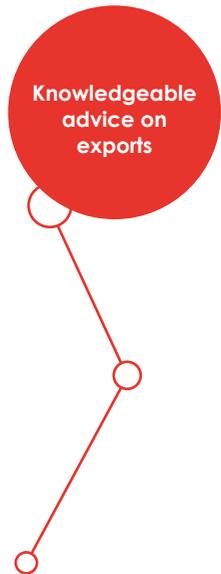


Export Control & Sanctions

Exporting companies increasingly face exacting regulations of great complexity and could be subject to significant sanctions. We advise our clients on all export control regulations applicable to their trans-border transactions. Indeed, efficient international trade requires compliance with regulations ranging from nuclear dual-use goods, military goods, to chemicals. To that end, we support our clients' applications for export licences.

We establish and implement export control due diligence programs to enable our clients to run their business in conformity with these regulations. We also provide training programs to help our clients' employees prevent inconsistencies with the applicable export control rules.

Sanctions programs constitute another constraint that needs to be tackled in the course of cross-border transactions. We advise on the impact of economic sanctions that may be imposed by Turkish authorities against foreign individuals or entities.



Preferential Tariff Treatments

The level of customs duties influences the competitiveness of companies operating on an international scale. Regional trade agreements or free trade agreements enable companies based in the concerned countries to benefit from reduced or zero-tariff rates when trading in the concerned free trade zone. Our technical background helps our clients to make sure that they comply with requirements laid down in the free trade agreements entered into by Turkey in order for them to have access to preferential treatment.





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ACTECON provides advisory services to its local and international clients in the areas of competition rules, international trade and regulations. ACTECON draws its strength from its committed and solution-oriented team, extensive sector-specific knowledge, local and multinational expertise and know-how on the insights of the business world. ACTECON is experienced in offering effective strategies from the perspective of law & economics. The firm creates a meaningful difference through its in-depth understanding of the global competition and the challenges of the global economy. Our working principles include work ethic, commitment to provide value-added service and consistency in every aspect.



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