



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE


BSEC Permit System & e-Permit

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T.C. Ulaştırma ve Altyapı Bakanlığı

TURKISH ROAD TRANSPORT SECTOR



- Turkey situated on main trade and transport arteries between Asia, Europe and Africa.
- International road transport operations to more than 70 countries, in 3 continents.
- Bilateral Road Transport Agreements with 59 countries.
- Bilateral/transit transport operations liberalized with 24 countries.



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INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT

MAIN POLICY

Integrated and seamless international road transport system



MAIN CHALLENGES

- ✓ **High charges and fees**
- ✓ **Road transport quotas**
- ✓ **Visa for professional drivers**
- ✓ **Long waiting times at border gates**
- ✓ **Conflicts/instabilities in the region**
- ✓ **Non-harmonized practices**

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INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT

ROAD TRANSPORT PERMITS

- ✓ **Permits provided by Bilateral Agreements and exchanged with 43 countries.**
- ✓ **Multilateral Permits (ECMT, BSEC, TRACECA).**



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PERMITS

- ✓ **Permits distributed by Turkish Chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchange (TOBB) on behalf of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure.**
- ✓ **Distribution is performed by 19 offices at border gates.**
- ✓ **More than 1.000.000 permits are distributed annually.**

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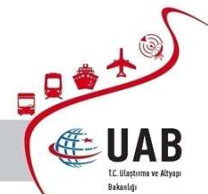


BSEC PERMIT

- ✓ **Started in 2010**
- ✓ **500 permits for year 2018**
- ✓ **Bilateral / transit / to/from third country operations**



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PERMITS

PROBLEMS WITH THE PHYSICALLY EXCHANGED PERMITS

- **Cost of the exchange procedure**
- **Delays in delivery**
- **Manipulation / damage / loss**
- **Use of paper**

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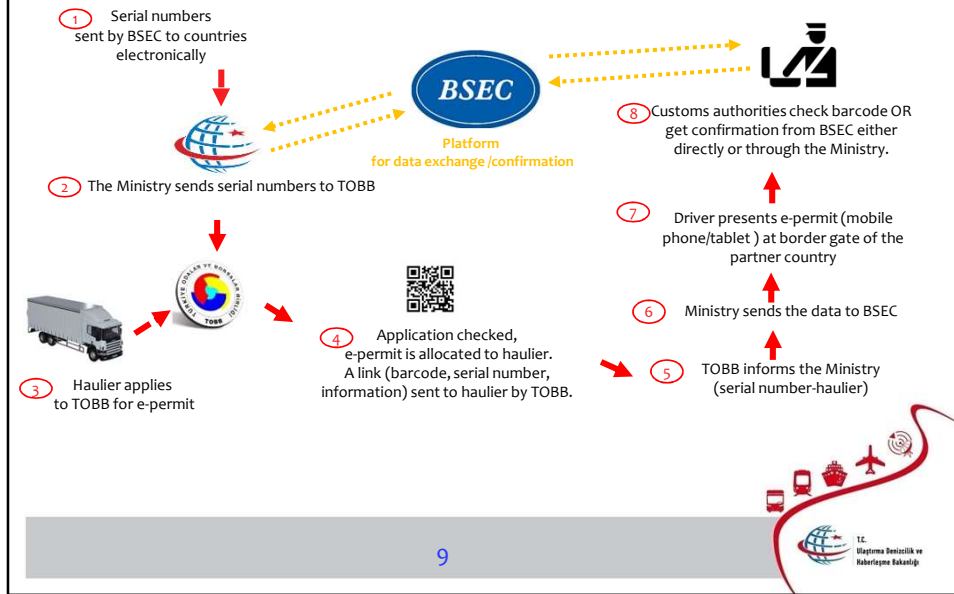
BSEC E-Permit

- ✓ **Introduction of the e-permit system besides the current BSEC Permit Project**
- ✓ **Test run between 2 voluntary countries for bilateral transport operations**
- ✓ **Set up an e-permit Working Group**
- ✓ **Gradual replacement of conventional permits (transition period)**

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BSEC e-Permit



BSEC e-Permit

WORKING GROUP / COMMITTEE

- ✓ **Form of the permit**
- ✓ **Data to be included**
- ✓ **e-signature**
- ✓ **Data exchange/integration between MoT and Customs Authorities**
- ✓ **.....**



THANK YOU

