



# **AUTHORIZED CONSIGNOR**

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## What is an Authorized Consignor?

An Authorized Consignor is defined in Article 3 of the Regulation on Facilitation of Customs Procedures as a person authorized to dispatch goods under the transit regime without presenting them to the departure customs office and who, within this scope, submits the transit declaration and is responsible for the transit operations. This authorization allows companies engaged in transportation under the transit regime to initiate transit procedures from their own facilities without the need to visit customs offices, saving time and streamlining operations within specified conditions.

## TOBBUND's Easy Transit Center and Authorized Consignor Status

With over a decade of experience, TOBBUND is the first organization in Turkey to obtain **Authorized Consignor** status. In 2022, it was granted the authorization certificate numbered IG 22005.

Located in Edirne, the **Easy Transit Center (ETC)** offers proximity to Kapıkule, Hamzabeyli, and İpsala border gates, providing international road transport companies the opportunity to expedite their transit procedures.

## Advantages of Authorized Consignor Status:

- **Time Savings:** Eliminates the need for waiting at inland customs, allowing export cargoes to complete declaration, registration, and sealing processes at the Easy Transit Center in approximately **one hour**.
- **Avoiding Traffic Congestion:** Reduces vehicle **waiting times from 8 to 72 hours** at inland customs like Muratbey and Erenköy to **15-24 hours**, facilitating quicker departures.
- **Simplified Export Processes:** Enables the preparation of transit declarations without disruptions to customs operations, avoiding overtime and additional payments.
- **Route Advantage:** Allows vehicles to proceed directly to border gates without encountering urban traffic issues or tachograph problems.





### TOBBUND's Easy Transit Center in 2024:

- Established in 2022 on a 14,000 m<sup>2</sup> area, the facility expanded to **24,574,59 m<sup>2</sup>** in 2024 due to significant interest from transporters.
- Collaborated with **670 companies**.
- Successfully completed over **51,000 transactions**.

Through its **Authorized Consignor** status, TOBBUND accelerates export processes, reducing delivery times to as little as **one day** and contributing to Turkey's export capacity.

### Goals for 2025:

TOBBUND aims to further enhance its Authorized Consignor services within the Easy Transit Center and expedite transportation processes by implementing new projects. Upcoming initiatives in Çeşme, Mersin, and Çatalca, along with future projects in various locations, will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of logistics operations.

