

## eCustoms Helpdesk Notification

Number:	<b>Ref: 34/2022</b>
Subject:	<b>Certificates of origin issued in Turkey</b>
Who should read:	<b>All those involved in lodging customs import declarations</b>
Related Notification:	<b>None</b>
Issued by:	<b>eCustoms Helpdesk</b>
Queries to:	<a href="mailto:Origin&amp;QuotaSection@revenue.ie">Origin&amp;QuotaSection@revenue.ie</a>
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### 1. Introduction

The Turkish Government has started using “Türkiye” to replace the words such as “Turkey”, “Türkei”, and “Turquie” that were used in the past to refer to the Republic of Turkey.

The Turkish Authorities have asked that the term “Türkiye” is accepted on the proofs of origin and the movement certificates as well as commercial documents for customs purposes issued in Turkey.

Pending the official EU position, and in order not to create obstacles to the flow of goods between Turkey and the EU, the Customs Administrations of the EU Member States are requested:

- ⇒ to ensure that these documents will not be rejected because the new country name "Türkiye" is used;
- ⇒ to inform the national business community about this request for a change by Turkey.

Member states customs authorities are not requested to use the new name on certificates and other proofs of origin issued in the EU. There will be new instructions once the EU guidance becomes available.

### 2. Further information

If you need further information, please contact the following:

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