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TOBB: THE UNION OF CHAMBERS AND COMMODITY EXCHANGES OF TURKEY

- Independent and democratic
- Elective office
- Non-profit
- Financed by its own resources
- Over 1.5 million members



OUR MAIN DUTIES

- Issuing & Guaranteeing Association of the TIR System in Türkiye
- TOBB GTI JSC (Customs and Tourism Enterprises): affiliate conducting BOT Model at border crossings
- TOBB UND JSC: affiliate in the field of Common Transit Convention, T Documents
- Road transport permits and other authorizations
- Digital Tachograph Card and ATA Carnet Issuing Authority
- Other digitalization projects such as ePermit, eCMR and eATA (for ATA Carnets).
- Eagerness for digitalization projects on many levels and international organizations such as IRU, UNECE, COMCEC, BSEC, ECO, OSCE, BSEC-URTA, Turkic Council.

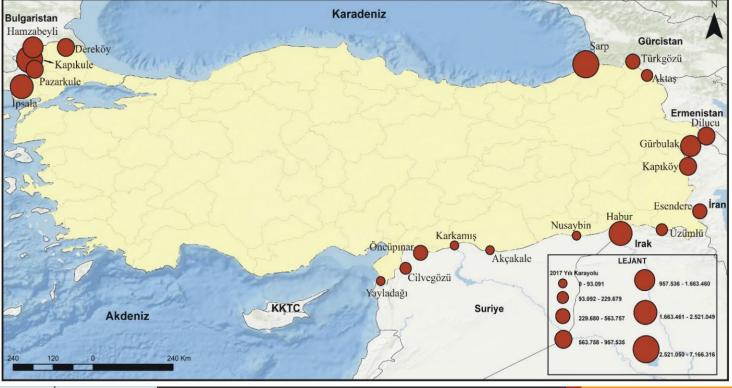


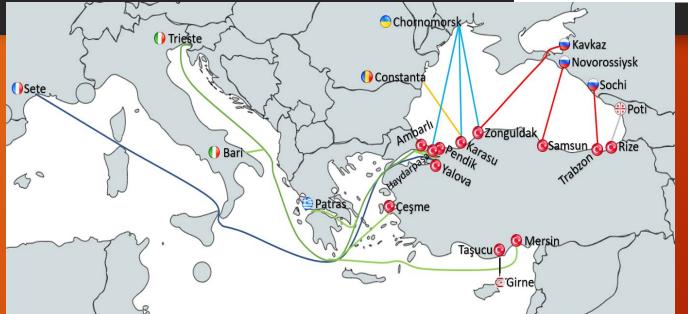
BEST PRACTICES IN TERMS OF FACILITATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT



NO EXPORT/IMPORT OPERATIONS AT BORDERS

Border Crossing Points of Türkiye





Map: Bakirci, M., Aydogdu., M.(2019). Türkiye'de uluslararası yolcu ulaşımının sınır kapılarına göre yoğunluk analizi. B. Gonencgil, T. A. Ertek, I. Akova ve E. Elbasi (Ed.), 1st Istanbul International Geography Congress Proceedings Book (s. 790-811)

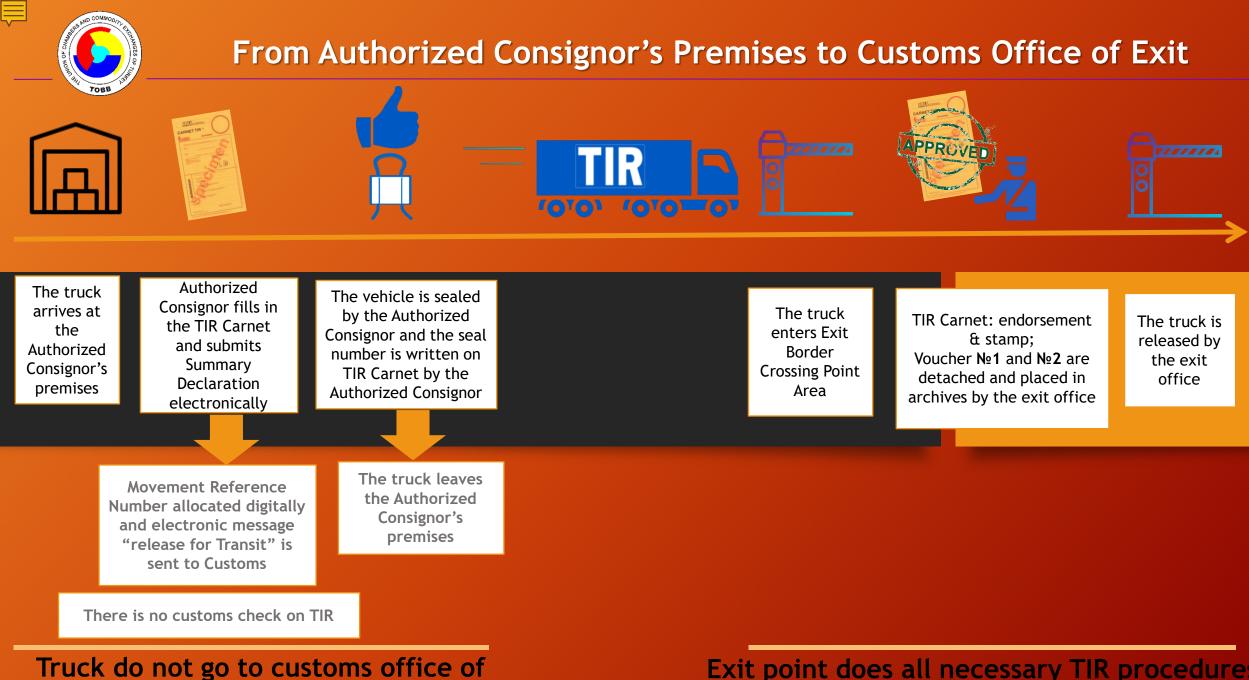


STOPPING EXPORT/IMPORT OPERATIONS AT BORDERS

- In order to facilitate border crossings, there is no import/export process at borders
- With the help of risk management, faster border crossing enabled
- Less queues



AUTHORIZED CONSIGNOR IMPLEMENTATION



departure for TIR transaction

Exit point does all necessary TIR procedures on Voucher No1 & No2



29 KM of TRUCK QUEUE



MANAGING and DECREASING QUEUE





KAPIKULE CUSTOM ZONE AS AN EXAMPLE

GTI Check Point

Parking Place

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Passport & Weighing & Scanning

Customs Transaction

X-Ray Control

Fuel Station

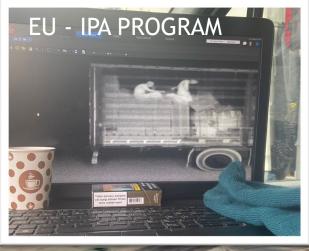
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TOBB GTI PARKING PLACE

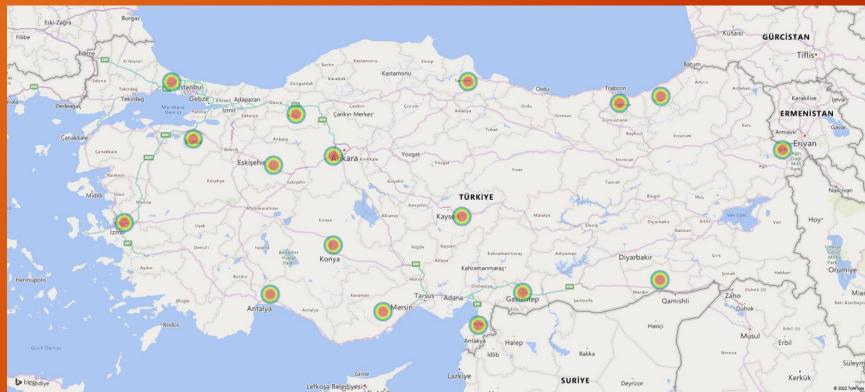






IMPROVING DISTRUBITION OF THE TIR CARNET

- Distributing TIR Carnets via an affiliating third party broker
- Making it easy to reach for a TIR Carnet







EXPERIENCES ON THE WAY THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSPORTS

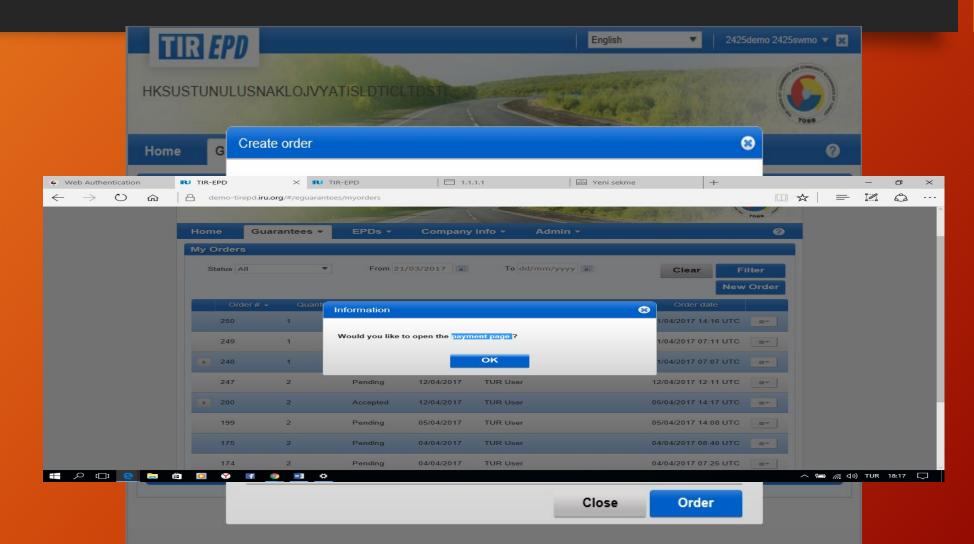


TOBB's Added Value to the System: Online Admission to TIR System





TOBB's Added Value to the System: E-Order / e-Payment to Buy TIR Carnet









- Started as Electronic Predeclaraiton Application, Now used in various ways to facilitate TIR Transport Operations for TIR Carnet Holders
- Compulsory since 25.04.2017 in Türkiye
- Submitting a predeclaration is just one click away!



Securing border crossings

Speeding up customs clearances

Facilitating Public-Private-Partnership



eTIR AS A SOLUTION FOR CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION

- Container transportation is feasible under the TIR Convention.

- Full implementation of eTIR can make it more efficient.



eTIR AS A SOLUTION FOR CONTAINER/SWAP BODY etc. TRANSPORTATION

- Going paperless also benefits the container transportation.
- Facilitative solution for minimizing the overall waiting time at ports.
- Faster processing, earlier clearance, smoother trade!









THANK YOU

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