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**NATIONAL IMPLIMENTING MEASURES OF TURKEY TO MEET  
OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL  
WEAPONS CONVENTION**

The main implimenting legislation for Chemical Weapons Convention is the Law on Control of the Industrial Companies which Produces War Related Equipments, Amunitions and Explosives, (Law Number: 3763 dated 1940). The international trade on chemicals and the equipment which are used to produce chemical agents are included in the scope of this law by an amendment issued on 25 January 1997. The more specific legislations can be summarized as follows:

**Legislations for Export of Scheduled Chemicals:**

- According to the Regulation dated 6.1.1996, the exportation of Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 chemicals must be registered in the General Secretariat of Istanbul Minerals and Metal Products Exporters Union. In case of exportation of these chemicals, end-user certificate is required from the subject state.

- By the Regulation dated 8.10.1997, the exportation of Scheduled 1 chemicals to the non-State Parties to the CWC has been prohibited. According to this Regulation, the Schedule 1 chemicals can only be exported to the State Parties for the peaceful purposes laid down in the Convention, through the Exporters Associations and with the permission of the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade. Up to date, there has been no request made in this regard.

- By the Regulation issued by the Turkish Central Bank dated 15.10.1997 and the Regulation issued by the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade dated 6.11.1997, the transit trade of Scheduled 1 chemicals was prohibited. The transit trade requests of Scheduled 2 and 3 to non-States Parties are evaluated after getting end-user certificate.

**Legislation for Import of Scheduled Chemicals:**

- The procedure regarding the importation of Scheduled chemicals is contained in the Regulation dated 6.5.1997. According to the Article 1, paragraph (a) of this Regulation, the import of Scheduled 1 chemicals to

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Turkey was prohibited. The permission may be granted for the import of Scheduled 1 chemicals to Turkey for research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes as defined by the Convention, only from the States Parties to CWC. In order to obtain such permission from the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, the application file must contain necessary documents proving that these chemicals will be used for research, medical, pharmaceutical or protective purposes as defined in the Convention. In case of importation of Scheduled 1 chemicals to Turkey for these purposes, re-export of them to third countries is prohibited.

- The importation of Scheduled 2 and Scheduled 3 chemicals is subject to the permission of the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade. The importation of Schedule 2 chemicals will be prohibited three years after the CWC entered into force for Turkey. The transfer of Scheduled 1 and 2 chemicals to the third parties within Turkey is also subject to the permission of the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade.