



# **WORK PERMIT EXEMPTION APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR FOREIGNERS**

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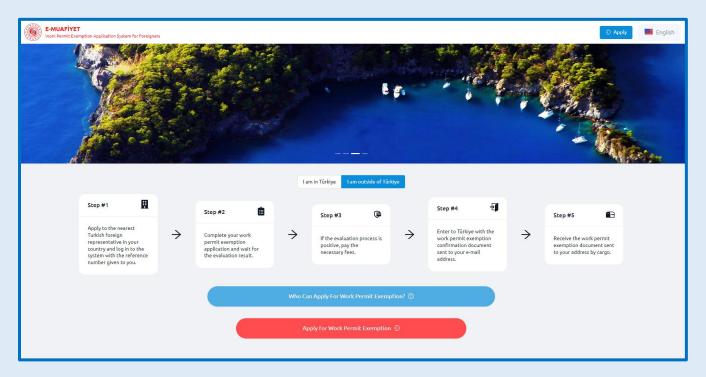
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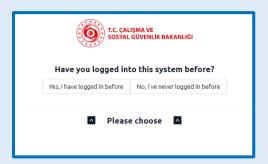
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# 1. LOGIN AND REGISTRATION TO THE SYSTEM



Work permit exemption applications are made by foreigners. If the application is to be made in Turkish language, Turkish language should be selected from the upper right corner of the page after entering the website <a href="https://emuafiyet.csgb.gov.tr">https://emuafiyet.csgb.gov.tr</a> firstly. Afterwards, it is necessary to have the necessary information for the application by examining "Who Can Apply For Work Permit Exemption" and "Frequently Asked Questions" sections on the main page.

In order to make an application, "Apply for Work Permit Exemption" button should be clicked. Then, according to the answer given to the question "Have you logged into this system before?"



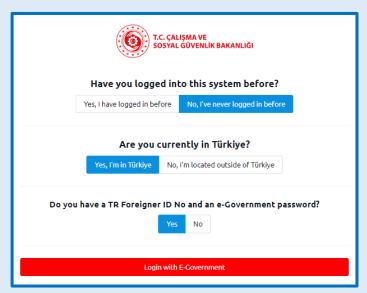
- If you choose "Yes, I have logged in before", there are two different ways to log in:
  - a. If you are going to log into the system with your previously registered e-mail address; enter your registered e-mail address and click the "Check It" button, enter the instant password (OTP code) that will be sent to your e-mail address in the box and click the "Check It" button.
  - **b.** You can log in via E-Government by clicking the "Login with E-Government" button.

| T.C. ÇALIŞMA VE<br>SOSYAL GÜVENLİK BAKANLIĞI<br>Have you logged into this system before? |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Yes, I have logged in before   | No, I've never logged in before |  |  |  |  |
| * E-Mail Address ⑦  * OTP code sent to your e-mail address ⑦                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| CHECKIT  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| or<br>Login with E-Government  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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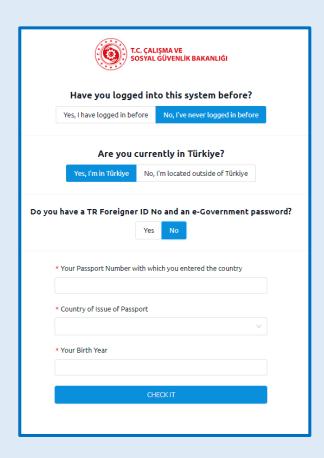


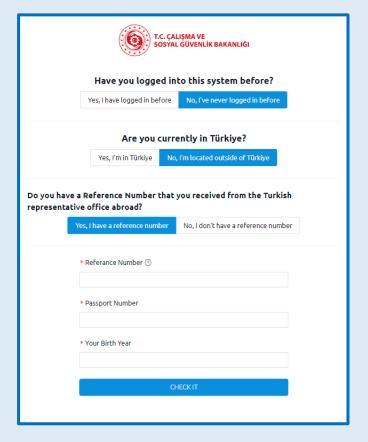
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• If you choose "No, I have never logged in before", there are 2 different ways to log in:



- a. Through "Yes, I'm in Türkiye" option; you can log in to the system with "Login with E-Government" if you have a TR Foreigner ID No and an E-Government password; if not, with your passport information with which you entered to Türkiye.
- **b.** Through "No, I'm located outside of Türkiye" option; you can log in to the system with your reference number obtained from the Turkish representative office abroad and passport information.



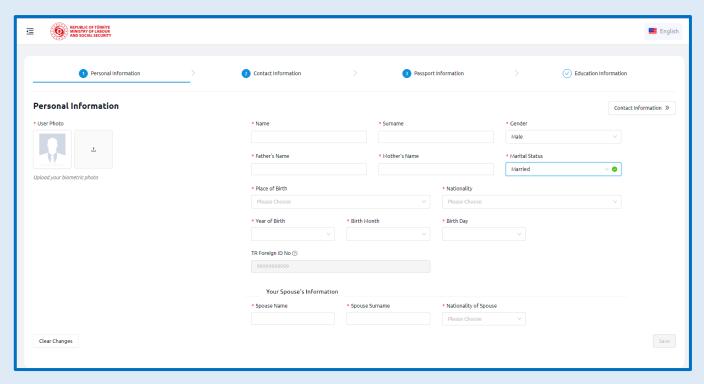




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# 2. ENTERING USER INFORMATION

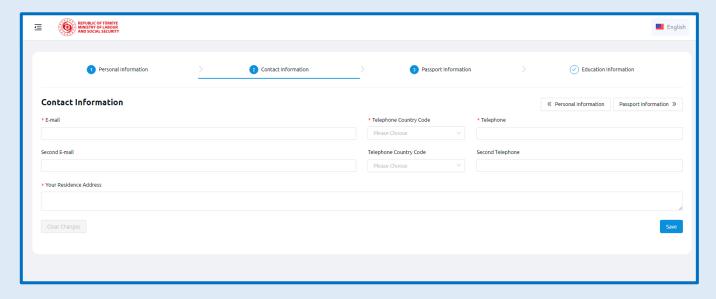
#### 2.1. Personal Information



In the Personal Information section, some information comes automatically according to the login option. The rest of the information must be filled in by the foreign applicant. This section contains the following information:

- Biometric Photograph
- Name and Surname
- Gender
- Father-Mother Name
- Marital Status
- Place of Birth
- Nationality
- Date of Birth
- TR Foreign ID No (if available)
- Spouse's Information (if available)

#### 2.2. Contact Information



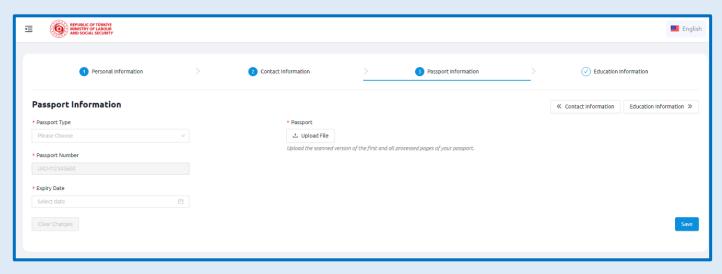
The Contact Information section contains the following information:

- E-mail
- Telephone Number
- Your Residence Address
- Second E-mail (if available)
- Second Telephone (if available)



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# 2.3. Passport Information

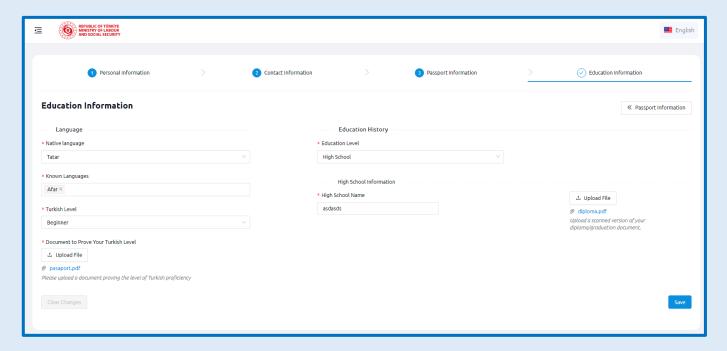


Passport Information section contains the following information:

- Passport Type
- Passport Number
- Passport Expiry Date

In addition, the scanned version of the first and all processed pages of the passport should be uploaded in "pdf" format.

## 2.4. Education Information



Education Information section contains the following information:

- Native Language of Foreigner
- Known Languages (if available)
- Turkish Level (if available, proof document should be uploaded)
- Education Level (proof document should be uploaded according to the selected level)

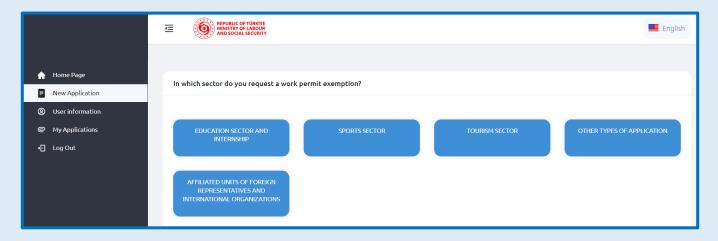


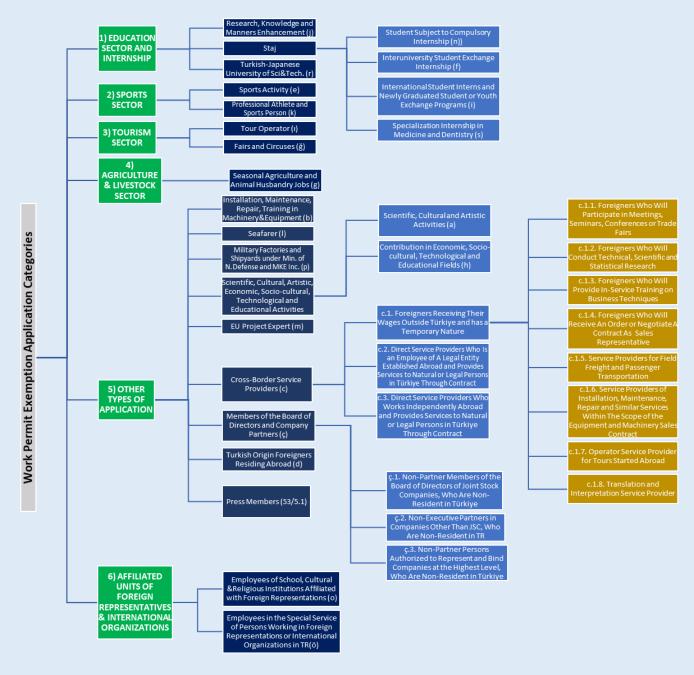
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# 3. NEW APPLICATION

## 3.1. Selecting the Sector to Work

Sector and category of the work permit exemption to be applied must be selected correctly by clicking on the "New Application" on the left tab. Wrongly chosen applications will be rejected.



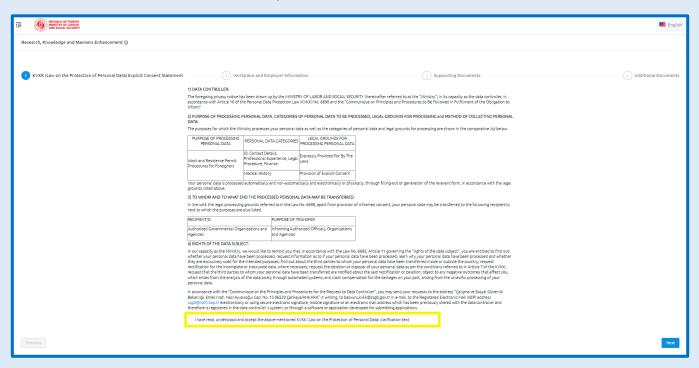




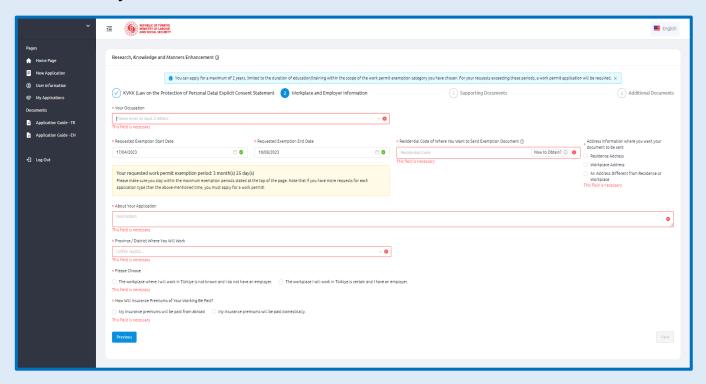
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# 3.2. Making An Application

After the application category is selected, firstly, KVKK (Law on the Protection of Personal Data) inform statement should be read and explicit consent statement should be selected.



On the next page **Workplace and Employer Information** section, the following information must be filled in correctly.





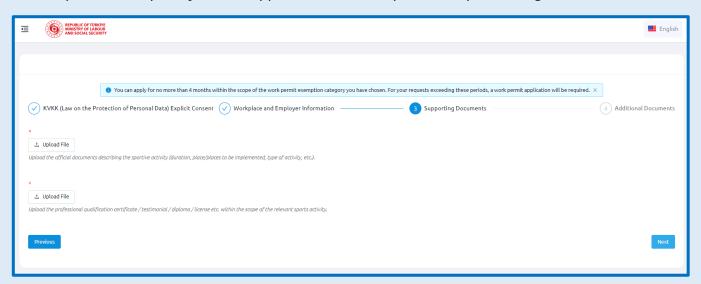
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- Your Occupation Within the Work Permit Exemption
- Requested Date Range for Work Permit Exemption
  - **a.** If the requested period is **3 months or longer**, the Residential Code information obtained from the NVI Address Registration System is entered. In addition, address type is specified by selecting whether the address is the residence or workplace address of the foreigner, or a different address.
  - b. If the requested period is **shorter than 3 months**, the foreigner is asked whether he/she requests a Work Permit Exemption Document. If not requested, if the application is evaluated positively, a verifiable document showing that the application has been approved will be issued free of charge and sent to registered e-mail address.
- Residential Code of Where You Want to Send Exemption Document (It can be obtained from the NVI Address Inquiry System on <a href="https://adres.nvi.gov.tr">https://adres.nvi.gov.tr</a>)
- Address Information Where You Want Your Document to Be Sent (Whether the foreigner has a residence or workplace address in Türkiye, or a different address is selected.)
- Province / District Where You Will Work in Türkiye
- About Your Application (Information about the purpose of the application and the scope of the work must be entered.)
- Workplace and Employer Information You Will Work in Türkiye
  - **a.** "The workplace where I will work in Türkiye is certain and I have an employer." If this option is selected, the following information must be entered:
    - 26-digit Social Security Institution (SGK) Registration No of the Workplace
    - Amount of Monthly Gross Salary Receivable by Foreigner
    - Whether the insurance premiums will be paid domestically or abroad
    - Uploading the scanned version of the signed Employment Contract
  - **b.** "The workplace where I will work in Türkiye is not known and I do not have an employer." This option should only be selected in cases where the foreigner works independently on his/her own behalf and account. In case of wrong selection, the application will not be approved and revision will be requested.
- How Will Insurance Premiums Be Paid? (Whether the insurance premiums will be paid domestically or abroad should be selected.)

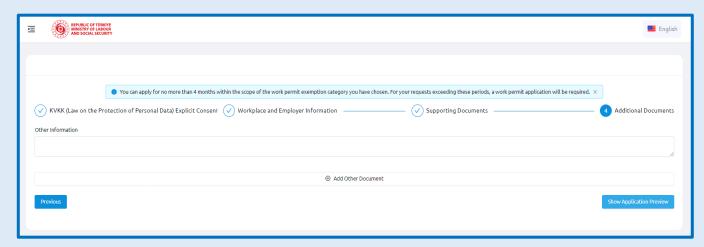


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In the **Supporting Documents** section on the next page, the requested documents regarding the type of work permit exemption you have applied for must be uploaded in pdf or image formats.



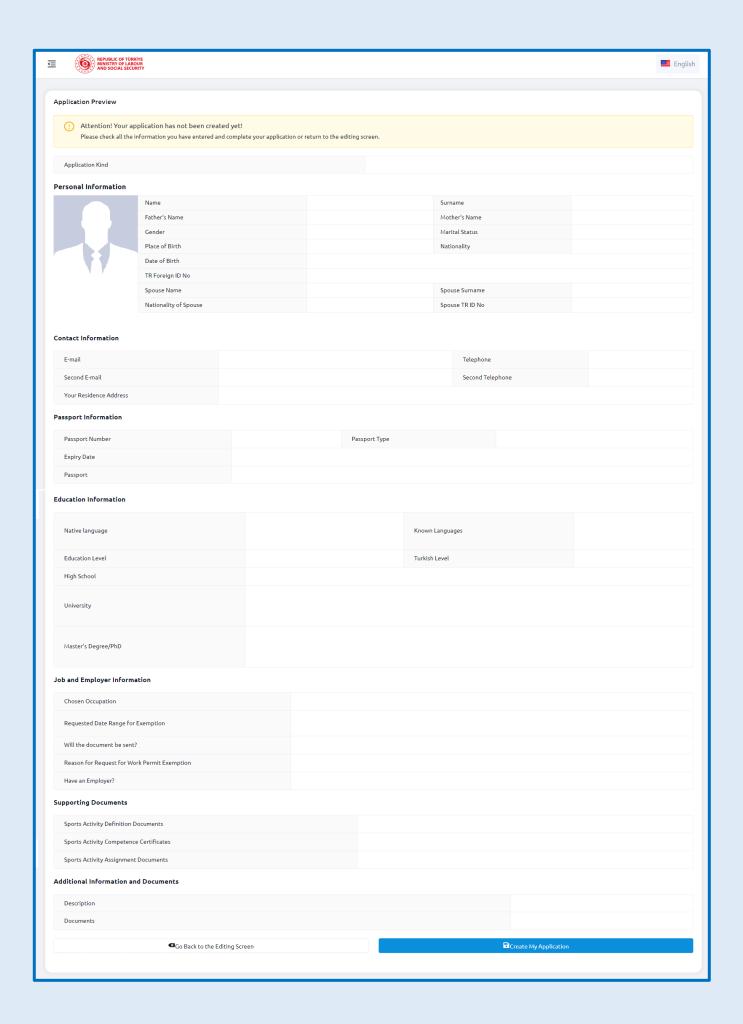
The last section, **Additional Documents**, is not a mandatory field, and on this page, you can upload information and documents that you think are important in the evaluation of the application or that you cannot fit into other document upload fields.



To complete the application, you can review your application by clicking the **"Show Application Preview"** button on the Additional Documents page, you can edit again with the *"Go Back to Editing Screen"* option to correct the missing and incorrect parts, or complete your application by clicking the *"Create My Application"* button to confirm.



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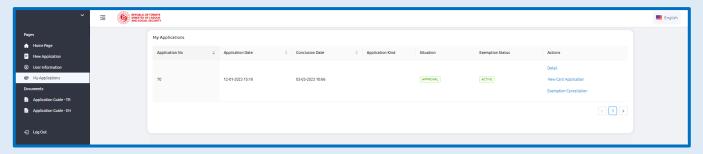


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#### 4. PROCEDURES RELATED TO APPLICATIONS

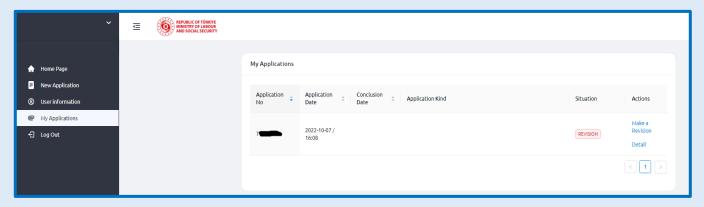
#### 4.1. Learning the Current Status of the Application

By clicking on the "My Applications" tab on the left, you can access the details of your previous applications by "Details" option under the "Actions" column, and you can view the information about the current status of your application under the "Situation" heading.



# 4.2. Revision of the Application

When there is a need to make a revision regarding the information or documents in your application, detailed information will be included in the notification to be sent to your registered e-mail address. To make the requested revision, you can make the necessary arrangements for your application to be re-evaluated by clicking the "Make a Revision" option under the "Actions" column.



# 4.3. Approval of the Application

Applications that are declared to be considered suitable at the first stage will be approved after the necessary payments are made within the legal period and a notification e-mail regarding this will be sent to your registered e-mail address. **Proof Document of Work Permit Exemption** that can be verified at <a href="https://emuafiyet.csgb.gov.tr/verify">https://emuafiyet.csgb.gov.tr/verify</a> is also sent as an attachment to this e-mail. In addition, "Situation" information of the application will appear as "APPROVAL" on "My Applications" page.

For the applications for which the requested period for Work Permit Exemption is less than 3 months and do not require a document to be issued, if considered appropriate, they will be approved directly without the need for any payment. *Proof Document of Work Permit Exemption*, which can be verified online will be sent free of charge in the attachment of the e-mail sent in this regard.

If a document is requested, the application will be approved after the deposit of the Valuable Paper Fee is confirmed in the system and the Work Permit Exemption Document will be sent to the requested address by cargo.



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Applications with a period of 3 months or longer for Work Permit Exemption to be issued, after the payment of the specified Fee and Valuable Paper Fee amounts are confirmed in the system, the application will be approved and the issued Work Permit Exemption Document will be sent to the requested address by cargo.

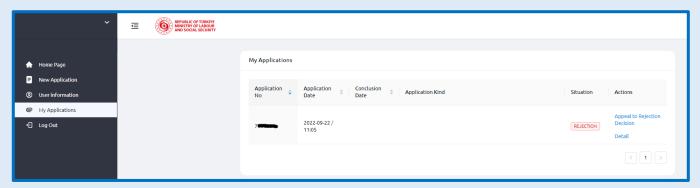
## 4.4. Rejection of the Application

The applications are evaluated by our Ministry and the applications that are not found appropriate are rejected within the framework of the relevant legislation. In case of rejection of the application, a notification e-mail including the reason for the decision will be sent to your registered e-mail address.

# 4.5. Appeal to Rejection Decision

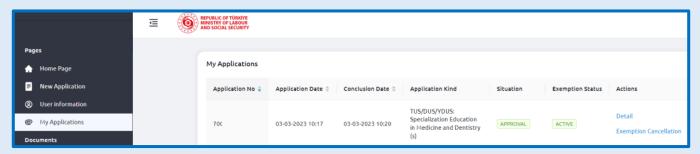
For rejected applications, if you have a valid reason to appeal for the rejected applications, you can make your appeal application within the 30-day legal period by clicking on the "Appeal to Rejection Decision" option under the "Actions" column, by submitting the information and documents proving your claims. Before making an appeal, the reason for the rejection decision that has been notified to you must be carefully examined. The rejection decision will not change unless reasons that will eliminate the base for rejection decision are presented.

In the event that the appeal to rejection decision is also not found appropriate, second appeal will not be possible. In this case, it is possible to apply to the administrative court if desired.



#### 4.6. Cancellation of Work Permit Exemption

In cases where the approved and active work permit exemption needs to be cancelled for any reason, you can make your cancellation request by clicking on the "Exemption Cancellation" option under the "Actions" column. On the pop-up screen, cancellation reason must be selected and the scanned petition for the cancellation request must be uploaded.



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## 4.7. Payment Process

No fee is charged for work permit exemption applications with a validity period of less than three months. Only Valuable Paper Fee is paid if printed document is requested.

When your work permit exemption application is evaluated positively, a notification will be sent to your registered e-mail. As the details will be included in the incoming e-mail, the specified amounts must be paid to the relevant accounts. If the requested payments are not made within 30 days as requested, your application will be rejected and there will be no option to appeal to rejection decision.

Payments can be made directly from the Interactive Tax Office of the Revenue Administration by credit card, or they can be made through contracted banks in Türkiye.

#### a. Direct Payment by Credit Card

You can make your payments through 'Payment with Reference Number [Referans Numarası İle Ödeme]' screen on the home page of (https://ivd.gib.gov.tr/) by selecting the name of the institution as 'Directorate General of International Labor Force [Uluslararası İşgücü Genel Müdürlüğü]' and using your "TR Foreigner Identity Number [T.C. Kimlik Numarası]" starting with 99 and your "Transaction Reference Number [İşlem Referans No]" information, which sent by e-mail.

# b. Alternative Payment Method

If you are going to make your payments through contracted banks in Türkiye (Ziraat Bank, Halk Bank, Vakıf Bank and other contracted banks), it should be done by paying the amount of the Work Permit Exemption Document Fee with a single receipt to the account code 9280 and Valuable Paper Fee with a single receipt to account code 9268; and the foreigner's foreign identity number starting with 99 must be declared (in case of less or more than the requested amount, the transaction cannot be concluded). In these payments, no additional money transfer or similar expenses will be charged by the banks.

Payment amounts can be seen on the system, and there is no need to submit a voucher/bank receipt to our Ministry.

# 4.8. Process of Issuing Document

Once the payment process has been completed and your application is approved, **Work Permit Exemption Document** will be sent via PTT Cargo to the specified address that you have chosen during your work permit exemption application.



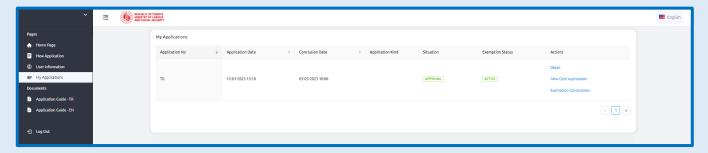




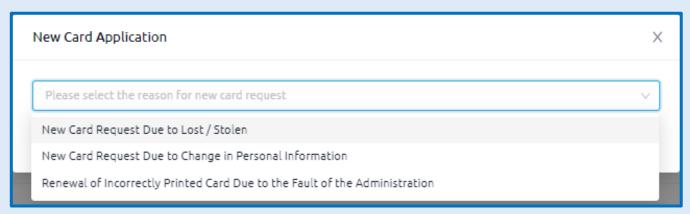
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#### 4.9. New Card Application Process

In cases where your Work Permit Exemption card needs to be renewed for any reason, you can click on the "My Applications" option on the left side and select the "New Card Application" option for your active work permit exemption. On the pop-up screen, the reason for the renewal must be selected correctly and the following instructions must be followed. If you wish, your renewed card will be sent to your previously sent address or to a different address that you will specify, after the necessary payments are made and your application is approved.

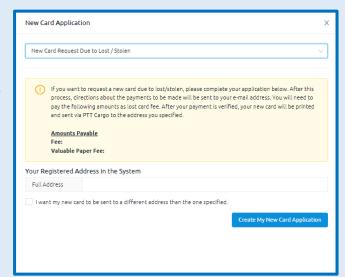


After clicking on the "New Card Application" option, the relevant reason must be selected correctly from the pop-up screen that opens.



#### a. New Card Request Due to Lost / Stolen

This option should be selected in case you lose your card or if your card is damaged for any reason. In this case, after submitting your application, you must pay the required fee and valuable paper fee as notified to your e-mail address. If your payment is confirmed by the system, your card will be reprinted and sent to the address you specified.





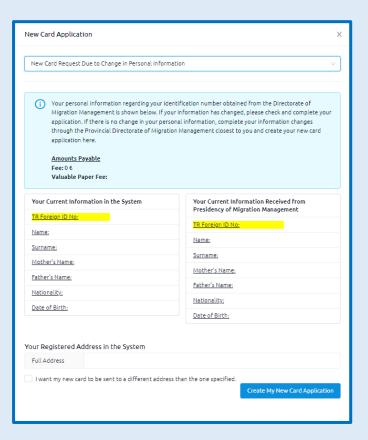
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b. New Card Request Due to Change in Personal Information

In case of any change in your personal information (name, surname, parent's name, nationality, date of birth) on your Work Permit Exemption card or if it is declared wrongly during your application, you must first apply to the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management to update your personal information of your foreign identity number.

Afterwards, you can create your card renewal request from this option after comparing your old card information with your updated personal data and making sure that it is correct.

After submitting your application, you need to deposit the value of the valuable paper as notified to your e-mail address. If your payment is confirmed by the system, your card will be reprinted and sent to the address you specified.



c. Renewal of Incorrectly Printed Card Due to the Fault of the Administration

Except for the reasons stated above, this option should be selected in cases where the information on your card is printed incorrectly due to the fault of the Administration.

If this option is selected, you must explain how the Administration made a mistake. In addition, you must upload a document proving the error and scanned front and back sides of your current Work Permit Exemption card.

In this context, your application will be subject to review by the Administration, and in case of an institutional error as a result of the review, valuable paper and fees will not be paid by you. However, if it is determined that the error is not caused by the Administration's fault, you will have to pay half of the total fee for your new card and/or the value of valuable paper.

