TRANSITNET E-CUSTOMS TRANSIT AND GUARANTEE SERVICES
In 2006, SGS started to offer, initially to the Turkish logistics sector, an alternative transit guarantee service called TransitNet. TransitNet operates under the best Transit standard, i.e. EU-NCTS Common Transit, fully compliant with WCO Kyoto Convention. Today as you can see from the hereunder picture, TransitNet is currently Principal in 20 countries within the NCTS European Common Transit region (including Turkey, Macedonia and Serbia) as well as in neighboring countries like Belarus giving access to the complete Euro Asian Economic Union territory (EAEU). In 2019, the UK, Ireland, Russia and Moldova shall be added. TransitNet offers “T1/T2/TR/BV services” from any point of departure of these 20 countries to any of the 36 current members of the NCTS Common Transit plus Euro Asian Economic Union territory (EAEU).

TRANSITNET is a universal, multimodal e-customs transit guarantee service where SGS acts as Principal towards customs on behalf of its clients (transporters brokers, freight forwarders, etc), enabling our clients to create transit declarations and submit them to any of the customs systems where SGS is Principal and track them online. The TRANSITNET interface is a secure web based application https://transitnet.sgs.com connected to 20 different customs systems and port systems, for example AP+. We have more than 150 TransitNet dedicated experts providing support 24/7/365 to our clients. The web based system in conjunction with our dedicated domain expert supports the clients and drivers across the SGS network.

In short, TRANSITNET provides benefits in the following ways:

- Shifts exports and/or imports inland
- Covers national Transit and/or international Transit
- Operates within one country or a succession of countries
- Interfaces with any customs management system
- Is independent from any international convention, it operates under national rules
- Customs deals with one reliable experienced and national service provider present internationally
- Protects integrally the state budget with protection of bank guarantees
- Predictability and sustainability of the operations and service
- Multilingual web based and user friendly application also handleings fleet, traders, commodity, etc.
FINANCIAL ADVANTAGES
• Fair and competitive pricing depending on the guarantee amount assigned per transport
• No need to deposit a bank guarantee letter or bonds for acceptance to TransitNet Services
• Through online electronic confirmation of the transit termination by the customs, client’s risk and liability is discharged in days instead of years.
• No need for additional guarantees with customs or customs escorts
• Coverage of “sensitive” goods (e.g. alcohol, cigarettes) for approved clients
• Where the legislation so permits, for example in France, client transporters provide advantages to their own client exporters in recovering the proof of tax exit ECS as of the transit’s departure, discharging the ECS / EU-A and recovering its VAT immediately, without awaiting the effective exit of the community territory of the goods, spare the drafting of ATR certificate and allowing for only one entry into customs with a single T2 up to the final destination as supported by NCTS

LOGISTIC ADVANTAGES
• Provides the logistics manager with the ability to track any of the customs transit declarations that they have submitted right from the beginning of the journey through until the end and termination
• Possibility to submit transit declarations for goods to Europe (export), from Europe (import) or in pure transit through Turkey with the same platform
• Ability to use sub-contractors’ vehicles
• TransitNet T1 includes the ENS details, at no additional cost or inconvenience to produce ENS data (including goods to EU entry ports like Trieste, Toulon, Constanta, Varna, etc)
• Our services are available 24/7/365, we have offices manned round the clock to provide support to our clients and their drivers. To improve our service offering, we have several strategic partnerships such as with SAMER, SOGECA, Billitz and Parisi
• TransitNet benefits from SGS’ authorized consignors status with rights to affix SGS seals .
• Providing a greater range of services through partners or client centers not only in the countries with a common transit regime, but also with countries such as currently Moldova and Belarus
• The priority and minimum time loss in the Ro-Ro port customs offices
• Unlimited number of customs departure and destination per single vehicle including the possibility to transship partial cargo en route
• Possibility to deliver directly to the warehouses of the EU authorized consignees at any time of the day and at the weekend without any obligation to go to the customs office
• From French departure possibility to start without need to present goods to the customs office of departure

EASE OF SERVICE
• Fully scalable secure platform enabling an unlimited number of users and simultaneous submission of transit declarations to more than one customs offices
• No additional work load, no additional service cost for submitting two declarations, e.g. one Turkish T1 declaration to the Turkish Customs Administration and automatically producing a second (cloning) successive BY (Belorussian) transit declaration against a single fee payment (alike for a single declaration)
• Integration through an ERP plug-in with client’s software, shipping lines (UN RoRo DFDS) to automate data entry.
• A new and intuitive user interface enabling a very fast and efficient data entry with the possibility to import existing data (e.g. goods details) from existing data in various formats including excel
• Clients can also submit TIR pre-notification through TransitNet

EXAMPLES OF TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS
WE PROVIDE SERVICES AND GUARANTEE FOR
• T1 declaration for the transportations from Turkey, the Iranian or Georgian border to EU or EFTA without TIR Carnet (Ro-Ro route, Greek, Serbian and Romanian Land Routes)
• T1/T2 declarations for the transportations from the main EU countries, e.g. declarations are submitted to the customs administrations of Germany, France, Italy, Romania, Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Macedonia and Lithuania, etc. to Turkey, Serbia, etc.
• ENS and TIR (MRN) declarations which are required on all the Ro-Ro Lines
• The transportation from a port like Marseille to Lyon or Pendik to Ankara, etc.
TransitNet and all its team members specialized in T1/T2 since 2006 are waiting for you to enjoy our first in class services.

WHY SGS?
SGS is the world’s leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 95,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 2,400 offices and laboratories around the world. More recently SGS started to offer Services for the Transport, Logistics and Brokerage Sector.

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