

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE



Presidential Decree on Certain Measures Taken in the Field of Disaster and Emergency Management under the State of Emergency

Decree no. 142

Purpose

ARTICLE 1- (1) The aim of this Presidential Decree is to take certain measures in the field of disaster and emergency management within the scope of the state of emergency declared with the Presidential Decision no. 6785 dated 8 February 2023.

Measures taken concerning the right ownership application and procedures

ARTICLE 2- (1) In places declared as disaster-area affecting general life due to the earthquakes that occurred on 6 February 2023, the announcement on the right ownership application to be made for those who request to get building loan or have building constructed by benefiting from the Law on Measures To Be Taken and Assistance to be Provided Regarding Natural Disasters Affecting General Public Life (Law no. 7269 dated 15 May 1959) shall be made by the civil administration authority at the location and on the official website of Disaster and Emergency Management Authority. In this announcement, it shall be stated that within two months from the date of the announcement, applications can be made in writing to the offices of civil administration at the location or to the application centres determined by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency or through the e-Government Gateway. Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency may grant an additional period of maximum one month for the applications.

(2) Application results shall be announced by the civil administration authority at the location, on the official website of the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency and through the e-Government Gateway.

(3) The announcements made pursuant to the first and second paragraphs shall replace the notification made in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Notifications (Law no. 7201 dated 11 February 1959).

(4) Those who are not accepted as right owners may file an objection in writing to the civil administration authority at the location or to the application centres determined by the

Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency or through the e-Government Gateway within fifteen days.

(5) For the disaster victims who have collapsed or heavily damaged houses, workplaces and barns, which have been determined by technical committees of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change in the places accepted as disaster area affecting general life due to the earthquakes that occurred on 6 February 2023, procedures shall be carried out without seeking the issues specified in the eighth paragraph of Article 29 of the said Law regarding the construction of houses, workplaces, barns and all kinds of infrastructure and social facilities or the provision of credit support, provided that they are entitled in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 7269 and their debiting procedures are performed. In addition, the restrictions set forth in the third paragraph of the same article shall not apply to the aforementioned procedures.

(6) Except for the third and eighth paragraphs of Article 29 of the Law No. 7269, the provisions of the Law No. 7269 regarding the severely damaged houses, workplaces and barns shall apply to the houses, workplaces and barns that have been determined as moderately damaged and demolished since their reinforcement is not feasible according to the science and craft rules in the places accepted as disaster area affecting general life due to the earthquakes that occurred on 6 February 2023.

Exemptions and Exceptions

ARTICLE 3- (1) Purchase, sale, mortgage, land registry-cadastral procedures of immovable properties due to the implementation of projects to be financed by external loans and grants to be provided from international organisations in order to eliminate the damages caused by earthquakes in places accepted as disaster area affecting general life due to the earthquakes that occurred on 6 February 2023; tenders, contracts, licences and other procedures related to movable and immovable properties to be purchased or reconstructed or repaired; and all kinds of municipal procedures related to construction works and infrastructure, and declarations, commitments and contracts to be made by those who will benefit from this application shall be exempt from all kinds of taxes, duties, participation fees, fees and charges.

(2) All kinds of prefabricated, container and similar temporary shelter materials, building materials, machinery (including construction and construction machinery to be purchased for public institutions and organisations) within the scope of national and international projects carried out in order to eliminate the damages caused by earthquakes in places accepted as disaster area affecting general life due to the earthquakes that occurred on 6 February 2023; motor vehicles, vehicles, tools, equipment, instruments, devices and spare parts, aid materials, disaster and logistics equipment and tools, transport vehicles and vehicles to be used within the scope of disaster and emergency activities may be imported or have imported by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency by receiving the approval of the Ministry of Commerce. These imported goods shall be exempt from customs duty and all kinds of taxes, duties, fees, funds and other financial obligations levied together with this duty.

Entry into force

ARTICLE 4- (1) This Presidential Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Execution

ARTICLE 5- (1) The provisions of the hereby Presidential Decree shall be executed by the President.

12 April 2023

Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN
PRESIDENT

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Presidential Decree on Investments in Renewable Energy Resource Areas under the State of Emergency

Decree no. 143

Purpose

ARTICLE 1- (1) The aim of this Presidential Decree is to take certain measures with regard to investments in renewable energy resource areas within the scope of the state of emergency declared with the Presidential Decision no. 6785 dated 8 February 2023.

Measures taken concerning investments in renewable energy resource areas

ARTICLE 2- (1) The periods stipulated for the utilisation of the electricity in the free market that has been generated within the scope of the contracts which are ongoing as of the date of entry into force of this Presidential Decree and the competitions of which were held pursuant to Article 4 of the Law on the Use of Renewable Energy Resources for the Purpose of Electricity Generation (Law no. 5346 dated 10 May 2005) and the relevant legislation shall be extended for three months.

Entry into force

ARTICLE 3- (1) This Presidential Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

Execution

ARTICLE 4- (1) The provisions of the hereby Presidential Decree shall be executed by the President.

19 April 2023

Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN

PRESIDENT

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**Presidential Decree on Amendment of Presidential Decree on Measures
Taken in the Judiciary under the State of Emergency**

Decree no. 145

ARTICLE 1- The following paragraph was added to Article 2 of the Presidential Decree No. 120 on Measures Taken in the Judiciary under the State of Emergency:

“(11) As from 6 February 2023, the submission periods for cheques drawn by natural and legal persons whose place of residence have been located in the places set out in tenth paragraph shall be suspended until 9 June 2023 (including this date).”

ARTICLE 2- This Presidential Decree shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 3- The provisions of the hereby Presidential Decree shall be executed by the President.

2 May 2023

Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN
PRESIDENT