



TURSSA – TURKISH INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION

Who Is A Ship Supplier?

SHIP SUPPLIERS are the Supermarket, Grossmarket and/or Construction Markets where the ships do their shopping from. SHIP SUPPLY: is a profession that meets the material needs of ships such as food, maintenance and repair, cabin, machinery, spare parts, which developed depending on the maritime industry, but whose importance and nature were not fully known until the last century. Ship suppliers play an important role in the smooth operation of the entire system (maritime trade and shipping). Without them, the complex world of maritime logistics would not be able to respond to ship suppliers' different needs of ships of different sizes and characteristics at different times. Today, ship suppliers represent a growing sector by providing value-added employment at all ports.

A large part of international trade is carried out by sea in our country, as in the rest of the world, due to its environment-friendly, low-cost and safe nature. It has enabled the creation of sub-industries in line with the needs of the maritime industry. The "Ship Supply Industry", which is also referred to as "Food Supply", which was developed depending on the maritime industry, but whose importance could not be fully realized that this is a sector that requires serious special regulations and attention, considering its application area, trade volume and international maritime law.

Ship Supply Industry in Turkey

The history of shipping has a background of at least 5,000 years and has progressed arm in arm with the ship supplying sector. The maritime history goes back to the first ages in Turkey and started with the Ionians and still continues today with international companies. Turkey has a vital and strategic location where international maritime is intense, and since the **BOSPHORUS** and **DARDANELLE** straits are the only way to enter the Black Sea, the straits serve as a very important corridor for both the countries in the region and the countries that have commercial connections with it.

Due to the geographical and strategic location of our country, Bosphorus and Dardanelle Straits, Aegean Sea, Black Sea and Mediterranean coasts have been one of the most active points of maritime trade since ancient times and are still the focus of attention of the maritime world today. **Izmir, Iskenderun and Mersin** ports are also important «port centers» for commercial ships in their region.





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Because of Turkey being in such an important region, there has been a need of an association for the ship suppliers all around Turkey to gather under one roof. This is how **TURSSA – TURKISH SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION** was born.

TURSSA was established in 2003 to provide support to its members, to fulfill its global trade functions, to register labor standards and to reflect the strong vision of being a union and continues on its way by growing every year with 35 members.

With the persistent efforts, some of our leading company's owners, registration to ISSA (International Ship Suppliers & Services Association) membership was recognized, our association and our member companies, had the opportunity to become a link in the international ship supply chain. Thus, it has gained an important position not only nationally but also in the international arena by interacting with approximately 2000 ship supply companies around the world. Membership of ISSA, which has members in all major ports around the world, has been an important initiative for our association.

Besides our Membership to ISSA, since January 2010 our Membership in the status “Observer Member” has been approved by OCEAN and we participate in all the meetings held.

Executive Board Members

PRESIDENT – MR. GEORGE SARIS (2011- ...)

Turssa Chairman of the Board of Directors was born in 1957 in Istanbul. He completed his secondary education at Zografyon Private Greek Boys' High School.

He is the founder of Atlas Ship Supply Gemi Tedarik Hizmetleri Ticaret A.S. and he has been dealing with ship supplier services in Turkey since 1979. George Saris is married and has two children.

Mr. Saris is fluent in English and Greek. Actively continuing his membership in the founding board of TURSSA, Saris continues to serve as the chairman since 2011.

VICE PRESIDENT- MR. ZIHNI MEMISOGLU

He was born on January 3, 1966 in Rize. After completing his primary and secondary education there, he came to Istanbul. He started his career at a very young age. He founded the first GIMAS company in 1992.

He has been working in the ship supply industry for 26 years. He got together with other colleagues in Turkey and initiated the establishment of TURSSA in 2003.





After establishing his first company abroad in Greece in 2013, he decided to further expand his activities in the food sector in the international arena and established a new company in the Netherlands in 2016.

He continues his work in the service sector, to which he wholeheartedly depends, on domestic and international platforms with great pleasure. He is married and has three children.

GENERAL SECRETARY – MR. OSMAN BILGIN

He was born in Çorum (Mecitozu) in 1973. He graduated from Dokuz Eylul University Maritime Faculty and he completed his advanced studies in Maritime Business Management Department.

He transferred his shares in his company to his partners in 2016, of which he founded and served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors between 2000 and 2016, Maritime and Foreign Trade Inc.”.

Currently, He is the founding partner of "Mare Trading LLC" operating in the USA and the Turkey representative of "SevenSeas" group operating globally.

Having devoted himself to shipping, Mr. Bilgin continues to work as a Board Member (General Secretary) at the Turkish Ship Suppliers' Association (TURSSA), a Board Member at the Turkish Maritime Federation (TURDEF), and a Manager and Member in many local and foreign non-governmental organizations. In his social life, Bilgin, who is a member of Maritime Faculty Alumni Association (DEFMED), Deniz Temiz Association (TURMEPA) He is married and has a two children, he also has a good command of English.

TREASURER – MR. HAKAN DOGAN KAYALI

He was born in 1976 in Istanbul. He completed his secondary education at Dogus High School. He completed his higher education at the Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Economics. He returned to Turkey in 2001 and started his duty in the family company. Kayali, who has partnerships in different companies providing duty-free goods sales, shipping agency and maritime transportation services, he is also the general manager of FALCON. He is married and has one child. He is a member of the board of directors at TURSSA. He is fluent in English.





MEMBER – CAPTAIN EROL CEYLAN

He was born in 1962 in Istanbul. He graduated from Kabataş High School for Boys in 1979 and from ITU Maritime Faculty in 1984. He worked as a Long-Distance Captain.

After his ship life, he worked as the Operations Manager in maritime companies, and subsequently his own company Tuna Denizcilik Turizm San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti, ship management and brokerage, Tuna Gemi İkmal San. Trade Ltd. Sti continues its activities in the supply of maps, publications and safety materials. He is married and has 2 children and speaks English.

ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – NESE LINDA A. KONAKKURAN

She was born in 1991 in the USA. She graduated high school in Bursa Cumhuriyet High School. She completed her bachelor's degree in "Kyrgyzstan-Turkey Manas University" in Bishkek and graduated from the Chinese Language and Literature department. She has been working as TURSSA Board of Directors Assistant since March 2020. Besides her mother-tongue being English, she has a good command of Kyrgyz language, Russian and Chinese.





Our Members



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2 ADMIRAL GEMİ İKMAL TİC. LTD.ŞTİ.	MURAT GUCI GEÇGİL	Kemankeş Karamustafa Paşa, Rıhtım Cad./fransız Geçidi C Blok No:5, 34425 Beyoğlu/Istanbul	
3 ALFA DENİZCİLİK TİCARET LTD.ŞTİ.	TEOFANI MEGA	Piyalepaşa Mah. Stat Sok. 33 Kasımpaşa, Beyoğlu, Istanbul	
4 ARMA ULU SLARARASI KUMANYACILIK TAŞ. HİZ. VE PAZ. DIŞ TİC. A.Ş.	ILKER TOPKARA-ALİ ÇAPACI	Fatih Mah. 1203 Sok. No:24, Sarnic-Gaziemir, 35410, Izmir	
5 ATLAS ULU SLARARASI KUMANYACILIK TİC.A.Ş.	YORGO SARIŞ	Derfterdar Mahallesi, Otakçılar Cd. No :60/A, 34050 Eyüp/Istanbul	
6 AVS KÜRESEL GEMİ TEDARİĞİ VE YÖNETİM A.Ş.	ABDÜLVAHİT ŞİMŞEK	Bağlarbaşı, 34800, Sakarya Sk. No:33, 34844 Maltepe/Istanbul	
7 BEŞİKTAŞ MARINE DENİZ.HİZ.VE END.ÜR.LTD.ŞTİ.	ATEŞ KARACA	Evliya Çelebi, Genç Osman Cd. No:45, 34944 Tuzla/Istanbul	
8 CANTAŞ DENİZCİLİK YANGIN GÜVENLİK SİSTEMLERİ SAN. VE TİC. LTD.	HAKAN YILMAZ	Evliya Çelebi, Genç Osman Cd. Ebe Sk. No:7, Tuzla/Istanbul	
9 DFS GÜMRÜKSÜZ SATIŞ MAĞAZA İŞLETMELİĞİ TİC.A.Ş.	HAKAN DOĞAN KAYALI	Reşitpaşa Mahallesi Eski Büyükdere Caddesi Park Plaza No: 14 Kat: 11 34467 Maslak / Sarıyer	
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11 DÜZKOÇ TURİZM İTHALAT VE İHRACAT A.Ş.	RECEP DÜZGİT	Reşitpaşa Mahallesi Eski Büyükdere Caddesi Park Plaza No: 14 Kat: 11 34467 Maslak / Sarıyer	
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13 ERTEK KİMYA TİCARET VE SANAYİ A.Ş.	AZİZ ZİYA ERDEN	Esenkent Mahallesi Methiye Sokak No:1 ÜMRANIYE / İSTANBUL	
14 FALCON GÜMRÜKSÜZ MAĞAZA İŞLETMELİĞİ VE TİC.A.Ş.	HAKAN DOĞAN KAYALI	Koşuyolu, Gömeç Sok. Binnaz Apt. No:32 D:2, 34718 Kadıköy/Istanbul	
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19	KAMARİN KUMANYA VE GEMİ MALZEMELERİ SAN. VE TİC. LTD. ŞTİ.	SEBAHATTİN KARAER	Çavuşoğlu, Seddülbahir Cd. No: 43, 34873 Kartal/İstanbul
20	KAYAMAR DENİZCİLİK MURAT KILINÇOĞLU	MURAT KILINÇOĞLU	Cumhuriyet Mahallesi Fatih Sultan Mehmet Caddesi No: /A İskenderun
21	KMG DENİZCİLİK ACENTELİĞİ VE KUMANYACILIK PAZ. TİC. LTD.	NESLIHAN ÜÇÜNCÜ	Soğanlık Yeni Mah. Aheste Sk. No:1 Kent Plus Sitesi C Blok D: 36, 34880, Kartal/İstanbul
22	MARE TEDARİK LOJİSTİK DENİZCİLİK VE DİŞ TİC.A.Ş.	OSMAN BILGIN	1476 Sok. Tibas Alsancak Apt.No:1/3, 35220, Alsancak, İzmir
23	METRO TEKNİK MALZEME VE İKMAL LTD. ŞTİ.	ÖZGÜR ÖZDEMİR	Aydıntepe Mah. D100 Karayolu Üzeri Bahar pazarlama iş hanı no.14, 34947 Tuzla/İstanbul
24	NBS SHIP SUPPLY DENİZCİLİK A.Ş.	MATEY DUMAV	Sümer, No., Zübeyde Hanım Cd. No:386, 34025 Zeytinburnu/İstanbul
25	ONURSAN GEMİ İNŞAA ONARIM TİC.LTD.ŞTİ	YILMAZ ONUR	İçmeler, Rauf Orbay Cad./Güldere Sok. No:8, 34947 Tuzla/İstanbul
26	ÖZGEN BOYA SANAYİ VE TİCARET A.Ş.	AYGÜN ÖZGEN-EMRE ÖZGEN	RAUF ORBAY CAD. NO:15/15A 34550 İÇMELER / TUZLA İSTANBUL / TURKEY
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28	ŞEKERCİLER DENİZCİLİK SAN.VE TİC.LTD.ŞTİ.	HAKAN ŞEKERCİ-EMRE API	Evliya Çelebi Mh. Uyum Sk. No: 3 İçmeler - Tuzla -İSTANBUL
29	ŞİMŞEKLER GENEL KUMANYACILIK VE DİŞ TİCARET A.Ş.	BASRİ DEDE	Kazım Dirik Mah. Atatürk Cd. Merkez İşhanı No: 72 / 4 D: 7 / 8 35800 Aliağa / İZMİR
30	TUNA GEMİ İKMAL SAN.TİC.LTD.ŞTİ.	EROL CEYLAN-ERHAN TOPALOĞLU	Evliya Çelebi Mah. Genç Osman Cad. No.44A/1 Tuzla, 34944 İstanbul - Turkey
31	TURMAR SÖRVEY MÜŞAVİRLİK DENİZ TİC.A.Ş.	BURÇ ÇANGA	İnönü Caddesi, Turaboğlu Sokak, Hamdiye Yazgan İş Merkezi.No.4 Kat.3 34742 Kozyatağı-İstanbul
32	UMUT DENİZCİLİK GEMİ VE YAT MALZEMELERİ SAN.TİC.LTD.ŞTİ.	UMUT CEVDET SARI -SEBASTIAN LECOQ	Camii Kebir Mah. Bayramyeri Sk. No.9/1 Kasımpaşa - İSTANBUL
33	VOLTAR KUMANYACILIK VE GIDA ÜRÜNLERİ İÇ VE DİŞ TİCARET SANAYİ LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ	YARKIN ÖNCÜL	Yunus Emre Mahallesi 7402/1 Sk. No: 1 H/ Bornova/İzmir





Legislation Studies Done by TURSSA For The Ship Supplier Sector In Turkey

TURSSA has resolved the export restrictions imposed on many goods, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, which are the main subject of the ship supplier sector.

Several online meetings were arranged and applications were made to the relevant ministries in order to be able to take action and solve these matters during this difficult time.

TURSSA Activities

- 23-24 November 2018 –ISSA Convention & Trade Exhibition-Istanbul-Turkey

With the participation of domestic and foreign sector stakeholders in the organization; Conferences and panels were held on the topics of digital transformation of the industry, blockchain technology and its effects on the industry, the e-commerce revolution, ship recycling and the duties of ship suppliers.





- *08-09 Kasım 2019- ISSA Convention & Trade Exhibition-Busan – South Korea*

The 64th ISSA Conference and Fair organization was held on 8-9 November 2019 in Busan, the capital of South Korea. The association president, Mr. George Saris, took part in this organization both as a representative of TURSSA and as a Treasurer and Vice President of ISSA.



- *Neva Fair – 17-20 September 2019*

For the International Shipbuilding Maritime Fair and Conference (Neva-Fair), which was attended by the IMEAK Chamber of Shipping and held in Russia - Saint Petersburg, on September 17-20 2019, an article introducing the ship supplying industry was prepared for the Maritime Trade magazine by The Chamber of Shipping. The mentioned article appeared in the magazine was prepared for the Fair in Russian.





Visits Made by The Board Of Directors

In 2020 and early 2021, by the TURSSA Board of Directors, beginning with the Istanbul Customs and Trade Regional Directorate, The Chamber of Shipping and various port authorities were visited to discuss the ship Suppliers sectoral problems.

On behalf of the TURSSA Board of Directors;

**George Saris
President**

