

Development in Rural Land Arrangement and Legal Regulations in Turkey

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ABSTRACT

Although Turkey has great agricultural and natural wealth potential due to its soil structure, climate and topography, it faces big problems because of its 37% rural population, 45% of agricultural employment and insufficient agricultural and rural development policies. As a result of this fact, both the quality and the sizes of agricultural holdings reduced and also numbers of them are increased.

In Turkey, rural land arrangements have been performing by two different methods- one of them is performed in whole Turkey except the reform region, the other one is just performed in reform region - and two legal references. Turkey and especially Southeast Anatolia Project region needed big-scaled rural land arrangements.

The paper presents developments in rural land arrangement laws and new legal regulations related to obtain land for some precaution in rural land arrangements in Turkey.

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