

THE ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO DECISION DATED 06.12.2006 AND NUMBERED 51/1462 OF CAPITAL MARKETS BOARD OF TURKEY

Pursuant to Article 10/A of Capital Market Law, the transactions for dematerializing the capital market instruments and monitoring under Central Registry Agency (CRA) are carried out by CRA, banks and brokerage houses. Pursuant to the applicable dematerialization legislation, starting from 01.11.2006, each investor;

- is required to submit T.R. identity number received from Central Population Administration System (MERNIS) for full taxpayer real entities, and
- Tax Identity Number received from the Ministry of Finance for legal entities and limited taxpayers completely and accurately to CRA.

MERNIS information submitted for full taxpayer real entities and Tax Identity Number information submitted for limited taxpayers and legal entities are verified by the Central Registry Agency and brokerage firms through the Central Population Administration System and the Ministry of Finance.

The investors, with such inconsistency and deficiencies in their accounts by the banks and brokerage houses where they carry out capital market transactions, have the risk of not being able to make any transaction with equities, private sector bonds and investment funds (Government Debt Securities after dematerialization date).

In order to ensure our investors not to experience any problem in their transactions, it is vital for them to check whether T.R. identity number for full taxpayer real entities and tax identity number for legal entities and limited taxpayers submitted to the banks and brokerage houses, where their accounts are available, comply with the information they will obtain from <http://tckimlik.nvi.gov.tr> and www.gelirler.gov.tr websites and in case of any discrepancy, to eliminate this deficiency / inconsistency by the institution where the wrong information takes place (related birth registry office, tax office or the brokerage house with the account). We hereby announce this to the public.