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Number: 18454353-100.04.02[100.04.02]-30147 **Subject**: Unprocessed Gold Import Quota Application

To Whom It May Concern

With the letter of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance dated 01.11.2024, from 01.01.2022 until 07.08.2023, when the quota application started, within the scope of the Inward Processing Regime or as a "free" payment method to be added to the capital of a legal entity resident in Turkey or to be offset from export proceeds. Precious metals intermediary institutions that have not made any unprocessed gold import transactions (cash or cash payment) or net purchases of unprocessed gold in Borsa İstanbul, and precious metals intermediary institutions whose membership to Borsa İstanbul A.S. has been realized after the quota application has been started, and Among the precious metals intermediary institutions whose operating licenses were returned within the scope of the decisions of the 13th Chamber of the Council of State, dated 26.12.2022, numbered E: 2019/3051, K:2022/4968 and dated 26.12.2022, numbered E: 2019/3052, K: 2022/4966, it was deemed appropriate to allocate 570 kilograms of unprocessed gold as reserves to be distributed. Our members within this scope are required to submit their requests to Borsa İstanbul within the first 5 business days of the month. The notification will be made as specified in our Announcement dated 03.05.2024 and numbered E-18454353-100.04.02[100.04.02]-26010. If the collected demands exceed the amount allocated as reserve, the amount in question will be shared equally among all claimants and under no circumstances exceeding 25 kilograms. Our members within this scope must contact the Precious Metals and Diamond Market Directorate on the business days following the fifth business day of the relevant month in order to learn the finalized quota amounts to be allocated.

On the other hand, in accordance with the aforementioned letter of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance, a change has been made in the quota distribution for our other members and our members must contact the Precious Metals and Diamond Market Directorate.

Kindly submitted to your information.

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