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To whom it may concern,


This letter declares the following facts upon the request of "TÜBİTAK- BİLGEM Kamu Sertifikasyon Merkezi (Governmental Certification Center, hereafter TÜBİTAK- BİLGEM KamuSM).

1. Turkish Information and Communication Technologies Authority (hereafter ICTA) is designated as the regulatory and auditing body for electronic certificate service providers in Turkey by the Turkish Electronic Signature Law.
2. ICTA is thus responsible for publishing the by-laws that electronic certificate service providers are obliged to conform with. Upon a notification, a nominee is audited by ICTA to become a qualified electronic certificate service provider. ICTA conducts biannual audits and non-periodical audits to assure the continuity of conformance with law and by-laws.
3. Hereby ICTA declares that TÜBİTAK- BİLGEM KamuSM is a qualified electronic certificate service provider in Turkey as of 30th of June, 2005.
4. The last supervision of TÜBİTAK-BİLGEM KamuSM was held by ICTA between 8th and 9th of December 2016 according to Turkish Electronic Signature Law, by-laws and the following standards referred in these legislation; "*ETSI TS 101 456 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI), v1.4.3; Policy Requirements for certification authorities issuing qualified certificates*" and "*ETSI TS 102 042 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures(ESI), v2.4.1; Policy requirements for certification authorities issuing public key certificates*" and "*CA/Browser Forum Baseline Requirements Certificate Policy for the Issuance and Management of Publicly-Trusted Certificates v.1.4.1*". Supervision Process was completed on 16th of December 2016.

This letter, written in Turkish and English Annex, is written to notify the public and any relevant third party who may request the above information. In case of divergent interpretation, the original Turkish text shall prevail.

Yours sincerely,

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