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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to all the Embassies in Ankara and has the honor to bring the following matter into the Embassies’ attention.

The filigrane used when printing and producing the Phytosanitary Certificate and the Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export for our country’s export of plants and plant-based products has been changed. Technical qualities of the filigrane and further information on the change of concern can be found on the web-site.

<https://www.tarimorman.gov.tr/Konu/1963/Yeni_Logolu_BSS>

The issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export on paper with the new filigrane will begin by August 1st, 2020. However, certificates printed on papers which are in stock and have the old filigrane on will be considered valid until December 31st, 2021. Past this date, Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export prints with the old filigrane will not be in use anymore and certificates will be issued with the new filigrane from January 1st, 2022 on.

Enclosed are samples of the Phytosanitary Certificate and the Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export, printed on paper with the new filigrane, to be kindly conveyed to your institutions of relevance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Embassies residing in Ankara the assurances of its highest consideration.

 Ankara, June 12th, 2020

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