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Subject: Unprocessed Gold Import Quota Application

## To Whom It May Concern

As it is known, considering the negative effects of the increase in unprocessed gold imports on the foreign trade balance and balance of payments, a monthly total import quota is applied within the scope of unprocessed gold imports as of 07.08.2023, as a measure to reduce the increase rate of gold imports.

In accordance with the letter of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance dated 04.02.2025, a change has been made in the quota distribution for Borsa İstanbul members operating in the Precious Metals Market. Borsa İstanbul members operating in the Precious Metals Market must contact the Precious Metals and Diamond Market Directorate to obtain information about the current quota distribution.

On the other hand, the practice of submitting requests via the KASA application Electronic Instruction System (ELTAS) within the first 5 business days of each month, which was implemented for some of the members of Borsa İstanbul operating in the Precious Metals Market, has been abolished for the current members who became members of Borsa İstanbul before 31.12.2024 (inclusive). Quota allocations will be made to members in this scope in amounts determined by the Ministry, without the need to submit a request. The request submission application will only be valid for precious metals brokerage firms that will become members of Borsa İstanbul after 31.12.2024.

Kindly submitted to your information.

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