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Subject: Announcement Regarding Bags of Bullion, Bars and Granules Brought to Borsa İstanbul Custody Vault.

To Whom It May Concern

In summary, Article 4 titled “Unprocessed precious metals” of the Communiqué on Precious Metal Standards and Refineries (Communiqué No: 2023/1), Article 6 titled “Precious metals to be traded on the Stock Exchange” of the same Communiqué, and Article 2.1.1.2 titled “Properties of standard unprocessed precious metals that are produced by refineries” of Borsa İstanbul A.Ş. Precious Metals and Diamond Market Procedure stipulate that the standard unprocessed precious metals to be traded on Borsa İstanbul must bear the fineness mark of the refineries included in Borsa İstanbul Refinery List, and each ingot or bar must bear the refinery’s emblem or mark, ingot serial number, purity setting, and weight information (except for large ingots). Granulated silver must be in granular packaging, and the packaging must bear the seal, fineness, weight, and refinery name or emblem.

However, recently, it has been observed that precious metals in ingots, bars, and granules that do not comply with the aforementioned procedures and principles are being brought to Borsa İstanbul Custody Vault. Precious metals that do not comply with these regulations are not accepted Borsa İstanbul Custody Vault and are not allowed to be traded. If these precious metals are attempted to be imported, a return to origin process is initiated.

It has been deemed necessary to remind that our members who wish to deliver the relevant precious metal to Borsa İstanbul are responsible for any losses that may arise in case of non-compliance with the aforementioned regulations and that utmost care must be taken in complying with the regulations to avoid any grievances.

Kindly submitted to your information.

Yours Sincerely,

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Annex-1: English Announcement Regarding Bags of Bullion, Bars and Granules Brought to Borsa İstanbul Custody Vault.