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Recently, some news appear on media referring to our Agency concerning the sales process of Oyakbank A.Ş. to ING Bank N.V. Therefore, the following announcement is deemed necessary to be made for sound public information.

Pursuant to the Article 8 and 18 of the Banking Law Nr. 5411 and upon the Regulation on Operations of and Indirect Shareholding in Banks Subject to Permission; share transfer applications made to our Agency are assessed accurately. Accordingly, any information and document foreseen in the legislation is procured from the related receiver and is subject to a detailed analysis.

But, it was observed that certain news and interpretations, which do not reflect the truth relating to the exchange of letters, conducted with other public institutions referring to our Agency relating to the said authorization process, were published. By taking into account of the banking sector's sensibility, these truths considered necessary both in publishing the said news and in evaluating such news.