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## **Amendments are made to the Legislation on Banks' Information System**

Amendments, concentrating on two aspects, are made in "Regulation on making amendments to the Regulation on banks internal systems" and "Communique on making amendments to the Communique on Principles to be taken as basis on Information Systems Management in Banks", published in the Official Gazette dated June 01, 2010 and nr.27598, and in certain articles of the Regulation and the Communique. During the execution of the amendment studies, exchange of views needed to be realized with the related parties, stated in the Banking Law nr.5411, are made and accordance to international regulations are observed.

The first amendment on the Legislation is the amendment providing the information systems to be classified under the titles of "primary systems" as main systems and "secondary systems" as back-up systems and keeping the respect of "work continuity" in the foreground in conceptual framework. The second amendment is concerning the place on which the information system respects shall be established.

Within the scope of the amendments, systems, in which all information and information system respects required for fulfilling the responsibilities determined for banks in the legislation and executing the banking activities, are defined as "primary systems". In case of a deduction in activities executed by primary systems, systems, providing access to information required, uninterruptedly and whenever wanted, for the bank to maintain its responsibilities, are defined as "secondary systems." By the amendments, it is obligated for all of the banks operating to hold both primary systems and secondary systems in the country. But the aspect thereof, on condition to observe limits and criteria stated in the Law and sub-regulations, does not constitute an obstacle for holding information or surplus back-up quality information systems respects, out of country.

With the amendments made, it is aimed to provide the banks' work continuity from the country, to protect institutional integrity including information systems, in case of a possible exit from the system, removing the aspects complicating the bank's transfer, and to provide the accordance and efficient audit to the legislation amendments on information systems timely and as required. Besides when considered certain banks' possible demands relating to take their systems to abroad, it is aimed to remove possible geographical and legal obstacles to be arisen in on-site audits, and to protect technologic background information and human resources created relating to banking in the country up to today.



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The amendment on the Regulation and the Communique shall be available on the official web-site of BRSA from the following link

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