

**Decision No: 2016/9601**

It was decided by Council of Ministers on 12/12/2016 to bring into force the attached “Regulation Amending the Regulation on Implementing Turkish Citizenship Law” upon the letter no. 3972 and dated 6/12/2016 of Ministry of Interior, according to Article 46 of Turkish Citizenship Law.

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## **REGULATION AMENDING THE REGULATION ON IMPLEMENTING TURKISH CITIZENSHIP LAW**

**ARTICLE 1** - The below paragraph succeeding the first paragraph is included in Article 20 of Regulation on Implementing Turkish Citizenship Law brought into force by the resolution of Council of Ministers No. 2010/139 and dated 11/2/2010, the expression of “ subparagraph (b)” stated in the fourth paragraph of the same article is changed into “subparagraph (b) and (c)”, the expression of “second” is changed into “third”, and the below paragraph is added to the same article.

“(2) A foreigner, who fulfills any of following conditions, shall be granted a Turkish Citizenship by an offer of Ministry and resolution of Council of Ministers within the scope of subparagraph (b) of first paragraph of Article 12 of the Law:

- a) Those who are determined by Ministry of Economy to have made a fixed capital investment of at least 2.000.000 American Dollars,
- b) Those who are determined by Ministry of Environment and Urbanization to have purchased immovable property amounted to at least 1.000.000 American Dollars on condition that an annotation is put on title deed registries regarding that this immovable property cannot be sold for 3 years,
- c) Those who are determined by Ministry of Labor and Social Security to have generated employment of at least 100 people,
- d) Those who are determined by Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency to have made a deposit of at least 3.000.000 American Dollars into the banks being active in Turkey on condition that it shall be kept for 3 years,
- e) Those who are determined by Undersecretariat of Treasury to have purchased state debt instruments of at least 3.000.000 American Dollars on condition that it shall be kept for 3 years.”

“(6) In the determination of monetary values stated in the second paragraph, the effective selling rate of Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey shall be taken as a basis.”

**ARTICLE 2** - This Regulation shall bring into effect on date of issue.

**ARTICLE 3** - The provisions of this Regulation shall be governed by Council of Ministers.