

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNIQUÉ ON COMMERCIAL BOOKS

July 2025



The Communiqué Amending the Communiqué on Commercial Books entered into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette dated 10 July 2025.

With the amendment;

- (i) It has been stipulated, in line with the law, that those who prove that they are the holders of bearer share certificates will be deemed as shareholders or usufruct right holders, provided that they have also notified the Central Securities Depository & Trade Repository of Türkiye (*Merkezi Kayıt Kuruluşu – MKK*),
- (ii) The application period for obtaining a certificate of loss (*zayıf belgesi*) has been extended from 15 days to 30 days,
- (iii) The requirement to submit the closed book(s) or the certificate of loss to the notary public for the renewal of share ledgers and board of directors' resolution books has also been introduced for general assembly meeting and negotiation minutes books.

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