Ref no: 596

Ankara, March 17, 2006

Sir,

I am pleased to enclose herewith the project title for the implementation of the Pre-accession Programme of the Financing Agreement ‘Pre-accession Financial Assistance Programme addressing the outbreak of avian influenza in the Republic of Turkey in 2006’.

Programme number: PHARE 2006/17-966

Title: "Pre-accession Financial Assistance Programme addressing the outbreak of avian influenza in the Republic of Turkey in 2006"

Duration: Until 30 November 2008

The details included in the attached project title (including annexes) are final and the Government of Turkey will implement the projects in accordance with the agreed time schedule and conditions as described in the documentation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

Ambassador
National Aid Coordinator
Secretary General
FINANCING AGREEMENT

The European Commission, hereinafter referred to as "THE COMMISSION", acting for and on behalf of the European Community, hereinafter referred to as "THE COMMUNITY"

on the one part, and

The Government of the Republic of Turkey, hereinafter referred to as "THE RECIPIENT"

on the other part,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

The measure referred to in Article 1 below shall be executed and financed out of the budget resources of THE COMMUNITY in accordance with the provisions set out in this Agreement. The technical, legal, and administrative framework within which the measure referred to in Article 1 below shall be implemented is set out in the General Conditions annexed to the Framework Agreement of 14 May 2004 between THE COMMISSION and THE RECIPIENT, and supplemented by the terms of this Agreement and the Special Provisions annexed hereto.

ARTICLE 1 - NATURE AND SUBJECT

As part of its aid programme, THE COMMUNITY shall contribute, by way of grant, towards the financing of the following MEASURE:

Programme number: PHARE/2006/17-966
Title: "Pre-accession Financial Assistance Programme addressing the outbreak of avian influenza in the Republic of Turkey in 2006"
Duration: Until 30 November 2008
(Expiry date for contracting)

ARTICLE 2 - COMMITMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

The financial contribution of THE COMMUNITY is fixed at a maximum of € 8,350,000 hereinafter referred to as "THE EC GRANT".

ARTICLE 3 - DURATION AND EXPIRY

For the present MEASURE, THE EC GRANT is hereby available for contracting until 30 November 2008 subject to the provisions of this Agreement. All contracts must be signed by this date. Any balance of funds of the EC GRANT, which have not been contracted by this date shall be cancelled. The deadline for execution of contracts of THE EC GRANT is 30 November 2009.

THE COMMISSION may however, in exceptional circumstances, agree to an appropriate extension of the contracting period or of the contract execution period, should this be requested in due time and properly justified by THE RECIPIENT. Disbursements of funds may continue for up to 12 months after the deadline for the execution of contracts to meet liabilities properly incurred through the execution of the contracts entered into under this
programme. This Financing Agreement shall expire once those disbursements have been completed. All the funds which have not been disbursed by that time shall then be returned to the Commission.

ARTICLE 4 - ADDRESSES

Correspondence relating to the execution of THE MEASURE, stating THE MEASURE'S number and title, shall be addressed to the following:

for the COMMUNITY:
  Representation of the European Commission in Turkey
  Ugur Mumcu cad. No. 88/4
  Gazi Osman Pasa 06700
  Ankara Turkey
  Fax: (+90.312) 446 6737

for THE RECIPIENT:
  The Secretariat General for European Union Affairs
  Eskisehir Yolu
  9.km 06900
  Ankara, Turkey

ARTICLE 5 - NUMBER OF ORIGINALS

This Agreement is drawn up in duplicate in the English language.

ARTICLE 6 - ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which it has been signed by both parties. No expenditure incurred before this date is eligible for the EC GRANT.

The Annexes shall be deemed an integral part of this Agreement.

Done at Ankara
Date 17.03.06

for THE RECIPIENT

Oğuz DEMİRALP
Büyükelçi
Genel Sekreter

Done at Ankara
Date 9.3.6

for THE COMMUNITY

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Annexes
1. Framework Agreement
2. Special Provisions
3. Visibility/Publicity