

FURTHER CORONAVIRUS EXTENSION ON VERBIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

On 11 March 2021, in response to extension requests of the major market players and professional organisations, the Data Protection Board of Turkey (the "**Board**") has once again extended the deadline for Data Controllers' Registry ("**VERBIS**") as the data controllers were unable to complete VERBIS registration due to lockdowns caused by Covid-19 pandemic.

EXTENTION ON VERBIS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

With the announcement published on its website on 11 March 2021, the Board decided to extend the deadline for VERBIS registration until 31 December 2021 for each of the following:

- Turkish-resident data controllers with more than 50 employees in a year or a balance sheet total over TRY 25,000,000;
- Data controllers resident outside Turkey;
- Public institutions and organisations;
- Professional organisations with public institution status (e.g. bar associations, chambers of commerce etc.); and
- Data controllers with less than 50 employees and balance sheet total less than TRY 25,000,000 whose main area of activity is processing sensitive personal data

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