

**Legal Updates From Turkey - July 2014/1**

**New Directive on the Amendments to be Implemented for the Substance and the Procedure of the Foreign Language Level Assessments**

The second paragraph of the regulation on foreign language level assessments is amended as follows;

The foreign language level assessment tests will be conducted at least once during the months of March, April and May and during the months of September, October and November for German, Arabic, French, English and Russian and at least once during the months of March, April and May for the other languages.

**Technical Safety and Environmental Regulation on the Construction and Operation of Raw Petroleum and Natural Gas Lines Facilities**

The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the substance and the procedure regarding the design, construction and safe operation of the raw petroleum and natural gas line facilities owned by BOTAŞ in line with the national and international standards.

**Directive on the Allocation of Treasury Assets to the Dockyard, Ship Supply and Careenage Investments**

The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the substance and the procedure regarding the changes to be made on the contracts to be utilized for the purposes of existing rights of access and procedures in relation to the granting of access and usage rights for the assets owned by the Treasury for the purposes of establishing new dockyards, ship supply facilities and careenages.

**Directive on the Advertorial Board**

The purpose of this regulation is to regulate the substance and the procedure regarding the establishment and purposes of the expertise commissions and the Advertorial Board as well as to regulate the secretariat services.