

THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

announces the Minimum Clearing Spread applicable to its Invitation to submit 11.375% Notes due 2006, 10% Notes due 2007, 10.5% Notes due 2008, 9.875% Notes due 2008, 12% Notes due 2008, 12.375% Notes due 2009 and 11.75% Notes due 2010, in a modified Dutch auction for such notes (the "Old Notes")

in exchange for new Global Notes due 2016 (the "2016 Notes")

and an offering for Cash of the 2016 Notes

12 September 2006

Ankara, Turkey – The Republic of Turkey ("The Republic" or "Turkey") has previously announced an invitation (the "Invitation") to "Qualifying Eligible Holders" (as defined in the Prospectus Supplement) of each series of the Old Notes listed below to submit one or more offers to exchange the Old Notes for 2016 Notes in a modified Dutch auction, as described in the Prospectus Supplement dated 6 September 2006 (the "Prospectus Supplement") to the accompanying Prospectus dated 10 August 2006 attached thereto.

In accordance with the schedule for the Invitation, The Republic hereby announces that the Minimum Clearing Spread applicable to the Invitation will be 1.83 per cent.

The Invitation is scheduled to expire at 11.00 a.m., New York City time, on 13 September 2006, unless Turkey, in its sole and absolute discretion, extends it or terminates it earlier.

The Invitation is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Prospectus Supplement.

Series of Old Notes ¹	ISIN	Common Code
11.375% Notes due 2006	US900123AM23	013945101
10.0% Notes due 2007	XS0080403891	008040389
10.5% Notes due 2008	US900123AQ37	015805013
9.875% Notes due 2008	US900123AP53	014517693
12.0% Notes due 2008	US900123AH38	009326677
12.375% Notes due 2009	US900123AJ93	009912924
11.75% Notes due 2010	US900147AB51	011285970

Copies of the Invitation materials may be obtained from Citibank, N.A. as exchange agent at +44 20 7508 3867 (exchange.gats@citigroup.com) or from either of the joint dealer managers. **Citigroup** (telephone 800 558 3745 (toll free inside the United States) or +1 212 723 6108

¹ Each series of Old Notes is listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

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(collect outside the United States or in London +44 20 7986 8969)) and **Goldman Sachs International** (telephone New York +1 212 902 8194 or +1 877 686 5059 and London +44 20 7552 5754 or +44 20 7774 5982) **are acting as joint dealer managers for the Invitation**. The Invitation material is also available, free of charge in Luxembourg at the office of **Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise** as listing agent, paying agent in Luxembourg and Luxembourg exchange agent, 43, Boulevard Royal L-2955 Luxembourg.

This communication does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Invitation in or from any jurisdiction in or from which, or to or from any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such offer under applicable securities laws or otherwise.

The distribution of materials relating to the Invitation, and the transactions contemplated by the Invitation, may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions. The Republic is making the Invitation only in those jurisdictions where it is legal to do so. The Invitation is void in all jurisdictions where it is prohibited. If materials relating to the Invitation come into your possession, you are required by The Republic to inform yourself of and to observe all of these restrictions. The materials relating to the Invitation do not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer or solicitation in any place where offers or solicitations are not permitted by law. If a jurisdiction requires that the Invitation be made by a licensed broker or dealer and a joint dealer manager or any affiliate of a joint dealer manager is a licensed broker or dealer in that jurisdiction, the Invitation shall be deemed to be made by the joint dealer managers or such affiliate on behalf of The Republic in that jurisdiction.

The Prospectus Supplement accompanies this communication and is available from the SEC's website at:

<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/869687/000095012306011284/y24751b5e424b5.htm>

The Republic has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents The Republic has filed with the SEC for more complete information about The Republic and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the joint dealer managers or the exchange agent will arrange to send you the prospectus if you contact one of them at the phone numbers specified above.