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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of the letter dated June 15, 2021 from Ms. Rosario P. Lemque, Acting Head of Office of European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, informing us to note that the Republic of Turkey has officially changed its name to **REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE** and to use the country's new name in all communications.

The copy of said letter may also be downloaded from the **DPWH website:** <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

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Encl: DFA letter dated June 15, 2021

cc: Office of the Secretary

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**VERY URGENT**

**OFFICE OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS**

15 June 2021

Dear Sirs,

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) respectfully informs your agencies of Turkey's submission of a letter for United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Antonio Guterres requesting the use of "Türkiye" instead of "Turkey" in international fora. The UN confirmed that upon its receipt of the said letter, the country's name change became effective.

Hence, the DFA respectfully requests your agencies to note that the REPUBLIC OF TURKEY has officially changed its name to REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE and to use the country's new name in all your communications.

Thank you and please accept our cordial best wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

**ROSARIO P. LEMQUE**  
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*Please see attached distribution list.*

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