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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note No. Z-2020/20707694/32038852 dated 3 December 2020 regarding the extradition request of Mr. Osman Hilmi Özdil, a Turkish national.

In this connection, the Ministry has further the honour to inform the Embassy that the Ministry has forwarded the extradition request and its supporting documents, to the Attorney General, the Central Authority, on 22 May 2019. The Ministry has respectively followed up with the Office of the Attorney General on the above-mentioned extradition request on 24 October 2019 and 15 July 2020. On 23 December 2020, the Office of the Attorney General sent a letter informing the Ministry that, after having considered the said extradition request and its supporting documents, further clarification and information are required as follows:

(1) The purpose of the request must be clearly stated, whether the request is for "prosecution" or "serving a sentence" imposed by the court;

(2) The facts contained in the extradition request and supporting documents are insufficient to determine that the acts constitute criminal offences under Thai laws, especially information regarding the date, time and place of the commission of offences. In addition, there were insufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case if the offences were committed in the Kingdom of Thailand; and

(3) Documents No. 4 (Organization Chart), No. 5 (HTS Memo), No. 6 (Report from Masak) and No. 7 (Investigation File) as listed in the letter to the Court of Justice of the Kingdom of Thailand have not yet been submitted by the Turkish side.

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey,
BANGKOK.

Therefore, it would be highly appreciated if the Embassy could provide the above-mentioned clarification and information to the Ministry at the earliest opportunity.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest consideration.

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