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### NOTE VERBALE

The Commission of the European Union presents its compliments to the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union and, in reference to IPARD, has the pleasure to forward the following information:

The Multi-annual Financing Agreement 2007 - 2010 between the European Commission and the Republic of Turkey provides in its Article 4 that it shall enter into force on the date when both Contracting Parties have notified each other of the completion of all necessary formalities for its entry into force.

The Commission, on 24 October 2008, adopted the model of the Multi-annual Financing Agreement 2007 - 2010, and authorised the Director General for Agriculture and Rural Development, to sign that Agreement on behalf of the Commission of the European Union.

In view of the foregoing, signature by the Director General for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Silva Rodriguez of this Agreement constitutes the conclusion of these formalities by the European Union, and thereby expresses the European Union's definitive consent to be bound.

The Commission has not yet been informed by the Republic of Turkey of the completion of the necessary internal procedure for the conclusion of the Multi-annual Financing Agreement 2007 - 2010. This Agreement will enter into force on the date of notification to the Commission of the completion of this procedure.

The Commission of the European Union takes this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union the assurances of its highest consideration.



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