



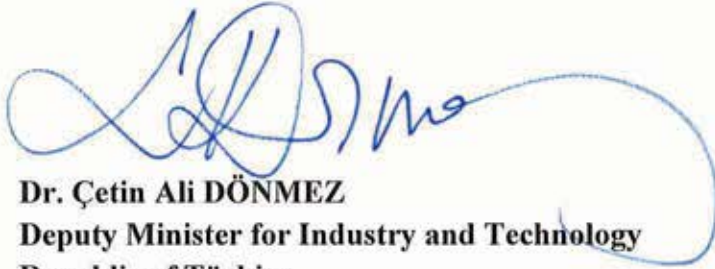
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Due to an unexpected technical problem encountered at the major natural gas pipeline, Iranian gas supply has been stopped for 10 days. Due to the fact that Iran is Türkiye's one of the most significant natural gas suppliers, there has been a noteworthy decrease in Türkiye's natural gas supply. Due to this "force majeure" event the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources has imposed the energy consumption restrictions on industrial enterprises across all cities of Türkiye. As a result of this supply shortage problem, almost all industrial companies had to stop or significantly decrease their production during this 10-day period.

Respectfully submitted to your attention for due action.



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