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### VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria and has the honour to convey the following information provided by the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey:

- Lumpy skin disease (LSD) was reported on 14 April 2016 in Haskovo, Bulgaria.
- Resting stations in Haskovo should not be used for animals to be exported to Turkey until the final report of World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) is published regarding the eradication of the LSD.
- All livestock carriers are strongly advised to avoid stopovers in Haskovo and to spray the animals against the parasite causing the LSD before their departure.
- Even after the eradication of the LSD in Haskovo, all necessary measures against the LSD should be taken for animals to be rested in Haskovo.

The Embassy would highly appreciate it if the Esteemed Ministry could kindly convey the above information to the relevant Austrian authorities.

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 18 May 2016

Encl: as stated

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the Republic of Austria  
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