

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A S
Form 6-K
January 16, 2008

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **January 2008**

Commission File Number **001-15092**

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Turkcell Plaza
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No. 153
34430 Tepebasi
Istanbul, Turkey**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F: **Form 40-F:**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): _____

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes: No:

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b) 82

TURKCELL ANNOUNCEMENT ON A NEW LAWSUIT

Subject: Statement made pursuant to Circular VIII, No: 39 of the Capital Markets Board.

Istanbul Stock Exchange
ISTANBUL

Special Subjects:

Our Company has initiated an arbitration process against Islamic Republic of Iran for not abiding by the provisions of the Agreement on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments. This arbitration process relates to a dispute which arises by reason of acts of Islamic Republic of Iran, directly and indirectly, through entities owned and controlled by the Islamic Republic, further to the award of a license to operate a nationwide GSM network in the Islamic Republic on 18 February 2004 to a consortium that was led by our Company, as a result of which our Company has been materially deprived of its investment in that country and incurred significant losses.

We hereby confirm that the above-mentioned explanations are furnished as per the provisions of the Communiqué Serial no VIII/39, that they reflect all information we have gathered so far, that they are in accordance with our corporate documents, that we have used all endeavors to collect the complete and true related information and that we assume the responsibility for this disclosure.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Ferda Atabek
Investor Relations
14.01.2008, 17:00

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14.01.2008, 17:00

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri A.S. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: January 14, 2008

By: /s/ Koray Ozturkler
Name: Koray Ozturkler
Title: Head of Investor Relations

TURKCELL ILETISIM HIZMETLERI A.S.

Date: January 14, 2008

By: /s/ Ferda Atabek
Name: Ferda Atabek
Title: Investor Relations Officer