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# Management of Corrections

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# Plan

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# Purpose and Scope

- The main purpose of correcting errors in published statistical data and information is to provide accurate and quality statistical data and information to the users
- For this purpose, TurkStat has prepared a directive which shows transparency and honesty of the Institution named;

## **Directive on Principles and Procedures Related to Correction of Errors of the Statistical Data and Information Published by TurkStat**

- The provisions of this directive include;
  - All printed and electronic publications containing statistics produced by TurkStat
  - All printed and electronic publications prepared by researchers, institutions and organizations with TurkStat in the name of TurkStat

# Definitions

- Major Error changes accuracy of the statistical data or information
  - incorrect data values in the table cells
  - inconsistency between graphic and table value
  - Wrong column/row title of table
  - inaccurate descriptions
  - inaccurate row or column totals
  - etc.
- Minor Error does not change accuracy of the statistical data or information
  - different position of publication page number's
  - nonexistence title of publication or wrong spelling
  - wrong spelling some words on text
  - etc.

# Where is the Error?

- Errors can be made in
  - Press releases and their attachments
  - Statistical tables or databases on web page
  - Micro data
  - Publications (web, CD, printed)
  - Others (social media etc.)
- In case of an error identify (major/minor, where is it), defined procedures in the regulation applied



# Correction Steps of Major Error

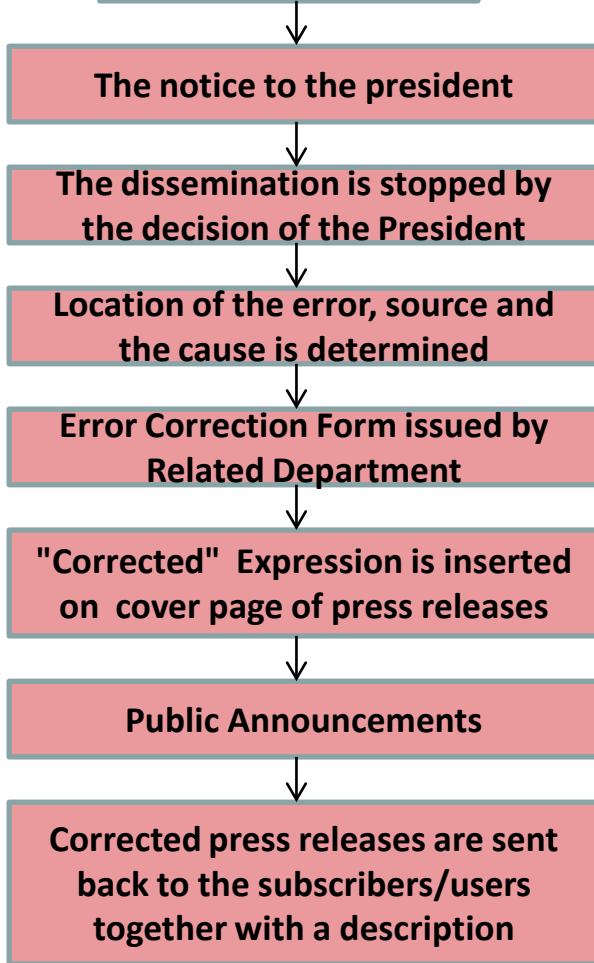
	The notice to the President	The dissemination is stopped by the decision of the President	Location of the error, source and the cause is determined	Error Correction Form issued by Related Department	When reprinting not necessary, it is published on CD and web page with "revised edition" expression. Correction note is added to relevant pages	When reprinting necessary, it is published with "revised edition" expression and same ISSN/ISBN	"Corrected" expression is inserted on cover page of press releases	The Public Announcements	Corrected press release or publication is sent back to the subscribers/users together with a description	A description is sent to micro data users and if users demand, corrected micro data is sent free of charge to user
Press releases and their attachments	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	
Statistical tables or databases on web page	√	√	√	√				√		
Micro data	√	√	√	√						√
Publications (web, CD, printed)	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	
Others (social media)	√		√	√				√		

# Correction Steps of Minor Error

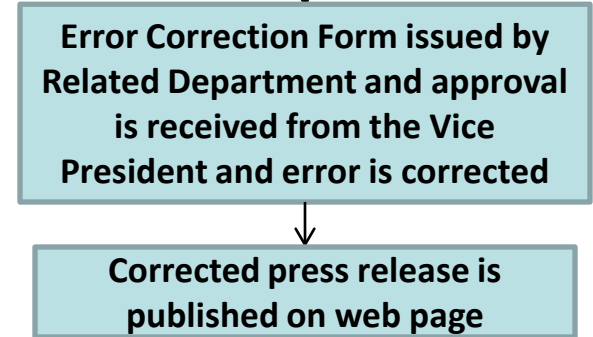
	<b>Error Correction Form issued by Related Department and approval is received from the Vice President and error is corrected</b>	<b>Corrected press release is published on web page</b>	<b>Corrected table or database is published on web page</b>	<b>In subsequent editions/printing corrected sources are used</b>
<b>Press releases and their attachments</b>	√	√		
<b>Statistical tables or databases on web page</b>	√		√	
<b>Micro data</b>	√			√
<b>Publications (web, CD, printed)</b>				√
<b>Others (social media)</b>				

**Error correcting for “press releases and their attachments”**

**MAJOR**



**MINOR**





# Recording of Errors

- In case of TurkStat identified an error, it is shared rapidly and transparently with the public
- Error records are accepted as an organizational quality parameter
- These records are converted to statistics and located in Fiscal Year Annual Report which is shared with the public on web page

# Major Error

Year	Total	Press releases and their attachments	Statistical tables or databases on web page	Printed publications	Databases	Press Room press releases
2015	10	6	4	-	-	-
2016	15	4	10	1	1	1

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