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Dear Dr.Jost ,

Thank you very much for your letter dated May 24 1999 . Turkish Chemical Society (TCS) has been full member of IUPAC from 1958 to January 1997 . Due to some reasons , in February 1997 , we asked IUPAC to change our full membership status to the observer for the time being.Now the Turkish Chemical Society is applying for membership in IUPAC as a National Adhering Organization , and has submitted material regarding the stucture end purpose of the Society.

We hope that our request will be taken into consideration and the Turkish Chemical Society will be again a National Adhering Organization of IUPAC.

Sincerely Yours

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PRESİDENT

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- 3) 24.01.1975 tarih ve 7/9349 sayılı Bakanlar Kurulu kararı ile isminin başında "Türkiye" kelimesinin kullanılmasına izin verilmiştir.

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**THE TURKISH CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

The Turkish Chemical Society (TCS) was founded in 1919. TCS is a non-profit scientific and professional organization which represents Turkish Chemists nationwide as well as internationally.

The General Council of the TCS, consisting of all members, meets once a year for the purpose of electing the officers of the Executive Committee, which consists of 9 members: a President, a Vice President, a General Secretary, an Accountant, a Treasurer and four members. TCS also has an Auditing Committee and a Discipline Committee. The Society has representatives in all Turkish Universities.

Membership is not compulsory. Any senior student of chemistry in an institution of higher education may become a "candidate member". This may turn into full membership as soon as he or she graduates. In addition, honorary membership, membership of distinction and institutional membership are possible. Today, TCS has about 22000 members and 200 candidate members. The annual membership fee, which is about 10 USD for full members, is the only source of the TCS.

TCS aims to be a source of information, both for chemists and for the public in general, about all issues concerning the science of chemistry and its applications. It cooperates with institutions of chemical education, communicates and protects the rights of chemists, supports professional advancement in all fields of chemistry, fosters cooperation between chemical professionals, organizes meetings, conferences, seminars, congresses and all kinds of scientific events, gives financial

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support to chemistry students and helps them find jobs or position for professional training. TCS publishes a "Monthly News Bulletin" and the journal "CHEMISTRY and INDUSTRY", which is published every three months, as well as various monographs.

In addition, TCS establishes and maintains relations with other similar institutions. It has been a National Adhering Organization of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) since 1958 and a members of the Federation of European Chemical Societies (FECS) since 1985. It is also a member of the International Organization for the Chemical Sciences in Development (IOCD) and the International Organization of Balkan Chemistry Days (BCD).

