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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—November, 2016 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

THE following Memorandum on the Index of Retail Prices is published for general information.

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from the prices collected for the month of November, 2016, was 105.4, representing an increase of 0.2 points or 0.2% above the All Items Index for October, 2016.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to November, 2016, over the period January to November, 2015, was 3.1%. This rate is less than that observed for the period January to November, 2015, over the period January to November, 2014, which was 5.0%.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 110.7 in October, 2016 to 111.4 in November, 2016, reflecting an increase of 0.6%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chickens, fresh carite, cucumber, fresh king fish, powdered full cream milk, frozen whole chicken, fresh red fish, salted pig tail, other fresh pork, and other pasta products (not macaroni). However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of tomatoes, carrots, Irish potatoes, chive, celery, pumpkin, lettuce, fresh, chilled, frozen or seasoned beef, sweet potatoes and dasheen.

Price changes in this section for the month of November, 2016 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for November, 2016, compared with October, 2016, reflected an increase in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 5.0%, and Health of 1.4%. However, a decrease was noted in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of November, 2016, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point in the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in November, 2016 compared with those of November, 2015, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change November, 2016—November, 2015
All Items	2.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.0
Clothing and Footwear	4.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.9
Home Ownership	-1.2
Rent	0.1
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.4
Health	13.5
Transport	3.0
Communication	10.0
Recreation and Culture	0.4
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	3.6

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for November, 2016

Period	Section Indices																
	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Food and Non- Alcohol Beverage	Alcohol and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity Other Fuels	Housing, Water, Electricity Other Fuels			Furnishing Household Equipment & Routine Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communications	Recreation, Education and Culture	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Serv		
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85	
Average																	
January - November	201501.2	102.0	100.7	100.9	100.9	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.0	100.9	100.3	100.0	99.3	104.7	101.3	101.5	103.1
January - November	201604.3	109.7	102.0	104.4	104.4	104.1	99.3	101.5	100.5	102.4	106.0	103.2	105.6	108.0	102.5	106.2	105.1
2015 January	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	100.0	100.2	99.8	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	100.7	99.3	99.9	99.3	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	99.7	99.3	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1
May	100.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	104.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	99.3	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1
June	101.0	100.9	100.1	99.2	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	99.3	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1
July	101.7	103.6	100.5	102.8	104.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	101.4	104.2	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1
August	101.7	103.6	101.1	101.8	104.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	101.4	104.2	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1
September	101.9	105.0	101.8	102.0	104.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	101.4	104.2	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1
October	102.6	105.2	102.0	102.3	104.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.7	101.7	104.7	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1
November	102.5	104.7	102.2	102.7	104.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.7	101.7	104.8	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1
December	102.5	105.0	101.1	102.2	104.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.7	101.7	104.7	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1
2016 January	102.4	104.5	102.1	103.3	104.6	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	104.9	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
February	103.4	109.6	101.9	104.3	104.6	100.5	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	104.5	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
March	103.3	108.6	101.5	104.7	104.6	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	104.3	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
April	104.2	109.2	101.4	103.2	104.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	102.5	103.1	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.1
May	104.2	109.0	101.7	103.5	104.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	102.5	103.4	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.1
June	104.4	110.4	101.5	102.9	104.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	102.5	104.2	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.1
July	104.5	110.7	101.4	103.2	99.9	99.5	101.2	100.7	102.7	102.7	105.8	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1
August	104.9	111.2	101.4	104.3	99.9	99.5	101.2	100.7	102.7	102.7	107.6	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1
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October	105.2	110.7	101.2	107.1	99.8	99.5	101.8	100.7	103.1	103.1	112.8	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.7	106.1
November	105.4	111.4	106.3	107.0	99.3	99.5	101.8	100.7	103.1	103.1	114.4	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.7	106.1

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (January 2003 = 100) to the new base (January 2015 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new b