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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—October, 2020 (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 October, 2020, was 109.5. This resulted in no change in the All Items Index from September, 2020.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to October, 2020, over the period January to October, 2019, was 0.6%. This rate is less than that observed for the period January to October, 2019, over the period January to October, 2018, which was 1.1%.

### SECTION INDICES

#### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 119.9 in September, 2020, to 120.4 in October, 2020, reflecting an increase of 0.4%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of tomatoes, whole chickens—fresh, carite—fresh, king fish—fresh, pimento, other chilled or frozen chickens, celery, salted pig tail, garlic and apples. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decreases in the prices of potatoes, eddoes, melongene, onions, carrots, cabbage, hot peppers, ochroes, oranges, and pumpkin.

Price changes in this section for the month of October, 2020, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point in the All Items Index.

#### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for October, 2020, compared with September, 2020, reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.1% and Health of 0.4%. However, decreases were noted in the sub-indices for Clothing and Footwear of 0.1%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House of 0.3%, Recreation and Culture of 0.2% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of October, 2020, accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.1 point in the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in October, 2020, compared with those of October, 2019, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change October, 2019—October, 2020
All Items	0.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.4
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6
Clothing and Footwear	-4.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Home Ownership	-0.1
Rent	0.9
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.0
Health	4.6
Transport	-0.5
Communication	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	-0.3
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.3
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES Figures for October, 2020

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