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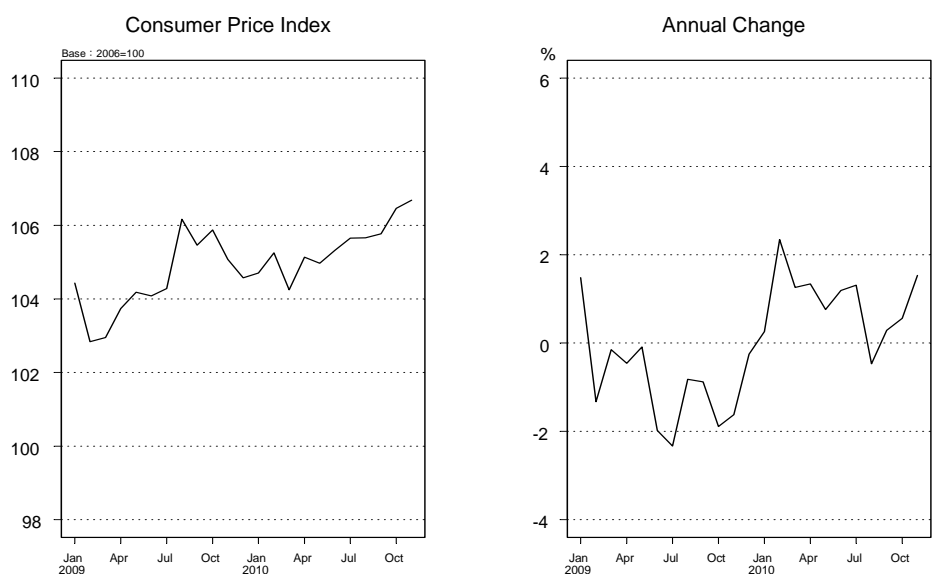
The Price Indices for November 2010

Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2010 was 106.68 (2006=100), rising 0.21% from previous month. Mainly because new clothes became available in the market, Clothing prices went up 1.65%. Besides, prices of Personal Care Services and Fuels & Lubricants moved up 4.78% and 1.91% respectively. Whereas, tour fees moved down by promotion. The General Index excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, increased 0.21%.

The annual change for CPI of November 2010 increased by 1.53%. Food prices went up 3.65%, of which prices of Vegetables and Fish & Shellfish moved up 26.21% and 7.54% separately. Tour fees for traveling overseas escalated to reflect cost, in addition, prices of Transportation & Communication Equipment moved up 3.37% for being applied taxation reduction of motor vehicle excise during last year. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.02%, the core CPI rose 0.91%.

For the first eleven months of 2010, the CPI increased by 0.94% over the same period of previous year, as prices of Commodity went up 1.78% and Service moved up 0.27%. The core CPI increased 0.40%.



CPI-Living Necessaries

The CPI-Living Necessaries is compiled basing on 424 CPI items. It includes three categories of CPI-Living Necessaries: Category A includes prices of Food, Water, Electricity & Gas Supply of Housing and Fuels & Lubricants of Transportation (190 items and 33.0% weights of CPI). Category B covers Category A and Education & Entertainment prices (244 items and 50.2% weights of CPI). Category C is the daily necessities, such as Food, Clothing, Water, Electricity & Gas, Fuels & Lubricants, Medical Care Services, and some items fall under segments of Communication and Personal Care Services (239 items and 42.7% weights of CPI).

The CPI-Living Necessaries in November 2010, compared with the previous month: Index of Category A was 114.34 (2006=100), went up 0.22%, Category B was 109.72, increased 0.07% and Category C was 111.60, moved up 0.32%.

Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)

The WPI in November 2010 was 107.75 (2006=100), decreasing 0.04% from previous month, due mainly to 1.68% appreciation of Taiwan Dollar to U.S. Dollar. Besides, prices of Machinery & Equipment and Electronic Parts &

Components went down 1.54% and 1.43% individually, while Chemical Material prices moved up 2.12%. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 0.98%; Imports and Exports prices moved down 0.44% and 0.63% separately.

The annual change of WPI in November 2010, comparing with the same month of 2009, increasing 2.43%, due mainly to prices escalation of imported Iron ores which causing Other Mineral Products price increased 35.38%. In addition, prices of Chemical Material and Basic Metal moved up 15.10% and 13.33% individually. Domestic Sales Excluding Imports prices rose 5.57%; Imports prices went up 2.89%, whereas Exports prices moved down 1.00%.

For the first eleven months of 2010, the WPI increased 5.76% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import and Export prices went up 7.39% and 2.34% individually.



Statistical Tables

Table1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

Table2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

Table3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

Table4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

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