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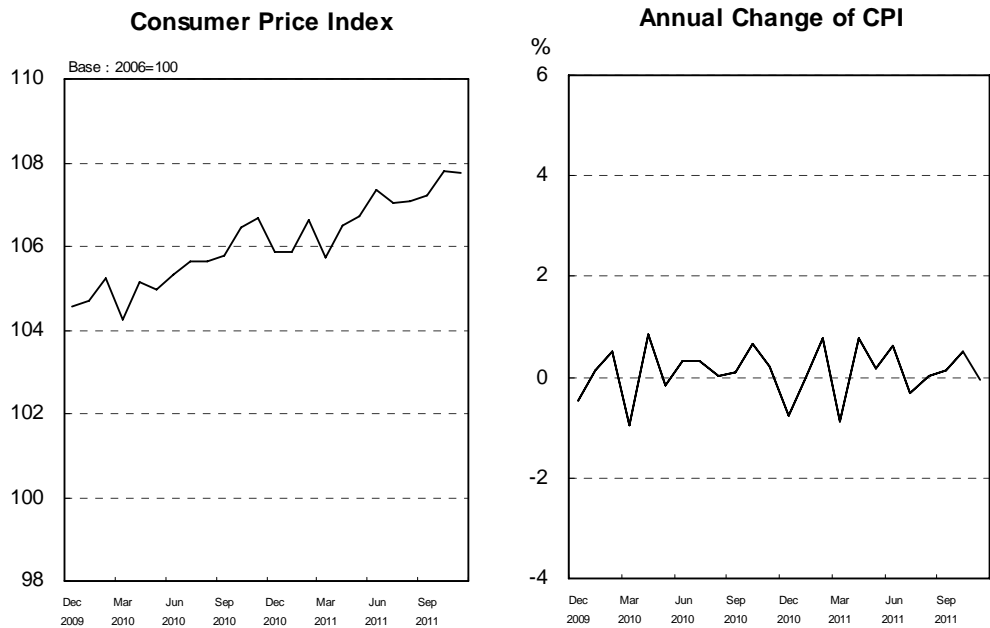
### The Price Indices for November 2011

#### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The CPI in November 2011 (2006=100) declined 0.04% from previous month, mainly because prices for clothing went down 1.14% for promotion during the period of anniversary celebrations of department stores. In addition, tour fees of traveling became cheaper which brought Entertainment Expense to move down 1.10%. Whereas, Fruits prices and Fuels & Lubricants increased 1.18% and 1.02% separately. The headline CPI excluding Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Shellfish and Energy, i.e. core CPI, decreased 0.08%.

The annual change of CPI in November 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 1.01%. Clothing prices rose 4.15%, mainly because Garments prices increased 3.17%. Medicines & Medical Care prices rose 1.72% due mainly to increasing of traditional Chinese medicine prices. Housing prices rose 1.14% for prices of Gas and Household Appliances moved up 8.95% and 3.32% individually. Food prices went up 1.10%, of which prices of Eggs, Dairy Products and Cereals & Cereal Products moved up 19.58%, 7.17% and 6.12% separately. Fish & Shellfish, Edible Oil and Meat prices increased 5.24%, 4.87% and 3.01% respectively, while Vegetables prices went down 13.02%. Transportation & Communication prices moved up 0.36%, mainly because Fuels & Lubricants advanced 4.45%, whereas Communication Fee went down 6.13%. The General Index excluding Fruits and Vegetables increased 1.52%, the core CPI rose 1.24%.

For the first eleven months of 2011, the CPI increased 1.37% over the same period of previous year, Commodity prices went up 2.25% and Service prices moved up 0.66%. The core CPI increased 1.12%.



### **CPI for Households in Different Disposable Income Groups**

In November 2011, the CPI for Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group went up 1.06% comparing with the same month of 2010, CPI for Middle 60% Disposable Income Group and CPI for Highest 20% Disposable Income Group advanced 1.07% and 1.08% respectively.

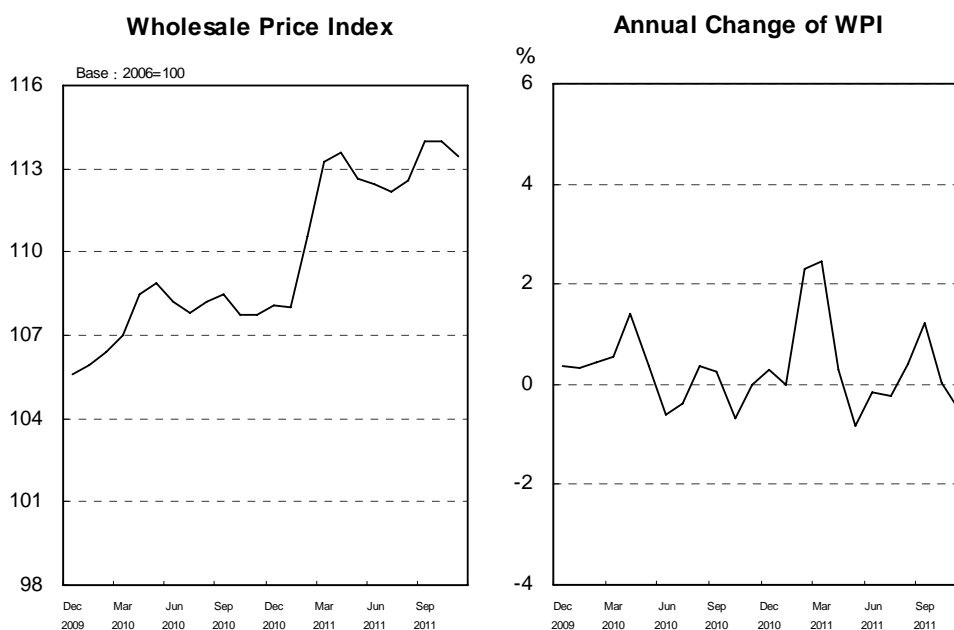
### **Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)**

The WPI in November 2011 decreased 0.49% from previous month. Mainly because prices of Chemical Material and Basic Metal moved down 3.53% and 2.31% individually. The WPI for Domestic Sales Excluding Imports declined 0.70%. Import and Export price indices moved down 0.31% and 0.46% separately.

The annual change of WPI in November 2011, comparing with the same month of 2010, was 5.29%. Mainly because prices of Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas, Petroleum & Coal Products and Chemical Material went up 32.31%, 18.66% and 4.86% respectively, furthermore, the coal prices went up which brought Other Mineral Products to increase 28.88%. Nevertheless, prices of Electronic Parts & Components decreased 0.91%. The WPI for

Domestic Sales Excluding Imports rose 2.43%. Import price index moved up 9.36%, Export price index went up 3.81%.

For the first eleven months of 2011, the WPI increased 4.36% compared with the same period of previous year, of which the Import price index went up 7.62%, whereas Export price index moved down 0.08%.



### 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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