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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Regarding press reports according to which the Hellenic Confederation of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ESEE) disputes the methodology being followed by ELSTAT for the compilation of the Turnover Index in Retail Trade, July 2015, ELSTAT informs that:

According to the sampling methodology that applies for the data collection, the enterprises that are surveyed, in the whole Country, have an annual turnover equal to or higher than 200,000.00 euro, in the base year 2010, which represents 85.2% of the total turnover and not 65% that the ESSE states. The sample remains constant in order to ensure the comparability over time.

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