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**PRESS RELEASE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
August 2004**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in August 2004 as compared to August 2003, increased by 2,7%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,3%.

The CPI in August 2004 as compared to July 2004 decreased by 0,2%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,0 %.

In the twelve-months, September 03 - August 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

**Consumer Price Index – August 2004  
Monthly rates of change  
1999=100,0**

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)	2003		Rate of change (%)
		August	July		August	July	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	116,1	115,4	0,6	116,9	118,4	-1,3
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,4	129,4	0,0	123,5	120,6	2,5
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	105,9	110,1	-3,8	101,8	102,5	-0,7
4 Housing	117,13	124,4	124,3	0,1	118,2	118,0	0,2
5 Household Equipment	86,41	105,4	106,9	-1,5	<u>105,1</u>	105,0	<u>0,1</u>
6 Health	69,07	121,4	121,4	0,1	<u>115,7</u>	115,7	<u>0,0</u>
7 Transport	129,81	115,3	114,7	0,5	<u>110,9</u>	110,0	<u>0,8</u>
8 Communication	37,55	77,8	77,8	0,0	<u>80,5</u>	80,5	<u>0,0</u>
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	114,1	114,1	0,0	<u>111,1</u>	110,8	<u>0,2</u>
10 Education	27,43	119,5	119,4	0,1	<u>114,4</u>	114,4	<u>0,0</u>
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	128,4	128,1	0,3	<u>123,2</u>	122,8	<u>0,3</u>
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	116,3	116,4	-0,1	<u>113,7</u>	113,8	<u>0,0</u>
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	115,7	116,0	-0,2	112,6	112,7	0,0

## Consumer Price Index –August 2004

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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	Main groups of goods and services	August		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,9	110,7	5,6	1,05
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	123,5	120,0	2,9	0,12
3	Clothing and Footwear	101,8	101,0	0,8	0,07
4	Housing	118,2	114,8	2,9	0,36
5	Household Equipment	105,1	102,7	2,3	0,19
6	Health	115,7	111,9	3,3	0,24
7	Transport	110,9	107,1	3,6	0,45
8	Communication	80,5	83,5	-3,6	-0,10
9	Recreation and Culture	111,1	108,5	2,4	0,12
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,6	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	123,2	117,5	4,8	0,50
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	113,7	110,4	3,0	0,19
<b>Overall Index</b>		112,6	109,0	3,3	

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	Main groups of goods and services	August		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,1	116,9	-0,7	-0,13
<u>2</u>	<u>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</u>	129,4	123,5	4,7	0,20
<u>3</u>	<u>Clothing and Footwear</u>	105,9	101,8	4,0	0,36
4	Housing	124,4	118,2	5,3	0,65
5	Household Equipment	105,4	105,1	0,3	0,02
6	Health	121,4	115,7	5,0	0,35
7	Transport	115,3	110,9	4,0	0,51
8	Communication	77,8	80,5	-3,4	-0,09
9	Recreation and Culture	114,1	111,1	2,8	0,13
10	Education	119,5	114,4	4,5	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	128,4	123,2	4,3	0,45
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	116,3	113,7	2,3	0,15
<b>Overall Index</b>		115,7	112,6	2,7	

Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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