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Producer Price Index in Industry^{1,2}

March 2007

The Producer Price Index (PPI) in March 2007 as compared to March 2006 recorded a rise of 0,7%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the PPI was 7,8%.

The PPI in March 2007 as compared to February 2007 recorded a rise of 1,0%. A year earlier, the PPI was increased by 0,6%.

In the twelve-month period April 2006 – March 2007, the annual average rate of change of the PPI was 4,0%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the PPI was 6,4%.

¹The Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry is released from January 2005 as first reference month revised and re-based in 2000=100,0. The PPI replaces the previous compiled till December 2004 Wholesale Price Index, which is therefore removed from compilation. This decision was taken considering consultations with users and also the international practices.

² The revision of the Producer Price Index in Industry with base year 2000=100,0 is based upon the results of the annual PRODCOM survey of the year 2000, the annual Mining-Quarrying survey of the year 2000 and the annual External Trade survey of the year 2000. It has to be underlined that this revision is done in the framework of the Short –Term Statistics (STS) Council Regulation (EC) no 1165/98 and in the framework of the amendment Regulation 1158/05. The Regulation 1165/98 requires a breakdown into “domestic” and “non-domestic” for the PPI while the amendment Regulation requires a further distinction of the “non-domestic” index in Eurozone and non-Eurozone. The construction of the non-Domestic Index is done on the basis of collection of prices for products that are traded towards the non-domestic market and are distinguished according to the country of destination towards Eurozone and non-Eurozone markets.

The National Statistical Service of Greece availability of data of PPI with the distinction of non-domestic Index in Eurozone and non-Eurozone starts from January 2004 onwards.

Monthly rates³

Prices in total industry in March 2007, as compared to the previous month February 2007, increased by 1,0% due to the monthly changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

- ❑ Intermediate goods prices grew by 0,5%.
- ❑ Capital goods prices grew by 0,5%.
- ❑ Durable consumer goods prices grew by 0,1%.
- ❑ Non-Durable goods prices grew by 0,5%.
- ❑ Prices in Energy grew by 2,5%.

Annual rates⁴

Prices in total industry in March 2007, as compared to March 2006, increased by 0,7% due to the annual changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

- ❑ Intermediate goods prices grew by 5,9%.
- ❑ Capital goods prices grew by 4,3%.
- ❑ Durable consumer goods prices grew by 3,0%.
- ❑ Non-Durable goods prices fell by 1,9%.
- ❑ Prices in Energy fell by 2,0%.

More information on the rates of change of the PPI, as it concerns the distinction in Domestic and Non-Domestic market, are presented in the annexed tables (1,2,3,4,5)

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³ The monthly rate compares the price levels in industry between the two latest months.

⁴ The annual rate measures the price change in industry between the current month and the same month of the previous year.

TABLE 1
Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry for the Overall Market
I. Monthly changes of the Overall Market(Domestic and Non-Domestic)
and by Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs)
(2000=100,0)

Codes	Overall Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		2007		Change %	2006		Change %
		March	February		March	February	
0020	Overall Market	123,7	122,5	1,0	122,9	122,2	0,6
0040	Intermediate Goods	123,6	123,0	0,5	116,7	116,1	0,5
0050	Capital Goods	113,8	113,3	0,5	109,1	109,2	-0,1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	116,1	116,0	0,1	112,7	112,3	0,3
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	121,7	121,1	0,5	124,0	123,8	0,1
0090	Energy	129,6	126,5	2,5	132,2	130,3	1,4

II. Annual changes of the Overall Market(Domestic and Non-Domestic)
and by Main Industrial Groupings (MIGs)
(2000=100,0)

Codes	Overall Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		March		Change %	March		Change %
		2007	2006		2006	2005	
0020	Overall Market	123,7	122,9	0,7	122,9	114,1	7,8
0040	Intermediate Goods	123,6	116,7	5,9	116,7	111,4	4,7
0050	Capital Goods	113,8	109,1	4,3	109,1	108,0	1,0
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	116,1	112,7	3,0	112,7	109,4	3,0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	121,7	124,0	-1,9	124,0	116,1	6,8
0090	Energy	129,6	132,2	-2,0	132,2	115,7	14,2

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

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

TABLE 2**Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry for the Domestic Market****I. Monthly changes of the Domestic Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)
(2000=100,0)**

Codes	Domestic Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		2007		Change %	2006		Change %
		March	February		March	February	
0020	Domestic Market	127,5	126,1	1,1	126,1	125,4	0,5
0040	Intermediate Goods	130,1	129,4	0,5	122,1	121,5	0,5
0050	Capital Goods	119,4	118,5	0,8	112,4	112,7	-0,3
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	120,7	120,6	0,1	115,7	115,1	0,4
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	126,4	125,7	0,5	129,5	129,2	0,2
0090	Energy	128,0	125,0	2,4	128,2	126,8	1,1

**II. Annual changes of the Domestic Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)
(2000=100,0)**

Codes	Domestic Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		March		Change %	March		Change %
		2007	2006		2006	2005	
0020	Domestic Market	127,5	126,1	1,1	126,1	116,4	8,3
0040	Intermediate Goods	130,1	122,1	6,6	122,1	116,4	4,9
0050	Capital Goods	119,4	112,4	6,2	112,4	111,6	0,8
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	120,7	115,7	4,4	115,7	111,1	4,1
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	126,4	129,5	-2,4	129,5	119,1	8,7
0090	Energy	128,0	128,2	-0,2	128,2	114,2	12,3

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TABLE 3

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry for the Non-Domestic Market

I. Monthly changes of the Non-Domestic Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		2007		Change %	2006		Change %
		March	February		March	February	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	114,9	113,9	0,9	115,4	114,6	0,7
0040	Intermediate Goods	111,6	111,0	0,5	106,8	106,3	0,5
0050	Capital Goods	106,5	106,4	0,1	104,7	104,6	0,1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	108,6	108,6	0,0	107,9	107,9	0,0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	111,3	110,8	0,5	112,0	112,0	0,0
0090	Energy	137,0	133,3	2,8	151,0	146,8	2,8

II. Annual changes of the Non-Domestic Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		March		Change %	March		Change %
		2007	2006		2006	2005	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	114,9	115,4	-0,5	115,4	108,5	6,4
0040	Intermediate Goods	111,6	106,8	4,5	106,8	102,3	4,4
0050	Capital Goods	106,5	104,7	1,7	104,7	103,4	1,3
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	108,6	107,9	0,7	107,9	106,6	1,2
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	111,3	112,0	-0,6	112,0	109,5	2,3
0090	Energy	137,0	151,0	-9,3	151,0	123,0	22,7

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

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TABLE 4

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry for the Non-Domestic Eurozone Market

I. Monthly changes of the Non-Domestic Eurozone Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Eurozone Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		2007		Change %	2006		Change %
		March	February		March	February	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	112,4	111,5	0,7	112,2	111,8	0,3
0040	Intermediate Goods	113,5	112,7	0,7	107,3	106,7	0,6
0050	Capital Goods	100,8	100,4	0,4	98,3	98,3	0,0
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	108,2	108,2	0,0	107,2	107,2	0,0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	109,5	108,9	0,5	112,3	112,3	0,0
0090	Energy	145,8	141,2	3,3	162,0	158,4	2,3

II. Annual changes of the Non-Domestic Eurozone Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Eurozone Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		March		Change %	March		Change %
		2007	2006		2006	2005	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	112,4	112,2	0,2	112,2	107,6	4,3
0040	Intermediate Goods	113,5	107,3	5,7	107,3	102,7	4,5
0050	Capital Goods	100,8	98,3	2,5	98,3	99,0	-0,7
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	108,2	107,2	0,9	107,2	105,5	1,6
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	109,5	112,3	-2,4	112,3	109,3	2,7
0090	Energy	145,8	162,0	-10,0	162,0	133,9	21,0

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TABLE 5

Producer Price Index (PPI) in Industry for the Non-Domestic Non-Eurozone Market

I. Monthly changes of the Non-Domestic Non-Eurozone Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Non-Eurozone Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		2007		Change %	2006		Change %
		March	February		March	February	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	117,2	116,1	1,0	118,4	117,1	1,1
0040	Intermediate Goods	109,7	109,4	0,3	106,3	105,8	0,5
0050	Capital Goods	107,7	107,7	0,0	106,1	106,0	0,1
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	109,3	109,3	0,0	108,8	108,8	0,0
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	114,4	114,0	0,4	111,5	111,4	0,1
0090	Energy	135,5	131,9	2,7	149,1	144,8	2,9

II. Annual changes of the Non-Domestic Non-Eurozone Market and by Main Industrial Groupings(MIGs)

(2000=100,0)

Codes	Non-Domestic Non-Eurozone Market - MIGs	Producer Price Indices (PPIs)					
		March		Change %	March		Change %
		2007	2006		2006	2005	
0020	Non-Domestic Market	117,2	118,4	-1,0	118,4	109,3	8,3
0040	Intermediate Goods	109,7	106,3	3,2	106,3	101,9	4,3
0050	Capital Goods	107,7	106,1	1,6	106,1	104,3	1,7
0060	Durable Consumer Goods	109,3	108,8	0,4	108,8	108,2	0,5
0070	Non-Durable Consumer Goods	114,4	111,5	2,6	111,5	109,8	1,6
0090	Energy	135,5	149,1	-9,1	149,1	121,2	23,1

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