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**Producer Price Index in Industry<sup>1,2</sup>**

**April 2006**

The Producer Price Index (PPI) in April 2006 as compared to April 2005 recorded a rise of 7,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the PPI was 4,3%.

The PPI in April 2006 as compared to March 2006 increased by 1,1%. A year earlier, the PPI was increased by 0,9%.

In the twelve-month period May 2005 – April 2006, the annual average rate of change of the PPI was 6,7%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the PPI was 4,5%.

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<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 rates<sup>3</sup>

Prices in total industry in April 2006, as compared to the previous month March 2006, increased by 1,1% due to the monthly changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

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

### Annual rates<sup>4</sup>

Prices in total industry in April 2006, as compared to April 2005, rose by 7,9% due to the annual changes of the Main Industrial Groupings prices, as following:

- ❑ Intermediate goods prices grew by 5,6%.
- ❑ Capital goods prices grew by 1,0%.
- ❑ Durable consumer goods prices grew by 2,8%.
- ❑ Non-Durable goods prices grew by 6,6%.
- ❑ Prices in Energy grew by 14,1%.

*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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<sup>3</sup> The monthly rate compares the price levels in industry between the two latest months.

<sup>4</sup> 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) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | 2006                          |       | Change<br>% | 2005  |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | April                         | March |             | April | March |             |
| 0020  | Overall Market             | 124,3                         | 122,9 | 1,1         | 115,1 | 114,1 | 0,9         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 117,9                         | 116,7 | 1,0         | 111,6 | 111,4 | 0,2         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 109,3                         | 109,1 | 0,2         | 108,3 | 108,0 | 0,2         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 113,0                         | 112,7 | 0,3         | 109,9 | 109,4 | 0,5         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 124,6                         | 124,0 | 0,5         | 116,9 | 116,1 | 0,6         |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 135,0                         | 132,2 | 2,2         | 118,4 | 115,7 | 2,3         |

**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) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | April                         |       | Change<br>% | April |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | 2006                          | 2005  |             | 2005  | 2004  |             |
| 0020  | Overall Market             | 124,3                         | 115,1 | 7,9         | 115,1 | 110,3 | 4,3         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 117,9                         | 111,6 | 5,6         | 111,6 | 108,4 | 3,0         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 109,3                         | 108,3 | 1,0         | 108,3 | 106,6 | 1,6         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 113,0                         | 109,9 | 2,8         | 109,9 | 106,2 | 3,4         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 124,6                         | 116,9 | 6,6         | 116,9 | 117,2 | -0,3        |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 135,0                         | 118,4 | 14,1        | 118,4 | 103,5 | 14,3        |

*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) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | 2006                          |       | Change<br>% | 2005  |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | April                         | March |             | April | March |             |
| 0020  | Domestic Market            | 127,8                         | 126,1 | 1,3         | 117,6 | 116,4 | 1,0         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 123,7                         | 122,1 | 1,3         | 116,6 | 116,4 | 0,2         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 112,7                         | 112,4 | 0,3         | 111,9 | 111,6 | 0,3         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 116,0                         | 115,7 | 0,3         | 112,0 | 111,1 | 0,7         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 130,3                         | 129,5 | 0,6         | 120,1 | 119,1 | 0,8         |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 131,1                         | 128,2 | 2,3         | 116,6 | 114,2 | 2,1         |

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

| Codes | Domestic Market - MIGs     | Producer Price Indices (PPIs) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | April                         |       | Change<br>% | April |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | 2006                          | 2005  |             | 2005  | 2004  |             |
| 0020  | Domestic Market            | 127,8                         | 117,6 | 8,6         | 117,6 | 111,9 | 5,1         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 123,7                         | 116,6 | 6,1         | 116,6 | 112,3 | 3,8         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 112,7                         | 111,9 | 0,7         | 111,9 | 109,0 | 2,7         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 116,0                         | 112,0 | 3,6         | 112,0 | 107,4 | 4,3         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 130,3                         | 120,1 | 8,5         | 120,1 | 119,1 | 0,9         |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 131,1                         | 116,6 | 12,4        | 116,6 | 103,4 | 12,8        |

*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 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) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | 2006                          |       | Change<br>% | 2005  |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | April                         | March |             | April | March |             |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market        | 116,0                         | 115,4 | 0,5         | 109,1 | 108,5 | 0,6         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 107,1                         | 106,8 | 0,2         | 102,4 | 102,3 | 0,1         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 104,9                         | 104,7 | 0,2         | 103,4 | 103,4 | 0,1         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 108,2                         | 107,9 | 0,3         | 106,6 | 106,6 | 0,0         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 112,1                         | 112,0 | 0,1         | 109,7 | 109,5 | 0,1         |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 153,5                         | 151,0 | 1,7         | 126,6 | 123,0 | 2,9         |

## 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) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                            | April                         |       | Change<br>% | April |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                            | 2006                          | 2005  |             | 2005  | 2004  |             |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market        | 116,0                         | 109,1 | 6,3         | 109,1 | 106,6 | 2,4         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods         | 107,1                         | 102,4 | 4,5         | 102,4 | 101,1 | 1,3         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods              | 104,9                         | 103,4 | 1,4         | 103,4 | 103,4 | 0,1         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods     | 108,2                         | 106,6 | 1,5         | 106,6 | 104,4 | 2,1         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods | 112,1                         | 109,7 | 2,3         | 109,7 | 113,1 | -3,1        |
| 0090  | Energy                     | 153,5                         | 126,6 | 21,3        | 126,6 | 104,2 | 21,5        |

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 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) |       |          |       |       |          |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
|       |                                     | 2006                          |       | Change % | 2005  |       | Change % |
|       |                                     | April                         | March |          | April | March |          |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market                 | 112,7                         | 112,2 | 0,5      | 107,8 | 107,6 | 0,2      |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods                  | 107,7                         | 107,3 | 0,3      | 102,7 | 102,7 | 0,0      |
| 0050  | Capital Goods                       | 98,3                          | 98,3  | 0,0      | 99,0  | 99,0  | 0,0      |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods              | 107,4                         | 107,2 | 0,1      | 105,5 | 105,5 | 0,0      |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods          | 112,5                         | 112,3 | 0,2      | 109,4 | 109,3 | 0,1      |
| 0090  | Energy                              | 168,5                         | 162,0 | 4,0      | 138,1 | 133,9 | 3,1      |

**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) |       |          |       |       |          |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
|       |                                     | April                         |       | Change % | April |       | Change % |
|       |                                     | 2006                          | 2005  |          | 2005  | 2004  |          |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market                 | 112,7                         | 107,8 | 4,5      | 107,8 | 108,7 | -0,8     |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods                  | 107,7                         | 102,7 | 4,9      | 102,7 | 101,9 | 0,8      |
| 0050  | Capital Goods                       | 98,3                          | 99,0  | -0,7     | 99,0  | 99,7  | -0,7     |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods              | 107,4                         | 105,5 | 1,8      | 105,5 | 104,3 | 1,2      |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods          | 112,5                         | 109,4 | 2,8      | 109,4 | 113,7 | -3,7     |
| 0090  | Energy                              | 168,5                         | 138,1 | 22,0     | 138,1 | 116,2 | 18,9     |

*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 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<br>Non-Eurozone Market - MIGs | Producer Price Indices (PPIs) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                                            | 2006                          |       | Change<br>% | 2005  |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                                            | April                         | March |             | April | March |             |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market                        | 119,0                         | 118,4 | 0,5         | 110,3 | 109,3 | 0,9         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods                         | 106,4                         | 106,3 | 0,1         | 102,2 | 101,9 | 0,3         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods                              | 106,3                         | 106,1 | 0,2         | 104,4 | 104,3 | 0,1         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods                     | 109,4                         | 108,8 | 0,6         | 108,2 | 108,2 | 0,0         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods                 | 111,6                         | 111,5 | 0,1         | 110,0 | 109,8 | 0,2         |
| 0090  | Energy                                     | 150,9                         | 149,1 | 1,2         | 124,6 | 121,2 | 2,8         |

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

( 2000=100,0 )

| Codes | Non-Domestic<br>Non-Eurozone Market - MIGs | Producer Price Indices (PPIs) |       |             |       |       |             |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|       |                                            | April                         |       | Change<br>% | April |       | Change<br>% |
|       |                                            | 2006                          | 2005  |             | 2005  | 2004  |             |
| 0020  | Non-Domestic Market                        | 119,0                         | 110,3 | 7,8         | 110,3 | 104,7 | 5,4         |
| 0040  | Intermediate Goods                         | 106,4                         | 102,2 | 4,1         | 102,2 | 100,3 | 1,9         |
| 0050  | Capital Goods                              | 106,3                         | 104,4 | 1,8         | 104,4 | 104,2 | 0,2         |
| 0060  | Durable Consumer Goods                     | 109,4                         | 108,2 | 1,1         | 108,2 | 104,7 | 3,4         |
| 0070  | Non-Durable Consumer Goods                 | 111,6                         | 110,0 | 1,5         | 110,0 | 112,2 | -1,9        |
| 0090  | Energy                                     | 150,9                         | 124,6 | 21,1        | 124,6 | 102,2 | 22,0        |

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