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CONTRACT NUMBER HP17-2021TWDV: THE PROVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES FOR THE PERIOD 01 APRIL 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

# ADDENDUM 3: DSV HEALTHCARE (PTY) LTD - PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Please amend your records for the following DSV Healthcare (Pty) Ltd prices, effective 1 April 2022.

Item No	Description	Cold Chain Solution	Current Price	Revised Price
Part B	Logistic Services for Transport, Warehouse and Distribute Covid-19 Vaccines	-70°C	R19.61	R20.49
Part B	Debtor Administration and Cash Collection	-70°C	R2.08	R2.17

In the event that an incorrect price adjustment was made during the calculation of the contract price adjustment, the Department of Health reserves the right to adjust the price in accordance with the correct calculation.

Yours faithfully,

K JAMALOODIEN

**DIRECTOR: AFFORDABLE MEDICINES** 

DATE: 7/3/2022

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Dear Khadija

HP17-2021TWDV: THE PROVISION OF PHARMACEUTICAL TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION FOR COVID 19 VACCINES - REQUEST FOR ANNUAL INCREASE APPLICABLE 1 APRIL 2022

The Logistics Services Agreement (the "LSA") between DSV and the NDOH, which governs the provision of the warehousing and distribution of the Covid 19 vaccine makes provision for an annual review of the price. Clause 11.7.4 of the LSA provides as follows:

#### Clause 11.7.4 of the LSA:

The service provider is required to apply for the annual price adjustments by 28th February each year, which adjustment will be effective from 1st April of the same year. The adjustment methodology is CPI.

DSV is applying for the price adjustment of the warehousing and distribution services, as well as the cash collection services which are provided in terms of an addendum to the LSA catering for an expansion of the services.

According to Stats SA the CPI headline year on year from December 2020 to December 2021 is 4,5% (Four comma five percent) per the extract and link below:

http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\_id=1859

#### Extract from publication:

Annual average headline consumer price index for 2021

Average annual consumer price inflation was 4,5% in 2021 (i.e. the average CPI for all urban areas for 2021 compared with that for 2020). This was 1,2 percentage points higher than the corresponding average of 3,3% in 2020.

Kindly thus approve an increase for the distribution and cash collection services of 4,5% (four comma five percent) with effect from 1 April 2022. The new rates would thus be as follows, VAT inclusive:

Service per vial	Old price per vial (VAT	New price per vial from 1
	inclusive)	April 2022 (VAT inclusive)
Covid 19 vaccine (Pfizer -70)	R19.61	R20,49
Warehousing and Distribution		
Covid 19 vaccine (Pfizer -70) Cash	R2.08	R2,17
Collection		

Await your confirmation.

Yours Sincerely

Tracey Glover
Commercial Director



# Input thoughts required please on CPI Price increase HP17

5 messages

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Mon, Feb 21, 2022 at 7:36 AM

Good Day Rob

Sorry to bug you. I know you are very busy. I am starting to prepare for HP17's price adjustments as per the RFP all applications must be received by 28 Feb 2022 for effective 1 April 2022. Therefore I must process the first week of March to obtain a signature ect. However it does state in the RFP that the adjustment will be based on CPI.

There is an indication of the average consumer inflation price of 4.5% am I reading this correctly? Transportation increase yearly is 16.8% and

Miscellaneous goods and services was 4.3%

As I usually do calculations for CPA on the ROE and this one is slightly different referring to the CPI, would you please guide me as to which % I should be looking at.

Taking into cound for example DSV has applied for a new transportation price as well as a Cash Collection price.

Kind Regards

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Rob Botha <rob.botha@za-scta.com>

Mon, Feb 21, 2022 at 8:06 AM

Morning

According to the contract, it is CPI which is, as you say, 4,5% - so we will need to use that. Any application for prince increases above that should be reduced to CPI and anything below CPI can be accepted.

Copying Anita for input.

Hope this helps.

Kind Regards

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Good Day

Fantastic thank you kindly for your input, any input Anita will be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

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Mon, Feb 21, 2022 at 8:47 AM

To: Rob Botha <rob.botha@za-scta.com>, Bernadette Stevens <bernadette.stevens@za-scta.com>

Dear Bernadette and Rob

The contract does specify that CPI is the applicable index for escalations on HP17. However, which CPI (average annual or latest annual) is not exactly specified.

The application made by DSV utilized average annual CPI for 2021 4.5% and is significantly lower than the headline annual consumer price index of 5.9% for Dec 2020 to Dec 2021.

The only additional comment I would have around the CPA which is also not detailed in the HP17 contract itself is that bid date was February 2021 (not Dec 2020) and thus it would be more applicable to use the January 2021 index as the opening index rather than the average annual index (4.5%). In this event the escalation would have equated to 5.5% which is still significantly lower that the application for 4.5%. Thus a background comment but a moot point.

Finally, the addendum for the cash collection fee has the same commencement date (12 May 2021) as the main agreement thus the escalation application for the cash collection rate would be applicable for the same timeline.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further detail or clarification.

Kind regards,

Anita Read

Contracts Manager - Procurement

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Subject: Re: Input thoughts required please on CPI Price increase HP17

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Mon, Feb 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM

To: Anita Read <anita@greenleopard.co.za> Cc: Rob Botha <rob.botha@za-scta.com>

Thank you Anita, This is greatly appreciated.

I will give you a call when I process this in March to ensure we have the right %, agreed surrounding the Cash Collection date of 12 May 2021.

Kind Regards

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# **STATISTICAL RELEASE** P0141

# Consumer Price Index

January 2022

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#### **KEY FINDINGS**

#### Headline consumer price index (CPI for all urban areas)

Annual consumer price inflation was 5,7% in January 2022, down from 5,9% in December 2021. The consumer price index increased by 0,2% month-on-month in January 2022.

The main contributors to the 5,7% annual inflation rate were food and non-alcoholic beverages; housing and utilities; transport; and miscellaneous goods and services.

Food and non-alcoholic beverages increased by 5,7% year-on-year, and contributed 1,0 percentage point to the total CPI annual rate of 5,7%.

Housing and utilities increased by 4,3% year-on-year, and contributed 1,1 percentage points.

Transport increased by 14,5% year-on-year, and contributed 1,9 percentage points.

Miscellaneous goods and services increased by 4,6% year-on-year, and contributed 0,7 of a percentage point.

In January the annual inflation rate for goods was 8,1%, down from 8,5% in December; and for services it was 3,4%, up from 3,3% in December.

**Note**: Not all items in the CPI are surveyed every month. Table F shows the survey schedule for items that are not surveyed monthly.

Risenga Maluleke Statistician-General

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

#### Changes to the method of collecting price data from retail stores

Price information for categories of products typically purchased in retail outlets is currently collected by Stats SA fieldwork teams using paper forms. Starting in the first quarter of 2022, the paper forms will be replaced by tablets. Prices will be collected using a custom application which includes quality control and management modules. The new collection method is expected to improve the quality and speed of data collection and processing.

#### Covid-19

Resulting from COVID-19 health protocols, retail-based prices recorded across all regions (including online prices) have been pooled to create national average price changes which are then applied to each elementary index at a regional level. This means that the geographic index (including total country) changes will, in the main, vary according to different weights and not different price changes.

#### Reweighting and rebasing

The weights of the CPI have been updated with effect from this release. Changes were also made to the basket of goods and services. All indices have been rebased so that December 2021 = 100. For further information please see the information note available on the Stats SA website at <a href="http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\_id=2528">http://www.statssa.gov.za/?page\_id=2528</a>.

## **DETAILED RESULTS**

Table A - Consumer Price Index: Main indices

Unless otherwise stated the table refers to all urban areas.

			Weight	Inde	x (Dec 2021	=100)	Percentag	ge change
	Group			Jan 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2022	Jan 2022
	Стоир	8					vs. Dec 2021	vs. Jan 2021
***************************************	All items (CPI Headline)			94,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,7
***************************************	g food and NAB, fuel and energy	,	74,40	96,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	3,5
Trimmed mea				96,4	100,0	100,3	0,3	4,0
Analytical	CPI for all goods		48,68	92,8	100,0	100,3	0,3	8,1
series	CPI for durable goods		7,59	96,8	100,0	100,6	0,6	3,9
	CPI for semi-durable goods		5,38	98,4	100,0	100,2	0,2	1,8
	CPI for non-durable goods		35,71	91,2	100,0	100,1	0,1	9,8
	CPI for services		51,32	96,8	100,0	1,00,1	0,1	3,4
	CPI for administered prices	Total	16,42	87,2	100,0	99,2	-0,8	13,8
	***************************************	Regulated	11,89	84,0	100,0	98,8	-1,2	17,6
		Not regulated	4,53	96,6	100,0	100,0	0,0	3,5
	CPI excluding administered prices		83,78	96,4	100,0	100,4	0,4	4,1
	CPI for administered prices excluding fuel and paraffin		11,54	93,6	100,0	100,0	0,0	6,8
	CPI excluding food and NAB		82,86	94,7	100,0	100,0	0,0	5,6
	CPI excluding fuel		95,17	96,1	100,0	100,3	0,3	4,4
	CPI excluding food and NAB and fuel		78,03	96,2	100,0	100,2	0,2	4,2
	CPI excluding housing		75,51	94,4	100,0	100,2	0,2	6,1
	CPI excluding fuel and energy		91,54	96,5	100,0	100,3	0,3	3,9
	CPI excluding energy	·	96,37	95,1	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,4
	CPI excluding owners' equivalent rent	•	87,00	94,3	100,0	100,2	0,2	6,3
	CPI for pensioners	<u></u>	**	94,9	100,0	100,1	0,1	5,5
Geographic	CPI for total country	***************************************	100,00	94,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	5.7
indices	CPI for rural areas		12,26	94,9	100,0	100,4	0,4	5,8
	CPI per province	Western Cape	17,21	94,7	100,0	100,0	0,0	5,6
		Eastern Cape	8,03	94,9	100,0	100,4	0,4	5,8
		Northern Cape	1,93	94,6	100,0	100,3	0,3	6,0
		Free State	5,95	95,0	100,0	100,3	0,3	5,6
		KwaZulu-Natal	12,68	94,9	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,6
		North West	5,31	94,3	100,0	100,2	0,2	6,3
	***************************************	Gauteng	36,29	94,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,7
	300	Mpumalanga	6,89	94,8	100,0	100,3	0,3	5,8
		Limpopo	5,71	94,8	100,0	100,4	0,4	5,9
Deciles	CPI per expenditure decile	1	0,48	94,4	100,0	100,7	0,7	6,7
	***************************************	2	1,10	94,8	100,0	100,6	0,6	6,1
	DOGGOGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG	3	1,85	95,2	100,0	100,5	0,5	5,6
	Responses	4	2,78	95,4	100,0	100,4	0,4	5,2
	Removement	5	3,88	95,5	100,0	100,3	0,3	5,0
	Виничения	6	5,58	95,8	100,0	100,3	0,3	4,7
	Reconstruction	7	7,90	95,3	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,1
	Boossaan	8	11,27	94,9	100,0	100,2	0,2	5,6
	- Santanananananananananananananananananan	9	16,45	94,6	100,0	100,1	0,1	5,8
	положения	10	48,71	94,5	100,0	100,1	0,1	5,9

Table B - CPI headline

Table B1 - CPI headline index numbers (Dec 2021=100)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average <sup>1</sup>
2018	84,5	85,2	85,5	86,2	86,3	86,6	87,4	87,3	87.7	88,1	88.2	88.1	86,8
2019	87,9	88,6	89,4	89,9	90,2	90,5	90,8	91.1	91.3	91,3	91,4	91,6	90,3
2020	91,9	92,8	93,1	92,6	92,0	92,5	93,7	93,9	94,0	94,3	94.3	94,4	93,3
2021	94,8	95,4	96,1	96,7	96,8	97.0	98,1	98,5	98,7	99,0	99,4	100,0	97,5
2022	100,2		•••••									100,0	91,5

Table B2 - CPI headline year-on-year rates

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average <sup>1</sup>
2018	4,4	4,0	3,8	4,5	4,4	4.6	5,1	4,9	4.9	5.1	5,2	4,5	4 7
2019	4,0	4,1	4,5	4,4	4,5	4,5	4,0	4,3	4.1	3,7	3,6	4,0	4 1
2020	4,5	4,6	4,1	3,0	2.1	2,2	3,2	3.1	3,0	3,3	3.2	3,1	3,3
2021	3,2	2,9	3,2	4,4	5,2	4.9	4,6	4.9	5,0	5,0	5.5	5,9	4,5
2022	5,7				***************************************								4,5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Annual average.

Figure 1 - CPI headline index numbers and year-on-year rates

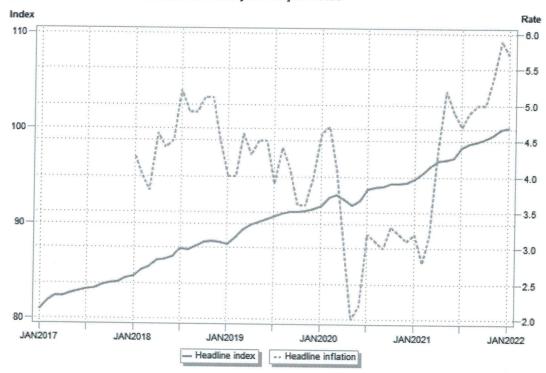


Table C - Contributions of the different groups to the annual percentage change in the CPI headline

Group	Contrib	oution
Group	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.3	0.3
Clothing and footwear	0.1	0.1
Housing and utilities	1.0	1.1
Household contents and services	0.1	0.1
Health	0.1	0,1
Transport	2.3	1.9
Recreation and culture	0,1	0.1
Education	0.1	0,1
Restaurants and hotels	0.1	0,1
Miscellaneous goods and services	0.7	0.7
All Items	5.9	5.7

Table D - Contributions of the different groups to the monthly percentage change in the CPI headline

Group	Contrib	oution
	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
d and non-alcoholic beverages	0.1	0.2
Housing and utilities	0.1	0.0
Transport	0.3	-0.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	0.0	0.1
Residual	0.1	0.1
All Items	0.6	0.7

Table E - Consumer price indices for all urban areas

	C		Weight	Inde	x (Dec 2021:	=100)	Percentage change	
	Group		9	Jan 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2022 vs. Dec 2021	Jan 202 vs. Jan 202
All items (CF	PI						200 2021	Jan ZUZ
Headline) Food and			100,00	94,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	5.7
non-	***************************************		17,14	95,5	100,0	100,9	0.9	5,7
alcoholic	Food		15,30	95,1	100,0	101,0	1,0	6.2
beverages		Processed	8,57	95,3	100,0	100,6	0,6	5,6
	***********	Unprocessed	6,73	94,9	100,0	101,4	1.4	6,8
		Bread and cereals	3,16	98,9	100,0	100,4	0,4	1.5
	***************************************	Meat	5,42	93.5	100,0	101.2	1,2	8,2
	***************************************	Fish	0,40	96.2	100,0	100,6	0.6	
		Milk, eggs and cheese	2,53	95.3	100,0	***************************************		4,6
	-	Oils and fats	0.45	83.7	100,0	100,3	0,3	5,2
	***************************************	Fruit	0,43	102,9	100,0	102,9	2,9	22,9
	774	Vegetables	1,27	95.2	100,0	100,8	0,8	-2,0
	***************************************	Sugar, sweets	0.58	97.4		103,4	3,4	8,6
		Other food	1.16		100,0	100,2	0,2	2,9
	Non-alcoholic beverages		1,16	94,6	100,0	100,4	0,4	6,1
		Hot beverages	0,67	99,1	100,0	100,2	0,2	1,1
		Cold beverages	1.17	101,8	100,0	100,1	0,1	-1,7
Alcoholic	***************************************	www	6,26	97,6 95,5	100,0	100,2	0,2	2,7
beverages	Alcoholic beverages	***************************************	4,29	95,5	100,0	100,0	0,0	4,7
and tobacco		Spirits	0,94	96.8	100,0	100,1	0,1	5,0
	000000	Wine	1,14	93,2		99,9	-0,1	3,2
	0000000	Beer	2.21		100,0	100,1	0,1	7,4
	Tobacco		1,97	95,8	100,0	100,1	0,1	4,5
Clothing and			3,65	96,0	100,0	99,8	-0,2	4,0
ootwear	Clothing		2.64	98,7	100,0	100,2	0,2	1,5
	Footwear		1,01	98,8	100,0	100,2	0,2	1,4
lousing and		·	24.49	98,4 95.9	100,0	100,1	0,1	1,7
utilities	Actual rentals for housing		3,50	98,9	100,0	100,0	0,0	4,3
	Owners' equivalent rent		12.99		100,0	100,0	0,0	1,1
	Maintenance and repair		0.84	98,2	100,0	100,0	0,0	1,8
	Water and other services	·	3.46	96,3	100,0	100,6	0,6	4,5
	Electricity and other fuels		3,70	95,8	100,0	100,0	0,0	4,4
lousehold			4,37	87,6	100,0	100,0	0,0	14,2
ontents and ervices	Furnishings, floor coverings and textiles		0.82	98,2	100,0	100,4	0,4	2,2
	Appliances, tableware and	***************************************	U,0Z	100,5	100,0	100,5	0,5	0,0
	equipment	-	0.67	100.2	100.0	101,3	4.0	4.
	Supplies and services		2.88	97.2	100,0	100,2	1,3	1,1
		Domestic workers' wages	2.53	97.5	100,0		0,2	3,1
ealth			1,44	96,8	100,0	100,0	0,0	2,6
Annana	Medical products	***************************************	0.57	96,6	······································	100,1	0,1	3,4
Ì	Medical services	***************************************	0,87	30,0	100,0	100,2	0,2	3.7

Table E - Consumer price indices for all urban areas (concluded)

			Weight	Inde	x (Dec 2021	=100)	Percentage change	
Group				Jan 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Jan 2022 vs. Dec 2021	Jan 2022 vs. Jan 2021
Transport			14,35	86,4	100.0	98.9	-1,1	14.5
	Purchase of vehicles		5,91	95,8	100,0	100.8	0.8	5,2
	Private transport operation		6,01	77,7	100.0	97,9	-2,1	26,0
		Fuel	4,82	73.5	100,0	97,2	-2,8	32,2
		Other running costs	1,19	97,5	100,0	100.7	0.7	3,3
***************************************	Public transport	***************************************	2,43	88,1	100.0	96.9	-3,1	10,0
Communication		***************************************	2,42	100,7	100,0	99.8	-0,2	-0.9
	Postal services and telecommunication services	***************************************	2,23	100.0	100.0	100,0	0,0	0.0
	Telecommunication equipment	***************************************	0,19	113.9	100,0	97.2	-2,8	-14.7
Recreation and			5,20	98,3	100,0	100.2	0,2	1.9
culture	Recreational equipment		1,28	96.9	100.0	100,2	0,2	3,4
	Recreational and cultural services		3,14	99.0	100.0	100,1	0,2	1,1
	Books, newspapers and stationery		0,61	95.2	100,0	99.7	-0,3	4.7
***************************************	Package holidays	***************************************	0,17	107.3	100,0	104.1	4,1	-3.0
Education			2.62	96.1	100,0	100,0	0,0	4.1
	Primary and secondary		1,57	96.7	100,0	100,0	0.0	3,4
***************************************	Tertiary		1.05	95.1	100,0	100,0	0,0	5.2
Restaurants		·	3,25	96,4	100,0	101,2	1,2	5,2
and hotels	Restaurants		2.20	95.2	100,0	100,9	0,9	6,0
***************************************	Hotels		1.05	99.1	100,0	101,9	1.9	2,8
Viscellaneous			14.81	96,2	100,0	100,6	0.6	2,8 4.6
goods and services	Personal care		2,10	97.5	100,0	100,5	0,6	3,1
ervices	Insurance		9.89	95.3	100,0	100,5	0,5	
and the same of th	Financial services		1,53	96.9	100,0	100,4	····	5,4
	Other goods and services	***************************************	1,29	99.7	100,0	102,4	2,4	5,7 0,3

Table F - Survey schedule for non-monthly surveys

Quarterly	
January, April, July, October	Gymnasium fees (Recreation and culture) Funeral expenses, funeral policies, gravestone maintenance (Miscellaneous)
	Private-sector hospitals (Health)
February, May, August, December	Rugby tickets (Recreation and culture)
	Cricket tickets (Recreation and culture)
	Actual rentals for housing, owners' equivalent rent (Housing an utilities)
March, June, September, December	Domestic workers' wages (Household contents and services)
	Taxi fares, train fares (Transport)
Pierrand	Motor vehicle insurance (Miscellaneous)
Biannual	
January, July	Building insurance, household content insurance (Miscellaneous)
February, April	Medical aid (Miscellaneous)
April, October	Television licences (Recreation and culture)
May, December	Electricians, plumbers (Housing and utilities)
July, August	Municipal charges for water, property rates and electricity (Housing and utilities)
Annual	
January	Post box rental (Communication)
-	Lotto tickets (Recreation and culture)
February	Private-sector doctors and dentists (Health)
	School and university tuition fees (Education)
March	Toll fees (Transport)
	University boarding fees (Restaurants and hotels)
	Crèche fees (Miscellaneous)
April	Public-sector hospitals and doctors (Health)
24	Stamps (Communication)
Other	
anuary, March, April, June, July, September, October, December	Local bus fares (Transport)

Additional surveys are conducted for these items when Stats SA is aware of significant price changes outside regular survey months.

#### **GLOSSARY**

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Annual inflation rate

The annual inflation rate is the change in the index of the relevant month of the current year compared with the index of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Annual percentage change

The annual percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month of the current year compared with the index of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Average annual inflation rate

The average annual inflation rate is the change in the average index of one year compared with the average index of the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Average annual percentage change

The average annual percentage change is the change in the average index of one year compared with the average index of the previous year expressed as a percentage.

CPI for administered prices

An administered price is defined as the price of a product which is set consciously by an individual producer or group of producers and/or any price which can be determined or influenced by government, either directly or through a government agency/institution without reference to market forces. Products and services included are assessment rates, water, electricity, paraffin, petrol, diesel, public transport — trains, motor licences, motor registration, telephone fees, cell calls, television licence, school fees, university/technicons/colleges and university boarding fees.

CPI for regulated prices

Regulated prices are those administered prices that are monitored and controlled by government policy. To this end, price regulation does not necessarily imply the presence of an economic regulator, but the restriction on the extent to which prices may vary, depending on government's policy objective. Products and services included are water, electricity, paraffin, petrol, diesel, telephone fees and cell calls.

CPI per expenditure decile

Decile 1 - up to R 20 140;

Decile 2 - R 20 141 up to R 33 619; Decile 3 - R 33 620 up to R 48 673; Decile 4 - R 48 674 up to R 65 213; Decile 5 - R 65 214 up to R 84 698; Decile 6 - R 84 699 up to R 109 163; Decile 7 - R 109 164 up to R 143 174; Decile 8 - R 143 175 up to R 199 920; Decile 9 - R 199 921 up to R 312 246; and

Decile 10 - R 312 247 and more.

Inflation rate

The inflation rate is the change in the CPI for all items of the relevant month of the current year compared with the CPI for all items of the same month in the previous year expressed as a percentage.

Monthly percentage change

The monthly percentage change is the change in the index of the relevant month compared with the index of the previous month expressed as a percentage.

Rural CPI

The rural CPI is compiled using data from rural and urban areas in accordance with the purchasing patterns of rural residents.

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