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### **The Price Indices for June 2013**

#### **Consumer Price Indices (CPI)**

The CPI in June 2013 (2011=100) increased 0.50% from the preceding month, mainly because summer electricity rates dragged electricity fee up. Meanwhile, prices of vegetables rose 7.25%. However, prices of eggs, fruits and clothing decreased 7.81%, 4.38% and 2.14%. The general CPI excluding fruits, vegetables and energy, i.e. core CPI, rose 0.12%.

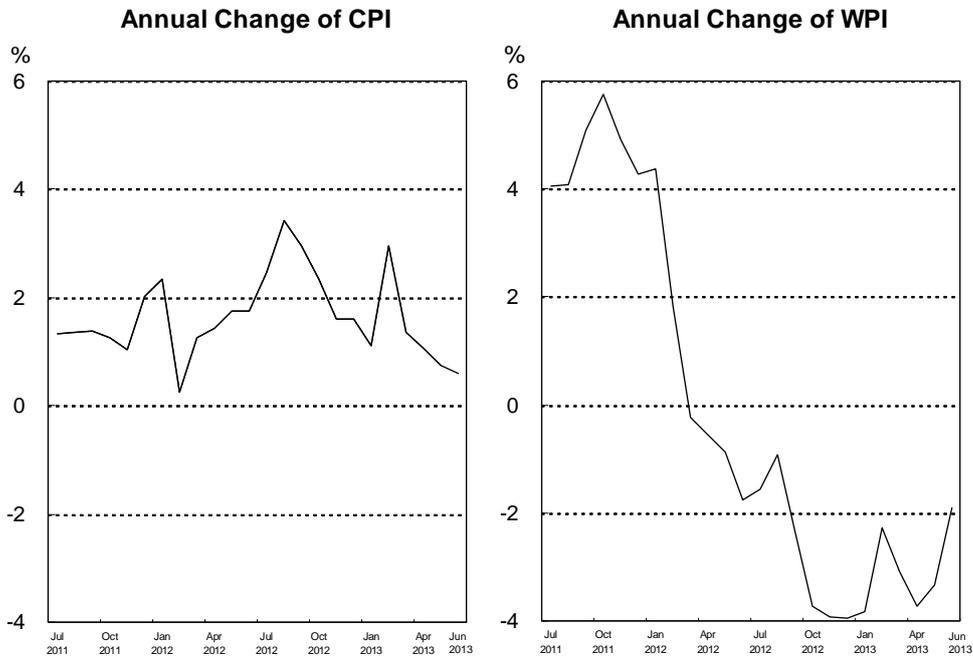
The annual change of CPI in June 2013 compared with the same month of previous year was 0.60%, mainly because prices of vegetables and meat went up 5.15% and 4.05%. In addition, prices of food away from home, medical care services and fuel and lubricants still stayed high. Whereas internet service charges and consumer electronics products prices decreased to offset some percentage of raise. The core CPI moved up 0.59%.

#### **Wholesale Price Indices (WPI)**

The WPI in June 2013 advanced 0.40% from the preceding month, mainly because prices of water supply, electricity & gas, petroleum & coal products and chemical material went up 4.89%, 1.37% and 0.69% respectively. Conversely, prices of basic metals decreased 1.89%.

The annual change of WPI in June 2013 compared with the same month of 2012 was minus 1.90%, mainly because prices of quarrying products & other mineral products, basic metals and electronic parts and components

went down 12.66%, 8.90% and 1.44% orderly, while prices of chemical materials advanced 3.29%. The WPI for domestic sales excluding imports decreased 1.47%, import price index moved down 3.23% and export price index declined 1.24%.



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Table 1 The Changes of Consumer Price Indices

June 2013

| Groups  | Weight (%) | Index of June 2013 (2011=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2013 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index                                       | 1,000.00   | 102.75                        | 0.50                             | 0.60  | 1.31  |
| The Basic Group                                     |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| 1. Food   | 251.94     | 105.00                        | 0.50                             | 0.48  | 1.79  |
| Meat  | 19.96      | 100.50                        | 1.11                             | 4.05  | 4.06  |
| Eggs  | 1.94       | 94.11                         | -7.81                            | -8.82   | -1.28   |
| Fish & Seafood                                      | 15.57      | 105.84                        | 0.84                             | 0.59  | 1.18  |
| Vegetables  | 19.69      | 129.18                        | 7.25                             | 5.15  | -0.59   |
| Fruits  | 22.58      | 97.30                         | -4.38                            | -11.74  | 3.40  |
| 2. Clothing   | 37.68      | 103.42                        | -2.14                            | -0.30   | 1.17  |
| Garments  | 29.43      | 103.93                        | -3.00                            | -0.24   | 1.71  |
| 3. Housing  | 271.35     | 102.67                        | 1.09                             | 0.88  | 1.15  |
| Residential Rent                                    | 182.23     | 101.22                        | 0.01                             | 0.64  | 0.77  |
| Household Operations                                | 8.15       | 98.43                         | 0.24                             | -0.77   | -1.20   |
| Water, Electricity & Gas Supply                     | 36.99      | 111.20                        | 7.80                             | 2.70  | 3.35  |
| 4. Transportation & Communication                   | 153.36     | 100.52                        | -0.02                            | 1.24  | 1.47  |
| Fuels & Lubricants                                  | 35.24      | 106.52                        | 0.64                             | 3.38  | 5.08  |
| Transportation Fees                                 | 22.38      | 99.94                         | 0.06                             | 0.15  | 0.53  |
| Communication Fees                                  | 34.91      | 94.23                         | -0.03                            | 2.69  | 0.89  |
| 5. Health   | 49.24      | 102.22                        | 0.18                             | 1.48  | 1.46  |
| Medical Care Services                               | 33.59      | 101.76                        | -0.01                            | 1.27  | 1.36  |
| 6. Education & Entertainment                        | 168.44     | 100.72                        | 0.49                             | -0.22   | 0.57  |
| Educational Expenses                                | 97.20      | 99.56                         | -0.11                            | -0.12   | 0.12  |
| Entertainment Expenses                              | 71.24      | 102.31                        | 1.29                             | -0.40   | 1.15  |
| 7. Miscellaneous                                    | 67.99      | 102.93                        | 0.95                             | 0.26  | 0.59  |
| Tobacco & Betel Nuts                                | 11.54      | 107.13                        | -1.92                            | 1.43  | 3.89  |
| Services For Nursery & Nursing Care <sup>1</sup>    | 6.73       | 102.58                        | 8.49                             | -0.44   | -3.57   |
| Services For Personal Care                          | 14.87      | 101.29                        | 1.75                             | -0.06   | 0.22  |
| Commodity and Service Groups                        |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| 1. Commodity  | 425.11     | 104.21                        | 0.76                             | 0.35  | 1.57  |
| Non-durable Consumer Goods                          | 280.71     | 106.05                        | 1.46                             | 0.99  | 2.28  |
| Semi-durable Consumer Goods                         | 62.74      | 102.38                        | -1.27                            | 0.09  | 0.90  |
| Durable Consumer Goods                              | 81.65      | 97.53                         | -0.15                            | -1.97   | -1.53   |
| 2. Service  | 574.89     | 101.49                        | 0.29                             | 0.73  | 0.97  |
| Food Away From Home                                 | 98.99      | 103.96                        | 0.13                             | 1.38  | 2.03  |
| Housing Service                                     | 199.51     | 101.08                        | 0.02                             | 0.58  | 0.66  |
| Transportation & Communication Service              | 83.75      | 97.81                         | -0.11                            | 0.84  | 0.39  |
| Medical Care Service                                | 33.59      | 101.76                        | -0.01                            | 1.27  | 1.36  |
| Education & Entertainment Service                   | 128.35     | 102.27                        | 0.62                             | 0.52  | 1.31  |
| Frequency of Purchase Group                         |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| Items to buy about once a month                     | 250.05     | 104.63                        | 0.27                             | 1.69  | 2.50  |
| Items to buy about once every three months          | 159.08     | 104.36                        | 1.75                             | -0.60   | 1.01  |
| Items to buy about once every six months            | 102.41     | 103.49                        | 0.45                             | 2.01  | 2.54  |
| Items to buy about once a year                      | 118.47     | 101.69                        | 0.35                             | 0.79  | 0.73  |
| Items to buy infrequently                           | 208.20     | 100.34                        | 0.27                             | -0.74   | -0.14   |
| Other Special Group                                 |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| General Index Excluding Fruits & Vegetables         | 957.74     | 102.24                        | 0.44                             | 0.79  | 1.22  |
| General Index Excluding Fruits, Vegetables & Energy | 890.26     | 101.66                        | 0.12                             | 0.59  | 0.96  |
| General Index Excluding Imputed Rent                | 838.21     | 103.04                        | 0.59                             | 0.59  | 1.39  |
| Households in Different Disposable Income Groups    |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| Lowest 20% Disposable Income Group                  | 1,000.00   | 103.16                        | 0.57                             | 0.74  | 1.39  |
| Middle 60% Disposable Income Group                  | 1,000.00   | 102.82                        | 0.49                             | 0.67  | 1.35  |
| Highest 20% Disposable Income Group                 | 1,000.00   | 102.62                        | 0.50                             | 0.61  | 1.32  |

Note: 1.includes nannies, housecleaning expenses and services paid for keeping household running efficiently.

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Table 2 The Changes of Wholesale Price Indices

June 2013

| Groups   | Weight (%) | Index of June 2013 (2011=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2013 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| General Index                                    | 1000.00    | 96.38                         | 0.40                             | -1.90   | -3.03   |
| Domestic Sales Excluding Imports                 | 298.00     | 97.88                         | 0.02                             | -1.47   | -0.96   |
| Imports  | 334.08     | 94.07                         | 0.85                             | -3.23   | -5.30   |
| Exports  | 367.92     | 97.08                         | 0.29                             | -1.24   | -2.79   |
| Basic Group                                      |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| 1. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Animal       |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| Husbandry Products                               | 28.46      | 94.11                         | -2.67                            | -10.41  | -7.50   |
| (1) Farm Products                                | 15.22      | 95.37                         | -4.14                            | -8.95   | -5.88   |
| (2) Poultry & Livestock Products                 | 6.96       | 94.49                         | 0.78                             | -2.91   | 4.18  |
| (3) Forest Products                              | 0.33       | 103.84                        | 3.04                             | 10.90   | 9.09  |
| (4) Fishery Products                             | 5.95       | 90.65                         | -2.94                            | -19.42  | -18.04  |
| 2. Quarrying & Minerals Products                 | 68.10      | 94.75                         | 0.83                             | -0.18   | -7.04   |
| (1) Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas                | 48.99      | 98.15                         | 0.75                             | 3.82  | -5.56   |
| (2) Quarrying Products & Other Mineral Products  | 19.10      | 83.89                         | 1.07                             | -12.66  | -12.42  |
| 3. Manufacturing Products                        | 876.63     | 95.96                         | 0.29                             | -1.94   | -2.85   |
| (1) Foods  | 23.64      | 100.97                        | -0.02                            | 1.30  | 1.47  |
| (2) Beverages                                    | 5.11       | 104.10                        | 0.13                             | 1.53  | 1.69  |
| (3) Tobaccos                                     | 2.24       | 111.29                        | 0.00                             | 2.27  | 3.64  |
| (4) Textile Products                             | 18.30      | 97.17                         | -0.04                            | -2.18   | -1.72   |
| (5) Wearing Apparel & Clothing Accessories       | 3.47       | 106.85                        | 0.43                             | 0.91  | 1.59  |
| (6) Leather, Fur & Related Products              | 3.83       | 108.52                        | 0.58                             | 4.79  | 2.99  |
| (7) Wood & Bamboo Products                       | 1.79       | 106.69                        | 0.18                             | 5.06  | 4.83  |
| (8) Pulp, Paper, Paper Products & Printed Matter | 13.84      | 94.25                         | -0.03                            | -3.00   | -2.38   |
| (9) Petroleum & Coal Products                    | 63.88      | 100.69                        | 1.37                             | -0.12   | -2.00   |
| (10) Chemical Material                           | 117.65     | 91.57                         | 0.69                             | 3.29  | -2.27   |
| (11) Chemical Products & Medical Goods           | 28.96      | 94.21                         | 0.13                             | -5.10   | -4.99   |
| (12) Rubber & Plastic Products                   | 23.42      | 98.02                         | 0.49                             | -2.51   | -2.26   |
| (13) Non-metallic Mineral Products               | 19.84      | 89.65                         | 1.60                             | -9.50   | -8.61   |
| (14) Basic Metals                                | 80.93      | 82.67                         | -1.89                            | -8.90   | -8.12   |
| (15) Fabricated Metal Products                   | 39.13      | 95.03                         | -0.20                            | -2.47   | -2.27   |
| (16) Electronic Parts & Components               | 227.68     | 99.57                         | 0.22                             | -1.44   | -1.62   |
| (17) Computer, Electronic & Optical Products     | 67.69      | 98.19                         | 0.35                             | -2.55   | -3.98   |
| (18) Electrical Equipment                        | 27.16      | 96.86                         | 0.45                             | -2.09   | -1.84   |
| (19) Machinery & Equipment                       | 60.18      | 97.02                         | 1.24                             | -5.19   | -4.66   |
| (20) Transport Equipment & Parts                 | 36.02      | 100.52                        | 0.56                             | -1.20   | -0.88   |
| (21) Furniture & Fixtures                        | 3.96       | 103.16                        | 0.41                             | 0.07  | -0.34   |
| (22) Miscellaneous Products                      | 7.95       | 106.36                        | 0.32                             | 4.05  | 2.33  |
| 4. Water Supply, Electricity & Gas               | 26.82      | 115.51                        | 4.89                             | 3.92  | 9.80  |
| By Stage of Processing                           |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| 1. Crude Materials                               | 87.80      | 93.50                         | 0.58                             | 1.12  | -4.67   |
| 2. Intermediate Materials                        | 396.99     | 95.69                         | 0.46                             | -3.44   | -2.47   |
| 3. Finished Goods                                | 147.31     | 99.60                         | 0.35                             | -3.87   | -2.63   |
| (1) Capital Equipment                            | 45.19      | 95.26                         | 1.55                             | -6.55   | -6.18   |
| (2) Consumer Goods                               | 102.13     | 102.03                        | -0.14                            | -2.47   | -0.66   |
| Special Groups                                   |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| Domestic Sales                                   | 632.08     | 95.89                         | 0.45                             | -2.38   | -3.24   |
| Domestic Products                                | 665.92     | 97.62                         | 0.16                             | -1.22   | -1.77   |
| Non-Heavy Chemical Industrial Products           | 157.57     | 97.96                         | 0.30                             | -1.45   | -1.55   |
| Heavy Chemical Industrial Products               | 719.06     | 95.32                         | 0.31                             | -2.07   | -3.25   |

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Table 3 The Changes of Import Price Indices

June 2013

| Groups   | Weight (%) | Index of June 2013 (2011=100) | Compared with Previous Month (%) | Compared with the Same Month of Previous Year (%) | The First Six Months of 2013 Compared with the Same Period of Previous Year (%) |
|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)</b>   |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| General Index  | 1000.00    | 94.07                         | 0.85                             | -3.23   | -5.30   |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products   | 8.61       | 108.24                        | -0.17                            | 11.97   | 5.31  |
| Sec. 2 Vegetable Products  | 18.11      | 101.09                        | 0.93                             | 4.73  | 5.99  |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco                             | 14.68      | 104.31                        | -0.30                            | 0.41  | 2.05  |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products  | 251.08     | 93.88                         | 0.99                             | -1.88   | -7.53   |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries                                 | 125.25     | 93.67                         | 0.57                             | -1.00   | -3.16   |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof                        | 36.74      | 88.49                         | 1.24                             | -5.97   | -7.80   |
| Sec. 8 Leather & Articles Thereof  | 4.12       | 108.73                        | 1.48                             | 6.48  | 4.07  |
| Sec. 9 Wood & Articles of Wood   | 5.15       | 107.26                        | 0.80                             | 6.75  | 6.34  |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof   | 10.59      | 90.81                         | 0.59                             | -4.01   | -4.35   |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles  | 13.17      | 85.50                         | 1.03                             | -5.07   | -8.15   |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware   | 13.33      | 73.94                         | 3.22                             | -22.60  | -20.07  |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal   | 99.49      | 82.68                         | -1.02                            | -7.78   | -7.70   |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc             | 326.36     | 98.02                         | 1.18                             | -4.30   | -4.07   |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment   | 23.03      | 99.74                         | 0.95                             | -2.69   | -1.86   |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 41.48      | 98.62                         | 1.78                             | -2.37   | -3.61   |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 5.31       | 98.40                         | 1.09                             | -4.09   | -4.30   |
| <b>Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)</b>   |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| General Index  | 1000.00    | 92.30                         | 0.24                             | -3.32   | -5.30   |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products   | 8.61       | 106.24                        | -0.76                            | 11.86   | 5.27  |
| Sec. 2 Vegetable Products  | 18.11      | 99.15                         | 0.32                             | 4.62  | 5.97  |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco                             | 14.68      | 102.34                        | -0.89                            | 0.31  | 2.04  |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products  | 251.08     | 92.12                         | 0.38                             | -1.99   | -7.54   |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries                                 | 125.25     | 91.90                         | -0.04                            | -1.11   | -3.17   |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof                        | 36.74      | 86.81                         | 0.64                             | -6.05   | -7.82   |
| Sec. 8 Leather & Articles Thereof  | 4.12       | 106.68                        | 0.87                             | 6.37  | 4.04  |
| Sec. 9 Wood & Articles of Wood   | 5.15       | 105.21                        | 0.19                             | 6.64  | 6.31  |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof   | 10.59      | 89.06                         | -0.01                            | -4.09   | -4.37   |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles  | 13.17      | 83.85                         | 0.41                             | -5.18   | -8.16   |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware   | 13.33      | 72.50                         | 2.60                             | -22.67  | -20.04  |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal   | 99.49      | 81.07                         | -1.61                            | -7.89   | -7.70   |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc             | 326.36     | 96.20                         | 0.56                             | -4.39   | -4.07   |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment   | 23.03      | 97.88                         | 0.35                             | -2.79   | -1.86   |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 41.48      | 96.77                         | 1.16                             | -2.46   | -3.61   |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 5.31       | 96.56                         | 0.48                             | -4.20   | -4.31   |

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## Table 4 The Changes of Export Price Indices

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|--|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Basic Group (on N.T.D. Basis)</b>   |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| General Index  | 1000.00    | 97.08                         | 0.29                             | -1.24   | -2.79   |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products   | 6.61       | 87.89                         | 0.14                             | -19.61  | -24.69  |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco                             | 4.29       | 107.84                        | 0.47                             | 3.25  | 4.31  |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products  | 59.90      | 98.43                         | 2.47                             | 2.79  | -5.47   |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries                                 | 74.94      | 91.06                         | 0.03                             | 3.01  | -0.21   |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof                        | 84.07      | 95.57                         | 0.59                             | -0.14   | -2.60   |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof   | 6.26       | 94.28                         | -0.03                            | -4.82   | -2.38   |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles  | 42.39      | 95.74                         | 0.25                             | -1.82   | -2.63   |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware   | 8.57       | 84.73                         | 1.75                             | -14.02  | -11.60  |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal   | 100.69     | 89.54                         | -0.20                            | -4.32   | -4.50   |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc             | 480.78     | 100.03                        | 0.23                             | -1.02   | -1.86   |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment   | 30.25      | 101.43                        | 1.03                             | -0.66   | -0.42   |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 79.74      | 98.41                         | -0.99                            | -2.30   | -0.84   |
| Sec. 20 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 15.18      | 103.76                        | 0.71                             | -0.05   | -0.27   |
| <b>Basic Group (on U.S.D. Basis)</b>   |            |                               |                                  |   |   |
| General Index  | 1000.00    | 95.25                         | -0.31                            | -1.34   | -2.78   |
| Sec. 1 Animal Products   | 6.61       | 86.30                         | -0.47                            | -19.68  | -24.69  |
| Sec. 4 Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages, Spirits & Tobacco                             | 4.29       | 105.83                        | -0.14                            | 3.14  | 4.29  |
| Sec. 5 Mineral Products  | 59.90      | 96.57                         | 1.85                             | 2.68  | -5.49   |
| Sec. 6 Products of The Chemical or Allied Industries                                 | 74.94      | 89.30                         | -0.57                            | 2.92  | -0.23   |
| Sec. 7 Plastics & Articles Thereof; Rubber & Articles Thereof                        | 84.07      | 93.74                         | -0.01                            | -0.24   | -2.61   |
| Sec. 10 Woodpulp, Paper & Articles Thereof   | 6.26       | 92.46                         | -0.64                            | -4.92   | -2.40   |
| Sec. 11 Textiles & Textile Articles  | 42.39      | 93.92                         | -0.35                            | -1.91   | -2.64   |
| Sec. 13 Stone Materials, Glass & Glassware   | 8.57       | 83.08                         | 1.14                             | -14.10  | -11.60  |
| Sec. 15 Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal   | 100.69     | 87.81                         | -0.80                            | -4.42   | -4.51   |
| Sec. 16 Machinery, Electrical Equipment, TV Image & Sound Recorders, Etc             | 480.78     | 98.15                         | -0.38                            | -1.13   | -1.88   |
| Sec. 17 Transportation Equipment   | 30.25      | 99.52                         | 0.42                             | -0.76   | -0.44   |
| Sec. 18 Optical, Measuring, Medical Instruments, Musical Instruments & Parts Thereof | 79.74      | 96.56                         | -1.58                            | -2.41   | -0.84   |
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