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December 2007's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, December 2007's IMACEC rose 3.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased by 0.1% with respect to the preceding month, while the cyclical trend series posted an annualized expansion of 4,1%. The month came with one working day more than December 2006.

The result reflected the fall in added value of some manufacturing industry areas and in electric power generation.

Under the pre-established schedule for disclosure of national accounts figures, the preliminary estimate of GDP 2007 will be published 24 March next.