



PRESS NOTE

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December 2008's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, last December the IMACEC increased 0.5% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 1.1% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 0.6%.

In compliance with the pre-established, publicly known schedule of national accounts disclosure, the preliminary figures for estimated GDP growth in 2008 will be published next 23 March.