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October 2007's Monthly Index of Economic Activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in October the IMACEC increased by 4.4% over the same month of 2006. The seasonally-adjusted series dropped 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 3.9%. The month came with one working day more than October of last year. The result reflected the negative incidence of the decline in copper production and of the value added of electric power generation.