



## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SEPTEMBER 2011'S MONTHLY INDEX OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, last September the Imacec rose 5.7% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series increased 0.9% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 4.5%. The month came with one more business day than September 2010.

The result of the month reflected the dynamism of trade, especially wholesale, and of extractive fishery, which was attenuated by the performance of the mining sector.

In accordance with the pre-established, public calendar of national accounts dissemination, preliminary third-quarter GDP figures, together with revisions to first and second quarter figures will be published on 18 November.