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September 2010's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC

According to preliminary information, in September the Imacec increased 6.5% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose 0.4% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized expansion of 6.0%. The month came with one less working day than September 2009.

The result of the month reflected mainly the performance of Wholesale and Retail Trade, together with Transport and Communications services.

In accordance with the pre-defined, public calendar for the dissemination of National Accounts, preliminary GDP figures for the third quarter of 2010, as well as revisions to first- and second-quarter figures will be published on 18th November.