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### **January 2011's monthly index of economic activity, IMACEC**

According to preliminary information, in January the Imacec increased by 6.8% over the same month a year before. The seasonally-adjusted series rose by 1.3% with respect to the previous month, while the cyclical trend series recorded an annualized increase of 5.7%. January this year came with an additional working day than January 2010.

The result of the month reflected the increase of the commercial sector. In compliance with the pre-established, publicly known schedule, the closing figures for the 2010 GDP growth and the revised figures for the first, second, and third 2010 quarters will be published on 18 March.

In addition, the new versions of the 2008 and 2009 annual accounts will be also delivered. Consequently the Imacec results of the original, seasonally-adjusted, and cyclical trend series will be revised in accordance with the new quarterly and annual accounts versions