

**Consumer price index**  
**Rural area in the whole country**  
**April 2009**

|                                                        | Index in April 2009 compared with (%) |                   |                  |                   | Average index in first 4 months in 2009 compared with same period in 2008 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        | <i>Base year 2005</i>                 | <i>April 2008</i> | <i>Dec. 2008</i> | <i>March 2009</i> |                                                                           |
| <b>Consumer price index</b>                            | <b>147.08</b>                         | <b>108.69</b>     | <b>101.57</b>    | <b>100.35</b>     | <b>112.89</b>                                                             |
| Food and foodstuff                                     | 171.63                                | 112.48            | 101.85           | 100.39            | <b>118.99</b>                                                             |
| <i>Of which: - Food</i>                                | 188.91                                | 114.72            | 102.13           | 100.03            | <b>125.72</b>                                                             |
| <i>- Foodstuff</i>                                     | 163.18                                | 110.11            | 101.02           | 100.49            | <b>114.95</b>                                                             |
| <i>- Eating outside</i>                                | 179.27                                | 118.07            | 104.44           | 100.64            | <b>124.43</b>                                                             |
| Beverage and cigarette                                 | 133.83                                | 111.09            | 103.73           | 100.46            | <b>111.97</b>                                                             |
| Garment, footwear, hat                                 | 128.80                                | 109.93            | 102.55           | 100.25            | <b>110.84</b>                                                             |
| Housing and construction materials <sup>(*)</sup>      | 142.52                                | 100.62            | 102.50           | 100.42            | <b>104.96</b>                                                             |
| Household appliances and goods                         | 126.91                                | 110.05            | 102.01           | 100.28            | <b>111.04</b>                                                             |
| Medical products and health care                       | 123.23                                | 108.02            | 101.41           | 100.25            | <b>108.64</b>                                                             |
| Means of transport and communication                   | 124.62                                | 94.35             | 96.49            | 100.40            | <b>99.23</b>                                                              |
| <i>Of which: Postal services and Telecommunication</i> | 76.85                                 | 90.88             | 97.11            | 99.88             | <b>90.95</b>                                                              |
| Education                                              | 117.23                                | 107.18            | 100.32           | 100.13            | <b>107.63</b>                                                             |
| Culture, sport and entertainment                       | 109.91                                | 103.98            | 100.60           | 99.97             | <b>105.20</b>                                                             |
| Other consumer goods and services                      | 137.86                                | 111.51            | 104.35           | 100.45            | <b>112.07</b>                                                             |

(\*) Including: housing, electricity, water, fuel and construction materials.