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7.14% the average decrease of the Industrial Producer's Price Index for September 2020 compared with the same month of 2019

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the Industrial Producer's Price Index for September 2020 to reach 109.79 against 118.23 for the same month of 2019 recorded a decrease by 7.14%. The main commodities groups which contributed to this decrease were the price index of the Manufacturing Industries by 6.89 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the price index of Quarrying industries by 0.23 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the prices index of Electricity by 0.02 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

The report also indicates an increase in the producer's prices index for September 2020 to reach 109.79 against 109.67 compared with the previous month (August) of 2020 leading an increase by 0.11%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the price index of the Manufacturing Industries by 0.33 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%. Meanwhile ,there was a decrease in the price of Quarrying production by 0.19 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%. and the Electricity production by 0.03 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

During the first nine months of 2020 we notice that, there was a decrease in the producer's price index to reach 110.52 against 119.98 for the same period of 2019 to record a decrease by 7.88%. This mainly has resulted from a decrease in the price of Manufacturing production by 7.48 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the price of the Quarrying Industries by 0.41 percentage points with a relative

importance of 8.2% and the price of Electricity production by 0.02 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

The following figure shows the trend of the Industrial Producer's Prices Index for 2019 and 2020

150 145 140 135 130 125 120 × 9115 130 110 105 (2010=100) 100 Mar-20 Apr 20 Mar-19 Apr 19 Aug-19 Jun- 19 Oct-19 Dec-19 Jun-20 Jan-20 Month

Fig 1: The PPI Index Number by month for 2019 & 2020

The average monthly and accumulative change of Industrial Producer's Price Index during 2019 and 2020

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Year												
Monthly												
	-2.3	-0.3	1.5	1.3	0.6	-0.6	-2.1	0.9	-1.6	0.8	-1.5	0.2
2019												
Monthly												
	0.89	0.29	-2.48	-6.67	-6.99	3.41	4.45	0.87	0.11			
2020												
Accumulative 2020	-0.03	0.26	-0.97	-3.50	-6.40	-7.73	-7.86	-8.05	7.88			
	-0.03	0.20	-0.97	-3.50	-0.40	-1.13	-7.80	-0.03	7.00			