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INFORMATION PAPER SERIES –

**THE REBASING OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base Period 2009 = 100)**

The Singapore Department of Statistics is pleased to announce the release of an information paper on “*The Rebasing of the Consumer Price Index (Base Period 2009 = 100)*”

The CPI measures the price changes in a fixed basket of consumption goods and services commonly purchased by the households over time. To reflect the latest consumption pattern and composition of goods & services consumed by our resident households, the CPI is revised once every five years. This paper presents the latest CPI series with base period 2009=100. Details on the weighting pattern and methodological improvements, as well as comparison of inflation rates between the 2004-based and 2009-based CPI are also included.

The Information Paper is now available for free access/download from the Statistics Singapore Website at <http://www.singstat.gov.sg>.

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