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Industrial Production Prices Index March 2019

Industrial Production Prices grew 1.5%

Industrial Production Prices Index recorded a year-on-year growth rate of 1.5% in March (0.8% in February). Excluding the *Energy* grouping, the index increased 0.8% (the same change rate of the previous month). The monthly change rate of the total index was null (-0.7% in March 2018).

In the 1st quarter of 2019, the year-on-year change rate of the total index was 1.1% (3.0% in the previous quarter).

Presentation note

With the present Press Release of the Industrial Production Prices Index, the annual chain-linking was implemented, which allows the annual updating of the considered products and the weights, improving the statistical quality of the index. Additionally, due to an inaccuracy on the aggregation of elementary indexes to higher levels, an extraordinary review was carried out for the years before 2018.

Further details are available in the Portuguese press release.