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### SEYCHELLES INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (SIPI) March 2016

The Seychelles Industrial Production Index (SIPI) decreased by 0.5% in March 2016 compared to February 2016. On a year on year comparison, the index decreased by 4.9% from March 2015.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin presents a monthly measure of production from the perspective of the producer in the manufacturing industry.

Figures for January 2013 to March 2016 with 2013 as the reference period are presented in this bulletin.

Table 1 presents the monthly SIPI index numbers and percentage changes for the total SIPI. Table 2 presents the index number by manufacturing sector under the ISIC classification.

Charts 1 and 2 present index numbers and month on month percentage changes respectively. Chart 1 now includes a seasonally adjusted series. Seasonal

adjustment removes any seasonal effects from the original time series data.

## 2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The total Seychelles Industrial Production Index in March 2016 stood at 101.8 compared to 102.3 in February 2016. This represents a decrease of 0.5%. The largest decrease over this period was recorded in Manufacture of other articles of paper and paper board (-30.6%).

The year on year movement from March 2015 to March 2016 represents a decrease of (-4.9%).

The quarter on quarter movement from quarter 4 2015 to quarter 1 2016 represents an increase of 21.1%.

### 3. TABLES AND CHARTS

Table 1: Seychelles Industrial Production Index

	Monthly index	Month on month % change	Year on year % change	Quarterly Index	Quarterly change
<b>2014</b>					
Jan	95.7	27.0%	-18.5%		
Feb	97.7	2.1%	-9.5%		
Mar	108.5	11.1%	-2.3%	100.6	10.7%
Apr	98.3	-9.4%	-5.2%		
May	96.2	-2.2%	-9.3%		
Jun	53.6	-44.3%	-29.9%	82.7	-17.8%
Jul	74.1	38.3%	-19.5%		
Aug	99.6	34.3%	-8.3%		
Sep	100.0	0.4%	-3.6%	91.2	10.3%
Oct	107.3	7.3%	1.4%		
Nov	82.4	-23.1%	-10.0%		
Dec	75.2	-8.8%	-0.3%	88.3	-3.2%
<b>2015</b>					
Jan	97.7	29.9%	2.1%		
Feb	101.2	3.6%	3.6%		
Mar	107.1	5.9%	-1.3%	102.0	15.5%
Apr	91.7	-14.4%	-6.7%		
May	89.2	-2.7%	-7.3%		
June	53.8	-39.6%	0.4%	78.2	-23.3%
July	103.9	93.1%	40.2%		
Aug	96.9	-6.8%	-2.7%		
Sep	84.9	-12.4%	-15.1%	95.2	21.7%
Oct	102.9	21.2%	-4.1%		
Nov	84.6	-17.8%	2.7%		
Dec	59.7	-29.4%	-20.6%	82.4	-13.4%
<b>2016</b>					
Jan	95.4	59.7%	-2.4%		
Feb	102.3	7.2%	1.1%		
Mar	101.8	-0.5%	-4.9%	99.8	21.1%

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

**Notes:**

- (1) Year on year % change is calculated as the percentage change from the same month of the previous year.
- (2) Quarterly index is calculated as the average of the monthly indexes for that quarter.
- (3) Reference base is 2013 = 100.

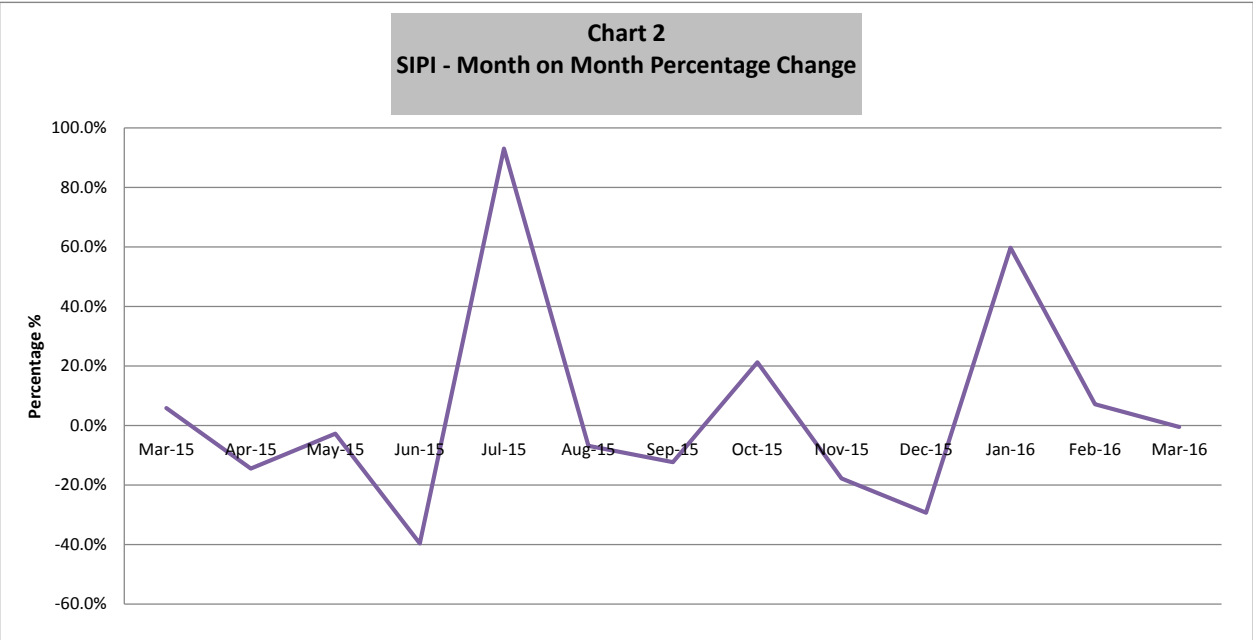
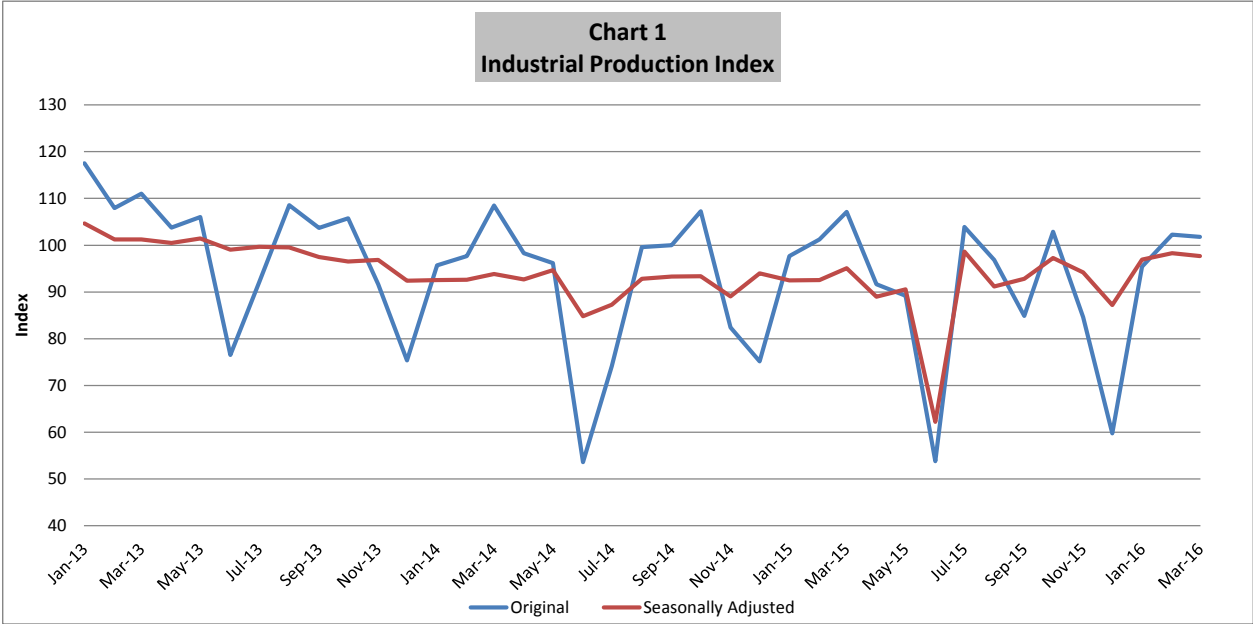
**Table 2 - Seychelles Industrial Production Index by Manufacturing Sector**

<b>ISIC REV 4 FOURTH DIVISION CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>Mar-15</b>	<b>Apr-15</b>	<b>May-15</b>	<b>Jun-15</b>	<b>Jul-15</b>	<b>Aug-15</b>	<b>Sep-15</b>	<b>Oct-15</b>	<b>Nov-15</b>	<b>Dec-15</b>	<b>Jan-16</b>	<b>Feb-16</b>	<b>Mar-16</b>
MANUFACTURING OF ARTICLES OF CONCRETE, CEMENT AND PLASTER	138.7	144.0	136.6	118.8	130.2	131.9	119.1	143.8	131.4	110.3	133.3	131.1	141.0
MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS	83.2	100.9	97.7	75.2	97.0	75.6	128.4	100.0	114.6	73.6	73.6	131.6	106.7
PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS	105.7	85.3	81.9	35.6	99.9	94.9	77.3	96.8	73.7	39.4	91.7	98.2	97.6
DISTILLING, RECTIFYING AND BLENDING OF SPIRITS	95.2	65.0	62.3	65.1	89.5	70.3	90.6	67.2	116.5	147.2	86.7	56.0	86.0
MANUFACTURE MALT LIQUORS AND MALT	104.0	72.6	88.8	121.7	125.1	75.6	102.0	144.3	99.6	112.6	69.9	97.4	68.1
MANUFACTURE OF SOFT DRINK; PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER	69.6	104.9	95.4	90.1	90.7	63.9	70.6	66.4	113.4	119.9	79.7	87.4	62.3
MANUFACTURING OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS N.E.C	83.0	94.4	78.2	82.0	92.7	81.7	85.8	100.0	86.6	87.2	51.3	76.3	78.4
MANUFACTURE OF OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	119.3	105.9	98.1	99.1	137.9	104.3	116.2	140.4	135.0	88.0	120.6	206.9	143.6
MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND SIMILAR COATINGS, PRINTING INK AND MASTICS	26.3	84.4	54.3	114.1	160.1	113.1	134.6	125.7	67.3	53.3	20.0	140.7	100.3
MANUFACTURE OF OTHER CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION	114.4	117.4	113.5	97.5	102.2	105.6	100.1	109.2	107.7	108.4	113.8	112.6	134.5
WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY	170.6	192.4	194.5	179.7	193.0	209.5	188.0	202.1	192.9	209.0	210.1	205.2	204.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>101.8</b>

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Notes:

Table 2: Index reference period 2013 = 100



#### 4. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the SIPI will be released on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 and will contain data for April 2016.

#### 5. CONTACT US

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