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

The Seychelles Industrial Production Index (SIPI) decreased by 8.7% in September 2016 compared to August 2016. On a year on year comparison, the index increased by 11.0% from September 2015.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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

Figures for January 2014 to September 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 numbers 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 September 2016 stood at 94.2 compared to 103.2 in August 2016. This represents a decrease of (8.7%). The largest decrease over this period was recorded in the category of Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboards (20.2%).

The year on year movement from September 2015 to September 2016 represents an increase of (11.0%).

The quarter on quarter movement from quarter 2 2016 to quarter 3 2016 represents a decrease of (0.4%).

### 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         | 102.0         | 6.9%                    | 0.8%                  |                 |                  |
| Mar         | 101.8         | -0.2%                   | -4.9%                 | 99.8            | 21.1%            |
| Apr         | 93.6          | -8.1%                   | 2.1%                  |                 |                  |
| May         | 102.6         | 9.6%                    | 15.0%                 |                 |                  |
| Jun         | 99.0          | -3.5%                   | 84.0%                 | 98.4            | -1.4%            |
| Jul         | 96.7          | -2.4%                   | -6.9%                 |                 |                  |
| Aug         | 103.2         | 6.7%                    | 6.5%                  |                 |                  |
| Sep         | 94.2          | -8.7%                   | 11.0%                 | 98.0            | -0.4%            |

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.

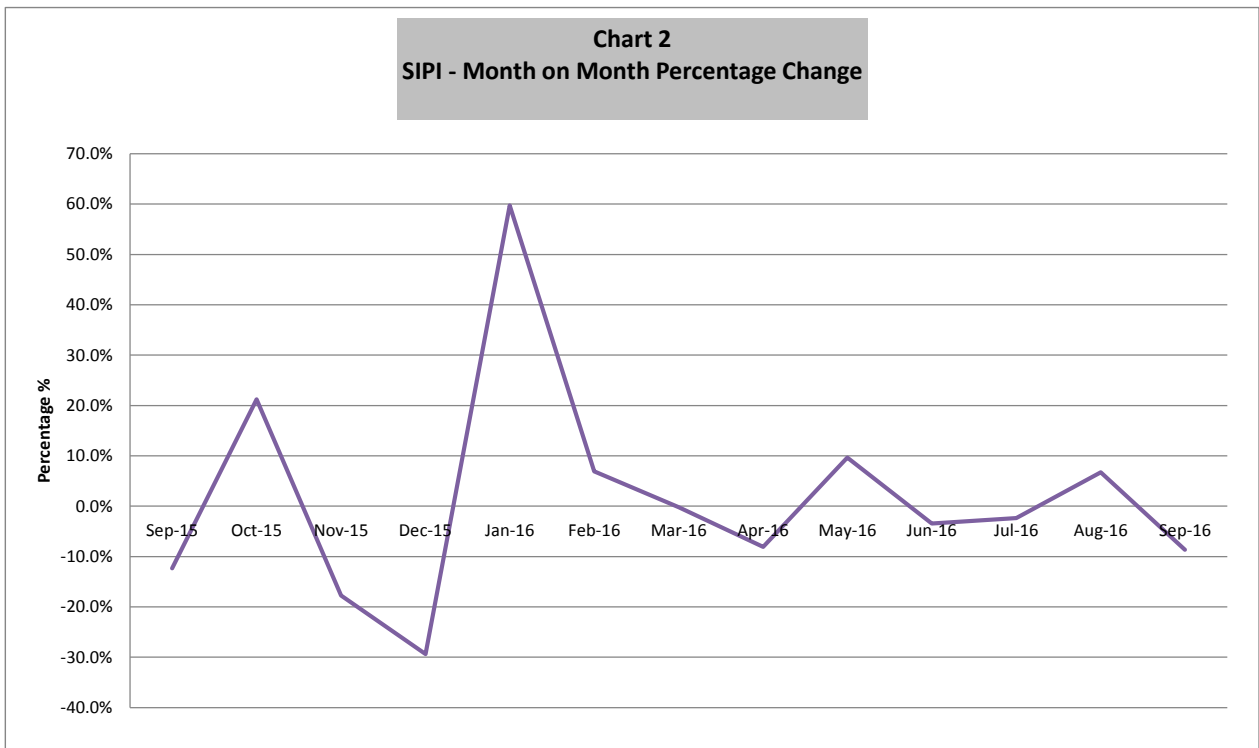
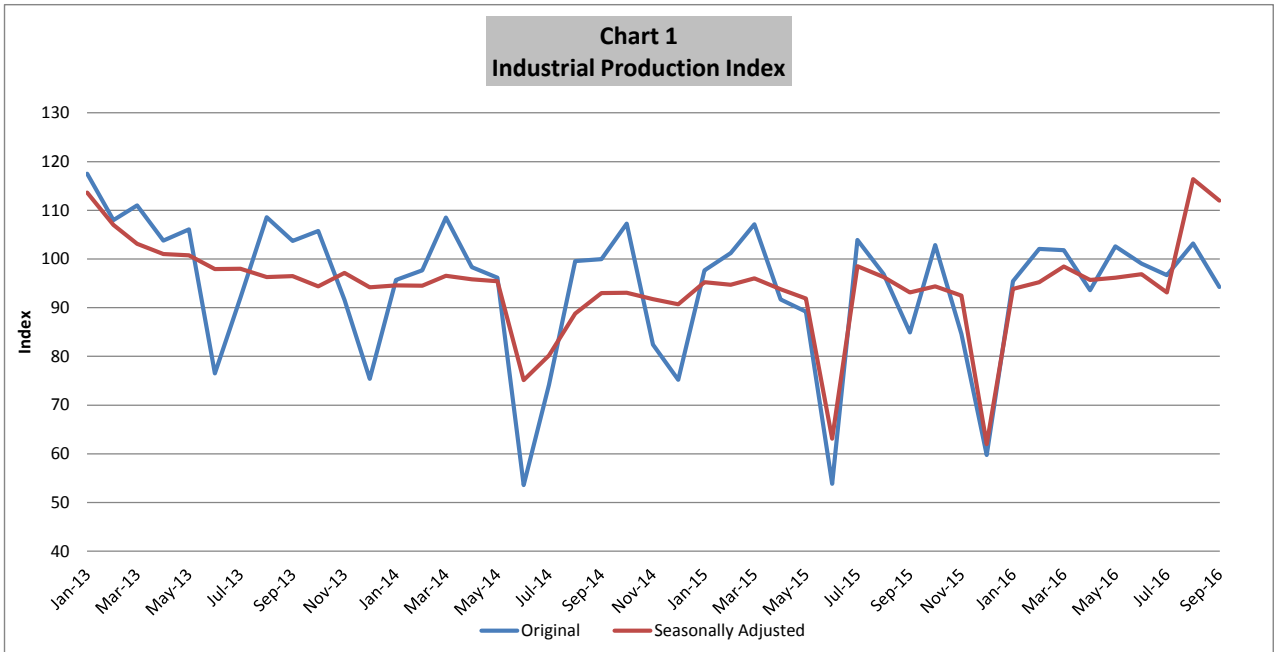
**Table 2 - Seychelles Industrial Production Index by Manufacturing Sector**

| <b>ISIC REV 4 FOURTH DIVISION CLASSIFICATION</b>                                | <b>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> | <b>Apr-16</b> | <b>May-16</b> | <b>Jun-16</b> | <b>Jul-16</b> | <b>Aug-16</b> | <b>Sep-16</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| MANUFACTURING OF ARTICLES OF CONCRETE, CEMENT AND PLASTER                       | 119.1         | 143.8         | 131.4         | 110.3         | 133.3         | 131.1         | 141.0         | 132.3         | 138.9         | 145.9         | 158.9         | 182.6         | 159.4         |
| MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS   | 128.4         | 100.0         | 114.6         | 73.6          | 73.6          | 131.6         | 106.7         | 91.6          | 111.0         | 86.1          | 107.4         | 56.4          | 72.0          |
| PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS                     | 77.3          | 96.8          | 73.7          | 39.4          | 91.7          | 98.2          | 97.6          | 89.9          | 98.6          | 91.6          | 92.0          | 97.6          | 87.0          |
| DISTILLING, RECTIFYING AND BLENDING OF SPIRITS                                  | 90.6          | 67.2          | 116.5         | 147.2         | 86.7          | 56.0          | 86.0          | 64.7          | 52.1          | 60.4          | 37.2          | 93.3          | 80.9          |
| MANUFACTURE MALT LIQUORS AND MALT   | 102.0         | 144.3         | 99.6          | 112.6         | 69.9          | 97.4          | 68.1          | 40.9          | 84.8          | 152.3         | 101.0         | 110.2         | 110.3         |
| MANUFACTURE OF SOFT DRINK; PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATER AND OTHER BOTTLED WATER  | 70.6          | 66.4          | 113.4         | 119.9         | 79.7          | 87.4          | 62.3          | 98.8          | 98.0          | 70.6          | 82.6          | 78.7          | 62.9          |
| MANUFACTURING OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS N.E.C                                      | 85.8          | 100.0         | 86.6          | 87.2          | 51.3          | 76.3          | 78.4          | 26.9          | 76.8          | 88.6          | 81.0          | 98.5          | 90.8          |
| MANUFACTURE OF OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD                           | 116.2         | 140.4         | 135.0         | 88.0          | 120.6         | 132.1         | 143.6         | 121.2         | 123.6         | 144.6         | 121.7         | 159.9         | 127.6         |
| MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND SIMILAR COATINGS, PRINTING INK AND MASTICS | 134.6         | 125.7         | 67.3          | 53.3          | 20.0          | 140.7         | 100.3         | 188.9         | 49.0          | 131.6         | 29.0          | 63.4          | 67.5          |
| 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                        | 100.1         | 109.2         | 107.7         | 108.4         | 113.8         | 112.6         | 134.5         | 124.3         | 118.5         | 104.7         | 105.1         | 111.7         | 111.3         |
| WATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND SUPPLY  | 188.0         | 202.1         | 192.9         | 209.0         | 210.1         | 205.2         | 204.9         | 201.8         | 216.8         | 210.1         | 203.1         | 213.0         | 213.0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>84.9</b>   | <b>102.9</b>  | <b>84.6</b>   | <b>59.7</b>   | <b>95.4</b>   | <b>102.0</b>  | <b>101.8</b>  | <b>93.6</b>   | <b>102.6</b>  | <b>99.0</b>   | <b>96.7</b>   | <b>103.2</b>  | <b>94.2</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 Wednesday 30th November, 2016 and will contain data for October 2016.

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