

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for September and October 2006

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2006 was 100.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month October 2006 was 105.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 16886.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 17778.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2006 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to October 2006 was +6.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was 112.4.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2006 was 128.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2106.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2402.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2006 was +15.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to October 2006 was +7.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was 90.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2006 was 113.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 474.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 597.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2006 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to October 2006 was +5.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was 104.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2006 was 110.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 175.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 184.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2006 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2006 was +2.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was 159.6.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2006

was 160.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 648.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 652.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2006 was +35.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2006 was +6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was 101.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2006 was 125.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 598.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 744.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2006 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to October 2006 was +8.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was 114.9.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2006 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 211.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 225.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2006 was +13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2006 was +13.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2006 was 105.4.

Value index of supermarkets for the month October 2006 was 108.9.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2397.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2475.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2006 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2006 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2006 was +4.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was 109.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2006 was 111.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 545.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 560.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to

October 2006 was +9.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was 88.0.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2006 was 105.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1974.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2373.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2006 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2006 was +4.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was 88.0.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2006 was 109.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1694.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2102.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2006 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2006 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was 87.7.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2006 was 84.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 280.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 271.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2006 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to October 2006 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was 109.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2006 was 98.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 3126.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2788.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2006 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2006 was +3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was 125.4.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2006 was 114.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 914.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 832.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2006 was +24.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2006 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was 103.0.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2006 was 100.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1403.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 1367.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2006 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2006 was +0.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was 111.2.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2006 was 82.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 462.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 342.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2006 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2006 was +2.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 102.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was 73.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 346.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 247.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was -14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2006 was -0.7%.

Value index of department stores for the month September 2006 was 96.2.

Value index of department stores for the month October 2006 was 104.3.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1659.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 1799.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2006

was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2006 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2006 was +7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was 103.2.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2006 was 105.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2233.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2290.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2006 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to October 2006 was +13.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was 88.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2006 was 96.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2848.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 3090.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2006 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2006 was +7.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was 90.5.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2006 was 102.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 424.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 481.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2006 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2006 was +4.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was 95.4.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2006 was 99.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 232.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 241.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2006 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2006 was +3.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2006 was 93.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month October 2006 was 87.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 122.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 114.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2006 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2006 was +2.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was 91.0.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2006 was 87.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1111.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 1066.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2006 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2006 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 83.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was 103.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 959.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 1189.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2006 was +12.8%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores.

Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was 106.3.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2006 was 109.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2630.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2006 was \$HK million 2712.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2006 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket

sections of department stores for the month January to October 2006 was +5.1%.

2. Figures for the month September 2006 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month October 2006 are provisional figures.
4. Value index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.
5. The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for September and October 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2006 was 98.9.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month October 2006 was 103.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2006 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2006 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to October 2006 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was 111.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2006 was 126.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2006 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to October 2006 was +6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was 88.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2006 was 109.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2006 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to October 2006 was +2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was 92.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2006 was 101.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2006 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2006 was -4.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was 159.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2006 was 160.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2006 was +36.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2006 was +7.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was 101.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2006 was 125.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2006 was +6.0%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to October 2006 was +9.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was 118.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2006 was 127.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2006 was +17.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2006 was +17.4%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2006 was 104.9.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month October 2006 was 108.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2006 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2006 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2006 was +4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was 102.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2006 was 106.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2006 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2006 was +3.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was 86.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2006 was 99.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2006 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2006 was +4.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was 86.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2006 was 101.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2006 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2006 was +3.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was 89.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2006 was 86.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and

other clothing accessories for the month January to October 2006 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was 119.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2006 was 106.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2006 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2006 was +9.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was 128.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2006 was 116.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was +12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2006 was +27.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2006 was +13.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was 118.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2006 was 115.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2006 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2006 was +9.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was 112.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2006 was 83.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2006 was +4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 112.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was 80.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was -8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2006 was +5.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month September 2006 was 95.6.

Volume index of department stores for the month October 2006 was 101.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2006 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2006 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2006 was +8.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was 87.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2006 was 91.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2006 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to October 2006 was -0.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was 86.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2006 was 93.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2006 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2006 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was 89.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2006 was 101.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2006 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2006 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was 93.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2006 was 96.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2006 was +2.1%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2006 was 89.5.

Volume index of optical shops for the month October 2006 was 83.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2006 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2006 was -0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was 89.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2006 was 85.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2006 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2006 was +3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 81.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was 100.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not

elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2006 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2006 was +12.8%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores.

Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was 105.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2006 was 109.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2006 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to October 2006 was +5.3%.

2. Figures for the month September 2006 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month October 2006 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

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Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2005 was +5.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2005 compared with the 3 months ending May 2005 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2005 was +4.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2005 compared with the 3 months ending June 2005 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2005 was +4.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2005 compared with the 3 months ending July 2005 was +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2005 was +4.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2005 compared with the 3 months ending August 2005 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2005 was +7.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2005 compared with the 3 months ending September 2005 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2006 was +11.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2006 compared with the 3 months ending October 2005 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2006 was -3.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2006 compared with the 3 months ending November 2005 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2006 was +8.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2006 compared with the 3 months ending December 2005 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2006 was +9.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2006 compared with the 3 months ending January 2006 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2006 was +3.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2006 compared with the 3 months ending February 2006 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2006 was +3.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2006 compared with the 3 months ending March 2006 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2006 was +5.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2006 compared with the 3 months ending April 2006 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2006 was +6.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2006 compared with the 3 months ending May 2006 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2006 was +5.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2006 compared with the 3 months ending June 2006 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2006 was +5.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2006 compared with the 3 months ending July 2006 was +2.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month October 2006 are provisional figures.

2. Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available.