

## Annex 1

### The 1999/2000-based and 2004/05-based expenditure weights of the Social Security Assistance Index of Prices

|   | <b>1999/2000</b> |                 | <b>2004/05</b> |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Commodity/Service Section</b>                              | <b>(%)</b>       |                 | <b>(%)</b>     |                 |
| Food  | <b>56.12</b>     | <b>(39.15)</b>  | <b>55.26</b>   | <b>(36.78)</b>  |
| <i>Meals bought away from home</i>                            | <b>20.31</b>     | <b>(14.17)</b>  | <b>19.11</b>   | <b>(12.72)</b>  |
| <i>Food (excluding meals bought away from home)</i>           | <b>35.81</b>     | <b>(24.98)</b>  | <b>36.15</b>   | <b>(24.06)</b>  |
| Electricity, gas and water                                    | <b>6.05</b>      | <b>(4.22)</b>   | <b>8.07</b>    | <b>(5.37)</b>   |
| Alcoholic drinks and tobacco                                  | <b>3.09</b>      | <b>(2.16)</b>   | <b>2.59</b>    | <b>(1.72)</b>   |
| Clothing and footwear   | <b>4.83</b>      | <b>(3.37)</b>   | <b>4.50</b>    | <b>(3.00)</b>   |
| Durable goods   | <b>3.54</b>      | <b>(2.46)</b>   | <b>3.03</b>    | <b>(2.02)</b>   |
| Miscellaneous goods   | <b>9.05</b>      | <b>(6.32)</b>   | <b>9.12</b>    | <b>(6.07)</b>   |
| Transport   | <b>5.69</b>      | <b>(3.97)</b>   | <b>6.55</b>    | <b>(4.36)</b>   |
| Miscellaneous services  | <b>11.63</b>     | <b>(8.11)</b>   | <b>10.88</b>   | <b>(7.24)</b>   |
| All SSAIP commodity/service items                             | <b>100.00</b>    | <b>(69.76)</b>  | <b>100.00</b>  | <b>(66.57)</b>  |
| <i>All commodity/service items not included in the SSAIP*</i> |                  | <b>(30.24)</b>  |                | <b>(33.43)</b>  |
| <i>All commodity/service sections</i>                         |                  | <b>(100.00)</b> |                | <b>(100.00)</b> |

- \* All housing and related expenditures are not included in the SSAIP. Individual figures in the table may not add up to the total due to rounding. Figures in brackets represent the corresponding proportions to the total expenditure on all commodities/services.