

Consumer price index

6 □ 1987 Monthly

GENERAL INDEX: Another moderate increase for the Community in June (+0.2).

Between May and June 1987 the CPI for the Community as a whole went up by 0.2%.

This moderate increase is the result of weak increases or even decreases in certain Member States: Italy +0.4%, Germany and France +0.2%, Belgium +0.1%, United Kingdom and Spain 0.0%, Netherlands and Luxembourg -0.1%, Portugal -0.3%.

Only Greece recorded an important increase of 2.0% in June, which brings its annual inflation rate at 18.1%.

For technical reasons the CPI for Denmark was not available at the closing date of this bulletin; it has been estimated to allow the calculation of the EUR-12 index.

The inflation rates for the Member States over the last 6 months (June '87/December '86) and over the last 12 months (June '87/June '86) are the following:

	<u>6 months</u>	<u>12 months</u>		<u>6 months</u>	<u>12 months</u>
Netherlands	-0.6%	-0.3%	United Kingdom	+2.3%	+4.2%
Luxembourg	-0.2%	-0.4%	Ireland	+2.4%	+2.8%
Germany	+1.0%	+0.2%	Denmark	+2.4%	+3.3%
Belgium	+1.3%	+1.7%	Italy	+2.5%	+4.4%
Spain	+1.9%	+4.9%	Portugal	+4.0%	+8.9%
France	+2.1%	+3.3%	Greece	+9.8%	+18.1%

The inflation rate for the Community over the last 12 months (3.2%) remains below that of the USA (+3.8% in May) but clearly superior to that of Japan (+0.4%).

N.B. With effect from the present bulletin Eurostat will publish, besides the general index, an index without tobacco products.



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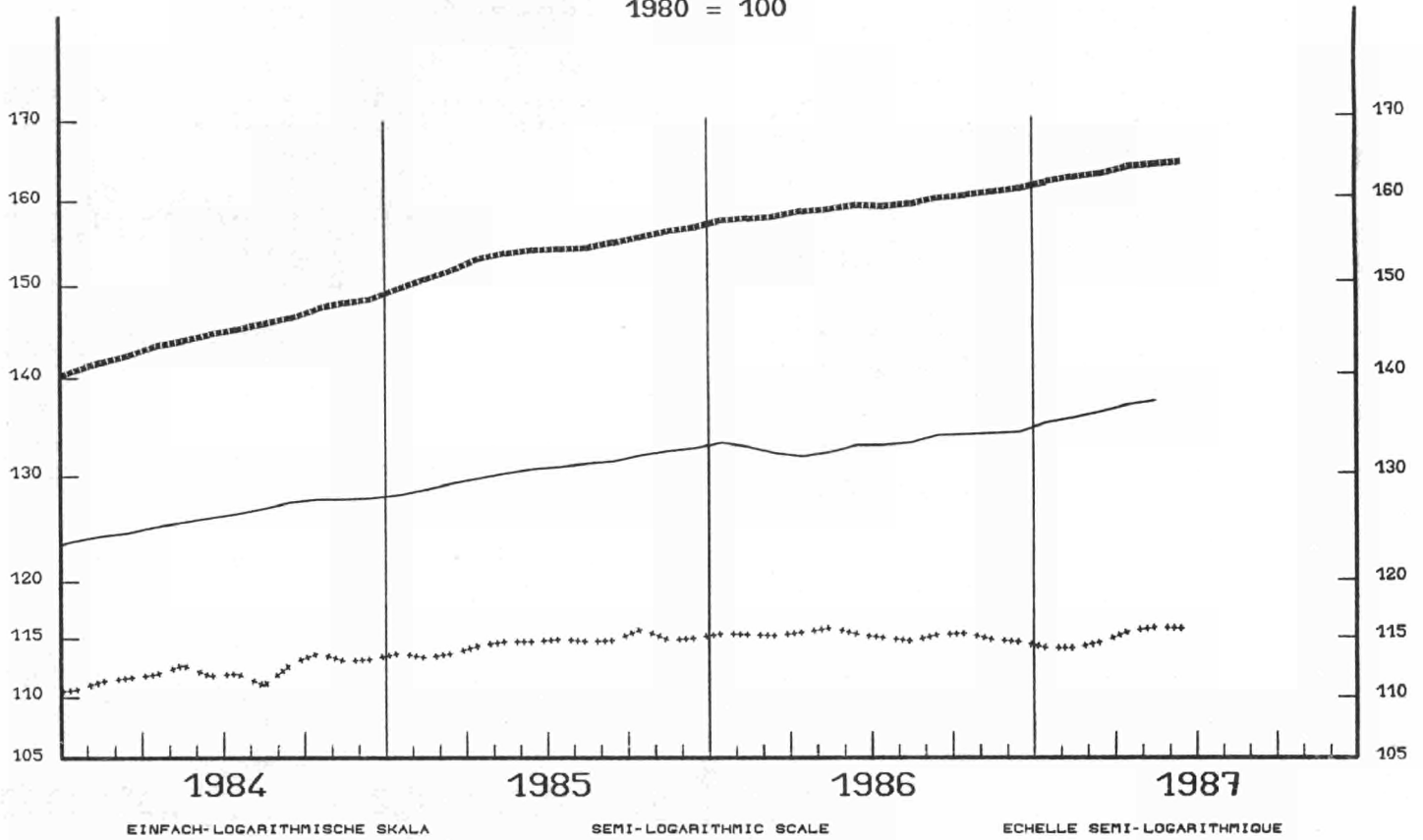
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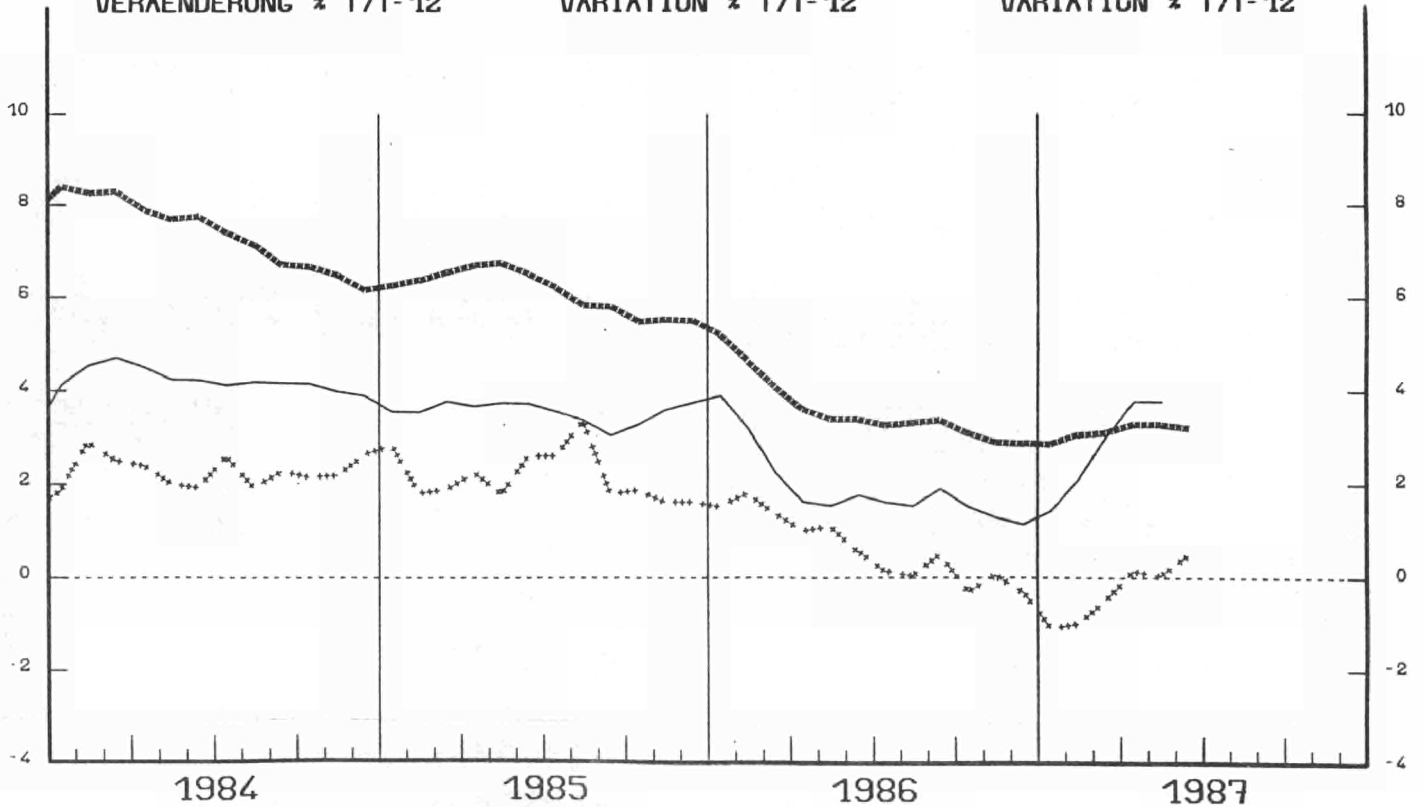
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	EUR 10	BR DEUTSCH LAND	FRANCE	ITALIA	NEDER= LAND	BELGIQUE BELGIE	LUXEM= BOURG	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND	DANMARK	ELLAS	ESPANA	PORTUGAL	EUR 12	USA	JAPAN
PRICE INDICES																
1980 = 100																
1981 O	111.7	106.3	113.4	117.8	106.7	107.6	108.1	111.9	120.4	111.7	124.5	114.6	120.0	112.1	110.3	104.9
1982 O	123.0	111.9	126.8	137.2	112.8	117.0	118.2	121.5	141.1	123.0	150.5	131.1	147.3	124.2	117.1	107.7
1983 O	132.7	115.6	139.0	157.3	115.9	126.0	128.4	127.1	155.8	131.5	181.4	147.0	184.3	134.8	120.9	109.7
1984 O	141.2	118.4	149.2	174.3	119.6	134.0	136.7	133.4	169.2	139.8	214.6	163.5	237.5	144.8	126.1	112.3
1985 O	149.1	121.0	158.0	190.3	122.3	140.5	142.3	141.5	178.4	146.4	256.3	178.0	284.1	153.7	130.5	114.5
1986 OP	153.4	120.7	162.2	201.4	122.7	142.3	142.7	146.3	185.2	151.7	315.5	193.6	317.6	159.2	133.0	115.3
1986 J	153.5	121.1	161.9	201.3	122.7	142.2	142.6	146.3	:	152.7	314.3	192.7	316.3	159.2	132.9	115.3
1986 J	153.2	120.5	162.1	201.3	121.6	142.2	142.3	145.9	:	151.7	312.6	194.7	316.2	159.1	132.9	115.0
1986 A	153.3	120.2	162.3	201.9	121.8	142.3	141.9	146.3	185.8	152.5	312.5	195.3	319.3	159.3	133.1	114.7
1986 S	154.0	120.4	162.9	202.5	122.3	142.8	142.3	147.1	:	153.7	324.4	197.3	320.5	160.0	133.8	115.3
1986 O	154.2	120.0	163.3	203.4	123.2	142.7	142.5	147.3	:	154.0	332.6	198.1	322.7	160.3	133.9	115.4
1986 N	154.7	119.9	163.5	204.4	123.3	142.6	142.5	148.5	186.2	154.4	334.9	197.6	325.5	160.7	134.0	114.8
1986 D	155.0	120.1	163.7	205.1	123.0	142.7	142.4	149.0	:	154.3	337.8	198.5	331.1	161.1	134.1	114.6
1987 J	155.7	120.6	165.2	206.3	121.3	143.3	142.6	149.6	:	154.6	341.5	199.9	335.1	161.9	135.0	114.1
1987 F	156.1	120.7	165.5	207.4	121.6	143.6	142.8	150.2	189.6	154.5	342.7	200.7	338.5	162.4	135.5	114.1
1987 M	156.5	120.7	165.7	208.0	121.9	143.7	142.8	150.5	:	155.9	353.6	201.9	343.2	162.8	136.1	114.6
1987 A	157.4P	121.0	166.6	208.6P	122.3	144.4	142.4	152.3	:	156.5	361.6	202.4	345.0	163.7P	136.8	115.6
1987 M	157.7P	121.1	166.9	209.4P	122.4	144.4	142.3	152.4	190.7	158.8	363.8	202.2	345.3	164.0P	137.2	115.9
1987 J	158.0P	121.3	167.2P	210.2P	122.3P	144.6	142.1	152.4	:	:	371.0	202.2	344.3	164.3P	:	115.8P
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS)																
(T/T-1)																
86 J/M	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	:	-0.1	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.5
86 J/J	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	:	-0.7	-0.5	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
86 A/J	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.3
86 S/A	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	:	0.8	3.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
86 O/S	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	:	0.2	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
86 N/O	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.5
86 D/N	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	:	-0.1	0.9	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.1	-0.2
87J/86D	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	-1.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	:	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	-0.4
87 F/J	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
87 M/F	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	:	0.9	3.2	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
87 A/M	0.6P	0.2	0.5	0.3P	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.2	:	0.4	2.3	0.2	0.5	0.6P	0.5	0.9
87 M/A	0.2P	0.1	0.2	0.4P	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.2P	0.3	0.3
87 J/M	0.2P	0.2	0.2P	0.4P	-0.1P	0.1	-0.1	0.0	:	:	2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.2P	:	-0.1P
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS																
(T/T-12)																
86/85 J	2.6	-0.2	2.3	6.0	0.2	1.2	0.1	2.5	:	3.9	24.4	8.9	11.7	3.4	1.7	0.6
86/85 J	2.4	-0.5	2.0	5.5	-0.4	0.7	-0.6	2.4	:	3.6	24.6	9.3	11.2	3.2	1.6	0.2
86/85 A	2.4	-0.4	2.0	5.5	-0.3	0.8	-0.5	2.4	3.1	4.3	24.2	9.5	11.5	3.2	1.6	0.1
86/85 S	2.5	-0.4	2.3	5.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	3.0	:	4.6	22.8	9.5	11.8	3.3	1.8	0.5
86/85 O	2.3	-0.9	2.2	4.7	0.0	0.8	-1.0	3.0	:	4.5	21.9	9.4	11.4	3.1	1.5	-0.3
86/85 N	2.2	-1.2	2.1	4.4	0.1	0.5	-1.2	3.5	3.2	4.3	19.8	8.3	10.6	2.9	1.3	0.0
86/85 D	2.1	-1.1	2.1	4.2	0.1	0.6	-1.4	3.7	:	4.3	16.9	8.3	10.6	2.9	1.1	-0.3
87/86 J	2.4	-0.8	3.0	4.2	-0.9	0.9	-1.1	3.9	:	4.8	15.5	6.1	9.8	2.9	1.4	-1.1
87/86 F	2.7	-0.5	3.4	4.4	-0.8	1.0	-0.5	3.9	3.4	4.8	16.8	6.0	9.5	3.1	2.1	-1.0
87/86 M	2.7	-0.2	3.3	4.2	-0.7	1.3	0.0	4.0	:	5.3	16.8	6.2	9.8	3.1	3.0	-0.5
87/86 A	2.9P	0.1	3.5	4.3P	-0.7	1.4	-0.2	4.2	:	3.1	17.6	6.2	8.9	3.3P	3.8	0.1
87/86 M	2.8P	0.2	3.4	4.2P	-0.6	1.7	-0.3	4.1	2.8	3.3	17.7	5.9	9.5	3.2P	3.8	-0.0
87/87 J	2.9P	0.2	3.3P	4.4P	-0.3	1.7	-0.4	4.2	:	:	18.1	4.9	8.9	3.2P	:	0.4P

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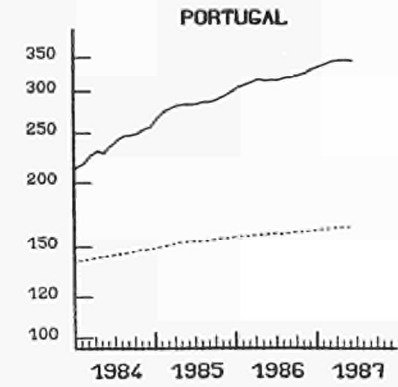
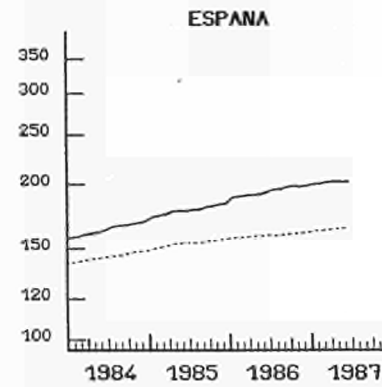
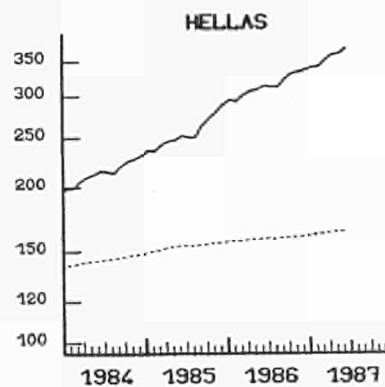
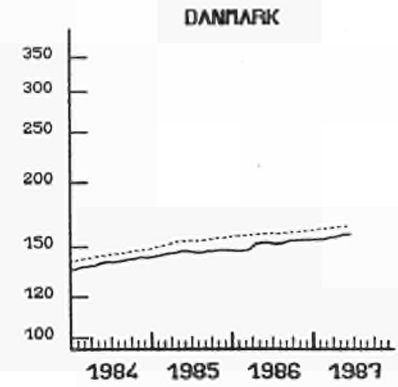
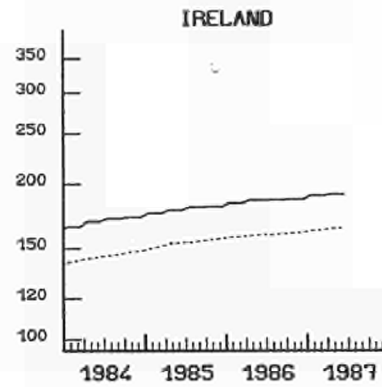
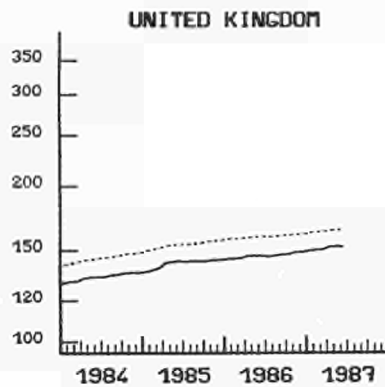
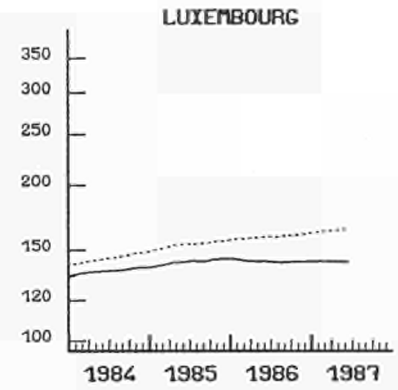
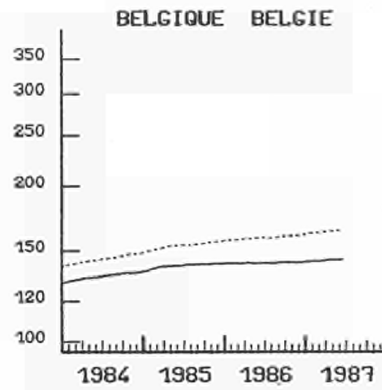
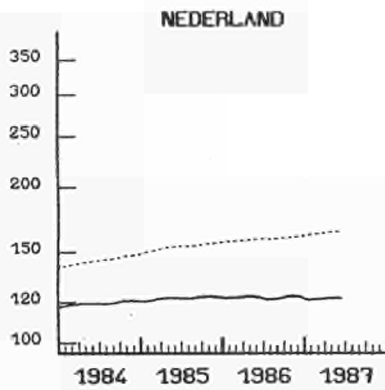
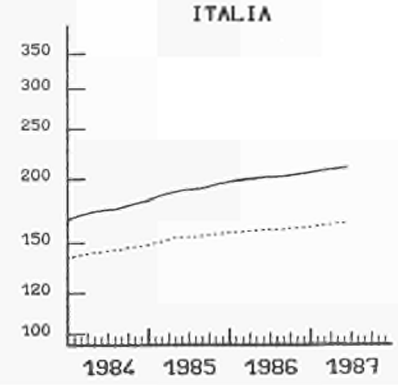
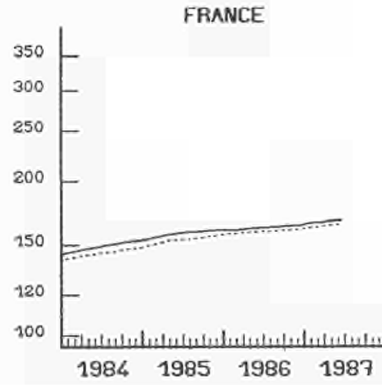
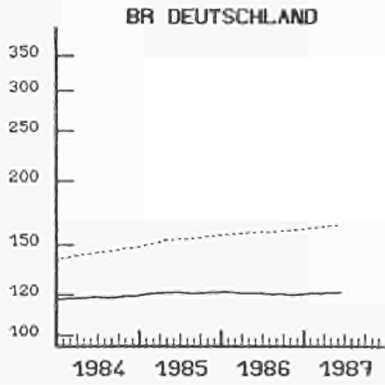
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	SWITZERLAND SCHWEIZ	AUSTRIA OESTERREICH	NORWAY NORGE	SWEDEN SVERIGE	FINLAND SUOMI	CANADA CANADA	
	PRICE INDICES					1980 = 100	
1981 O	106.5	106.8	113.6	112.1	111.9	112.5	
1982 O	112.5	112.6	126.5	121.7	122.6	124.6	
1983 O	115.8	116.3	137.2	132.5	132.8	131.8	
1984 O	119.2	122.9	145.7	143.2	142.2	137.6	
1985 O	123.3	126.9	154.0	153.7	150.5	143.1	
1986 OP	124.2	129.0	165.1	160.3	156.0	148.9	
1986 J	124.2	128.9	164.6	159.7	156.4	148.4	
1986 J	123.6	129.0	166.3	160.1	156.5	149.5	
1986 A	123.8	129.3	166.9	159.9	156.8	149.9	
1986 S	124.1	129.4	169.3	161.3	156.9	149.9	
1986 O	124.0	129.3	170.0	161.9	157.3	150.7	
1986 N	124.3	129.0	170.4	161.9	157.3	151.5	
1986 D	124.6	129.2	171.2	162.3	157.5	151.7	
1987 J	125.3	129.5	173.9	164.4	159.1	152.1	
1987 F	125.7	129.3	175.5	164.0	159.6	152.8	
1987 M	125.9	129.5	177.3	164.7	160.5	153.4	
1987 A	126.1	129.8	177.8	165.1	161.1	154.1	
1987 M	125.3	130.2	178.2	165.2	161.4	155.0	
1987 J	125.8	131.4	179.3	164.9	161.8	155.5	
	RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH					(T/T-1)	
86 J/M	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	
86 J/J	-0.5	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	
86 A/J	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	
86 S/A	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	
86 O/S	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	
86 N/O	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	
86 D/N	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	
87J/86D	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.2	
87 F/J	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	
87 M/F	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	
87 A/M	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	
87 M/A	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	
87 J/M	0.4	0.9	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.3	
	RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS					(T/T-12)	
86/85 J	0.8	1.5	6.7	3.8	3.3	3.7	
86/85 J	0.5	1.5	7.4	4.1	3.4	4.2	
86/85 A	0.7	1.7	8.1	4.0	3.4	4.3	
86/85 S	0.7	1.7	8.6	4.4	3.3	4.1	
86/85 O	0.3	1.6	8.8	4.1	3.4	4.4	
86/85 N	-0.1	1.2	8.7	3.5	3.4	4.5	
86/85 D	0.0	1.1	8.9	3.3	3.4	4.2	
87/86 J	0.7	0.4	9.5	3.5	3.7	3.9	
87/86 F	1.0	0.1	10.0	3.4	3.5	4.0	
87/86 M	1.0	0.5	10.4	3.8	3.9	4.2	
87/86 A	1.2	0.9	10.0	3.4	3.9	4.5	
87/86 M	0.9	1.4	10.1	3.4	3.7	4.6	
87/86 J	1.3	1.9	8.9	3.3	3.5	4.8	

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METHODOLOGY

The consumer price indices given here are the national indices which have different names in the different countries. As far as trends are concerned, the general index published by EUROSTAT always corresponds to the general index published by the country concerned. The component items of this general index are groups of national indices aggregated according to a harmonized classification conforming to the ESA (European System of Integrated Economic Accounts). For these groups, the price trends correspond to the trends noted by the national indices for the same classification field.

The field covered by the general index varies according to country: as regards the population concerned (specific income bracket, certain socio-professional categories or total households), the geographical areas used (capital, urban areas, country as a whole, etc.) or differences in treatment of expenditure on rent, health care etc. Finally, there is no uniform method for seasonal adjustments.

A fixed base system is used in some countries, whereas in others a chain system is used (variable weightings). The reference years used at national level for the indices vary according to country. For ease of comparison, EUROSTAT has chosen 1980 as the common year for the presentation of these indices.

CALCULATION OF EUR-10 AND EUR-12 INDICES

The EUR-10 and EUR-12 indices calculated by EUROSTAT are weighted indices.

The weighting used is the proportion of each country in the total consumption of EUR-10 and EUR-12 respectively. The values of this consumption in national currency are converted in purchasing power standards. For this purpose the purchasing power parities of the G.D.P. are used.

The index calculated is of the chain Laspeyres type.

However, the weighting is displaced by three years since the national accounts data become available with a delay of approximately three years. For example: the weighting used for 1986 is that of 1983, for 1980, that of 1977.

Moreover, the national accounts data are often modified, leading to revisions.

In order to avoid continuous corrections in the EUR-10 and EUR-12 indices, EUROSTAT has decided to "freeze" the historical data.

When Member States carry out major revisions in price series for past years, EUR-10 and EUR-12 data will be calculated using the new series.

GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Within the framework of the Commission's program "Europe against cancer", Eurostat has been charged to calculate and publish regularly a consumer price index excluding tobacco products. The purpose of this new index is to make clear to the public and the social partners the effects of adjustments in taxation on tobacco products which are foreseen in the program "Europe against cancer".

Calculations have been made for the 12 Member States as well as for EUR 12 ; they are published for the first time in this bulletin (table C). Figures are available with a delay of a few months by reference to the general index of consumer prices.

For the period 1980-1987 it appears that the influence of the price evolution of tobacco products on the general index has been rather small. This is still better illustrated by the following table, which contains comparable data for March 1987 at base 1980 = 100, for the general index, the index excluding tobacco and the index for tobacco products.

Country	1 General index	2 Index excluding tobacco	3 Difference in % (1-2)	4 Index tobacco	5 Difference in % (4-1)	6 Weighting of tobacco
Germany (FR)	120.7	120.5	0,2	134.0	11	2.01
France	165.7	165.6	0,1	172.4	4	1.64
Italy	208.0	206.9	0,5	253.5	22	2.37
Netherlands	121.9	121.5	0,3	145.3	19	1.80
Belgium	143.7	143.3	0,3	174.3	21	1.17
Luxembourg	142.8	142.2	0,4	182.4	28	1.60
United Kingdom	150.5	148.2	1,5	207.6	38	3.80
Ireland	189.6	186.2	1,8	286.2	51	3.42
Denmark	155.9	156.0	-0,1	154.0	-1	3.45
Greece	353.6	354.1	-0,1	330.3	-7	2.11
Spain	201.9	201.5	0,2	233.8	16	1.20
Portugal	343.2	342.6	0,2	378.2	10	1.25
EUR 12	162.8	161.2	1,0	192.5	18	

It appears that the general index has been only slightly higher (1 % for EUR 12) than the CPI excluding tobacco. For 2 countries, Denmark and Greece, the general index has been even lower than that without tobacco.

It is also interesting to note, for the period 1980 to March 1987, the difference between the index for tobacco products itself (column 4) and the general index (column 5). This comparison shows that the index for tobacco has risen faster than the general index (+ 18 % for EUR 12), excepted for Denmark and Greece, which confirms the observation made for the general index of these two countries.

Although the price evolution of tobacco products for most of the countries has been higher than that for the general index, this has led to only a moderate rise of this index compared to the index excluding tobacco. This is mainly due to the fact that the weight of tobacco products in the total of the structure of household consumption is rather modest, representing about 2 percent for most of the countries (column 6 of the table).

CONSUMER PRICES

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GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

	D	F	I	NL	B	L	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ESP	PORT	EUR-12
0 1981	106.4	113.4	117.8	106.7	107.4	108.0	111.4	119.9	112.0	124.7	114.3	120.0	111.7
0 1982	111.8	126.6	136.7	112.8	116.8	117.9	120.7	140.2	123.6	150.8	130.8	147.3	123.2
0 1983	115.3	138.7	156.6	115.9	125.7	128.1	126.2	154.4	131.7	181.7	146.7	184.3	133.3
0 1984	118.2	149.1	173.7	119.3	133.9	135.1	132.1	167.5	140.0	214.8	163.3	237.6	142.7
0 1985	120.8	158.0	189.6	122.0	140.3	140.6	140.0	176.0	146.6	256.7	177.8	284.1	151.6
0 1986	120.4	162.0	200.7	122.4	142.0	140.9	144.5	182.1	151.7	316.3	193.3	317.3	157.3
1986 J	121.4	160.4	197.2	122.1	141.8	143.7	142.2	:	147.7	296.4	188.3	304.7	155.5
1986 F	121.1	160.0	197.9	122.3	141.9	143.1	142.7	180.4	147.6	293.7	189.2	308.8	155.5
1986 M	120.8	160.3	198.9	122.4	141.6	142.4	142.9	:	148.2	303.3	189.7	312.4	155.9
1986 A	120.7	160.9	199.3	122.9	142.1	142.2	144.0	:	151.7	307.9	190.1	316.5	156.6
1986 M	120.6	161.3	200.2	122.9	141.7	142.2	144.1	182.4	152.9	309.6	190.6	315.0	156.8
1986 J	120.8	161.7	200.6	122.4	141.9	142.0	143.9	:	152.7	315.0	192.4	315.9	157.2
1986 J	120.2	161.9	200.6	121.2	141.9	141.7	143.5	:	151.6	313.3	194.3	315.9	157.1
1986 A	119.9	162.1	201.2	121.4	142.0	141.3	144.0	182.7	152.4	313.1	194.9	319.0	157.3
1986 S	120.1	162.7	201.7	122.0	142.5	141.6	144.7	:	153.7	325.3	197.0	320.0	158.1
1986 O	119.7	163.1	202.7	122.9	142.4	141.8	144.9	:	154.0	333.7	197.8	322.4	158.4
1986 N	119.6	163.3	203.6	123.0	142.2	141.8	146.2	183.1	154.4	336.0	197.3	325.3	158.8
1986 D	119.8	163.6	204.4	122.6	142.4	141.8	146.7	:	154.3	339.0	198.2	331.0	159.2
1987 J	120.3	165.1	205.3	120.9	143.0	142.0	147.3	:	154.6	342.8	199.4	334.8	160.2
1987 F	120.5	165.3	206.1	121.2	143.2	142.2	147.9	186.2	154.5	343.5	200.3	338.3	160.6
1987 M	120.5	165.6	206.9	121.5	143.3	142.2	148.2	:	156.0	354.1	201.5	342.6	161.2
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH													
J87-D86	0.4	0.9	0.4	-1.4	0.4	0.1	0.4		0.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.6
F87/J87	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.7	-0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.3
M87/F87	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2		1.0	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.4
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS													
87/87 J	-0.9	2.9	4.1	-1.0	0.8	-1.2	3.5		4.7	15.7	5.9	9.9	3.0
87/86 F	-0.5	3.3	4.1	-0.9	0.9	-0.6	3.6	3.2	4.7	17.0	5.9	9.6	3.3
87/86 M	-0.2	3.5	4.0	-0.7	1.2	-0.1	3.7		5.3	16.7	6.2	9.7	3.4

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