Table 9.1. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, By Area, in Percent (1994 = 100)

| ======================================= |                             | ======<br>1999 |     | ====== | ======= |      | ====== | ====== |         | ====== |      | 1998  |      |     |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|-----|--------|---------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|-----|
| AREA                                    | COMMODITY GROUP             | 0ct            | Sep | Aug    | Jul     | Jun  | May    | Apr    | Mar<br> | Feb    | Jan  | Dec   | Nov  | 0ct |
|   | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | -0.1           | 0.5 | 0.3    | -0.1    | -0.1 | -0.2   | -0.4   | -1.0    | -0.5   | 2.5r | -0.5r | 2.5r | 0.7 |
| PHILIPPINES                             | Food                        | -0.1           | 0.6 | 0.3    | -0.1    | -0.2 | -0.2   | -0.6   | -1.1    | -0.5   | 2.6  | -0.4r | 2.5r | 0.6 |
|   | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | -0.1           | 0.8 | 0.5    | -0.9    | -0.3 | -0.8   | -0.4   | -1.5    | -1.2   | 3.1r | -0.1  | 2.1  | 1.5 |
| METRO MANILA                            | Food                        | -0.1           | 0.8 | 0.5    | -0.9    | -0.4 | -0.8   | -0.5   | -1.7    | -1.3   | 3.0r | -0.1  | 2.2  | 1.6 |
|   | Food, Beverages and Tobacco | -0.1           | 0.5 | 0.2    | 0.1     | -0.1 | -0.1   | -0.5   | -0.9    | -0.3   | 2.4  | -0.6  | 2.5  | 0.4 |
| AREAS OUTSIDE METRO MANILA              | Food                        | -0.1           | 0.5 | 0.2    | 0.1     | -0.1 | -0.1   | -0.6   | -1.0    | -0.3   | 2.4r | -0.6  | 2.6r | 0.3 |

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