Table 12. Month-on-Month Changes of the Food and FBT, in Percent, by Area, January 2005 - January 2006 (2000 = 100)

|                               | 2006 |     |     |     |     | 2 0 | 2 0 0 5 |     |     |     |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Area / Commodity Group        | Jan  | Dec | Nov | Oct | Sep | Aug | Jul     | Jun | May | Apr | Mar | Feb  | Jan  |
|                               |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Philippines                   |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco  | 0.7  | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6     | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2  | 0.7  |
| Food                          | 0.8  | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6     | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2  | 0.7  |
|                               |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| National Capital Region (NCR) |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco  | 0.3  | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.8     | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| Food                          | 0.3  | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8     | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |      | -0.4 |
|                               |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Areas Outside NCR (AONCR)     |      |     |     |     |     |     |         |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| Food, beverages, and tobacco  | 0.9  | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6     | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4  | 1.0  |
| Food                          | 0.9  | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6     | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3  | 1.1  |
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