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**THE NEWS RELEASE ON THE NEW EUROPEAN JOINT HARMONIZED
"CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX" WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON JANUARY 29
2013 AT 10:00**

Monthly Consumer Tendency Survey has been carried out in cooperation with the Turkish Statistical Institute and Central Bank of Turkey since 2003 by using the Computer Assistant Personal Interview technique through the modular application to the Household Labour Force Survey and the Consumer Confidence Index calculated from the results of this survey has been published monthly.

Since the results of the Consumer Tendency Survey applied as the modular form of Household Labour Force Survey differs from the "European Union Harmonized Business and Consumer Survey Programmes", a new application is needed to be applied.

The new application which is fully compatible with the European Union required some changes in the survey unit, questions and the period compared in the questions, questions used in the calculation of index and the publication date of it.

The changes in the questions covered for the calculation of the Consumer Confidence Index create some differences between the two indices in terms of index value and monthly changes ratios. The new survey results will be shared with the public through the news release which will be published firstly, on January 29, 2013, and the methodological changes with regard to the new survey will be given as an attachment of the news release.

Announced to the public with respect.

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