

Comments to tables 2.1

The data on CPI change have been corrected in compliance with the SCS data revision.

Quarterly and yearly figures for the CPI rates are the geometric average of monthly indexes. The relative implicit price level is the ratio of column 1 (*CPI, 1990=1*) to column 4 (*CPI Russia, 1990=1*). As prices were the same in both countries in 1990, and consumption structures were very similar, the evolution of this ratio shows the changes in the relative cost of living in Ukraine and Russia. Column 6 reflects the cash exchange rate for Russian rouble in Kyiv (see Table 7.4). Column 7 reflects the ratio of the producer price index (Table 2.2, column 3) to the CPI (Table 2.1, column 1).