## <u>Schedule for issuing press releases on</u> statistical data

Following is a reminder of the press releases on statistical data to be issued between September and November 2018. The schedule for issuing press releases on statistical data in 2018 was provided to the media in September 2017. No change has been made to the original schedule.

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Position statistics for second quarter 2018

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Balance of Payments and International Investment

External merchandise trade statistics for August 2018

## October 2018

Date	Press	Release

2 Retail sales statistics for August 2018

18 Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for August 2018

19 Unemployment and underemployment statistics for July - September 2018

19 Business expectations for fourth quarter 2018

Consumer Price Index for September 2018

25 External merchandise trade statistics for September 2018

26 Salary indices for managerial and professional employees for June 2018

## November 2018

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Date	Press Release
1	Retail sales statistics for September 2018

5 Restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for third quarter 2018

Volume and price statistics of external merchandise trade for September 2018

16 Gross Domestic Product for third quarter 2018 : data contained in the press release entitled "Economic

Situation in the Third Quarter of 2018 and Latest GDP and Price Forecasts for 2018" issued by the Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office (Note)

16 Unemployment and underemployment statistics for August - October 2018

20 Consumer Price Index for October 2018

26 External merchandise trade statistics for October 2018

Note: The Office of the Government Economist under the Financial Secretary's Office will issue a press release on the Third Quarter Economic Report 2018 and final update of the GDP and prices forecasts for 2018 as a whole. The GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will also be released there. No separate press release on the GDP for the third quarter of 2018 will be issued by the Census and Statistics Department on that day.

The schedule for regular press releases in the other months of 2018 can be downloaded from the website of the Census and Statistics Department (<a href="https://www.censtatd.gov.hk/press release/index.jsp">www.censtatd.gov.hk/press release/index.jsp</a>).