Table 1

Consumer Price Indexes and Percent Changes for the 1st Quarter 2006

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

1st Quarter 2003 = 100

	1st Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	To 1st Qtr	To 1st Qtr	
Groups	2006	2005	2005	fm 4th Qtr	fm 1st Qtr 05	
All Items	101.3	100.6	101.3	0.7	0.0	
Food	101.0	99.6	106.9	1.4	-5.5	
Alcoholic Beverages	100.4	100.1	100.0	0.3	0.4	
Housing and Utilities	101.5	100.2	98.2	1.3	3.4	
Apparel	114.0	99.5	98.0	14.6	16.3	
Transportation	100.3	100.0	100.6	0.3	-0.3	
Medical Care	106.5	99.8	100.0	6.7	6.5	
Recreation	103.0	100.8	98.8	2.2	4.3	
Education and Communication	100.8	101.1	98.0	-0.3	2.9	
Other Goods and Services	100.0	100.0	108.3	0.0	-7.7	

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

Table 2
HISTORICAL CPIS FOR SELECTED GROUPS
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100

Year & Quarter Wgts	Food 19.02	Alcoholic Beverages 1.72	Housing Utilities 27.73	Apparel 2.24	Transportation 33.52	Medical Care 2.36	Recreation 2.44	Other Goods & Services 5.30	All Items 100.0
2000.1	111.3		103.1	108.5	97.0	84.3			99.3
2000.2	110.1		103.5	107.4	99.1	92.5			101.8
2000.3	112.2		104.7	107.9	101.4	93.1			103.2
2000.4	109.0		100.7	108.0	101.4	92.6			101.4

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2001.1	106.0		101.3	108.0	101.2	92.2				100.3
2001.2	107.3		101.2	107.5	100.6	92.2				100.6
2001.3	106.7		104.2	107.5	100.2	92.1				100.8
2001.4	107.7		102.3	108.4	98.8	91.9				100.7
2002.1	106.0		102.8	107.2	99.5	97.9				102.2
2002.2	103.7		98.4	107.9	101.0	97.6				100.8
2002.3	102.3		101.3	107.7	101.0	97.7				100.8
2002.4	99.6		100.3	101.5	101.2	97.7				99.4
2003.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003.2	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.8	100.0	99.9
2003.3	100.7	100.0	99.2	101.0	99.7	100.0	99.1	100.2	100.0	99.8
2003.4	100.5	99.9	97.9	100.5	100.5	100.0	96.3	99.6	100.0	99.6
2004.1	103.1	99.9	98.3	100.9	100.5	100.0	95.6	99.5	100.0	100.2
2004.2	104.1	99.7	97.7	99.8	100.9	100.0	101.5	99.6	108.3	100.9
2004.3	105.2	100.1	97.4	95.5	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.7	108.3	100.5
2004.4	107.4	99.9	98.0	92.6	100.2	100.0	98.6	100.9	108.3	101.2
2005.1	106.9	100.0	98.2	98.0	100.6	100.0	98.8	98.0	108.3	101.3
2005.2	107.7	101.3	98.3	96.6	100.7	100.0	101.5	98.4	108.3	101.6
2005.3	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005.4	99.6	100.1	102.2	99.5	100.0	99.8	100.8	101.1	100.0	100.6
2006.1	101.0	100.4	101.5	114.0	100.3	106.5	103.0	100.8	100.0	101.3
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<sup>1</sup> The previous Consumer Price Index had only 5 major groups rather than the 9 that are in the revised CPI. Nevertheless, these historical CPIs will provide users with some indication of historical price movement of the CPI.

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

Table 3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR 9 SELECTED GROUPS
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100

Year &	AII		Alcoholic	Housing			Medical		Education and	Other Goods
Quarter	Items	Food	Beverages	Utilities	Apparel	[ransportatio	Care	Recreation	ommunicatio	& Services
2003.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

2003.2	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.8	100.0
2003.3	99.8	100.7	100.0	99.2	101.0	99.7	100.0	99.1	100.2	100.0
2003.4	99.6	100.5	99.9	97.9	100.5	100.5	100.0	96.3	99.6	100.0
2004.1	100.2	103.1	99.9	98.3	100.9	100.5	100.0	95.6	99.5	100.0
2004.2	100.9	104.1	99.7	97.7	99.8	100.9	100.0	101.5	99.6	108.3
2004.3	100.5	105.2	100.1	97.4	95.5	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.7	108.3
2004.4	101.2	107.4	99.9	98.0	92.6	100.2	100.0	98.6	100.9	108.3
2005.1	101.3	106.9	100.0	98.2	98.0	100.6	100.0	98.8	98.0	108.3
2005.2	101.6	107.7	101.3	98.3	96.6	100.7	100.0	101.5	98.4	108.3
2005.3	0.0	0.0	101.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005.4	100.6	99.6	100.1	100.2	99.5	100.0	99.8	100.8	101.1	100.0
2006.1	101.3	101.0	100.4	101.5	114.0	100.3	106.5	103.0	100.8	100.0

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce