

<b>MINISTRY OF LANNING AND INVESMENT</b> <b>GENERAL STATISTIC OFFICE OF VIETNAM</b> <hr/>	<b>SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM</b> <b>Independence - Freedom – Happiness</b>
No.: 322/QD - TCTK	<i>Hanoi, April 22nd, 2008</i>

**DECISION**  
**On conducting the Household Living Standard and**  
**Consumer Price Index Survey 2008**

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE GENERAL STATISTIC OFFICE OF**  
**VIETNAM**

Pursuant to Government's Decree No. 93/2007/ND-CP dated June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 on functions, duties, authorities and organization structure of the General Statistic Office of Vietnam;

To provide systematic information about the Vietnamese residents' living standard biennially during the period 2002-2010;

To provide weights of Consumer Price Index;

Having regard to proposal of the Director of the Social and Environmental Statistic Department and Director of the Trade, Service and Price Statistic Department;

**DECIDES:**

**Article 1:** Conduct Household Living Standard and Consumer Price Index Survey 2008 to gather information and evaluate residential living standard and provide weights for computing Consumer Price Index in order to serve leaders at different levels and sectors in policy making and social-economic development planning.

**Article 2:** Content of the survey includes:

- *For households:* Information that reflects the living conditions including income and expenditures, assets, housing and main living facilities and other basic information that affects the living conditions including: educational level, employment, participation in hunger elimination and poverty reduction programs.
- *For communes:* The social-economic characteristics affecting living conditions of the commune residents, including: main social-economic infrastructure, agriculture production condition, non agricultural employment opportunities

and some other basic information about public order, social security, and environment protection.

**Article 3:** Director of the Social and Environmental Statistic Department will coordinate with Director of Trade, Services and Prices Statistic Department and Directors of other related Departments within GSO in organizing, guiding, supervising the Survey Plan attached in this Decision.

**Article 4:** Directors of City, Provincial Statistic Offices directly under the Central Government will organize and direct the implementation of the survey in allocated sample size in accordance with the regulated plan.

**Article 5:** The Financial Planning Department will direct the budget spending for the Household Living Standard and Consumer Price Index Survey in accordance with current regulations. For Provinces, Cities directly under the Central Government that have requested to extend the sample size, the expense for the increased sample will be under the responsibility of the Provincial People's Committee.

**Article 6:** This decision comes into effect from the date of signing. Directors of the Departments stated in Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 are responsible for the implementation of this Decision.

**DEPUTY MINISTER  
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

To:

- The Government Office;
- Ministry of Planning and Investment;
- Ministry of Finance;
- (Signed)
- People's Committee of provinces, cities directly under the Central Government;
- The Provincial Statistics Offices (for implementation);
- The Provincial Departments, Institutes, Offices of **GSO** (for implementation);
- Store: Paper achieves, S&E, SMIT.

**Nguyen Duc Hoa**