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### **Note on the Retail Price Index News Release (RPI)**

The news release covering February 2024 includes two new tables. Table 4 shows the annual inflation rates for each of the ten groups since year 2022. Table 5 shows the contribution made by each of the groups to the overall annual inflation rate during this period. The time series is being presented at a glance to facilitate analysis of developments in the Index over time. Another aim is to increase resources to support users' work on the annual inflation rate and related topics.

Tables 4 and 5 will be established components of the monthly RPI news release henceforth.

The NSO is committed to continuing to assist interested users to gain a better knowledge of the Index, as regards its methodological aspects as well as with ways by which to explain it to the wider public clearly and accurately. In addition to the detailed methodological notes accompanying each release, the NSO is always available to provide further explanations should these be required or requested.