



February 3, 2011

Mr. Michael Horgan
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Re: Follow-up to PBO Information Request IR0056

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 2012 and enclosed data related to our November 30, 2011 Information Request IR0056. As stated in your letter, some information that had been derived from Departmental calculations was excluded.

The November 2011 G-20 MAP Report (see page 19 at: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/g20/pdf/map2011/map.pdf>) indicates that IMF staff received 38 data series (31 data series deemed "Full Submission (2010:2015)" and 7 data series deemed "Partial Submission (last year available)"). The data series you provided account for 16 of the 31 data series deemed "Full Submission" (although they exclude the year 2010). I would like to request that you please provide the remaining 15 data series (for years 2010 to 2015) that were provided to the IMF but not enclosed in your letter of January 30, 2012. I have listed the data series to assist your officials.

15 Data series provided to the IMF but excluded from PBO Information Request IR0056:

- Output Gap
- Private consumption
- Government consumption
- Gross fixed investment
- o/w private fixed investment
- o/w government fixed investment
- Change in inventory
- Imports of goods and services
- Exports of goods and services
- Gross government debt
- Employment growth
- Current account
- Trade balance
- Net income flows
- Real exchange rate assumption

Lastly, I would note that some of the 16 data series you did enclose in your letter of January 30, 2012, such as 'net government debt', were in fact derived from Departmental calculations.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please let me know if any part of this request requires clarification.

Yours truly,



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