

Box 2: An Expanded Indicator of Household Financing

Box 2: Inflation Report March 2014 Keep in mind

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Loans awarded by lending institutions for consumption and the purchase of housing, hereinafter referred to as bank loans, constitute the current measurement of household indebtedness. The indicator presented below expands the coverage of sources and types of financing. Sources include the Fondo Nacional del Ahorro (FNA, National Savings Fund) and the “solidarity” sector; the types of lending include residential lease agreements.