

Contents

Foreword.....	3
Acknowledgements.....	4
Contents.....	5
The handbook.....	6
Producer price indices in the European Union	7
Part I Price-determining characteristics	11
Chapter 1 Price-determining characteristics.....	12
Part II Sampling.....	21
Chapter 2 Sampling.....	22
Part III Data collection and processing.....	53
Chapter 3 Data collection and processing overview.....	54
Chapter 4 Treating unique products and item non-response	70
Chapter 5 Pricing industrial services	84
Chapter 6 Transfer prices	90
Part IV Quality change	93
Chapter 7 Quality change	94
Part V Index compilation and revisions	121
Chapter 8 Index compilation.....	122
Chapter 9 Revisions	145
Abbreviations.....	147