

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAR. 2008

**1. Coverage of Statistics:**

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

**2. Comparison with Mar. 2007 of export proceeds and import payments:**

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 24,157.4 million, an increase of US\$ 2,379.9 million or 10.9% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2007.

Import payments totaled US\$ 22,732.0 million, an increase of US\$ 2,945.8 million or 14.9% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2007.

**3. Comparison with Mar. 2007 of export proceeds realized:**

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,584.4 million, an increase of US\$ 163.6 million or 6.8% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2007.

Retained with exporters US\$ 21,573.0 million, an increase of US\$ 2,216.3 million or 11.4% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2007.

**4. Comparison with Mar. 2006 of import payments made:**

Purchased with N.T. Dollars: US\$ 4,173.9 million, a decrease of US\$ 211.4 million or 4.8% (Table 3), as compared with Mar. 2007.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 18,558.1 million, an increase of US\$ 3,157.2 million or 20.5% (Table 3), as compared with Mar. 2007.

**5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):**

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 2,086.4 million, 8.6% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 1,329.1 million, 5.5% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 384.6 million, 1.6% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 20,357.3 million, 84.3% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 573.5 million, 2.5% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 4,022.9 million, 17.7% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 283.0 million, 1.2% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 17,852.6 million, 78.6% of total imports.

## Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

**Table 1**

Unit: US\$ Million

Item    Month	Year <b>2008</b>			Year <b>2007</b>			Comparison with the Same Period			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Last Year			
	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)-(4)	Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>2008</b> 01-03	68,700.2	65,687.6	3,012.6	58,894.5	51,244.6	7,649.9	9,805.7	16.6	14,443.0	28.2
<b>2008</b> 01	(R) 24,759.8	(R) 22,909.4	(R) 1,850.4	21,491.1	18,702.6	2,788.5	3,268.7	15.2	4,206.8	22.5
<b>2008</b> 02	(R) 19,783.0	(R) 20,046.2	(R) -263.2	15,625.9	12,755.8	2,870.1	4,157.1	26.6	7,290.4	57.2
<b>2008</b> 03	24,157.4	22,732.0	1,425.4	21,777.5	19,786.2	1,991.3	2,379.9	10.9	2,945.8	14.9

Note : (R) Revised

### Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

**Table 2**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Item       <b>Month</b>	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Sold for N.T. Dollars	Retained with Exporters	Sold for N.T. Dollars		Retained with Exporters	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>2008 01-03</b>	68,700.2	6,858.8	61,841.4	56.9	0.8	9,748.8	18.7
<b>2008 01</b>	(R) 24,759.8	(R) 2,522.6	(R) 22,237.2	8.9	0.4	3,259.8	17.2
<b>2008 02</b>	(R) 19,783.0	(R) 1,751.8	(R) 18,031.2	-115.6	-6.2	4,272.7	31.1
<b>2008 03</b>	24,157.4	2,584.4	21,573.0	163.6	6.8	2,216.3	11.4

**Note :** \* The export proceeds may be used to repay foreign currency loans or placed in the foreign currency deposits of domestic banks, etc..  
 And later on the deposits may be sold for N.T. Dollars, used to pay for importation of goods, or outwardly remitted whenever needed.  
 The deposits which have been sold for N.T. Dollars shall no longer be included in the figure of column (2) of this table.

### Composition of Foreign Exchange Import Payments

**Table 3**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Item       <b>Month</b>	Foreign Exchange Import Payments			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Purchased with N.T. Dollars	Non- Purchased from Banks	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>2008</b> <b>01-03</b>	65,687.6	13,071.5	52,616.1	1,882.4	16.8	12,560.6	31.4
<b>2008</b> <b>01</b>	(R) 22,909.4	(R) 4,687.8	18,221.6	603.1	14.8	3,603.7	24.7
<b>2008</b> <b>02</b>	(R) 20,046.2	(R) 4,209.8	15,836.4	1,490.7	54.8	5,799.7	57.8
<b>2008</b> <b>03</b>	22,732.0	4,173.9	18,558.1	-211.4	-4.8	3,157.2	20.5

**Note :** \* The importers withdraw their foreign currency deposits from banks for import payments, etc.

**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Current Month)**

**Table 4**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Mar. 2008		Comparison with Mar. 2007		Mar. 2008		Comparison with Mar. 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		2,086.4	8.6	188.4	9.9	573.5	2.5	-11.6	-2.0
Usance L/C		1,329.1	5.5	342.8	34.8	4,022.9	17.7	63.1	1.6
Collection		384.6	1.6	-9.5	-2.4	283.0	1.2	-130.2	-31.5
Remittance		20,357.3	84.3	1,858.2	10.0	17,852.6	78.6	3,024.5	20.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,157.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,379.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>22,732.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,945.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>

**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Jan. To Date)**

**Table 5**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Jan.-Mar. 2008		Comparison with Jan.-Mar. 2007		Jan.-Mar. 2008		Comparison with Jan.-Mar. 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		6,036.8	8.8	887.6	17.2	1,792.2	2.7	286.9	19.1
Usance L/C		3,788.7	5.5	1,190.9	45.8	12,007.1	18.3	1,967.2	19.6
Collection		1,142.9	1.7	65.6	6.1	895.9	1.4	-73.2	-7.6
Remittance		57,731.8	84.0	7,661.6	15.3	50,992.4	77.6	12,262.1	31.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>68,700.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,805.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>65,687.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,443.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>

CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2006-2008)

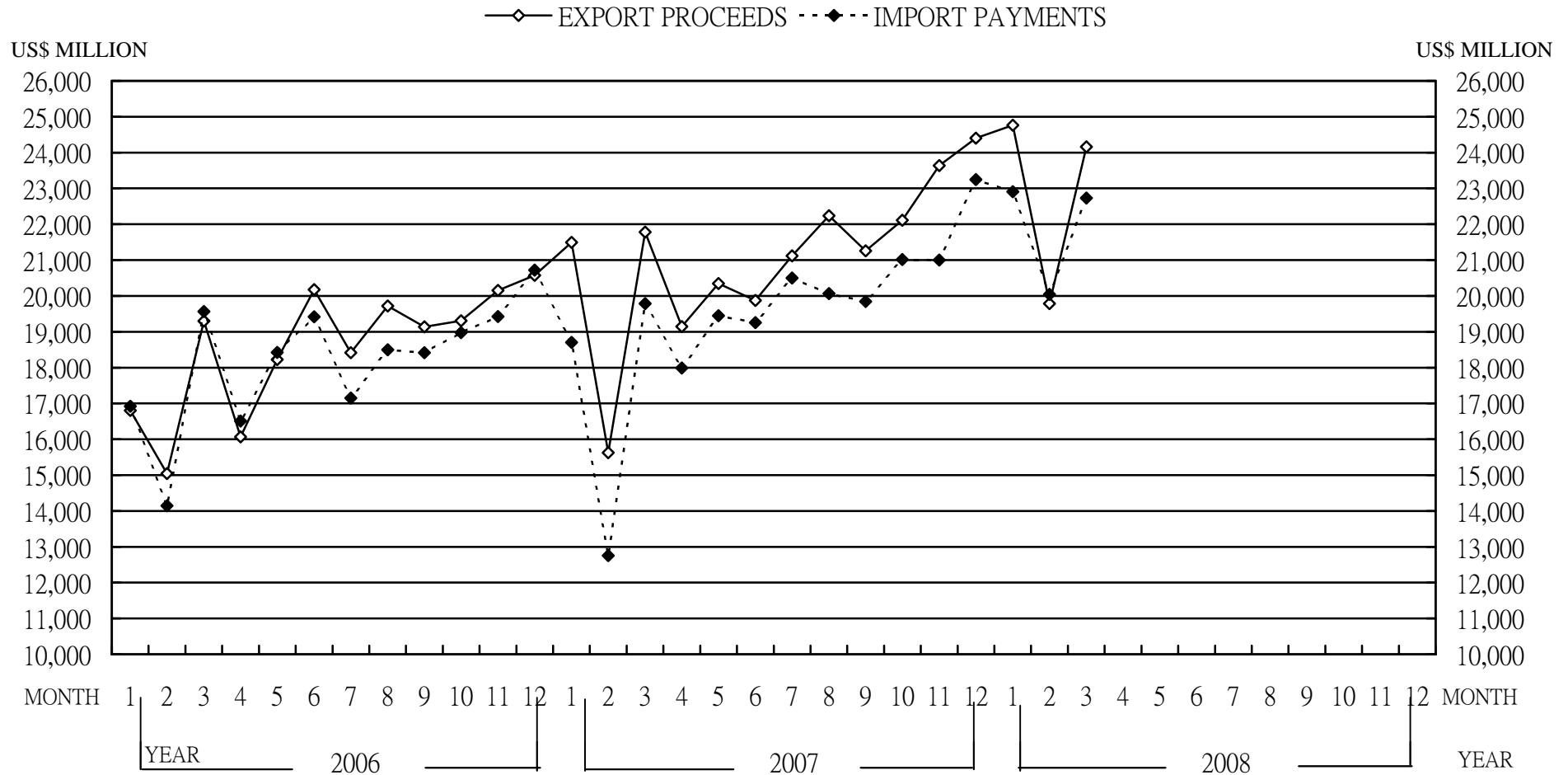
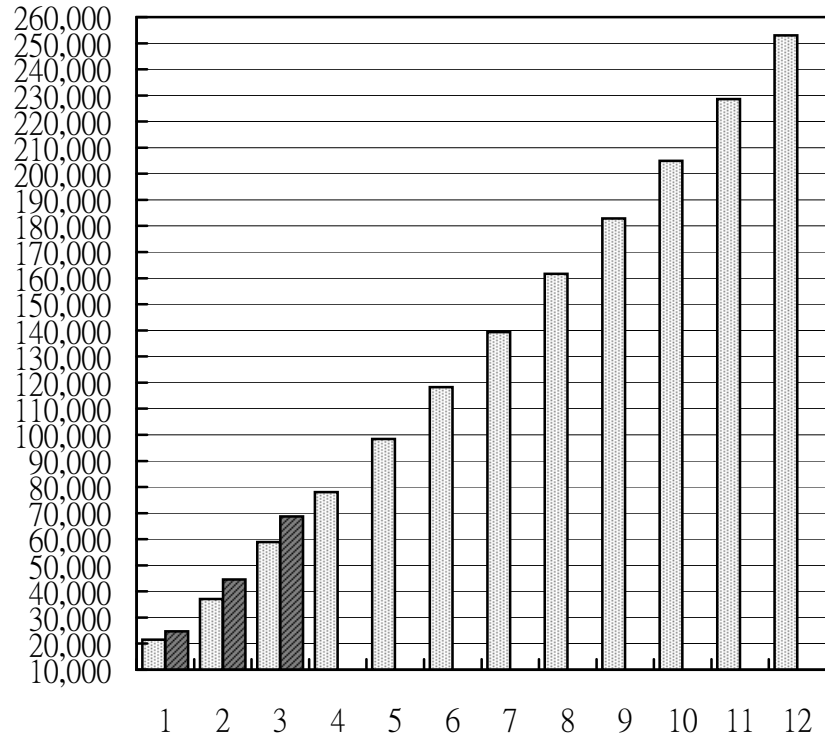


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION

