

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AUG. 2008

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

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

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 23,324.4 million, an increase of US\$ 1,085.3 million or 4.9% (Table 1), as compared with Aug. 2007.

Import payments totaled US\$ 24,431.3 million, an increase of US\$ 4,364.6 million or 21.8% (Table 1), as compared with Aug. 2007.

3. Comparison with Aug. 2007 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,242.9 million, a decrease of US\$ 196.2 million or 8.0% (Table 2), as compared with Aug. 2007.

Retained with exporters US\$ 21,081.5 million, an increase of US\$ 1,281.5 million or 6.5% (Table 2), as compared with Aug. 2007.

4. Comparison with Aug. 2007 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 4,817.9 million, an increase of US\$ 971.0 million or 25.2% (Table 3), as compared with Aug. 2007.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 19,613.4 million, an increase of US\$ 3,393.6 million or 20.9% (Table 3), as compared with Aug. 2007.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C	US\$	1,755.5 million,	7.5% of total exports.
Usance L/C	US\$	1,159.5 million,	5.0% of total exports.
Collection	US\$	379.5 million,	1.6% of total exports.
Remittance	US\$	20,029.9 million,	85.9% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C	US\$	689.1 million,	2.8% of total imports.
Usance L/C	US\$	3,861.1 million,	15.8% of total imports.
Collection	US\$	390.8 million,	1.6% of total imports.
Remittance	US\$	19,490.3 million,	79.8% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Year 2008			Year 2007			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	%
2008 01-08	187,849.9	185,948.7	1,901.2	161,614.8	148,503.3	13,111.5	26,235.1	16.2	37,445.4	25.2
2008 01	(R) 24,657.7	22,906.8	(R) 1,750.9	21,491.1	18,702.6	2,788.5	3,166.6	14.7	4,204.2	22.5
2008 02	19,725.9	(R) 20,066.2	(R) -340.3	15,625.9	12,755.9	2,870.0	4,100.0	26.2	7,310.3	57.3
2008 03	24,033.6	(R) 22,744.9	(R) 1,288.7	21,777.5	19,786.2	1,991.3	2,256.1	10.4	2,958.7	15.0
2008 04	23,958.1	22,368.4	1,589.7	19,144.3	17,989.6	1,154.7	4,813.8	25.1	4,378.8	24.3
2008 05	(R) 23,097.7	(R) 23,604.6	(R) -506.9	20,346.4	19,449.5	896.9	2,751.3	13.5	4,155.1	21.4
2008 06	(R) 23,249.8	(R) 24,358.2	(R) -1,108.4	19,874.9	19,252.3	622.6	3,374.9	17.0	5,105.9	26.5
2008 07	(R) 25,802.7	25,468.3	(R) 334.4	21,115.6	20,500.5	615.1	4,687.1	22.2	4,967.8	24.2
2008 08	23,324.4	24,431.3	-1,106.9	22,239.1	20,066.7	2,172.4	1,085.3	4.9	4,364.6	21.8

Note : (R) Revised

**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			
		Aug. 2008		Comparison with Aug. 2007		Aug. 2008		Comparison with Aug. 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		1,755.5	7.5	-188.8	-9.7	689.1	2.8	147.0	27.1
Usance L/C		1,159.5	5.0	-119.1	-9.3	3,861.1	15.8	140.1	3.8
Collection		379.5	1.6	-19.9	-5.0	390.8	1.6	93.9	31.6
Remittance		20,029.9	85.9	1,413.1	7.6	19,490.3	79.8	3,983.6	25.7
Total		23,324.4	100.0	1,085.3	4.9	24,431.3	100.0	4,364.6	21.8

**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.-Aug. 2008		Comparison with Jan.-Aug. 2007		Jan.-Aug. 2008		Comparison with Jan.-Aug. 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		15,704.2	8.4	935.2	6.3	4,958.0	2.7	606.1	13.9
Usance L/C		9,954.0	5.3	2,023.9	25.5	31,172.0	16.8	2,062.7	7.1
Collection		3,250.6	1.7	310.8	10.6	2,525.6	1.4	86.1	3.5
Remittance		158,941.1	84.6	22,965.2	16.9	147,293.1	79.1	34,690.5	30.8
Total		187,849.9	100.0	26,235.1	16.2	185,948.7	100.0	37,445.4	25.2

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

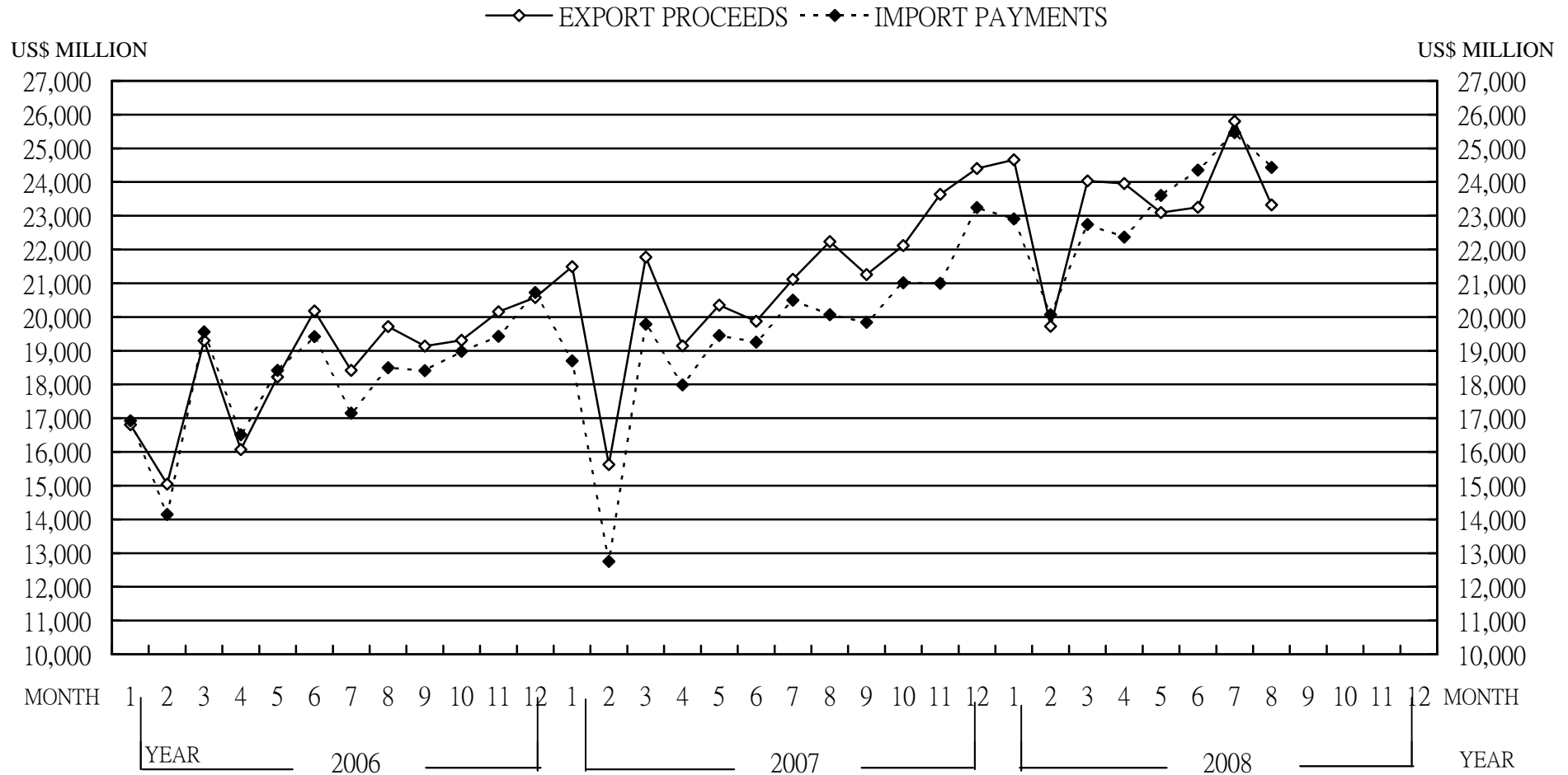
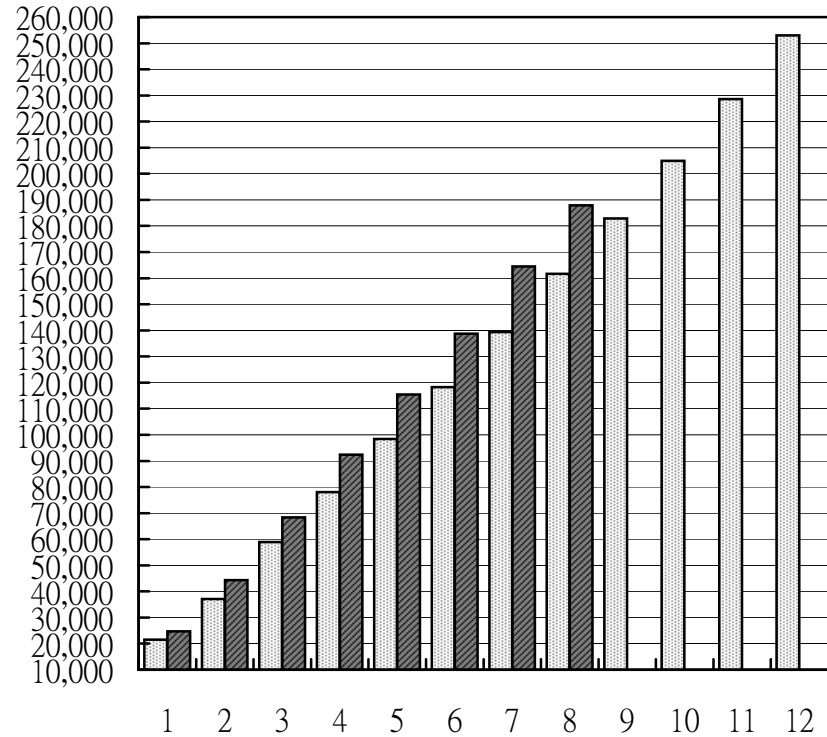


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION

