

SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAY 2008

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

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

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 23,100.7 million, an increase of US\$ 2,754.3 million or 13.5% (Table 1), as compared with May 2007.

Import payments totaled US\$ 23,584.2 million, an increase of US\$ 4,134.7 million or 21.3% (Table 1), as compared with May 2007.

3. Comparison with May 2007 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,531.0 million, an increase of US\$ 201.0 million or 8.6% (Table 2), as compared with May 2007.

Retained with exporters US\$ 20,569.7 million, an increase of US\$ 2,553.3 million or 14.2% (Table 2), as compared with May 2007.

4. Comparison with May 2007 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars: US\$ 4,709.6 million, an increase of US\$ 14.7 million or 0.3% (Table 3), as compared with May 2007.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 18,874.6 million, an increase of US\$ 4,120.0 million or 27.9% (Table 3), as compared with May 2007.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 2,015.6 million, 8.7% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 1,406.1 million, 6.1% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 418.0 million, 1.8% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 19,261.0 million, 83.4% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 634.1 million, 2.7% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 3,860.8 million, 16.4% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 293.9 million, 1.2% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 18,795.4 million, 79.7% of total imports.

Composition of Foreign Exchange Import Payments

Table 3

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	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	%
2008 01-05	111,638.3	22,245.3	89,393.0	2,279.6	11.4	20,675.1	30.1
2008 01	22,909.4	4,687.8	18,221.6	603.1	14.8	3,603.7	24.7
2008 02	20,046.1	4,209.7	15,836.4	1,490.6	54.8	5,799.6	57.8
2008 03	22,730.0	4,173.9	18,556.1	-211.4	-4.8	3,155.2	20.5
2008 04	(R) 22,368.6	4,464.3	(R) 17,904.3	382.6	9.4	3,996.6	28.7
2008 05	23,584.2	4,709.6	18,874.6	14.7	0.3	4,120.0	27.9

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			
		May 2008		Comparison with May 2007		May 2008		Comparison with May 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		2,015.6	8.7	-44.2	-2.1	634.1	2.7	117.5	22.7
Usance L/C		1,406.1	6.1	357.8	34.1	3,860.8	16.4	-250.9	-6.1
Collection		418.0	1.8	18.0	4.5	293.9	1.2	-40.1	-12.0
Remittance		19,261.0	83.4	2,422.7	14.4	18,795.4	79.7	4,308.2	29.7
Total		23,100.7	100.0	2,754.3	13.5	23,584.2	100.0	4,134.7	21.3

**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.-May 2008		Comparison with Jan.-May 2007		Jan.-May 2008		Comparison with Jan.-May 2007	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		10,063.3	8.7	1,068.6	11.9	3,068.6	2.7	415.3	15.7
Usance L/C		6,332.9	5.5	1,793.5	39.5	19,350.3	17.3	1,723.0	9.8
Collection		1,972.6	1.7	168.7	9.4	1,499.3	1.3	-56.8	-3.7
Remittance		97,116.5	84.1	14,069.4	16.9	87,720.1	78.7	20,873.2	31.2
Total		115,485.3	100.0	17,100.2	17.4	111,638.3	100.0	22,954.7	25.9

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

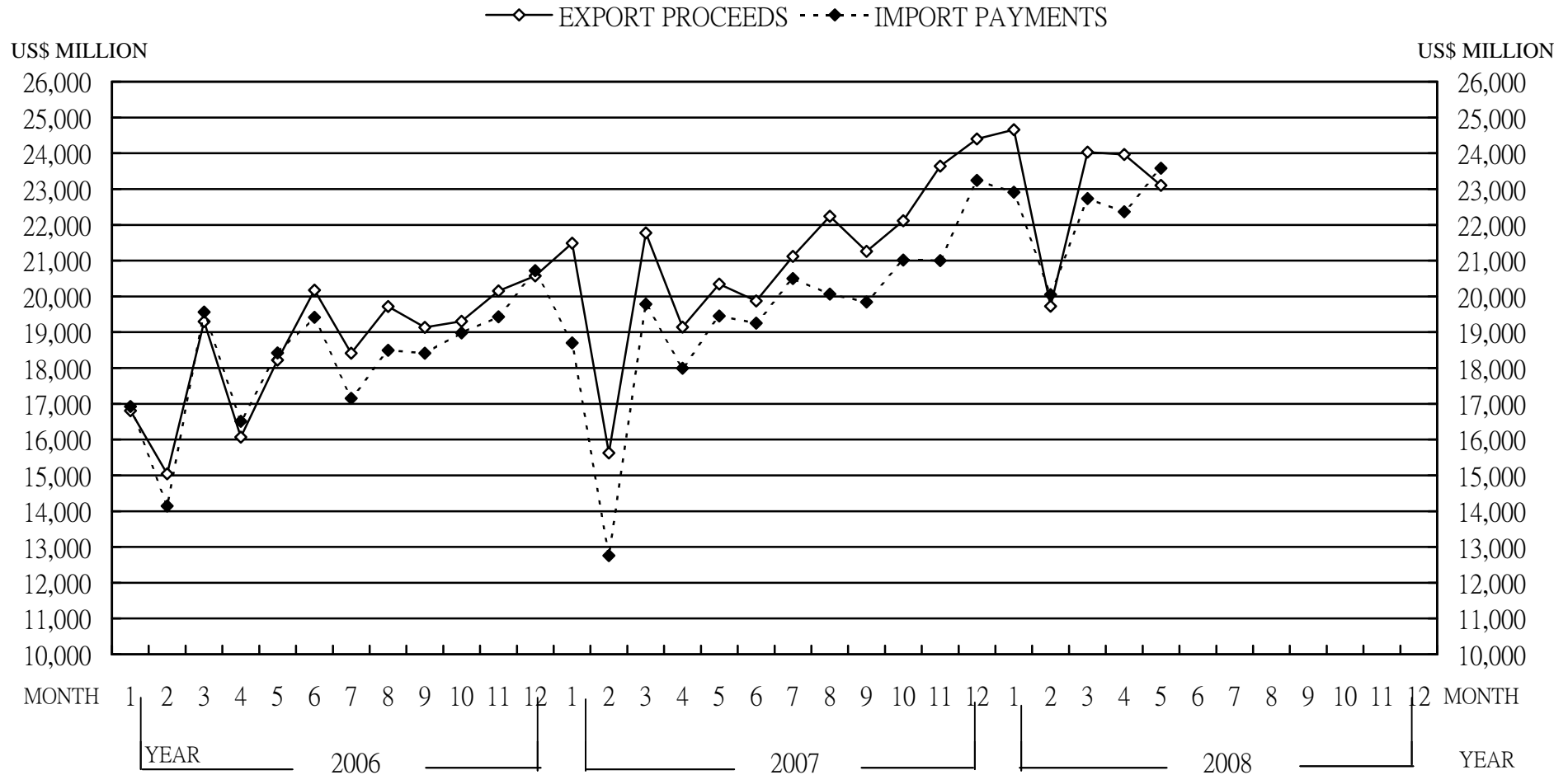
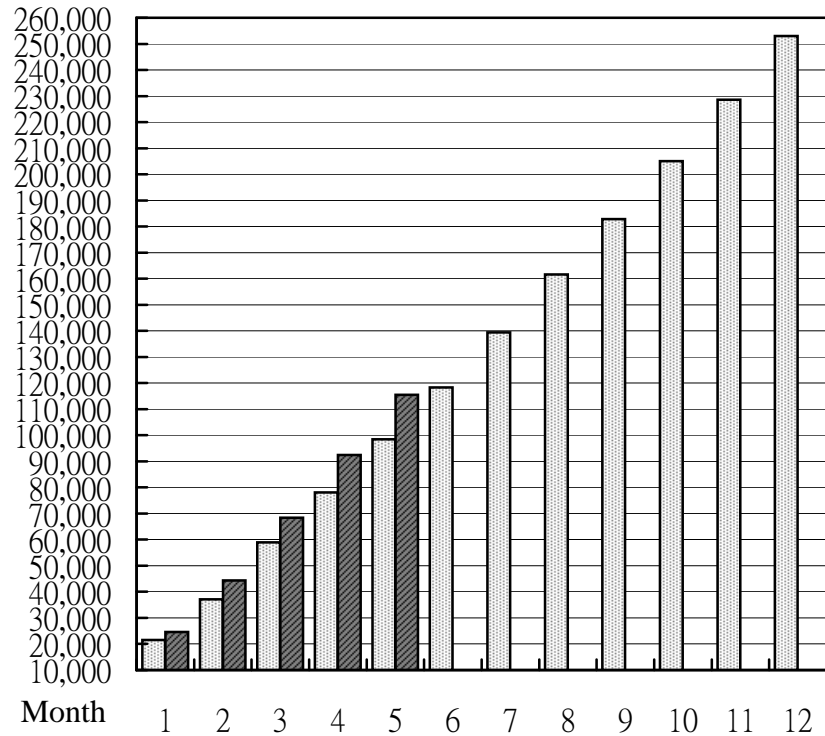


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2007 ■ 2008

US\$ MILLION

