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.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1 Unit: US\$ Million

Tubic 1	Year 2008 Year 2007								C to the C D to			
Item		Year 2008			Comparison with the Same Period							
	Foreign	Foreign Foreign Balances		Foreign Foreign Balar		Balances	Last Year					
	Exchange	Exchange		Exchange	Exchange		Foreign exch	ange	Foreign exch	ange		
	Export	Import		Export Import			Export Proceeds		Import Payments			
	Proceeds	Payments		Proceeds	Payments							
Month	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)-(4)	Amount	%	Amount	%		
2008												
01-05	115,485.3	111,638.3	3,847.0	98,385.1	88,683.6	9,701.5	17,100.2	17.4	22,954.7	25.9		
2008												
01	(R) 24,658.0	22,909.4	(R) 1,748.6	21,491.1	18,702.6	2,788.5	3,166.9	14.7	4,206.8	22.5		
2008												
02	19,726.0	20,046.1	-320.1	15,625.9	12,755.9	2,870.0	4,100.1	26.2	7,290.2	57.2		
2008												
03	(R) 24,035.0	22,730.0	(R) 1,305.0	21,777.5	19,786.2	1,991.3	2,257.5	10.4	2,943.8	14.9		
2008												
04	(R) 23,965.6	(R) 22,368.6	(R) 1,597.0	19,144.2	17,989.4	1,154.8	4,821.4	25.2	4,379.2	24.3		
2008												
05	23,100.7	23,584.2	-483.5	20,346.4	19,449.5	896.9	2,754.3	13.5	4,134.7	21.3		

Note: (R) Revised

Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

Table 2 Unit: US\$ Million

Table 2										
\ Item	Foreig	n Exchange Expor	t Proceeds	Comparison with the Same Period						
				Last Year						
	Total	Sold for	Retained							
		N.T.	with	Sold for	•	Retained				
		Dollars	Exporters	N.T. Dollars		with Exporters				
			•			Î				
Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%			
2008										
01-05	115,48	5.3 11,869.1	103,616.2	501.2	4.4	16,599.0	19.1			
2008										
01	(R) 24,65	8.0 2,522.6	(R) 22,135.4	8.9	0.4	3,158.0	16.6			
2008										
02	19,72	6.0 1,751.7	17,974.3	-115.7	-6.2	4,215.8	30.6			
2008										
03	(R) 24,03	5.0 2,584.4	(R) 21,450.6	163.6	6.8	2,093.9	10.8			
2008										
04	(R) 23,96	5.6 2,479.4	(R) 21,486.2	243.4	10.9	4,578.0	27.1			
2008										
05	23,10	0.7 2,531.0	20,569.7	201.0	8.6	2,553.3	14.2			

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	Foreign Ex	on with	th the Same Period					
\ Tem	roreign 122	change import	Last Year					
	Total	Purchased with N.T. Dollars	Non- Purchased from Banks	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks		
Month	(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

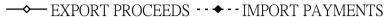
Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	Export Proceeds		Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				Comparison with		
	May 2008		May 2007		May 2008		May 2007		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight L/C									
	2,015.6	8.7	-44.2	-2.1	634.1	2.7	117.5	22.7	
Usance L/C									
Usance L/C	1,406.1	6.1	357.8	34.1	3,860.8	16.4	-250.9	-6.1	
Collection									
Conection	418.0	1.8	18.0	4.5	293.9	1.2	-40.1	-12.0	
Domitton oo									
Remittance	19,261.0	83.4	2,422.7	14.4	18,795.4	79.7	4,308.2	29.7	
Total									
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

Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	Export Proceeds		Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				Comparison with		
	JanMay 2008		JanMay 2007		JanMay 2008		JanMay 2007		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight I /C									
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									
Usance L/C	6,332.9	5.5	1,793.5	39.5	19,350.3	17.3	1,723.0	9.8	
Collection									
Concetion	1,972.6	1.7	168.7	9.4	1,499.3	1.3	-56.8	-3.7	
Remittance									
Kennttance	97,116.5	84.1	14,069.4	16.9	87,720.1	78.7	20,873.2	31.2	
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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)



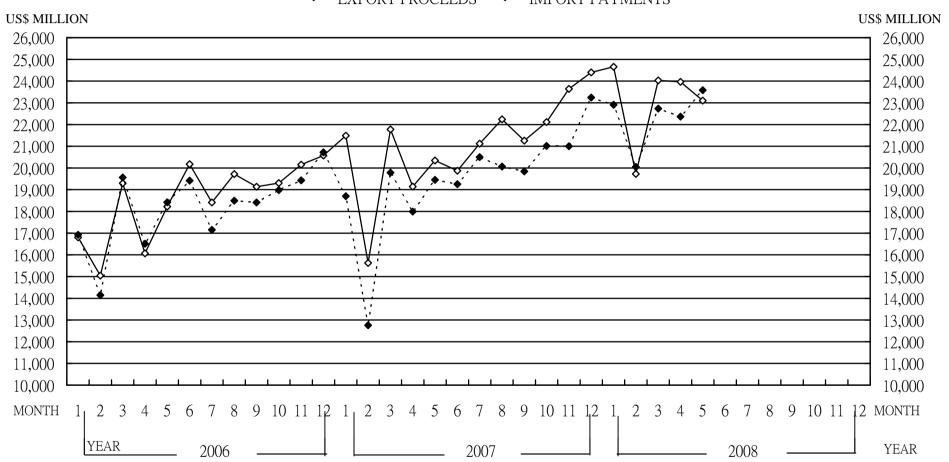


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

