## SUMMARY STATISTICS

**DEC. 2007** 

- 1. Coverage of Statistics:
  - All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.
- 2. Comparison with Dec. 2006 of export proceeds and import payments:
  - Export proceeds totaled US\$ 24,401.6 million, an increase of US\$ 3,825.2 million or 18.6% (Table 1), as compared with Dec. 2006.
  - Import payments totaled US\$ 23,244.9 million, an increase of US\$ 2,525.2 million or 12.2% (Table 1), as compared with Dec. 2006.
- 3. Comparison with Dec. 2006 of export proceeds realized:
  - Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,334.7 million, an increase of US\$ 85.2 million or 3.8% (Table 2), as compared with Dec. 2006.
  - Retained with exporters US\$ 22,066.9 million, an increase of US\$ 3,740.0 million or 20.4% (Table 2), as compared with Dec. 2006.
- 4. Comparison with Dec. 2006 of import payments made:
  - Purchased with N.T. Dollars: US\$ 5,046.5 million, an increase of US\$ 742.9 million or 17.3% (Table 3), as compared with Dec. 2006.
  - Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 18,198.4 million, an increase of US\$ 1,782.3 million or 10.9% (Table 3), as compared with Dec. 2006.
- 5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):
  - (1) Exports:

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Sight L/C US$ 1,862.1 million, 7.6% of total exports. Usance L/C US$ 1,179.6 million, 4.8% of total exports. Collection US$ 373.8 million, 1.5% of total exports. Remittance US$ 20,986.1 million, 86.1% of total exports.
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(2) Imports:

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Sight L/C US$ 626.0 million, 2.7% of total imports.
Usance L/C US$ 4,084.5 million, 17.6% of total imports.
Collection US$ 297.6 million, 1.3% of total imports.
Remittance US$ 18,236.8 million, 78.4% of total imports.
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## **Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments**

Table 1 Unit: US\$ Million

Table 1		¥7 2007	I		Comparison with the Same Period					
Item		Year 2007		1	•					
	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Last Y			
	Exchange	Exchange		Exchange	Exchange		Foreign exchange		Foreign exch	ange
	Export	Import		Export Import			Export Proceeds		Import Payments	
	Proceeds	Payments		Proceeds	<b>Payments</b>					
Month	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)	(3)	<b>(4)</b>	(3)-(4)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2007	252 020 1	222 (05.4	10 422 7	222 022 5	210 150 1		20.107.7	12.5	15 440 2	7.1
01-12 2007	253,030.1	233,607.4	19,422.7	222,923.5	218,159.1	4,764.4	30,106.6	13.5	15,448.3	7.1
01 2007	21,491.1	18,702.6	2,788.5	16,805.8	16,922.4	-116.6	4,685.3	27.9	1,780.2	10.5
02	(R) 15,625.9	12,755.9	(R) 2,870.0	15,044.4	14,142.7	901.7	581.5	3.9	-1,386.8	-9.8
2007 03 2007	(R) 21,777.5	19,786.2	(R) 1,991.3	19,299.2	19,562.0	-262.8	2,478.3	12.8	224.2	1.1
	19,144.3	17,989.6	1,154.7	16,067.4	16,509.4	-442.0	3,076.9	19.1	1,480.2	9.0
04 2007 05	20,346.4	19,449.5	896.9	18,222.1	18,420.5	-198.4	2,124.3	11.7	1,029.0	5.6
05 2007 06	19,874.9	(R) 19,252.3	(R) 622.6	20,176.8	19,416.4	760.4	-301.9	-1.5	-164.1	-0.8
2007 07	(R) 21,115.7	20,500.6	(R) 615.1	18,415.5	17,152.9	1,262.6	2,700.2	14.7	3,347.7	19.5
2007 08	(R) 22,239.1	20,066.7	(R) 2,172.4	19,719.4	18,493.7	1,225.7	2,519.7	12.8	1,573.0	8.5
2007 09	(R) 21,260.9	(R) 19,843.3	(R) 1,417.6	19,136.7	18,412.8	723.9	2,124.2	11.1	1,430.5	7.8
2007 10	(R) 22,115.5	(R) 21,014.3	(R) 1,101.2	19,307.5	18,978.3	329.2	2,808.0	14.5	2,036.0	10.7
2007	(R) 23,637.2	(R) 21,001.5	(R) 2,635.7	20,152.3	19,428.3	724.0	3,484.9	17.3	1,573.2	8.1
11 2007 12	24,401.6	23,244.9	1,156.7	20,576.4	20,719.7	-143.3	3,825.2	18.6	2,525.2	12.2

Note: (R) Revised

#### **Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds**

Table 2 Unit: US\$ Million

Table 2										
Item		Foreign E	xchange Export	Comparison with the Same Period Last Year						
	Total		Sold for N.T. Dollars	Retained with Exporters	Sold for N.T. Dollars		Retained with Exporters			
Month	(1):	=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%		
2007 01-12 2007		253,030.1	27,374.7	225,655.4	1,175.3	4.5	28,931.3	14.7		
2007 01		21,491.1	2,513.7	18,977.4	341.1	15.7	4,344.2	29.7		
2007 02	( <b>R</b> )	15,625.9	1,867.4	(R) 13,758.5	171.8	10.1	409.7	3.1		
2007 03 2007	( <b>R</b> )	21,777.5	2,420.8	(R) 19,356.7	45.9	1.9	2,432.4	14.4		
2007 04 2007		19,144.3	2,236.0	16,908.3	427.6	23.6	2,649.3	18.6		
05		20,346.4	2,330.0	18,016.4	-3.8	-0.2	2,128.1	13.4		
2007 06 2007		19,874.9	2,147.0	17,727.9	-337.9	-13.6	36.0	0.2		
07	(R)	21,115.7	2,254.6	(R) 18,861.1	52.5	2.4	2,647.7	16.3		
2007 08	(R)	22,239.1	2,439.1	(R) 19,800.0	58.9	2.5	2,460.8	14.2		
2007 09	(R)	21,260.9	2,139.5	(R) 19,121.4	-38.8	-1.8	2,163.0	12.8		
2007 10	( <b>R</b> )	22,115.5	2,177.8	(R) 19,937.7	-71.2	-3.2	2,879.2	16.9		
2007 11 2007	( <b>R</b> )	23,637.2	2,514.1	(R) 21,123.1	444.0	21.4	3,040.9	16.8		
2007 12		24,401.6	2,334.7	22,066.9	85.2	3.8	3,740.0	20.4		

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

Table 3						Unit: US\$ M	lillion
Item	Foreign E	xchange Import	Comparison with the Same Period				
			Last Year				
	Total	Purchased	Non-				
		with	Purchased	<b>Purchased with</b>		Non-Purchased	
		N.T. Dollars	from Banks	N.T. Dollars		from Banks	
Month \	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2007 01-12 2007	233,607.4	49,821.5	183,785.9	2,085.2	4.4	13,363.1	7.8
2007 01 2007	18,702.6	4,084.7	14,617.9	95.2	2.4	1,685.0	13.0
2007 02 2007	12,755.9	2,719.1	10,036.8	-332.1	-10.9	-1,054.7	-9.5
2007 03 2007	19,786.2	4,385.3	15,400.9	214.0	5.1	10.2	0.1
2007 04 2007	17,989.6	4,081.8	13,907.8	21.4	0.5	1,458.8	11.7
2007 05 2007	19,449.5	4,694.9	14,754.6	1,048.0	28.7	-19.0	-0.1
2007 06 2007	(R) 19,252.3	(R) 4,263.7	(R) 14,988.6	267.8	6.7	-431.9	-2.8
2007 07 2007	20,500.6	4,134.3	16,366.3	522.4	14.5	2,825.3	20.9
2007 08 2007	20,066.7	3,846.9	16,219.8	-151.3	-3.8	1,724.3	11.9
	(R) 19,843.3	4,036.0	(R) 15,807.3	218.9	5.7	1,211.6	8.3
2007 10 2007	(R) 21,014.3	(R) 4,335.9	(R) 16,678.4	52.3	1.2	1,983.7	13.5
	(R) 21,001.5	4,192.4	(R) 16,809.1	-614.3	-12.8	2,187.5	15.0
11 2007 12	23,244.9	5,046.5	18,198.4	742.9	17.3	1,782.3	10.9

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		
	<b>Dec.</b> 2007		Dec. 2006		<b>Dec.</b> 2007		Dec. 2006		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight I /C									
Sight L/C	1,862.1	7.6	108.7	6.2	626.0	2.7	172.1	37.9	
Usance L/C									
Usance L/C	1,179.6	4.8	98.9	9.2	4,084.5	17.6	-233.8	-5.4	
Callaction									
Collection	373.8	1.5	26.7	7.7	297.6	1.3	-83.2	-21.8	
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Remittance	20,986.1	86.1	3,590.9	20.6	18,236.8	78.4	2,670.1	17.2	
Total									
Total	24,401.6	100.0	3,825.2	18.6	23,244.9	100.0	2,525.2	12.2	

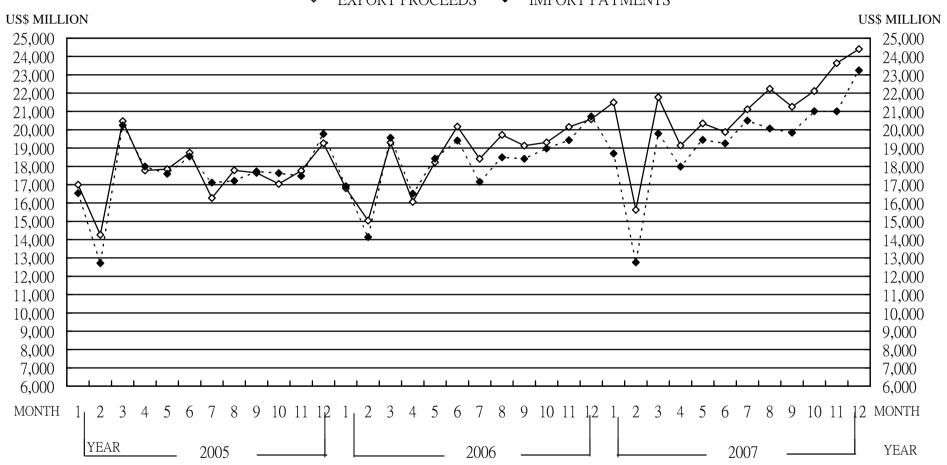
# Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment (Jan. To Date)

Table 5
Unit: US\$ Million

Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	Export Proceeds		Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				Comparison with		
	JanDec. 2007		<b>JanDec.</b> 2006		JanDec. 2007		JanDec. 2006		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight I /C									
Sight L/C	22,321.0	8.8	1,223.4	5.8	6,706.7	2.9	1,259.0	23.1	
Usance L/C									
Usance L/C	12,631.1	5.0	1,427.4	12.7	44,531.8	19.1	437.5	1.0	
Callaction									
Collection	4,488.4	1.8	135.5	3.1	3,658.5	1.6	17.1	0.5	
Remittance									
Kemittance	213,589.6	84.4	27,320.3	14.7	178,710.4	76.4	13,734.7	8.3	
Total									
Total	253,030.1	100.0	30,106.6	13.5	233,607.4	100.0	15,448.3	7.1	

### CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2005-2007)

— EXPORT PROCEEDS -- ◆ -- IMPORT PAYMENTS



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

