## SUMMARY STATISTICS

DEC. 2002

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.
2. Comparison with Dec. 2001 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US $\$ 14,079.0$ million, an increase of US $\mathbf{2 , 5 2 0 . 4}$ million or $\mathbf{2 1 . 8 \%}$ (Table 1), as compared with Dec. 2001.
Import payments totaled US\$ 12,803.0 million, an increase of US\$ $\mathbf{2 , 6 5 2 . 6}$ million or $\mathbf{2 6 . 1 \%}$ (Table 1), as compared with Dec. 2001.
3. Comparison with Dec. 2001 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ $2,094.2$ million, an increase of US\$ 217.5 million or $\mathbf{1 1 . 6 \%}$ (Table 2), as compared with Dec. 2001.
Retained with exporters US $\$ 11,984.8$ million, an increase of US\$ $\mathbf{2 , 3 0 2 . 9}$ million or $\mathbf{2 3 . 8 \%}$ (Table 2), as compared with Dec. 2001.
4. Comparison with Dec. 2001 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars: US\$ 3,662.0 million, an increase of US\$ 542.2 million or $\mathbf{1 7 . 4 \%}$ (Table 3), as compared with Dec. 2001.
Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 9,141.0 million, an increase of US\$ 2,110.4 million or 30.0\% (Table 3), as compared with Dec. 2001.
5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):
(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ $\mathbf{1 , 4 7 2 . 6}$ million, $\mathbf{1 0 . 5 \%}$ of total exports.
Usance L/C US\$ $\mathbf{5 2 2 . 4}$ million, $\mathbf{3 . 7 \%}$ of total exports.
Collection US $\$ \quad 317.0$ million, $\mathbf{2 . 3 \%}$ of total exports.
Remittance US $\$ 11,767.0$ million, $\mathbf{8 3 . 5 \%}$ of total exports.
(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 442.3 million, $\mathbf{3 . 5 \%}$ of total imports.
Usance L/C US\$ $2,904.7$ million, $\mathbf{2 2 . 7 \%}$ of total imports.
Collection US\$ 241.8 million, $\mathbf{1 . 9 \%}$ of total imports.
Remittance US\$ $\mathbf{9 , 2 1 4 . 2}$ million, $\mathbf{7 1 . 9 \%}$ of total imports.

## Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1 Unit: US\$ Million

|  | Year 2002 |  |  |  |  |  | Year 2001 |  |  | Comparison with the Same Period Last Year |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Export <br> Proceeds <br> (1) |  | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Import <br> Payments <br> (2) |  | Balances |  | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Export <br> Proceeds <br> (3) | Foreign <br> Exchange <br> Import <br> Payments <br> (4) | Balances |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Foreign exchange Export Proceeds | Foreign exchange Import Payments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (1)-(2) |  |  | (3)-(4) |  | Amount | \% | Amount | \% |
| $01-12$ |  | 142,488.1 |  |  |  | 122,210.8 |  |  | 20,277.3 | 137,231.1 | 118,899.2 | 18,331.9 | 5,257.0 | 3.8 | 3,311.6 | 2.8 |
| $01$ |  | 11,347.3 |  |  |  | 9,085.5 |  | 2,261.8 | 12,006.2 | 9,830.6 | 2,175.6 | -658.9 | -5.5 | -745.1 | -7.6 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ \mathbf{n} \end{gathered}$ |  | 8,932.8 |  | 6,929.1 |  | 2,003.7 | 10,798.8 | 9,809.8 | 989.0 | -1,866.0 | -17.3 | -2,880.7 | -29.4 |
| $2002$ |  | 11,365.3 |  | 10,305.0 |  | 1,060.3 | 12,807.9 | 11,905.8 | 902.1 | -1,442.6 | -11.3 | -1,600.8 | -13.4 |
| 04 |  | 11,439.5 | (R) | 9,776.6 | (R) | 1,662.9 | 11,641.8 | 9,984.8 | 1,657.0 | -202.3 | -1.7 | -208.2 | -2.1 |
|  |  | 12,265.2 |  | 9,903.2 |  | 2,362.0 | 12,179.3 | 10,857.8 | 1,321.5 | 85.9 | 0.7 | -954.6 | -8.8 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 06 |  | 11,589.1 |  | 9,430.8 |  | 2,158.3 | 10,964.7 | 9,975.2 | 989.5 | 624.4 | 5.7 | -544.4 | -5.5 |
| $07$ |  | 13,134.5 |  | 10,852.9 |  | 2,281.6 | 10,807.2 | 9,821.0 | 986.2 | 2,327.3 | 21.5 | 1,031.9 | 10.5 |
| $2002$ |  | 12,125.3 |  | 10,249.4 |  | 1,875.9 | 12,336.2 | 9,611.7 | 2,724.5 | -210.9 | -1.7 | 637.7 | 6.6 |
| $\frac{00}{2002}$ $09$ | (R) | 11,321.7 | (R) | 10,607.0 | (R) | 714.7 | 9,594.6 | 7,927.1 | 1,667.5 | 1,727.1 | 18.0 | 2,679.9 | 33.8 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (R) | 12,848.8 | (R) | 11,688.0 | (R) | 1,160.8 | 11,633.0 | 9,837.6 | 1,795.4 | 1,215.8 | 10.5 | 1,850.4 | 18.8 |
| $2002$ | (R) | 12,039.6 | (R) | 10,580.3 | (R) | 1,459.3 | 10,902.8 | 9,187.4 | 1,715.4 | 1,136.8 | 10.4 | 1,392.9 | 15.2 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |  | 14,079.0 |  | 12,803.0 |  | 1,276.0 | 11,558.6 | 10,150.4 | 1,408.2 | 2,520.4 | 21.8 | 2,652.6 | 26.1 |

Note: (R) Revised

Table 2

|  | Foreign Exchange Exnort Proceeds |  |  |  |  |  | Comparison with the Same PeriodLast Year |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total(1) $=(2)+(3)$ |  | Sold for <br> N.T. <br> Dollars <br> (2) |  | Retained with Exporters <br> (3) |  | Sold for <br> N.T. Dollars |  | Retained with Exporters |  |
|  |  |  | Amount | \% |  |  | Amount | \% |
| $2002$ |  | 142,488.1 |  |  |  | 24,668.1 |  | 117,820.0 | -703.5 | -2.8 | 5,960.5 | 5.3 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ 01 \end{gathered}$ |  | 11,347.3 |  | 1,836.4 |  | 9,510.9 | -393.5 | -17.6 | -265.4 | -2.7 |
|  |  | 8,932.8 |  | 1,466.3 |  | 7,466.5 | -681.2 | -31.7 | -1,184.8 | -13.7 |
|  |  | 11,365.3 |  | 1,891.0 |  | 9,474.3 | -680.0 | -26.4 | -762.6 | -7.4 |
| 2002 |  | 11439.5 |  | 1963.5 |  | 9,476.0 | -310.6 | -137 | 108.3 | 12 |
| ${ }^{04}$ |  | 11,439. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 05 |  | 12,265.2 |  | 2,314.3 |  | 9,950.9 | -82.0 | -3.4 | 167.9 | 1.7 |
| 06 |  | 11,589.1 |  | 2,221.6 |  | 9,367.5 | 345.7 | 18.4 | 278.7 | 3.1 |
|  |  | 13,134.5 |  | 2,771.3 |  | 10,363.2 | 935.3 | 50.9 | 1,392.0 | 15.5 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  | 9,898.5 | -36.1 | -1.6 | -174.8 | -1.7 |
| ${ }^{08}$ |  | 12,125.3 |  | 2,226.8 |  | 9,898.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 09 | (R) | 11,321.7 |  | 1,978.1 | (R) | 9,343.6 | 162.8 | 9.0 | 1,564.3 | 20.1 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | (R) | 12,848.8 | (R) | 2,026.0 | (R) | 10,822.8 | -103.7 | -4.9 | 1,319.5 | 13.9 |
| $\frac{2002}{11}$ | (R) | 12,039.6 | (R) | 1,878.6 | (R) | 10,161.0 | -77.7 | -4.0 | 1,214.5 | 13.6 |
| ${ }^{2002}$ |  | 14,079.0 |  | 2,094.2 |  | 11,984.8 | 217.5 | 11.6 | 2,302.9 | 23.8 |

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 Exchange Import Payments |  |  | Comparison with the Same Period Last Year |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Purchased with N.T. Dollars | NonPurchased from Banks | Purchased with |  | Non-Purchased |  |
| Month | $(1)=(2)+(3)$ | (2) | (3) | Amount | \% | Amount | \% |
| $01-$ | 122,210.8 | 36,371.1 | 85,839.7 | -1,943.4 | -5.1 | 5,255.0 | 6.5 |
| $01$ | 9,085.5 | 2,869.6 | 6,215.9 | -588.2 | -17.0 | -156.9 | -2.5 |
|  | 6,929.1 | 2,065.7 | 4,863.4 | -991.0 | -32.4 | -1,889.7 | -28.0 |
| $2002$ | 10,305.0 | 3,179.8 | 7,125.2 | -687.7 | -17.8 | -913.1 | -11.4 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04 | (R) $\quad \mathbf{9 , 7 7 6 . 6}$ | 2,796.5 | (R) 6,980.1 | -317.5 | -10.2 | 109.3 | 1.6 |
| $2002$ | 9,903.2 | 2,927.8 | 6,975.4 | -919.7 | -23.9 | -34.9 | -0.5 |
| 2002 |  |  |  | -534, | -157 | 10.4 | -0.2 |
| 06 | 9,430.8 | 2,871.3 | 6,559.5 | -534.0 | -15.7 | -10.4 | -0.2 |
|  | 10,852.9 | 3,116.5 | 7,736.4 | 224.6 | 7.8 | 807.3 | 11.7 |
| $2002$ | 10,249.4 | 2,926.0 | 7,323.4 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 633.7 | 9.5 |
| 2002 |  |  |  | 764.7 | 30.1 | 1,915.2 | 356 |
| 9 | (R) 10,607.0 | 3,306.8 | (R) 7,300.2 | 764.7 | 30.1 | 1,915.2 | 35.6 |
| $0$ | (R) 11,688.0 | 3,461.1 | (R) 8,226.9 | 246.2 | 7.7 | 1,604.2 | 24.2 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ 11 \end{gathered}$ | (R) 10,580.3 | (R) 3,188.0 | (R) 7,392.3 | 313.0 | 10.9 | 1,079.9 | 17.1 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ | 12,803.0 | 3,662.0 | 9,141.0 | 542.2 | 17.4 | 2,110.4 | 30.0 |

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

|  | Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds |  |  |  | Foreign Exchange Import Payments |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 2002 |  | Comparison with Dec. 2001 |  | Dec. 2002 |  | Comparison with Dec. 2001 |  |
|  | Amount | \% | Amount | \% | Amount | \% | Amount | \% |
| Sight L/C | 1,472.6 | 10.5 | 219.4 | 17.5 | 442.3 | 3.5 | 59.8 | 15.6 |
| Usance L/C | 522.4 | 3.7 | 23.1 | 4.6 | 2,904.7 | 22.7 | 523.7 | 22.0 |
| Collection | 317.0 | 2.3 | 16.8 | 5.6 | 241.8 | 1.9 | -28.9 | -10.7 |
| Remittance | 11,767.0 | 83.5 | 2,261.1 | 23.8 | 9,214.2 | 71.9 | 2,098.0 | 29.5 |
| Total | 14,079.0 | 100.0 | 2,520.4 | 21.8 | 12,803.0 | 100.0 | 2,652.6 | 26.1 |

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

Table 5
Unit: US\$ Million

|  | Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds |  |  |  | Foreign Exchange Import Payments |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan.-Dec. 2002 |  | Comparison with <br> Jan.-Dec. 2001 |  | Jan.-Dec. 2002 |  | Comparison with Jan.-Dec. 2001 |  |
|  | Amount | \% | Amount | \% | Amount | \% | Amount | \% |
| Sight L/C | 17,109.6 | 12.0 | -1,157.3 | -6.3 | 3,913.3 | 3.2 | -787.6 | -16.8 |
| Usance L/C | 6,190.1 | 4.3 | -71.7 | -1.1 | 27,349.5 | 22.4 | -2,553.2 | -8.5 |
| Collection | 3,986.0 | 2.8 | -266.7 | -6.3 | 2,807.2 | 2.3 | -841.4 | -23.1 |
| Remittance | 115,202.4 | 80.9 | 6,752.7 | 6.2 | 88,140.8 | 72.1 | 7,493.8 | 9.3 |
| Total | 142,488.1 | 100.0 | 5,257.0 | 3.8 | 122,210.8 | 100.0 | 3,311.6 | 2.8 |

CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2000-2002) $\multimap$ EXPORT PROCEEDS -- - IMPORT PAYMENTS


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

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS
$\square 2001$ ~2002
(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS
$\square 2001$ 园 2002

