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\$ 2,520.4 million or 21.8% (Table 1), as compared with Dec. 2001.
 - Import payments totaled US\$ 12,803.0 million, an increase of US\$ 2,652.6 million or 26.1% (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 11.6% (Table 2), as compared with Dec. 2001.
 - Retained with exporters US\$ 11,984.8 million, an increase of US\$ 2,302.9 million or 23.8% (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 17.4% (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:

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Sight L/C US$ 1,472.6 million, 10.5% of total exports. Usance L/C US$ 522.4 million, 3.7% of total exports. Collection US$ 317.0 million, 2.3% of total exports. Remittance US$ 11,767.0 million, 83.5% of total exports.
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(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 442.3 million, 3.5% of total imports. Usance L/C US\$ 2,904.7 million, 22.7% of total imports. Collection US\$ 241.8 million, 1.9% of total imports. Remittance US\$ 9,214.2 million, 71.9% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1 Unit: US\$ Million

Table 1			1		Cint. OS\$ Willion					
Item		Year 2002			Comparison with the Same Period					
	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Last		Year	
	Exchange	Exchange		Exchange	Exchange		Foreign exchange		Foreign exchange	
	Export	Import		Export	Import		Export Proc	eeds	Import Payments	
	Proceeds	Payments		Proceeds	Payments					
Month	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)-(4)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2002 01-12 2002	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
2002 01 2002	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
2002 02 2002	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 03 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
2002 04 2002	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
2002 05 2002	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
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
2002 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 08	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
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 10	(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 11 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
2002 12	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

Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

Table 2 Unit: US\$ Million

Item	Foreign E	Exchange 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	%	
2002 01-12	142,488.1	24,668.1	117,820.0	-703.5	-2.8	5,960.5	5.3	
2002 01	11,347.3	1,836.4	9,510.9	-393.5	-17.6	-265.4	-2.7	
2002 02	8,932.8	1,466.3	7,466.5	-681.2	-31.7	-1,184.8	-13.7	
2002 03 2002	11,365.3	1,891.0	9,474.3	-680.0	-26.4	-762.6	-7.4	
2002 04 2002	11,439.5	1,963.5	9,476.0	-310.6	-13.7	108.3	1.2	
05	12,265.2	2,314.3	9,950.9	-82.0	-3.4	167.9	1.7	
2002 06 2002	11,589.1	2,221.6	9,367.5	345.7	18.4	278.7	3.1	
07	13,134.5	2,771.3	10,363.2	935.3	50.9	1,392.0	15.5	
2002 08	12,125.3	2,226.8	9,898.5	-36.1	-1.6	-174.8	-1.7	
2002 09 2002	(R) 11,321.7	1,978.1	(R) 9,343.6	162.8	9.0	1,564.3	20.1	
10	(R) 12,848.8	(R) 2,026.0	(R) 10,822.8	-103.7	-4.9	1,319.5	13.9	
2002	(R) 12,039.6	(R) 1,878.6	(R) 10,161.0	-77.7	-4.0	1,214.5	13.6	
2002 12	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

Table 5 Unit: US\$ Willion										
Item	Foreign Ex	xchange Import	Comparison with the Same Period Last Year							
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	Total	Purchased	Non-							
		with	Purchased	Purchased with		Non-Purchased				
		N.T. Dollars	from Banks	N.T. Dolla	ars	from Banks				
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Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%			
2002	122 210 0	27.251.1	05 020 5	1 042 4	<i>E</i> 1	5 355 A	(=			
01-12 2002	122,210.8	36,371.1	85,839.7	-1,943.4	-5.1	5,255.0	6.5			
01 2002	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			
02 2002 03	10,305.0	3,179.8	7,125.2	-687.7	-17.8	-913.1	-11.4			
03 2002	(R) 9,776.6	2,796.5	(R) 6,980.1	-317.5	-10.2	109.3	1.6			
04 2002	9,903.2	2,927.8		-919.7	-23.9	-34.9	-0.5			
05 2002	9,430.8	2,871.3	6,559.5	-534.0	-15.7	-10.4	-0.2			
06 2002 07	10,852.9	3,116.5	7,736.4	224.6	7.8	807.3	11.7			
07 2002 08	10,249.4	2,926.0	7,323.4	4.0	0.1	633.7	9.5			
08 2002 09	(R) 10,607.0	3,306.8	(R) 7,300.2	764.7	30.1	1,915.2	35.6			
2002 10	(R) 11,688.0	3,461.1	(R) 8,226.9	246.2	7.7	1,604.2	24.2			
10 2002 11	(R) 10,580.3	(R) 3,188.0	(R) 7,392.3	313.0	10.9	1,079.9	17.1			
11 2002 12	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

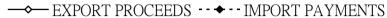
Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	Export Proceeds		Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				Comparison with		
	Dec. 2002		Dec. 2001		Dec. 2002		Dec. 2001		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight I /C									
Sight L/C	1,472.6	10.5	219.4	17.5	442.3	3.5	59.8	15.6	
Usance L/C									
Usance L/C	522.4	3.7	23.1	4.6	2,904.7	22.7	523.7	22.0	
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Collection	317.0	2.3	16.8	5.6	241.8	1.9	-28.9	-10.7	
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Remittance	11,767.0	83.5	2,261.1	23.8	9,214.2	71.9	2,098.0	29.5	
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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

Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	Export Proceeds		Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				Comparison with		
	JanDec. 2002		JanDec. 2001		JanDec. 2002		JanDec. 2001		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight I /C									
Sight L/C	17,109.6	12.0	-1,157.3	-6.3	3,913.3	3.2	-787.6	-16.8	
Ligamas I /C									
Usance L/C	6,190.1	4.3	-71.7	-1.1	27,349.5	22.4	-2,553.2	-8.5	
Collection									
Conection	3,986.0	2.8	-266.7	-6.3	2,807.2	2.3	-841.4	-23.1	
Remittance									
Remittance	115,202.4	80.9	6,752.7	6.2	88,140.8	72.1	7,493.8	9.3	
T-4-1									
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)



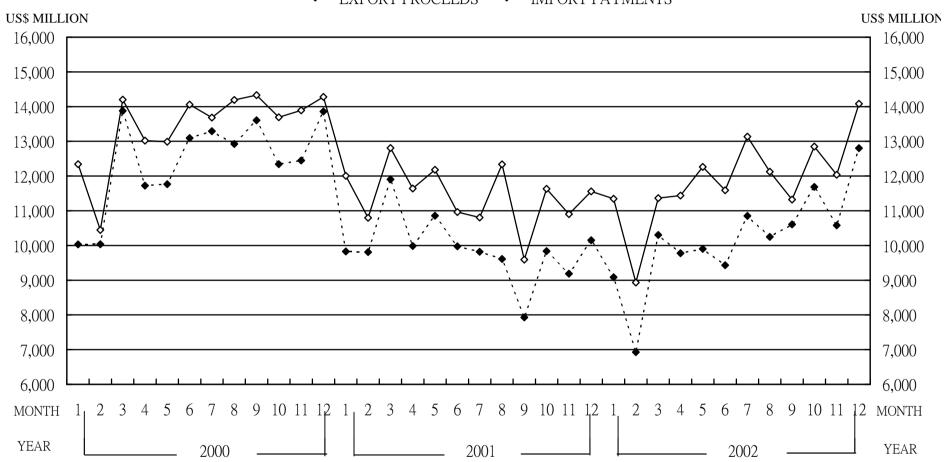


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

