## **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

#### JAN. 2015

- 1. Coverage of Statistics:
  - All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.
- 2. Comparison with Jan. 2014 of export proceeds and import payments:
  - Export proceeds totaled US\$ 25,074.7 million, a decrease of US\$ 907.5 million or 3.5% (Table 1), as compared with Jan. 2014.
  - Import payments totaled US\$ 19,041.8 million, a decrease of US\$ 3,468.7 million or 15.4% (Table 1), as compared with Jan. 2014.
- 3. Comparison with Jan. 2014 of export proceeds realized:
  - Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,612.3 million, a decrease of US\$ 449.9 million or 21.8% (Table 2), as compared with Jan. 2014.
  - Retained with exporters US\$ 23,462.4 million, a decrease of US\$ 457.6 million or 1.9% (Table 2), as compared with Jan. 2014.
- 4. Comparison with Jan. 2014 of import payments made:
  - Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 3,855.8 million, an increase of US\$ 40.1 million or 1.1% (Table 3), as compared with Jan. 2014.
  - Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 15,186.0 million, a decrease of US\$ 3,508.8 million or 18.8% (Table 3), as comparison with Jan. 2014.
- 5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):
  - (1) Exports:

Sight L/C	US\$	1,651.5	million,	6.6% of total exports.
Usance L/C	US\$	617.8	million,	2.5% of total exports.
Collection	US\$	283.5	million,	1.1% of total exports.
Remittance	US\$	22,521.9	million,	89.8% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

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Sight L/C US$ 332.1 million, 1.7% of total imports. Usance L/C US$ 2,527.4 million, 13.3% of total imports. Collection US$ 162.7 million, 0.9% of total imports. Remittance US$ 16,019.6 million, 84.1% of total imports.
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# **Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments**

Table 1 Unit: US\$ Million

<b>Item</b>	Year 2015			Year 2014			Comparison with the Same Period			
	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Foreign	Foreign	Balances	Last Year			
	Exchange	Exchange		Exchange	Exchange		Foreign exch	nange	Foreign exch	ange
	Export	Import		Export	Import		Export Proceeds Import Pa		Import Payn	nents
	Proceeds	Payments		Proceeds	<b>Payments</b>					
Month	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)				Amount	<b>%</b>	Amount	%
2015										
01	25,074.7	19,041.8	6,032.9	25,982.2	22,510.5	3,471.7	-907.5	-3.5	-3,468.7	-15.4

Note: (R) Revised

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

Table 2 Unit: US\$ Million

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<b>Item</b>	Foreign	Comparison with the Same Period					
		Last Year					
	Total	Sold for	Retained				
		N.T.	with	Sold for		Retained	
		Dollars	Exporters	N.T. Dollars		with Exporters	
Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2015							
01	25,074.7	1,612.3	23,462.4	-449.9	-21.8	-457.6	-1.9

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 1	Comparison with the Same Period					
				Last Year			
	Total	Purchased	Non-				
		with	Purchased	Purchased with		Non-Purchased	
		N.T. Dollars	from Banks	N.T. Dollars		from Banks	
Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2015							
01	19,041.8	3,855.8	15,186.0	40.1	1.1	-3,508.8	-18.8

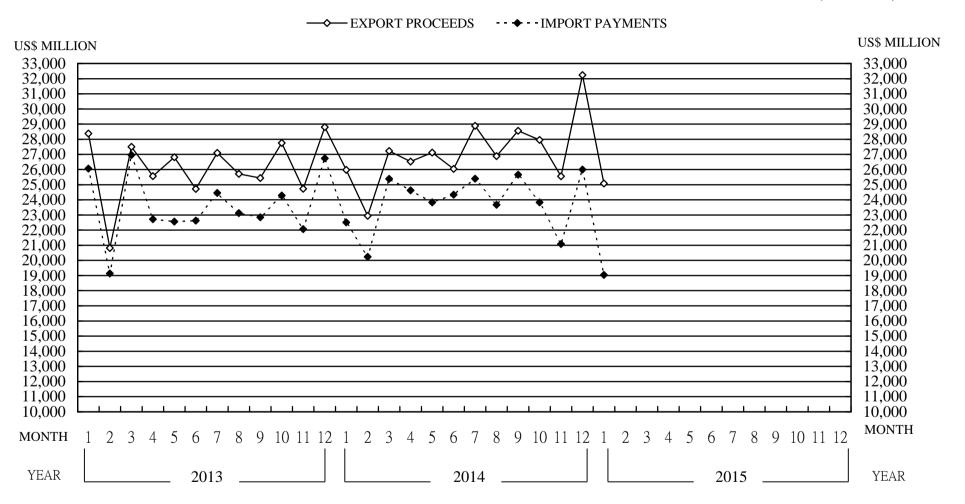
Note: \* The importers withdraw their foreign currency deposits from banks for import payments, etc.

# Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment (Current Month)

Table 4
Unit: US\$ Million

Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
	Jan. 2015		Comparison with Jan. 2014				Comparison	n with	
					Jan. 2015		Jan. 2014		
Type of									
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Sight L/C									
Sight L/C	1,651.5	6.6	-442.4	-21.1	332.1	1.7	-135.6	-29.0	
Ligarian L/C									
Usance L/C	617.8	2.5	-202.4	-24.7	2,527.4	13.3	-340.7	-11.9	
Callaction									
Collection	283.5	1.1	-5.0	-1.7	162.7	0.9	-97.3	-37.4	
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Remittance	22,521.9	89.8	-257.7	-1.1	16,019.6	84.1	-2,895.1	-15.3	
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Total	25,074.7	100.0	-907.5	-3.5	19,041.8	100.0	-3,468.7	-15.4	

### CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2013-2015)



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

### (1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

### (2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

