# SUMMARY STATISTICS

### MAR. 2015

**1.** Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

2. Comparison with Mar. 2014 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 26,275.4 million, a decrease of US\$ 950.9 million or 3.5% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2014.

Import payments totaled US\$ 20,800.6 million, a decrease of US\$ 4,586.7 million or 18.1% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2014.

3. Comparison with Mar. 2014 of export proceeds realized: Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,720.5 million, a decrease of US\$ 219.4 million or 11.3% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2014.

Retained with exporters US\$ 24,554.9 million, a decrease of US\$ 731.5 million or 2.9% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2014.

4. Comparison with Mar. 2014 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 4,472.8 million, an increase of US\$ 83.8 million or 1.9% (Table 3), as compared with Mar. 2014.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 16,327.8 million, a decrease of US\$ 4,670.5 million or 22.2% (Table 3), as comparison with Mar. 2014.

- 5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):
  - (1) Exports:

(2)

Sight L/C US\$ 1,836.6 million, 7.0% of total exports. Usance L/C US\$ 758.8 million, 2.9% of total exports. Collection US\$ 285.5 million, 1.1% of total exports. Remittance US\$ 23,394.5 million, 89.0% of total exports. **Imports:** Sight L/C US\$ 569.8 million, 2.7% of total imports. Usance L/C US\$ 2,600.4 million, 12.5% of total imports. Collection US\$ 311.6 million, 1.5% of total imports. Remittance US\$ 17.318.8 million, 83.3% of total imports.

## Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1									Unit: US\$ N	Aillion
Item		Year 2015			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 Proceeds		<b>Import Payments</b>	
	Proceeds	Payments		Proceeds	Payments					
Month	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)				Amount	%	Amount	%
2015										
01-03	71,053.5	53,971.7	17,081.8	76,148.2	68,129.2	8,019.0	-5,094.7	-6.7	-14,157.5	-20.8
2015										
01	(R) 25,056.9	(R) <b>19,042.1</b>	(R) 6,014.8	25,982.2	22,510.5	3,471.7	-925.3	-3.6	-3,468.4	-15.4
2015										
02	(R) <b>19,721.2</b>	(R) 14,129.0	(R) <b>5,592.2</b>	22,939.7	20,231.4	2,708.3	-3,218.5	-14.0	-6,102.4	-30.2
2015										
03	26,275.4	20,800.6	5,474.8	27,226.3	25,387.3	1,839.0	-950.9	-3.5	-4,586.7	-18.1

Note : (R) Revised

Table 2						Unit: USS	§ Million	
Item	Foreign E	xchange Export I	Comparison with the Same Period					
				Last Year				
	Total	Sold for	Retained					
		N.T.	with	Sold for		Retained		
		Dollars	Exporters	N.T. Dolla	ars	with Exporters		
Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%	
2015								
01-03	71,053.5	4,824.6	66,228.9	-781.2	-13.9	-4,313.5	-6.1	
2015								
01	(R) <b>25,056.9</b>	1,612.3	(R) 23,444.6	-449.9	-21.8	-475.4	-2.0	
2015								
02	(R) <b>19,721.2</b>	1,491.8	(R) <b>18,229.4</b>	-111.9	-7.0	-3,106.6	-14.6	
2015								
03	26,275.4	1,720.5	24,554.9	-219.4	-11.3	-731.5	-2.9	

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

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: USS	6 Million		
Item	Fo	reign E	Exchange Import P	ayments		Comparison with the Same Period					
						Last Year					
	Total		Purchased Non-		n-						
			with Purchased		ased	Purchased	with	Non-Purchased			
			N.T. Dollars	from Banks		N.T. Dol	lars	from Banks			
Month	Month (1)=(2)+(3)		(2)	(3)		Amount	%	Amount	%		
2015											
01-03	53,	971.7	10,995.5		42,976.2	-432.6	-3.8	-13,724.9	-24.2		
2015											
01	(R) <b>19,042.1</b>		3,856.4	( <b>R</b> )	15,185.7	40.7	1.1	-3,509.1	-18.8		
2015											
02	(R) 14,	129.0	(R) <b>2,666.3</b>	( <b>R</b> )	11,462.7	-557.1	-17.3	-5,545.3	-32.6		
2015											
03	20,	800.6	4,472.8		16,327.8	83.8	1.9	-4,670.5	-22.2		

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: U	J <b>S\$ Million</b>
Item	Forei	gn Exchange	<b>Export Proceeds</b>	Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with Mar. 2014				<b>Comparison with</b>	
	Mar. 20	015			Mar. 2015		Mar. 2014	
Type of		0/		0/		0/		0/
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	1,836.6	7.0	-456.3	-19.9	569.8	2.7	-128.7	-18.4
Usance L/C	758.8	2.9	-41.9	-5.2	2,600.4	12.5	-202.8	-7.2
Collection	285.5	1.1	3.7	1.3	311.6	1.5	11.1	3.7
Remittance	23,394.5	89.0	-456.4	-1.9	17,318.8	83.3	-4,266.3	-19.8
Total	26,275.4	100.0	-950.9	-3.5	20,800.6	100.0	-4,586.7	-18.1

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

Table 5							Unit: U	US\$ Million
Item	Foreig	gn Exchange	<b>Export Proceeds</b>	Foreign Exchange Import Payments				
			Comparison with				<b>Comparison with</b>	
	JanMar.	2015	JanMar. 2014		JanMar. 2015		JanMar.	2014
Type of								
Payment	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	4,783.4	6.7	-1,357.7	-22.1	1,238.5	2.3	-152.4	-11.0
Usance L/C	1,889.8	2.7	-376.7	-16.6	6,961.8	12.9	-1,088.7	-13.5
Collection	805.7	1.1	-31.5	-3.8	606.7	1.1	-120.5	-16.6
Remittance	63,574.6	89.5	-3,328.8	-5.0	45,164.7	83.7	-12,795.9	-22.1
Total	71,053.5	100.0	-5,094.7	-6.7	53,971.7	100.0	-14,157.5	-20.8

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

→ EXPORT PROCEEDS · · ◆ · · IMPORT PAYMENTS

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

#### (1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

#### (2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

□ 2014 2015

#### ■ 2014 ■ 2015

