

SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAY 2009

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

2. Comparison with May. 2008 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 13,330.2 million, a decrease of US\$ 9,767.4 million or 42.3% (Table 1), as compared with May. 2008.

Import payments totaled US\$ 11,874.6 million, a decrease of US\$ 11,725.0 million or 49.7% (Table 1), as compared with May. 2008.

3. Comparison with May. 2008 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,242.2 million, a decrease of US\$ 1,288.7million or 103.7% (Table 2), as compared with May. 2008.

Retained with exporters US\$ 12,088.0 million, a decrease of US\$ 8,478.7million or 70.1% (Table 2), as compared with May. 2008.

4. Comparison with May. 2008 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,608.1 million, a decrease of US\$ 2,096.5 million or 80.4% (Table 3), as compared with May. 2008.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 9,266.5 million, a decrease of US\$ 9,628.5 million or 103.9% (Table 3), as comparison with May. 2008.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C	US\$	1,137.7 million,	8.5% of total exports.
Usance L/C	US\$	792.7 million,	5.9% of total exports.
Collection	US\$	230.2 million,	1.7% of total exports.
Remittance	US\$	11,175.5 million,	83.8% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C	US\$	272.2 million,	2.3% of total imports.
Usance L/C	US\$	2,069.0 million,	17.4% of total imports.
Collection	US\$	136.8 million,	1.2% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 9,396.8 million, 79.1% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Year 2009			Year 2008			Comparison with the Same Period			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds (1)	Foreign Exchange Import Payments (2)	Balances (1)-(2)	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Last Year			
							Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
2009 01-05	75,057.5	63,881.5	11,176.0	115,467.8	111,685.9	3,781.9	-40,410.3	-35.0	-47,804.4	-42.8
2009 01	(R) 14,190.7	(R) 11,714.8	(R) 2,475.9	24,657.8	22,906.8	1,751.0	-10,467.1	-42.4	-11,192.0	-48.9
2009 02	(R) 17,182.0	(R) 14,406.7	(R) 2,775.3	19,725.9	20,066.2	-340.3	-2,543.9	-12.9	-5,659.5	-28.2
2009 03	(R) 15,847.0	(R) 13,478.8	(R) 2,368.2	(R) 24,033.6	22,744.9	(R) 1,288.7	-8,186.6	-34.1	-9,266.1	-40.7
2009 04	(R) 14,507.6	(R) 12,406.6	(R) 2,101.0	23,952.9	22,368.4	1,584.5	-9,445.3	-39.4	-9,961.8	-44.5
2009 05	13,330.2	11,874.6	1,455.6	23,097.6	23,599.6	-502.0	-9,767.4	-42.3	-11,725.0	-49.7

Note : (R) Revised

Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

Table 2

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Sold for N.T. Dollars	Retained with Exporters	Sold for N.T. Dollars		Retained with Exporters	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2009 01-05	75,057.5	7,381.5	67,676.0	-4,482.2	-60.7	-35,928.1	-53.1
2009 01	14,190.7	(R) 1,527.0	(R) 12,663.7	-995.6	-65.2	-9,471.5	-74.8
2009 02	(R) 17,182.0	1,587.9	(R) 15,594.1	-163.8	-10.3	-2,380.1	-15.3
2009 03	(R) 15,847.0	(R) 1,536.4	(R) 14,310.6	-1,048.0	-68.2	-7,138.6	-49.9
2009 04	(R) 14,507.6	(R) 1,488.0	(R) 13,019.6	-986.1	-66.3	-8,459.2	-65.0
2009 05	13,330.2	1,242.2	12,088.0	-1,288.7	-103.7	-8,478.7	-70.1

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 Month	Foreign Exchange Import Payments			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Purchased with N.T. Dollars	Non- Purchased from Banks	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2009 01-05	63,881.5	14,302.1	49,579.4	-7,937.8	-55.5	-39,866.6	-80.4
2009 01	(R) 11,714.8	2,454.4	(R) 9,260.4	-2,233.4	-91.0	-8,958.6	-96.7
2009 02	(R) 14,406.7	3,380.6	(R) 11,026.1	-829.1	-24.5	-4,830.4	-43.8
2009 03	(R) 13,478.8	(R) 3,139.0	(R) 10,339.8	-1,034.6	-33.0	-8,231.5	-79.6
2009 04	(R) 12,406.6	(R) 2,720.0	(R) 9,686.6	-1,744.2	-64.1	-8,217.6	-84.8
2009 05	11,874.6	2,608.1	9,266.5	-2,096.5	-80.4	-9,628.5	-103.9

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

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		May. 2009		Comparison with May. 2008		May. 2009		Comparison with May. 2008	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	1,137.7	8.5	-877.9	-43.6	272.2	2.3	-1,512.0	-238.4
	Usance L/C	792.7	5.9	-613.4	-43.6	2,069.0	17.4	-4,474.2	-115.9
	Collection	230.2	1.7	-187.8	-44.9	136.8	1.2	-481.7	-163.9
	Remittance	11,175.5	83.8	-8,082.4	-42.0	9,396.8	79.1	-26,893.2	-143.0
	Total	13,336.1	100.0	-9,761.5	-42.3	11,874.8	100.0	-33,361.1	-141.4

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

Table 5

Unit: US\$ Million

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Jan.-May. 2009		Comparison with Jan.-May. 2008		Jan.-May. 2009		Comparison with Jan.-May. 2008	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	5,874.6	7.8	-4,188.7	-41.6	1,396.3	2.2	-1,672.4	-183.5
	Usance L/C	3,281.8	4.4	-3,051.1	-48.2	11,612.2	18.2	-7,738.0	-250.1
	Collection	1,372.4	1.8	-600.3	-30.4	859.7	1.3	-639.5	-234.4
	Remittance	64,534.7	86.0	-32,564.2	-33.5	50,013.5	78.3	-37,754.3	-232.5
	Total	75,063.5	100.0	-40,404.3	-35.0	63,881.7	100.0	-47,804.2	-233.6