

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE CHANGE IN THE RECORDING OF FINANCIAL LEASING TRANSACTIONS

Data on imports in the form of financial leasing, which were reflected under "General Merchandise / Imports f.o.b. / Adjustment: Coverage" item along with the release of the 2006 year-end balance of payments statistics; have been deducted from the afore-mentioned item due to the inclusion of such imports in the foreign trade statistics beginning from 2006.