



BANK OF THAILAND

## Table Attached to Press Release on Northern Region Economy Conditions in August 2011

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	2011					
	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
<b>The Real Sector</b> ( <i>% change from the same period of last year, unless specified otherwise</i> )						
Major Crop Prices						
Major rice 5%	-1.2	1.0	-3.4	0.4	0.3	6.8
Second rice 14-15%	-1.6	0.7	-3.5	0.3	0.1	6.7
Maize 14%	-	2.1	-	-	-	-12.7
Longan	-	-	-	-	-37.8	-17.1
Manufacturing Production Index, seasonally adjusted (level)	166.4	179.7	161.3	153.3	166.5	134.9
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment (level)	168.7	144.6	144.4	135.8	163.1	157.6
Manufacturing Production Index, without seasonal adjustment	-2.2	12.0	-4.8	-17.6	5.2	-7.3
Private Consumption Indicators						
- VAT collected from all types of businesses (Real term)	-3.9	-3.6	-1.3	-3.4	-13.1	-8.2 <sup>P</sup>
- Registered cars	33.6	26.7	25.3	-1.1	-5.2	7.2
- Registered motorcycles	10.0	11.2	24.2	19.1	7.3	19.1
- Household electrical usage	-0.4	-12.9	-15.2	-6.8	-2.7	n.a.
Private investment						
- Construction areas permitted in municipal zones	121.2	62.6	44.2	89.2	22.4	5.5
- Land transaction fees	29.3	128.1	124.5	121.4	25.2	32.7
Trade	5.5	5.2	4.1	1.8	2.5	2.4 <sup>P</sup>
- Motor vehicle/cycle trade	8.3	10.6	9.3	5.4	1.5	-3.0 <sup>P</sup>
- Wholesale trade	8.8	1.1	0.4	-3.2	8.1	16.4 <sup>P</sup>
- Retail trade	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.4	0.1	1.2 <sup>P</sup>
Services						
- Number of air passengers	10.5	21.2	31.7	36.0	28.3	26.0 <sup>P</sup>
- VAT collected from hotels and restaurants	3.2	11.5	23.9	22.4	14.2	11.0 <sup>P</sup>
- Service business electrical usage	-1.3	-9.8	-11.0	-2.7	0.2	n.a.
- Average of hotel occupancy rate (percent)	42.9	38.9	31.2	31.0	45.9	42.3 <sup>P</sup>
- Average of hotel room rate (Baht/room-night)	1,160.7	1,297.8	1,123.6	1,129.9	1,221.2	1,193.2 <sup>P</sup>
Headline Inflation	3.68	4.41	4.90	4.93	5.4	5.73
- Food	7.15	9.52	10.14	9.87	10.1	11.85
- Non-food	1.64	1.41	1.77	1.95	2.5	2.00
Core Inflation (excluding raw food and energy)	2.37	2.52	3.08	3.48	3.54	4.04
<b>Foreign trade</b> ( <i>Million US\$, unless specified otherwise</i> )						
Exports passed through customs houses	312.0	290.2	291.0	315.6	297.6	317.1
(Δ %)	5.6	13.9	-5.7	8.4	19.7	26.6
Imports passed through customs houses	127.6	118.2	125.3	139.1	130.0	136.2
(Δ %)	7.6	7.3	19.1	21.0	2.7	4.4
<b>Banking</b> ( <i>Billion Baht, unless specified otherwise</i> )						
Commercial banks' deposits	431.8	433.5	432.3	435.1	434.1	n.a.
(Δ %)	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.7	10.1	n.a.
Commercial banks' credits	354.5	355.6	362.0	370.9	369.4	n.a.
(Δ %)	11.9	12.5	13.8	14.1	13.1	n.a.
E/ = estimate, P/ = preliminary, n.a. = not available, R = revise						