

**PRESS RELEASE REGARDING RELEASE CALENDAR FOR BALANCE OF  
PAYMENTS AND  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION STATISTICS**

Balance of payments statistics that summarizes the economic transactions of an economy with the rest of the world and international investment position, showing the stock of external financial assets and liabilities at the end of a specific period, have been disseminated simultaneously under the heading of “Balance of Payments Statistics and International Investment Position”.

However, in order to provide more detailed data set, a new dissemination calendar will be in place with the publication of May 2008 data and international investment position statistics will be disseminated within five business days after the dissemination of balance of payments statistics in compliance with the “Advanced Release Calendar”.

Consequently, while May 2008 “Balance of Payments Statistics” will be disseminated today at 17:00; May 2008 “International Investment Position” data is going to be disseminated on July 14, 2008 at 17:00.