Notes on the Supplementary Table: Exports and Imports of Goods by JIP 2009 Industry and Partner Country (Nominal Value)

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1. Source

- In the JIP 2009 database, we updated the trade data between 2005 and 2009. Data before 2005 are available in the JIP 2006 database, which is also included in the data file.
- The data source of trade in goods by industry and country is the *Trade Statistics* provided by the Ministry of Finance (<u>http://www.customs.go.jp/toukei/info/tsdl.htm</u>).
- The Ministry of Finance publishes two types of statistics. One is the "provisional" version that is made at the first deadline of the monthly regular correcting process. The other is the "fixed" version, which corrects any mistakes reported subsequent to publication of the "provisional" version. Our data are based on the "fixed" version.
- Exports and imports are valued at F.O.B. and C.I.F. prices, respectively. The unit is JPY 1,000 and rounded down.

2. Difference between the JIP 2009 database and the JIP 2006 database

- The compilation of the JIP 2009 trade database follows that of the JIP 2006 database. The detailed information is available in Fukao, Hamagata, Inui, Ito, Kwon, Makino, Miyagawa, Nakanishi, and Tokui (2007).
- The major difference between the JIP 2006 database and the JIP 2009 database is in the naming of the countries.
- From 2005 (applicable to the JIP 2009 trade database), the country name is based on *Trade Statistics* in the December issue each year.
- Table 1 summarizes changes in the country classification in *Trade Statistics*.
- Tables 2 and 3 present the reclassification of country name in both the JIP 2006 database and the JIP 2009 database for exports and imports, respectively.
- In the JIP 2006 database, trade is compiled, based both on the classification before separation and independence (e.g., the former USSR) and on the classification after separation and independence (e.g., Azerbaijan, Armenia, etc.). In the JIP 2009 database, trade is compiled, based only on the classification after separation and independence. For

more details about country classification, see Tables 4 and 5.

Reference

Fukao, Kyoji, Sumio Hamagata, Tomohiko Inui, Keiko Ito, Hyeog Ug Kwon, Tatsuji Makino, Tsutomu Miyagawa, Yasuo Nakanishi, and Joji Tokui (2007), "Estimation Procedures and TFP Analysis of the JIP Database 2006," RIETI Discussion Paper Series 07-E-003.