

Explanatory Notes on Main Statistical Indicators

Total Value of Imports and Exports in Foreign Trade

is offered by Customs authorities, covering the operations units, or the enterprises involved in import and export, that have registered in the administrative regions where the Customs operate. It reflects the import and export of all the enterprises with import and export rights (foreign trade enterprises) under the administration of Tianjin Municipality. It excludes those commodities of foreign trade enterprises from out of town that underwent customs clearance at Tianjin ports but includes commodities of foreign trade enterprises of Tianjin that underwent customs clearance in non-Tianjin ports.

Total Value of Imports and Exports in Port

is offered by customs authorities, refer to the value of commodities imported into and exported from Tianjin Port. It includes the value of commodities imported into and exported from Tianjin Port of Tianjin business units and business units of other provinces (municipalities). In accordance with the stipulation of the Chinese government, imports are calculated at CIF, while exports are calculated at FOB.

Contracted Amount of Foreign Capital

refers to the medium and long-term loans with a term of more than one year provided by the foreign investors directly to the enterprises with their own overseas funds within the amount of capital contribution subscribed by the foreign investors and the total investment amount of the enterprises stipulated in the contracts and articles of foreign-invested enterprises. It includes the newly established enterprise's contractual foreign capital and the original enterprise's capital increase / decrease, the number of enterprises (projects) will not be adjusted. The contractual foreign capital of a partnership enterprise refers to the amount of capital contribution subscribed by the foreign party of the registered foreign-invested partnership enterprise.

Foreign Investment in Actual Use

refers to the actually utilized amount of foreign investment in the contract, the amount of capital contribution actually paid by

the foreign investor and the total amount of enterprise investment made by the foreign investor in accordance with the contract /articles of the foreign-invested enterprise, and the medium and long-term loans with a term of more than one year provided by the foreign investors' own overseas funds within the total enterprise investment.

Contracted Foreign Projects

refer to projects undertaken by Chinese contractors (project contracting companies) through bidding process. They include: (1) overseas civil engineering construction projects financed by foreign investors. (2) overseas projects financed by the Chinese government through its foreign-aid programs. (3) construction projects of Chinese diplomatic missions, trade offices and other institutions stationed abroad. (4) construction projects in China financed by foreign investment. (5) sub-construction to be taken by Chinese-contractors through a joint umbrella project with foreign contractor. (6) technical assistance projects in the form of service results and chargeable to the owners (such as topographic surveying, geological prospecting, development zone programming, provision of documents, blueprint, materials on production process, technical consultation, project feasibility studies and evaluation, personnel training, etc.). (7) housing developing projects. The business turnover from international contracting is the work of contracted projects completed during the reporting period, expressed in monetary terms, including completed work on project contracts signed in previous years.

Overseas Labour Cooperation

refers to activities of providing technology and labour services to employers or contractors by collecting salaries and wages. Labour services provided by Tianjin's international contracting corporations to their overseas joint ventures shall be included into the statistics of overseas serviced. The business turn over of overseas labour services is the settlement price (including salaries, overtime pay and bonuses) submitted to the employers during the reporting period.