

## **NOTICE OF METHODOLOGICAL CHANGES IN THE STATISTICS ON INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

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Statistics and Data Warehouse Department of the State Bank of Pakistan compiles and releases various statistics with different frequencies. Balance of Payments, International Trade in Goods and Services, Workers' Remittances, International Investment Position, etc as part of these statistics are compiled in lines with the guidelines provided in International Monetary Fund (IMF) Balance of Payments Manual – 5th Edition. With the introduction of revised manual, the Bank has initiated implementation of IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual -Sixth Edition (BPM6). **The manual will be implemented in phases in the coming three years starting from the year July 2010.** The implementation will cover the reclassification of variables into BPM6 structure, identification of additional data requirements and new data sources, revamping of business process of existing data sources in line with the BPM6 requirements and data warehousing of whole BPM6 business process from data acquisition to final product (BPM6 Standard Components, various tables on BOP and IIP).

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