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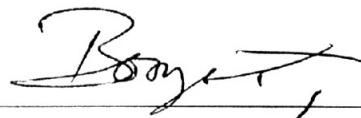
International trade has played a leading role in increasing Thailand's income. Exchange rate related to price where real exchange rate define change in the value of baht better than nominal exchange rate. Exchange rate changes have been recognised as an important influence on export price of rice, para rubber, and shrimp because have large quantity of export from Thailand to United States. Therefore the main objective of this study is to analyse of the impact of real exchange rate on thai export price of rice, para rubber, and shrimp by cointegration techniques and elasticity approach to estimate the long run pass through relationship with monthly data since January 1998 to December 2005.

Study of cointegration show that change of real exchange rate have long run relationships with export price of rice, para rubber, and shrimp. However, the estimated elasticity using show that pass through impact of real exchange rate was not found in export price of rice, para rubber, and shrimp. A result, market for demand and supply of rice, para rubber, and shrimp have impacts on export prices.

Therefore to expect for change of export price of rice para rubber and shrimp ought to consider other factor example economic situation, real demand and real supply that can use for guideline to development and promote export.

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