

PREFACE

The progress of economic development and industrialization in east and southeast Asian countries has been increasing the economic interdependence among these countries and, at the same time, giving rise to international economic problems such as trade frictions. Consequently, the necessity of global adjustment in the industrial structure has been stressed among policy makers and researchers. For the purpose of investigation into the international industrial structure, an international input-output table will provide essential data and powerful analytical tools.

International Input-Output Table, Korea-Japan, 1985 is the latest product of the joint project between the Statistics Department of the Bank of Korea and the Statistical Research Department of the Institute of Developing Economies. It will cause us great pleasure if the 1985 Table, as well as the 1970 and 1975 tables, can be of some help to comprehensive studies on the two economies.

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