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Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Trade Balance

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to analyze the exchange rate passthrough and the effect of exchange rate changes on the trade balance of Iran. Contrary to previous studies, in this study export price is assumed to be endogenous.

The results indicate that the exchange rate pass-through is incomplete for Iranian economy and devaluation increases the export price in terms of Rial. Furthermore, we found that exchange rate devaluation has two different effects on exports. First, it decreases the export price in terms of foreign currency. Second, it increases the export price in terms of domestic currency. In other words, the exchange rate `mechanism has two types of effects on exports that work in opposite directions. More specifically, we found that the devaluation improves our (non-oil) trade balance through increasing the exports and decreasing the imports.

Keywords: Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Trade Balance, Exchange Rate, Export

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 (2)

$$LnX_{t} = \gamma_{0} + \gamma_{1} LnE_{t} + \gamma_{2} Ln(XP/{P_{t}}^{*}) + \gamma_{3} Ln{Y_{t}}^{*} + \gamma_{4} LnX_{t-1} + U_{3t}$$
 (3)

$$LnM_{t}\!\!=\theta_{0}+\theta_{1}\;LnE_{t}+\!\theta_{2}\;Ln(MP/DP_{t}\;)+\theta_{3}\;LnY_{t}+\theta_{4}\;LnM_{t\text{-}1}\!\!+\!U_{4t} \eqno(4)$$

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