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#### **OVERSEAS TRADE**

**APRIL 2013** 

#### **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of April 2013, imports to Barbados were valued at \$316.6 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$90.1 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$226.5 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$184.6 million for April 2012.

Imports for April 2013 were \$23.4 million more than imports recorded for April 2012, an increase of 8.0%. Total exports decreased in value by some \$18.6 million, or 17.1% of the April 2012 figure. This was as a result of declines recorded in domestic exports of \$14.3 million, or 22.7%, and in the value of re-exports of \$4.2 million, or 9.3%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of April 2013, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$127.8 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$35.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$92.4 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$80.6 million for April 2012.

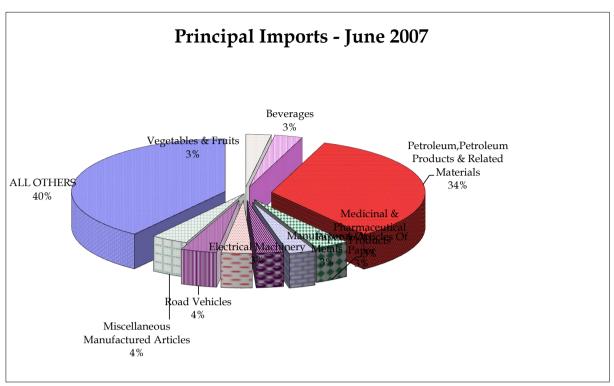
CARICOM imports for April 2013 were \$14.5 million more than CARICOM imports for April 2012, an increase of 12.8%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for April 2013 also increased in value by \$2.8 million, or 8.5%, of the total exports figure for April 2012. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$1.1 million, or 3.5%, and in the value of re-exports of \$1.7 million, or 75.0%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2012.

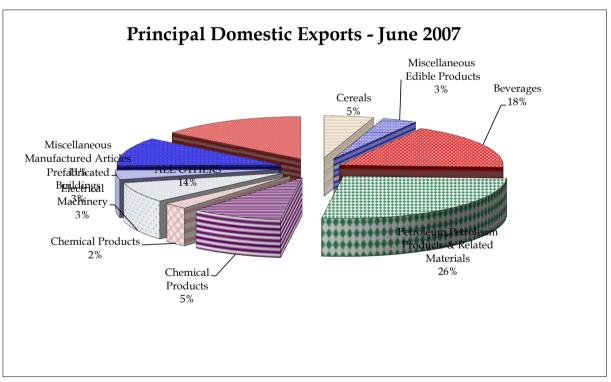
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	RTS(f.o.b)		(BD3 \$)
	SECTION			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	ТО	TAL
		<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44,088,325	46,271,185	5,355,700	14,777,589	414,184	97,163	5,769,884	14,874,752
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9,916,759	9,740,931	8,506,562	6,668,462	1,227,080	11,395,349	9,733,642	18,063,811
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,463,507	6,376,760	882,452	385,732	10,131	20,577	892,583	406,309
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	109,049,669	94,233,602	12,776,177	13,154,520	24,218,013	18,696,872	36,994,190	31,851,392
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,401,669	3,167,456	513,296	574,871	1,585	44	514,881	574,915
5	CHEMICALS	29,118,428	26,960,428	6,551,765	10,565,430	4,427,860	4,307,706	10,979,625	14,873,136
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,194,703	29,299,972	6,204,965	5,463,248	348,142	306,103	6,553,107	5,769,351
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	55,430,779	42,190,277	1,890,491	3,574,415	4,074,194	1,038,457	5,964,685	4,612,872
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,153,124	34,114,194	5,620,908	7,235,842	6,721,093	9,815,645	12,342,001	17,051,487
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	760,308	836,500	342,969	551,325	400	6,081	343,369	557,406
	TOTAL*	316,577,271	293,191,305	48,645,285	62,951,434	41,442,682	45,683,997	90,087,967	108,635,431

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional data for 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.



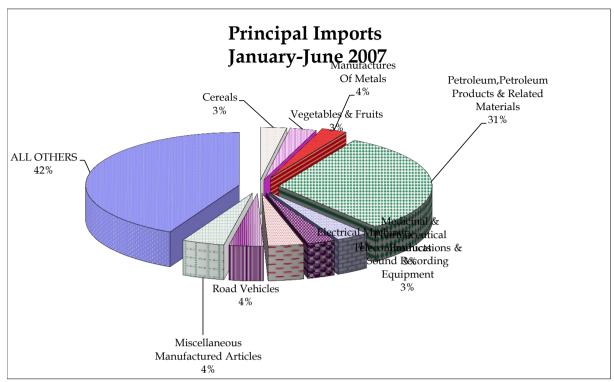


#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TO	TAL		
		<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	187,223,948	170,602,106	21,891,290	31,411,504	880,933	1,104,695	22,772,223	32,516,199		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	35,812,732	33,642,842	32,915,020	36,271,170	3,470,610	17,492,572	36,385,630	53,763,742		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	24,417,197	19,656,901	2,471,055	2,895,673	20,688	101,146	2,491,743	2,996,819		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	371,586,552	381,446,021	23,311,155	22,674,738	116,304,786	111,946,749	139,615,941	134,621,487		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,630,994	7,685,909	1,603,674	1,955,641	4,406	6,803	1,608,080	1,962,444		
5	CHEMICALS	107,924,125	108,659,473	25,825,004	55,213,468	19,165,515	18,731,673	44,990,519	73,945,141		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	113,970,936	119,504,958	23,056,489	23,785,005	1,289,556	937,746	24,346,045	24,722,751		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	206,966,190	185,716,075	13,172,961	16,122,258	5,491,478	2,619,277	18,664,439	18,741,535		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	127,630,611	127,851,749	25,331,590	25,213,712	21,332,155	49,559,099	46,663,745	74,772,811		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	4,814,407	3,961,700	2,152,744	1,934,930	400	35,339	2,153,144	1,970,269		
	TOTAL*	1,186,977,692	1,158,727,734	171,730,982	217,478,099	167,960,527	202,535,099	339,691,509	420,013,198		

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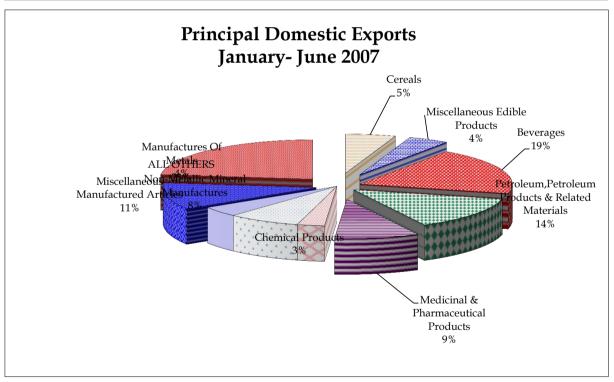


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		,
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	16,142,777	13,356,147	1,008,290	13,468,886	1,382,325	16,202	2,390,615	13,485,088
CANADA	9,230,304	7,559,978	2,256,323	1,653,597	50,974	9,866	2,307,297	1,663,463
UNITED STATES	92,027,179	90,760,516	7,346,252	6,283,824	7,722,847	22,756,446	15,069,099	29,040,270
CARICOM *	127,837,654	113,302,903	31,487,367	30,420,877	3,982,987	2,276,051	35,470,354	32,696,928
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,446,548	2,239,268	6,714,386	7,979,970	2,124,605	1,528,683	8,838,991	9,508,653
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	282,349	113,868	807,354	967,427	478,266	523,799	1,285,620	1,491,226
PUERTO RICO	1,406,967	578,124	22,434	34,306	7,607	-	30,041	34,306
VENEZUELA	2,205	4,343	49,976	130,831	-	-	49,976	130,831
JAPAN	6,234,661	4,471,991	1,100	800	4,657	-	5,757	800
GERMANY	4,913,239	2,132,883	38,688	371,844	1,839,601	309	1,878,289	372,153
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	58,499,936	60,910,552	5,627,501	9,619,042	1,755,405	1,404,452	7,382,906	11,023,494
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	-	-	-	24,218,013	18,696,872	24,218,013	18,696,872
TOTAL *	316,577,271	293,191,305	48,645,285	62,951,434	41,442,682	45,683,997	90,087,967	108,635,431

<sup>1.\*</sup> Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	TC GROUP DESCRIPTION		BI	DS(\$)
				2013	2012
	022	Milk And Cream		594,532	325,402
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch		1,378,310	1,120,593
	098	Edible Products		992,451	1,142,569
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages		2,377,095	1,465,521
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined		86,361,227	79,846,778
	344	Petrol Gases		672,395	1,268,263
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.		817,907	850,682
	642	Articles Of Paper		1,148,883	737,756
	892	Printed Matter		491,023	185,629
	893	Articles Of Plastic		459,738	290,322
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry		1,930,241	1,659,101
	098	Edible Products		3,359,824	2,723,324
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics		2,436,877	1,686,238
	642	Articles Of Paper		2,379,520	1,889,319
UNITED STATES	699	Base Metal Manufactures		2,220,637	1,542,116
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery		1,971,550	511,746
	752	Data Processing Machines		2,416,539	1,274,491
	764	Telecommunication Equipment		3,013,333	2,331,688
	793	Ships And Boats		1,942,869	1,244,970
	893	Articles Of Plastic		2,157,041	2,138,958
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen		463,189	1,040,432
	334	Petroleum Products Refined		19,661,521	11,911,333
	898	Musical Instruments		148	-
	022	Milk And Cream		744,895	54,836
SURINAME	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey		1,040,783	970,414
	098	Edible Products		462,256	212,200
	112	Alcoholic Beverages		903,700	1,120,552
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.		1,025,113	591,123
	699	Base Metal Manufactures		1,254,137	243,000
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus		408,361	54,668
	781	Motor Cars		419,458	428,740
	821	Furniture And Parts		606,450	88,844
	892	Printed Matter		1,022,041	1,946,731
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.		312,509	70,359
UNITED KINGDOM	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases		263,638	447,220
	692	Metal Containers		377,012	153,078
	752	Data Processing Machines		1,220,758	1,250,190
	764	Telecommunication Equipment		1,494,719	405,701
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted		282,677	727,543
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted		281,325	317,659
	851	Footwear		734,605	677,931
	893	Articles Of Plastic		378,620	213,463
	897	Jewellery		462,781	441,647
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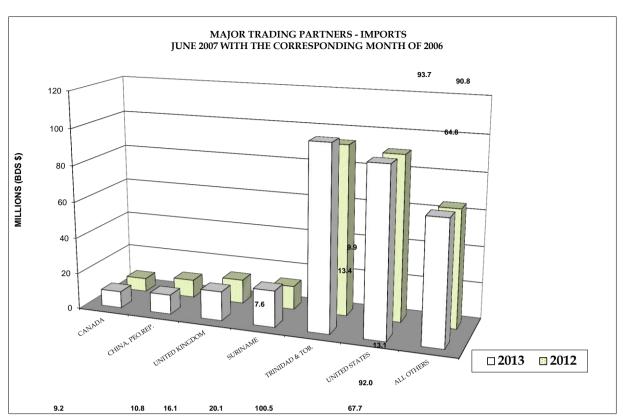
# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	DS(\$)
			2013	2012
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	229,978	167,103
	059	Fruit Juices	197,235	81,532
	091	Margarine And Shortening	593,611	834,461
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	104,500	94,202
TRINIDAD & TOB.	333	Petroleum Crude	12,773,627	13,152,995
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	921,100	221,038
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	429,891	321,313
	692	Metal Containers	360,510	784,434
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	81,860	-
	892	Printed Matter	140,456	95,176
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	373,532	336,119
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,720,423	2,141,544
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	735,615	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	116,839	158,490
UNITED STATES	692	Metal Containers	148,665	9,016
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	64,391	120,055
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	691,825	806,615
	872	Medical Appliances	65,766	90,480
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	787,485	819,618
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	83,101	260,774
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	273,735	297,988
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	109,995	134,928
	091	Margarine And Shortening	103,679	98,468
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	221,640	157,750
GUYANA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	119,660	75,020
	642	Articles Of Paper	76,672	65,875
	661	Lime, Cement	1,639,709	1,045,535
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	91,817	-
	892	Printed Matter	114,622	70,689
	893	Articles Of Plastic	440,714	244,011
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	41,000	41,250
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	506,595	700,208
	091	Margarine And Shortening	47,148	44,448
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	15,296	-
JAMAICA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	988,752	157,969
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	95,184	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	15,880	255 201
	692	Metal Containers	439,090	255,381
	892 931	Printed Matter Special Transactions And Commodities	1,056,937 23,400	295,538 9,000
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	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	359,086	374,857
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	111,809	46,403
	059	Fruit Juices	133,375	153,704
OT TITOT:	091	Margarine And Shortening	238,798	250,774
ST. LUCIA	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	308,621	308,777
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	147,870	65,962
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	106,754	21,971
	642	Articles Of Paper	158,295	133,360
	661	Lime, Cement	197,181	123,306
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	155,166	-

# MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$)

			2013	2012
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,218,013	18,696,872
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	355,548	44,496
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	438,916	10,831,719
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	420,360	324,981
SHIPS STORES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	548,179	1,978,844
	793	Ships And Boats	550,000	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	261,035	1,492,596
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	238,620	678,260
	845	Articles Of Apparel	467,155	362,807
	884	Optical Cord	223,441	114,758
	897	Jewellery	3,322,726	3,704,896
	763	Sound Recorders	463,030	-
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	1,364	-
	786	Trailers, Containers	29,466	-
UNITED STATES	793	Ships And Boats	1,336,892	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,901	309
	845	Articles Of Apparel	5,663	-
	898	Musical Instruments	285	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,655	-
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	93,814	-
	761	Television Receivers	19,200	-
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	3,686	-
	786	Trailers, Containers	15,238	-
	793	Ships And Boats	1,187,040	-
UNITED KINGDOM	821	Furniture And Parts	22,364	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	3,866	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,494	6,181
	898	Musical Instruments	4,185	1,672
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	16,560	-
	516	Other Organic Chemicals	1,972	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	699,008	181,804
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	29,886	15,147
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	102	-
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	81,068	_
TRINIDAD & TOB.	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	159,837	-
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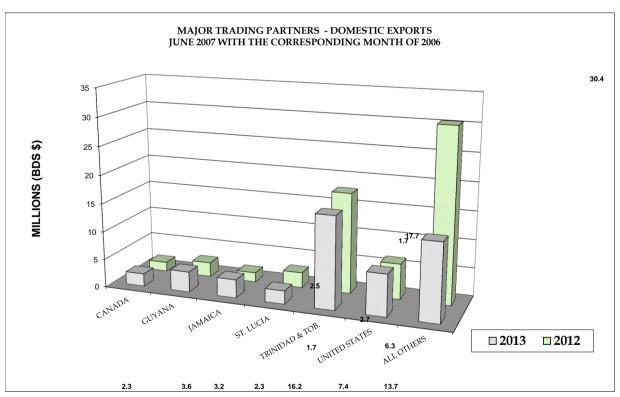


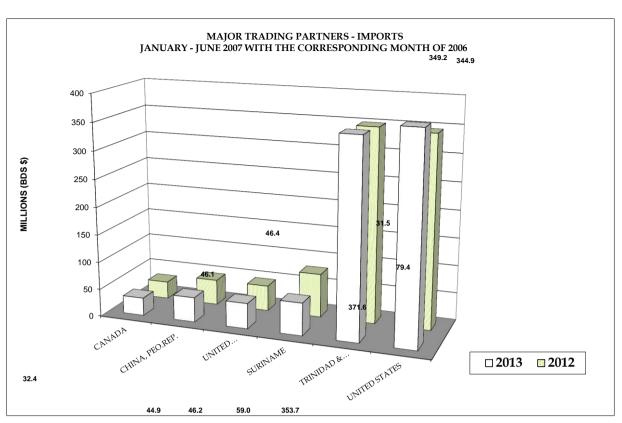
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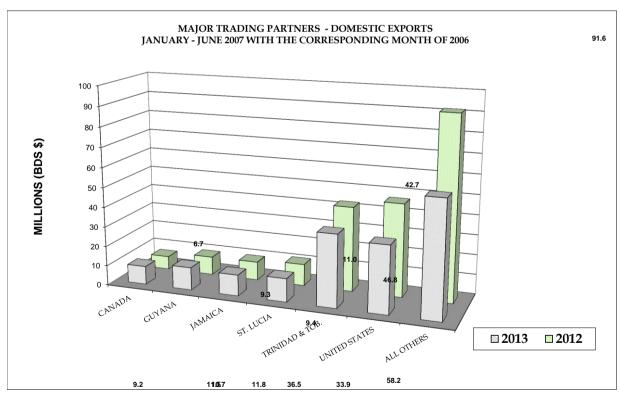
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UNITED KINGDOM	46,224,823	46,374,508	4,502,174	25,340,205	1,755,692	2,757,560	6,257,866	28,097,765	
CANADA	32,398,842	31,516,908	9,225,526	6,749,385	585,853	83,823	9,811,379	6,833,208	
UNITED STATES	371,633,434	344,891,959	33,921,385	46,799,862	23,182,309	64,666,725	57,103,694	111,466,587	
CARICOM *	439,619,008	453,095,891	97,069,049	95,028,359	16,378,753	14,867,722	113,447,802	109,896,081	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,960,120	9,703,637	31,870,837	30,478,711	9,211,825	7,461,705	41,082,662	37,940,416	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	664,527	132,832	4,406,368	4,342,609	2,407,719	2,189,016	6,814,087	6,531,625	
PUERTO RICO	5,838,512	4,569,627	295,462	384,282	39,826	325,546	335,288	709,828	
VENEZUELA	46,462	34,759	183,929	189,881	2,874	403	186,803	190,284	
JAPAN	22,334,076	25,793,041	4,600	2,019	5,747	1,675	10,347	3,694	
GERMANY	14,238,565	9,812,157	327,392	1,333,070	1,842,754	7,800	2,170,146	1,340,870	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	253,976,917	242,495,794	21,795,097	37,308,427	5,455,471	6,727,772	27,250,568	44,036,199	
STORES/BUNKERS *	2,526	10,258	-	-	116,303,529	110,907,057	116,303,529	110,907,057	
TOTAL *	1,186,977,692	1,158,727,734	171,730,982	217,478,099	167,960,527	202,535,099	339,691,509	420,013,198	

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#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

**TABLE 5** 

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		(BD3 \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	2012	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	7,761,076	8,547,394	4,537,197	4,806,022	52,712	51,897	4,589,909	4,857,919
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,857,190	5,225,389	562,510	265,160	126,754	94,441	689,264	359,601
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	611,798	759,226	41,828	147,247	451	15,457	42,279	162,704
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	########	93,026,374	12,776,047	13,154,490	-	-	12,776,047	13,154,490
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	72,705	65	512,096	574,871	807	44	512,903	574,915
5	CHEMICALS	2,203,776	1,703,030	4,619,257	3,850,522	3,110,277	1,685,160	7,729,534	5,535,682
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,291,679	2,261,833	5,256,476	4,465,039	217,663	171,542	5,474,139	4,636,581
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,509,800	568,653	475,494	1,036,303	33,252	96,535	508,746	1,132,838
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,825,814	1,194,913	2,609,794	2,023,267	440,671	160,775	3,050,465	2,184,042
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	8,673	16,026	96,668	97,956	400	200	97,068	98,156
	TOTAL *	#########	113,302,903	31,487,367	30,420,877	3,982,987	2,276,051	35,470,354	32,696,928

<sup>\*</sup> Provisional data for Caricom 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

**TABLE 6** 

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION		` ,	DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL			
		<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	29,540,934	30,715,302	18,312,928	17,238,456	445,364	555,745	18,758,292	17,794,201		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	16,426,198	15,632,954	2,403,085	1,436,781	643,415	412,245	3,046,500	1,849,026		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,138,742	2,244,098	342,095	473,312	10,547	28,449	352,642	501,761		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	364,696,088	376,031,708	23,310,998	22,672,834	1,257	1,039,634	23,312,255	23,712,468		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	77,064	14,380	1,597,781	1,955,641	3,052	5,322	1,600,833	1,960,963		
5	CHEMICALS	7,854,154	7,751,905	17,498,201	17,474,235	11,820,320	10,619,867	29,318,521	28,094,102		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	9,674,214	12,469,876	19,752,807	19,678,228	916,487	661,688	20,669,294	20,339,916		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,324,721	2,409,142	2,535,574	5,273,016	1,097,229	302,903	3,632,803	5,575,919		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	5,727,250	5,735,741	10,943,823	8,366,780	1,440,682	1,239,669	12,384,505	9,606,449		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	159,643	90,785	371,757	459,076	400	2,200	372,157	461,276		
	TOTAL *	439,619,008	453,095,891	97,069,049	95,028,359	16,378,753	14,867,722	113,447,802	109,896,081		

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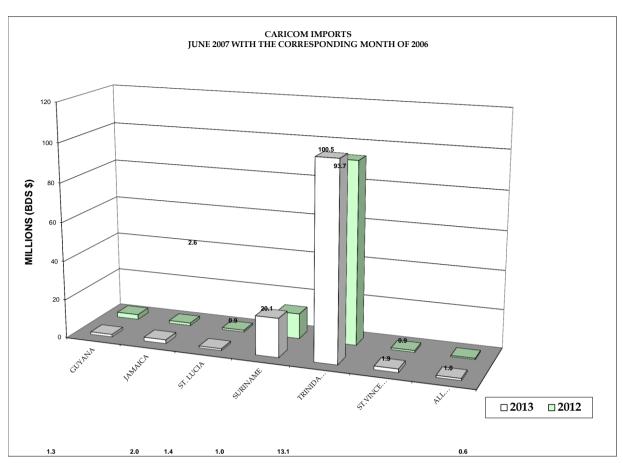
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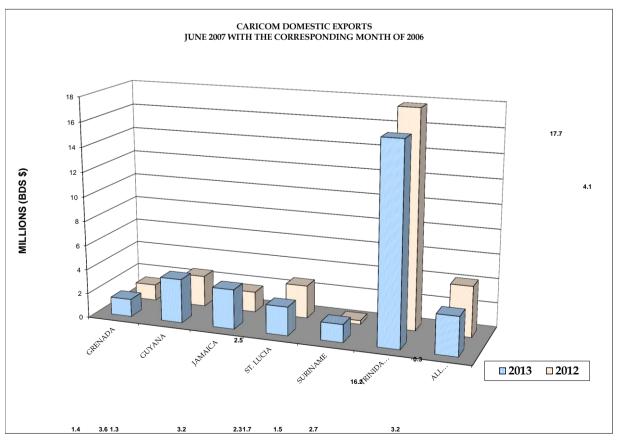
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

	IMPORT	S (c.i.f)						
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
ANTIGUA	2,312	8,578	597,320	1,805,200	255,022	281,351	852,342	2,086,551
BELIZE	422,921	252,228	262,755	135,047	-	33,750	262,755	168,797
DOMINICA	304,994	26,094	562,263	649,101	144,668	120,049	706,931	769,150
GRENADA	312,844	295,862	1,442,618	1,320,879	424,358	192,783	1,866,976	1,513,662
GUYANA	1,308,701	2,594,735	3,598,184	2,545,095	18,979	31,203	3,617,163	2,576,298
HAITI	1,508	12,262	-	52,102	6,541	3,060	6,541	55,162
JAMAICA	1,985,155	1,375,084	3,245,428	1,680,161	794,422	438,112	4,039,850	2,118,273
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	2,011	36,430	475,046	362,098	252,518	224,102	727,564	586,200
ST. LUCIA	953,192	937,888	2,347,031	2,698,647	578,245	400,190	2,925,276	3,098,837
MONSTERRAT	-	-	22,531	25,838	2,431	5,950	24,962	31,788
SURINAME	20,124,858	13,098,006	1,469,743	310,662	-	-	1,469,743	310,662
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	#########	93,731,320	16,196,871	17,717,840	1,038,440	241,243	17,235,311	17,959,083
ST. VINCENT	1,871,195	934,416	1,267,577	1,118,207	467,363	304,258	1,734,940	1,422,465
CARICOM TOTAL *	#########	###########	31,487,367	30,420,877	3,982,987	2,276,051	35,470,354	32,696,928
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	3,446,548	2,239,268	6,714,386	7,979,970	2,124,605	1,528,683	8,838,991	9,508,653

<sup>1. \*</sup> Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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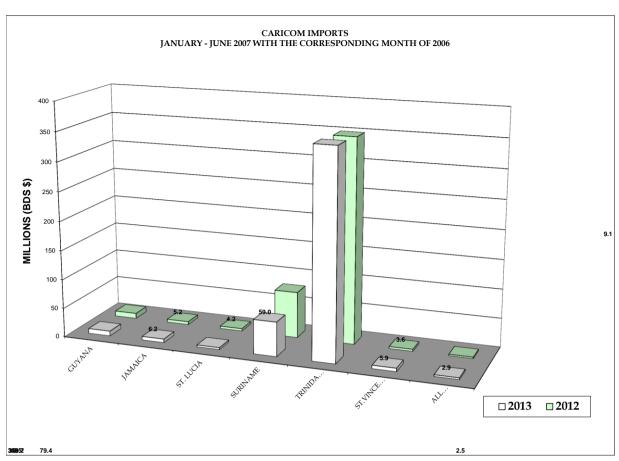
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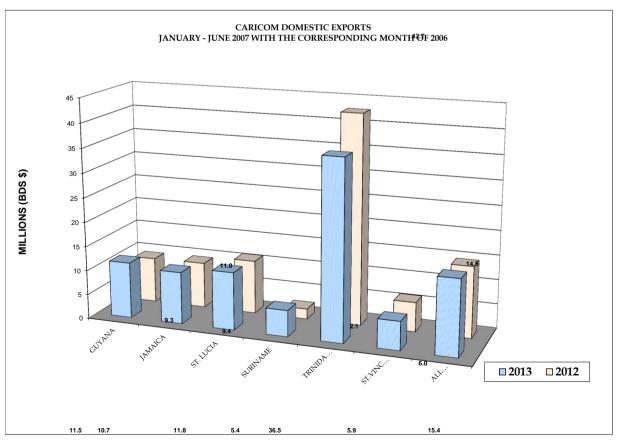
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

	IMPORTS	S (c.i.f)						
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	L
	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013*</u>	<u>2012</u>
ANTIGUA	53,670	80,237	4,360,071	5,236,924	1,067,084	963,049	5,427,155	6,199,973
BELIZE	1,131,844	520,700	736,433	965,342	49,622	99,807	786,055	1,065,149
DOMINICA	728,339	535,702	2,319,862	1,900,647	766,445	677,092	3,086,307	2,577,739
GRENADA	942,721	1,255,051	5,345,629	4,692,643	1,351,752	1,445,932	6,697,381	6,138,575
GUYANA	8,492,170	9,100,195	11,472,080	9,265,230	100,618	206,973	11,572,698	9,472,203
HAITI	46,168	59,007	502,413	97,810	205,221	64,989	707,634	162,799
JAMAICA	6,248,437	5,195,702	10,652,359	9,397,039	2,581,175	2,677,885	13,233,534	12,074,924
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	13,671	86,463	1,977,513	1,592,444	743,635	586,296	2,721,148	2,178,740
ST. LUCIA	3,308,775	4,174,935	11,821,347	10,988,621	3,774,435	2,332,149	15,595,782	13,320,770
MONSTERRAT	8,660	-	189,419	45,090	73,724	10,085	263,143	55,175
SURINAME	59,023,792	79,366,507	5,372,861	2,100,974	-	-	5,372,861	2,100,974
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	353,716,477	349,150,143	36,462,066	42,723,253	4,230,292	4,356,363	40,692,358	47,079,616
ST. VINCENT	5,904,284	3,571,249	5,856,996	6,022,342	1,434,750	1,447,102	7,291,746	7,469,444 I
CARICOM TOTAL *	439,619,008	453,095,891	97,069,049	95,028,359	16,378,753	14,867,722	113,447,802	109,896,081
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	10,960,120	9,703,637	31,870,837	30,478,711	9,211,825	7,461,705	41,082,662	37,940,416

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### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

	SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION		ВГ	PS(\$)
			2013	2012
	098	Edible Products	7,144,843	6,987,494
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,441,169	4,432,047
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	106,773,263	92,704,372
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,038,702	9,576,819
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,919,971	3,637,765
<b>IMPORTS</b>	699	Base Metal Manufactures	4,134,369	2,739,582
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,559,901	3,625,039
	781	Motor Cars	6,591,172	6,288,052
	793	Ships And Boats	4,282,902	1,301,297
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,953,147	4,491,756
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,669,049	1,671,760
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,435,356	1,486,204
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,115,805	6,449,154
	333	Petroleum Crude	12,773,627	13,152,995
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,401,212	7,406,137
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,156,427	1,280,136
	661	Lime, Cement	3,595,537	2,499,212
	692	Metal Containers	948,265	1,092,190
	892	Printed Matter	2,223,025	1,483,680
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,240,522	3,378,527
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	627,247	11,070,368
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	599,664	324,981
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	24,218,013	18,696,872
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,510,553	1,975,225
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	613,857	2,076,417
RE-EXPORTS	793	Ships And Boats	3,395,356	-
KE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	545,303	1,731,553
	845	Articles Of Apparel	512,751	362,807
	885	Watches And Clocks	614,921	1,332,188
	897	Jewellery	3,381,071	3,883,241

### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(RD2 2)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2013</u>	%	<u>2012</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	9,320,717	14.8
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,435,356	3.0	1,486,204	2.4
RUM	112.441/449	7,781,624	16.0	6,278,025	10.0
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	550,577	1.1	704,245	1.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	4,408,681	9.1	7,407,875	11.8
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	48,679	0.1	111,754	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,156,427	2.4	1,280,136	2.0
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	386,259	0.8	353,356	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	3,595,537	7.4	2,499,210	4.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	948,265	1.9	1,092,190	1.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	32,130	0.1	66,136	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	19,753	0.0	42,393	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		20,363,288	41.9	30,642,241	48.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	913,131	1.9	1,247,665	2.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		27,376,811	56.3	31,061,528	49.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		48,653,230	100.0	62,951,434	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY -			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2013</u>	%	<u>2012</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	319,454	0.2	10,172,741	4.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,719,861	3.9	6,273,129	2.9
RUM	112.441/449	28,642,890	16.7	33,823,975	15.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,619,336	2.1	3,747,120	1.7
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	15,320,546	8.9	42,928,774	19.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	374,677	0.2	497,419	0.2
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	4,869,975	2.8	4,782,205	2.2
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,341,354	0.8	1,314,099	0.6
CEMENT	661.222	12,169,076	7.1	8,836,592	4.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	4,400,907	2.6	5,994,714	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	126,108	0.1	453,742	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	194,199	0.1	258,005	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		78,098,383	45.5	119,082,515	54.8
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	1,222,233	0.7	5,749,455	2.6
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		92,421,961	53.8	92,646,129	42.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		171,742,577	100.0	217,478,099	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION		BDS(\$)		
			2013	2012		
	022	Milk And Cream	1,885,222	1,748,621		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,155,726	4,298,939		
	098	Edible Products	3,322,559	3,795,938		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5,820,901	4,784,511		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,904,356	2,076,033		
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,459,716	4,105,852		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	304,614,559	294,037,687		
	344	Petrol Gases	3,196,683	6,785,817		
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	3,282,347	3,244,120		
	642	Articles Of Paper	4,378,772	3,523,169		
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	7,920,853	6,946,409		
	098	Edible Products	13,635,011	11,873,924		
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	9,024,661	5,269,894		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,407,685	8,487,354		
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	7,985,401	8,168,054		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	7,936,521	6,956,185		
	752	Data Processing Machines	10,133,950	7,254,431		
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	14,249,623	6,937,855		
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	8,093,841	5,256,732		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,998,721	9,603,681		
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,135,781	3,608,852		
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	106,710	343,155		
	098	Edible Products	18,450	356		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,548,742	75,204,984		
SURINAME	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	177,138	73,904		
OCKIIVIL	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	14,875	3,910		
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	12,206	-		
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,211	2,715		
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,628	2,710		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,744	58,121		
	022	Mills And Croom	1 121 020	E02 060		
	022	Milk And Cream Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,121,929	502,069		
	061	,	2,891,212	2,984,027		
	098	Edible Products	1,444,876	1,400,833		
LINITED VINCDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,947,134	1,676,171		
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,477,600	2,587,929		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	2,202,413	1,268,837		
	781	Motor Cars	1,686,443	1,706,963		
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,299,440	712,260		
	892 893	Printed Matter Articles Of Plastic	2,891,601 1,064,266	3,783,583 1,120,491		
	093	Articles Of Flastic	1,004,200	1,120,491		
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,928,765	2,846,928		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	923,153	720,582		
	752	Data Processing Machines	4,087,854	4,921,836		
CHINA, PEO.REP.	764	Telecommunication Equipment	6,063,609	4,850,673		
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,262,065	1,269,249		
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,394,678	1,634,314		
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,015,743	876,521		
	851	Footwear	2,718,872	2,105,714		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,515,654	1,232,834		
	897	Jewellery	2,811,733	2,562,188		

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	S(\$)
			2013	2012
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	798,351	610,719
	059	Fruit Juices	333,577	277,225
	091	Margarine And Shortening	2,924,067	2,441,554
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	238,036	36,850
TRINIDAD & TOB.	333	Petroleum Crude	23,303,067	22,663,593
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,381,437	1,699,495
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	660,100	448,903
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,339,542	1,474,545
	692	Metal Containers	1,982,599	2,959,480
	892	Printed Matter	568,465	743,483
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,466,687	1,289,306
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	14,717,532	17,808,898
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	465,200	460,200
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	915,878	-
UNITED STATES	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,202,688	30,756
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	2,401,926	-
	752	Data Processing Machines	363,423	96,449
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	933,253	4,218,070
	872	Medical Appliances	2,033,308	575,938
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,625,104	2,619,538
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	970,515	562,480
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	361,653	334,828
	091	Margarine And Shortening	389,181	307,974
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	329,601	140,047
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,274,545	1,122,630
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	255,764	145,823
	642	Articles Of Paper	289,194	259,076
	661	Lime, Cement	4,904,655	3,415,766
	892	Printed Matter	633,484	634,765
	893	Articles Of Plastic	710,038	858,162
	017	Meat Prepared	266,370	263,843
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	243,125	206,000
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,728,728	2,194,709
	091	Margarine And Shortening	420,259	388,199
JAMAICA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	229,440	91,776
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	201,786	109,580
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,492,762	1,716,728
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	303,309	85,775
	692	Metal Containers	2,078,960	2,573,498
	892	Printed Matter	2,213,365	1,337,226
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,410,759	1,068,048
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	518,720	419,842
ST. LUCIA	059	Fruit Juices	405,171	637,351
	091	Margarine And Shortening	929,571	1,271,031
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	717,406	685,652
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	638,290	688,056
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	564,752	647,112
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	410,900	277,803
	811	Pre_Fab Buildings	2,797,256	-
	892	Printed Matter	630,733	581,851
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#### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

**COUNTRY** BDS(\$) SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION 2013 2012 334 Petroleum Products Refined 116,303,529 110,907,057 15,363,835 112 Alcoholic Beverages 733,268 122 Tobacco Manufactured 630,468 866,370 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 3,895,923 2,746,187 UNITED STATES 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 615,605 1,622,600 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 609,231 863,261 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 789,466 558,418 794,039 845 Articles Of Apparel 909,822 851 Footwear 606,303 939,056 885 Watches And Clocks 10,160,328 5,854,409 897 **Jewellery** 5,819,419 27,289,458 763 Sound Recorders 463,030 785 Motor Cycles; Cycles 1,364 786 Trailers, Containers 29,466 **GERMANY** 793 Ships And Boats 1,336,892 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 3,702 1,714 845 7,946 5,497 Articles Of Apparel 898 Musical Instruments 354 127 112 Alcoholic Beverages 47,922 55,963 122 Tobacco Manufactured 294,369 195,414 713 **Internal Combustion Engines** 23,816 761 **Television Receivers** 19,200 764 Telecommunication Equipment 13,397 3,061 786 Trailers, Containers 15,238 UNITED KINGDOM 793 Ships And Boats 1,261,040 105,598 821 22,364 Furniture And Parts 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 15,072 6,181 898 Musical Instruments 10,491 5,025 6,410 112 Alcoholic Beverages 56,185 122 Tobacco Manufactured 26,769 16,560 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 3,618,083 3,644,106 542 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 63,128 89,059 575 Other Plastics Primary 20,890 582 Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic 81,068 100 TRINIDAD & TOB. 723 Contractors Plant Equipment 33,500 12,229 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 159,837 846 Clothing Accessories 16,296

## PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - APRIL 2013 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2012

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	PTION BDS(\$)	
			2013	2012
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,886,740	14,112,386
098		Edible Products	28,378,681	26,383,662
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	19,795,791	17,514,298
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	364,928,466	372,865,712
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	38,224,328	37,823,375
<b>IMPORTS</b>	642	Articles Of Paper	16,882,723	15,583,413
	752	Data Processing Machines	16,591,252	13,634,767
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	26,425,884	15,049,678
	781	Motor Cars	21,041,211	24,810,128
	893	Articles Of Plastic	20,918,084	19,642,393
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,277,120	6,353,340
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,719,861	6,273,129
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	31,803,367	35,643,252
	333	Petroleum Crude	23,303,067	22,663,593
DOMESTIC 542		Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,258,100	42,838,975
<b>EXPORTS</b>	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,869,975	4,782,205
	661	Lime, Cement	12,175,096	8,838,093
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,438,586	3,177,918
	892	Printed Matter	7,777,449	7,587,606
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	8,590,009	8,614,742
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,040,130	16,202,109
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,381,745	1,240,110
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	116,304,761	111,944,169
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	13,875,512	14,798,376
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,095,121	3,024,086
RE-EXPORTS	793	Ships And Boats	3,469,356	105,598
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,781,281	1,863,670
	851	Footwear	1,118,914	948,180
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,462,346	13,170,777
	897	Jewellery	6,150,342	28,441,356