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

During the month of February 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$304.8 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$150.2 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$154.6 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$154.8 for February 2015.

Imports for February 2016 were \$76.0 million more than imports for February 2015, an increase of 33.2%. Total exports increased by \$76.2 million or 102.9% of the February 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$14.8 million or 40.0% over February 2015, while the value of re-exports increased by \$61.4 million or 166.3% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – February 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$512.4 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$225.8 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$286.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$333.7 million for January – February 2015.

Imports for January – February 2016 were \$30.3 million more than imports for the same period 2015, an increase of 6.3%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$77.3 million or 52.1% over the January - February 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$13.1 million or 17.1% over January – February 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$64.3 million or 89.4% over the corresponding period 2015.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of February 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$48.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.4 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$21.2 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$26.8 million for February 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for February 2016 were \$3.3 million less than CARICOM imports for February 2015, a decrease of 6.3%. Total exports to CARICOM for February 2016 were \$2.3 million more than total exports for February 2015, an increase of 9.4%. Domestic exports increased by \$3.7 million or 18.8% over February 2015. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.3 million, or 23.5%, over the February 2015 figure.

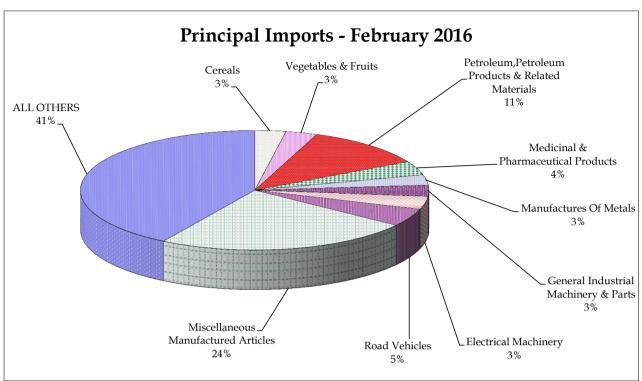
For the period January – February 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$87.6 million, whilst total exports were \$49.0 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$38.6 million as compared with a deficit of \$54.1 million for the same period of 2015.

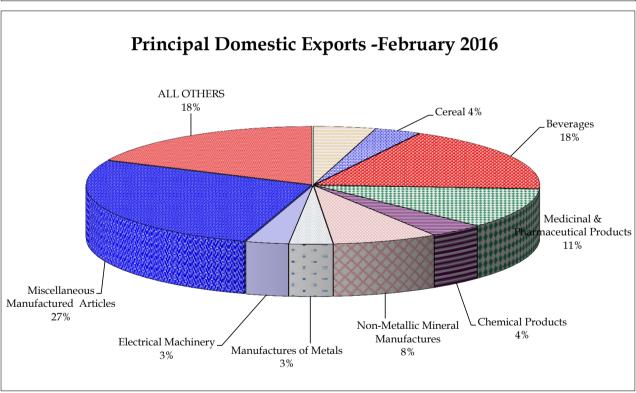
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$16.4 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 15.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – February 2016 were \$0.9 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, a decrease of 1.8%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$1.2 million or 2.9% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$0.3 million or 3.0% over the January – February 2015 figure.

#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	RTS(f.o.b)		(¢ 609)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	TO	TAL
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,481,247	41,594,957	5,741,208	5,499,832	98,004	274,447	5,839,212	5,774,279
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	8,454,126	7,683,577	9,501,310	5,416,972	1,018,647	1,344,669	10,519,957	6,761,641
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,084,363	8,669,659	551,267	840,792	100,957	2,951	652,224	843,743
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	37,755,956	36,744,624	8,957	1,231	12,808,483	17,696,383	12,817,440	17,697,614
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,583,826	2,125,357	280,470	252,318	-	2,294	280,470	254,612
5	CHEMICALS	29,764,839	25,262,047	9,604,733	7,590,629	4,076,333	6,162,576	13,681,066	13,753,205
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	28,259,411	23,432,368	6,384,668	7,117,081	404,765	627,557	6,789,433	7,744,638
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	53,165,036	47,649,274	3,344,892	2,242,978	612,077	644,065	3,956,969	2,887,043
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	92,649,947	34,559,709	15,398,588	7,979,598	79,117,809	10,070,437	94,516,397	18,050,035
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	588,190	1,087,800	1,170,527	204,759	5,000	61,150	1,175,527	265,909
	TOTAL*	304,786,941	228,809,372	51,986,620	37,146,190	98,242,075	36,886,529	150,228,695	74,032,719

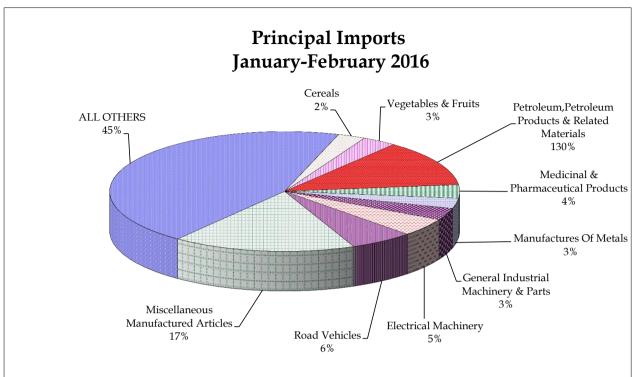




#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS(	c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXPC	RTS	TO	TAL		
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	82,507,053	77,458,336	10,961,053	11,034,594	140,044	430,262	11,101,097	11,464,856		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	13,122,690	14,930,105	15,587,315	12,940,184	1,576,264	3,918,710	17,163,579	16,858,894		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,363,287	10,706,356	1,282,422	1,472,436	143,473	14,907	1,425,895	1,487,343		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	69,045,534	110,793,647	2,003,310	2,460,705	27,483,232	37,824,110	29,486,542	40,284,815		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,644,964	4,615,939	581,904	581,618	-	2,522	581,904	584,140		
5	CHEMICALS	50,141,710	48,183,713	15,944,485	14,733,533	7,078,549	9,700,353	23,023,034	24,433,886		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	52,055,188	53,442,893	10,408,336	13,706,765	2,936,319	1,083,913	13,344,655	14,790,678		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	107,227,456	97,994,012	5,827,929	4,641,811	3,287,617	1,304,641	9,115,546	5,946,452		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	125,493,679	61,742,758	25,287,903	14,517,226	93,462,737	17,504,144	118,750,640	32,021,370		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,797,853	2,261,472	1,811,591	525,735	5,000	63,900	1,816,591	589,635		
	TOTAL*	512,399,414	482,129,231	89,696,248	76,614,607	136,113,235	71,847,462	225,809,483	148,462,069		



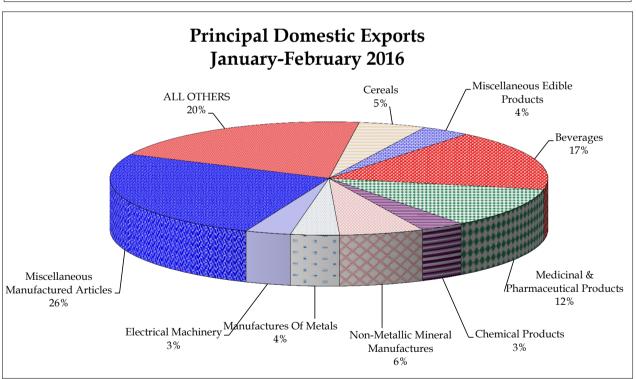


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		( 250 ψ)
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	12,035,078	10,640,662	1,167,308	1,197,906	270,450	258,266	1,437,758	1,456,172
CANADA	5,794,761	4,743,997	1,715,339	671,404	126,768	34,347	1,842,107	705,751
UNITED STATES	109,750,719	90,122,573	8,007,844	7,540,793	78,831,053	10,692,321	86,838,897	18,233,114
CARICOM *	48,609,594	51,877,199	23,131,560	19,463,848	4,299,687	5,619,126	27,431,247	25,082,974
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,303,271	12,516,556	9,672,186	6,730,216	1,938,787	2,223,843	11,610,973	8,954,059
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	35,225	9,900	1,535,494	522,081	482,259	862,676	2,017,753	1,384,757
PUERTO RICO	7,489,594	1,224,703	82,691	2,412	21,232	8,864	103,923	11,276
VENEZUELA	173	366	6,905	-	5,000	-	11,905	-
JAPAN	5,595,002	5,197,226	61	4,807	19,186	-	19,247	4,807
GERMANY	3,216,687	3,828,555	306,216	39,177	30,249	35,894	336,465	75,071
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	112,259,281	61,157,180	16,033,202	7,703,762	1,347,746	1,679,495	17,380,948	9,383,257
STORES/BUNKERS *	827	7,011	-	-	12,808,445	17,695,540	12,808,445	17,695,540
TOTAL *	304,786,941	228,809,372	51,986,620	37,146,190	98,242,075	36,886,529	150,228,695	74,032,719

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

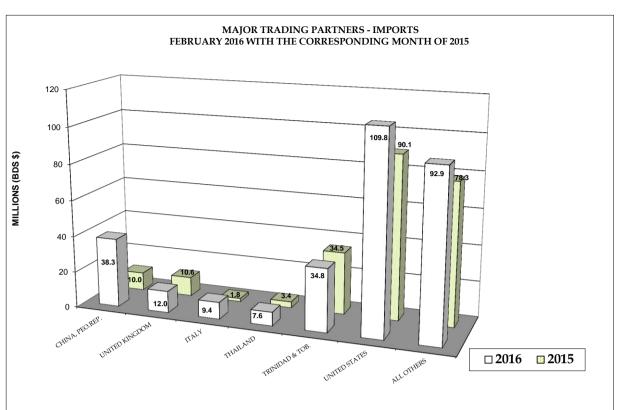
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)		
			2016	2015		
	041	Wheat Unmilled	2,079,387	2,201,283		
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,059,421	1,620,811		
	098	Edible Products	3,700,200	3,378,940		
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,980,221	4,686,444		
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,747,454	1,898,225		
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,480,278	525,855		
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,229,246	1,046,037		
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,230,192	2,137,425		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,907,891	2,319,676		
	897	Jewellery	18,493,896	805,191		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	417,615	133,687		
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	717,007	7,436		
	752	Data Processing Machines	574,461	751,101		
	761	Television Receivers	410,886	39,726		
CHINA, PEO.REP.	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,914,344	994,866		
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	409,096	347,800		
	851	Footwear	351,044	387,065		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	355,178	343,157		
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	421,031	93,943		
	897	Jewellery	26,785,860	875,761		
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	434,784	12,449		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,130,132	965,291		
	098	Edible Products	734,443	767,483		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,246,822	1,099,644		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	122	Tobacco Manufactured	455,239	367,264		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	22,918,607	24,419,271		
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	1,859,239	1,396,221		
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	965,965	378,674		
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,010,986	909,174		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	387,091	397,769		
	024	Cheese And Curd	461,736	146,675		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	378,018	194,261		
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	557,636	552,046		
	098	Edible Products	483,321	304,764		
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	544,975	166,666		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	773,539	502,074		
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	561,075	39,091		
	781	Motor Cars	960,647	196,693		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	365,029	175,734		
	897	Jewellery	641,763	4,164		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	122,675	58,357		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	312,114	188,444		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	116,355	156,998		
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	289,089	-		
ITALY	661	Lime, Cement	236,147	46,051		
	662	Clay Construction Material	146,034	208,707		
	742	Pumps For Liquids	82,834	58,407		
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	963,734	2,138		
	821	Furniture And Parts	505,908	-		
	897	Jewellery	5,884,171	93,812		

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)			
			2016	2015		
	098	Edible Products	2	-		
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	2	-		
	659	Floor Coverings	2	-		
	665	Glassware	2	-		
CHINA, PEO.REP.	692	Metal Containers	2	-		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,221	30,000		
	752	Data Processing Machines	25	-		
	759	Office Machine Parts	452	-		
	851	Footwear	60	-		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	22	3,600		
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	20	-		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	9,357,464	3,225,400		
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	95,570	69,425		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	552,776	368,841		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,332,802	2,950,748		
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	159,532	121,114		
UNITED STATES	759	Office Machine Parts	160,878	12,616		
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,064,582	1,098,865		
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	177,000	-		
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	307,051	22,902		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	302,620	433,298		
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	165,113	-		
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	167,907	169,374		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	221,179	102,082		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	117,140	237,616		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	185,710	-		
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	601,120	163,117		
GUYANA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	90,016	57,412		
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	105,682	114,013		
	661	Lime, Cement	2,894,268	3,557,424		
	892	Printed Matter	522,136	116,175		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	346,539	366,037		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	126,426	126,734		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	795,892	421,574		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	104,922	8,000		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	224,467	31,500		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,241,307	872,871		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	209,270	207,056		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	731,904	623,354		
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	76,034	69,980		
	692	Metal Containers	235,188	480,716		
	892	Printed Matter	236,026	180,527		
	017	Meat Prepared	158,866	145,766		
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	215,727	83,994		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	446,958	359,001		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	99,168	66,112		
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	61,401	27,979		
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	95,296	148,404		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	853,806	781,516		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	108,477	101,331		
	692	Metal Containers	344,584	963,840		
	892	Printed Matter	576,227	259,271		

#### MAIN RE-EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

**COUNTRY** SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$) 2016 2015 112 Alcoholic Beverages 217,689 395,736 122 Tobacco Manufactured 244,756 277,194 289 Ores Of Precious Metal 75,600 \_ 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 221,078 958,714 **UNITED STATES** 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 126,503 598,407 389,863 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 149,374 845 Articles Of Apparel 227,324 118,784 884 128,080 Optical Cord 125,386 885 Watches And Clocks 1,710,187 3,367,386 897 73,753,267 3,423,272 Jewellery **SHIPS STORES** 334 Petroleum Products Refined 12,808,445 17,695,540 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 755,934 1,876,669 542 634 Veneers, Plywood 24,500 653 67,515 Synthetic Fibres Woven 2,240 695 Hand Or Machine Tools 4,003 TRINIDAD & TOB. 723 Contractors Plant Equipment 308,853 50,000 764 Telecommunication Equipment 4,349 778 Electrical Machinery & Apparatus 4,149 821 Furniture And Parts 22,872 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 4,027 1,760 893 Articles Of Plastic 8,413 Alcoholic Beverages 71,538 112 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 957,110 775,290 **JAMAICA** 778 Electrical Machinery & Apparatus 141 872 23,110 90,031 Medical Appliances 898 Musical Instruments 16 10 666 Pottery 13,348 709 405,124 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 293,017 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 29,970 29,366 841 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 105,004 67,211 **FRANCE** 844 Female Clothing Knitted 69,168 32,756 846 Clothing Accessories 55,218 54,949 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 38,740 848 27,525 851 Footwear 58,549 42,868 884 Optical Cord 16,342 38,835 897 Jewellery 25,269 47,577 872 Medical Appliances 37,561 877 Printed Matter TRINIDAD & TOB. 892 2,980 893 Articles Of Plastic 1,362



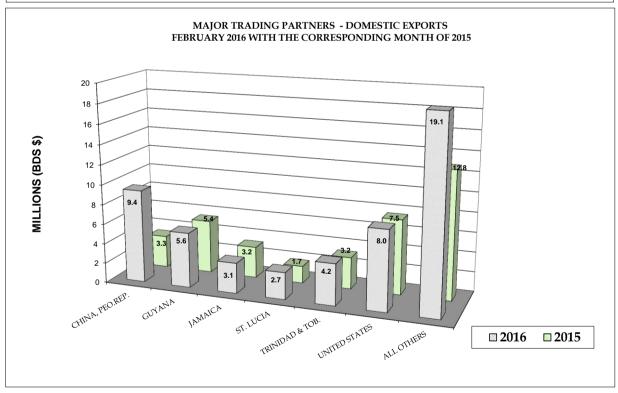
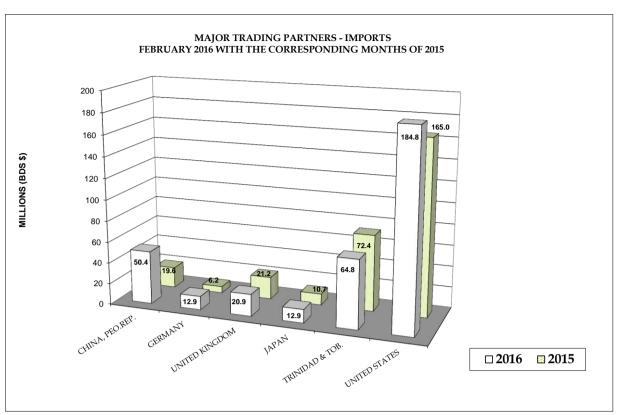


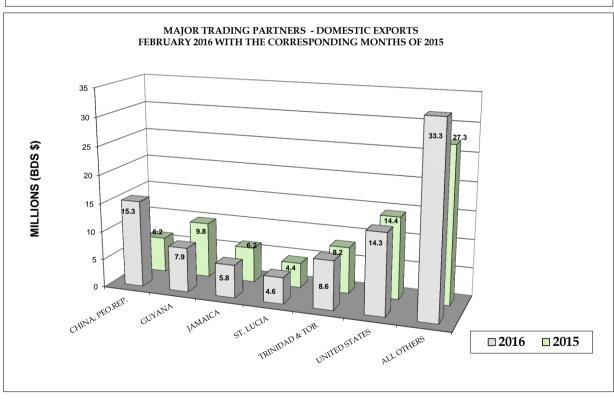
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

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	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	•		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	20,770,095	21,191,459	2,498,303	2,562,179	1,078,524	448,111	3,576,827	3,010,290
CANADA	10,291,762	10,559,455	2,848,123	1,389,201	179,756	98,194	3,027,879	1,487,395
UNITED STATES	184,782,859	164,990,286	14,257,664	14,442,403	93,070,776	18,358,352	107,328,440	32,800,755
CARICOM *	87,615,485	103,972,953	39,722,215	40,887,602	9,255,270	8,982,421	48,977,485	49,870,023
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	13,439,421	22,509,726	16,400,729	15,038,170	4,287,677	4,051,105	20,688,406	19,089,275
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	39,665	8,659,709	2,287,290	2,204,090	872,365	1,561,186	3,159,655	3,765,276
PUERTO RICO	11,746,419	20,277,556	246,077	113,985	21,232	164,172	267,309	278,157
VENEZUELA	173	635	26,125	10,831	5,050	83	31,175	10,914
JAPAN	12,833,205	10,710,205	3,562	6,451	64,186	-	67,748	6,451
GERMANY	12,897,872	6,199,092	406,606	307,624	30,419	38,932	437,025	346,556
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	171,421,052	135,560,870	27,400,283	14,690,241	4,053,183	4,373,824	31,453,466	19,064,065
STORES/BUNKERS *	827	7,011	-	-	27,482,474	37,822,187	27,482,474	37,822,187
TOTAL *	512,399,414	482,129,231	89,696,248	76,614,607	136,113,235	71,847,462	225,809,483	148,462,069





#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

**TABLE 5** 

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR	TS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		(BD3 \$)
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9,857,270	7,261,097	4,726,266	4,413,193	68,527	42,499	4,794,793	4,455,692
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,827,117	3,137,901	1,013,956	528,120	196,189	141,805	1,210,145	669,925
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	638,755	567,786	140,797	129,396	272	2,875	141,069	132,271
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	29,274,551	35,638,301	8,735	1,204	38	303	8,773	1,507
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	18,838	21,655	279,270	249,918	-	2,279	279,270	252,197
5	CHEMICALS	1,992,540	1,378,712	6,506,648	5,181,873	3,139,232	4,259,846	9,645,880	9,441,719
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,037,508	1,910,333	5,898,586	6,555,221	325,050	216,709	6,223,636	6,771,930
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	790,330	356,531	587,706	420,800	388,541	353,557	976,247	774,357
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,128,125	1,576,401	3,901,361	1,904,070	181,838	598,103	4,083,199	2,502,173
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	44,560	28,482	68,235	80,053	-	1,150	68,235	81,203
	TOTAL *	48,609,594	51,877,199	23,131,560	19,463,848	4,299,687	5,619,126	27,431,247	25,082,974

#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

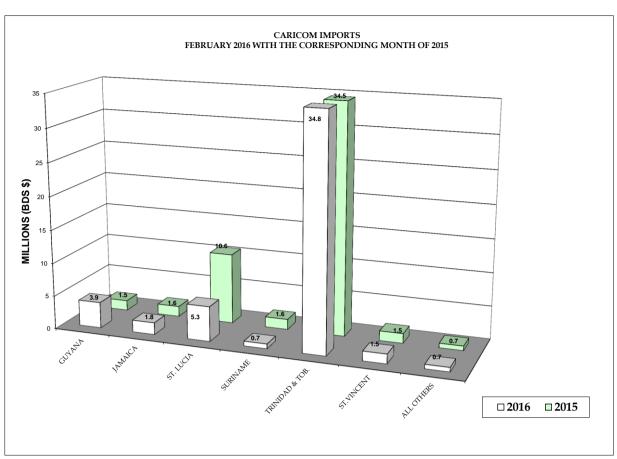
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	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION		` ′	DOMEST	ГІС	RE-EXPO	,	TOTAL			
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	15,467,041	13,136,668	9,247,200	9,124,935	109,391	159,959	9,356,591	9,284,894		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,076,777	5,440,071	1,424,966	1,440,712	258,075	270,402	1,683,041	1,711,114		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	865,662	996,810	157,047	280,468	272	14,617	157,319	295,085		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	56,571,649	74,622,056	2,000,324	2,460,528	758	1,383	2,001,082	2,461,911		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	27,292	31,103	579,504	578,635	-	2,279	579,504	580,914		
5	CHEMICALS	3,186,701	2,479,385	9,919,861	9,444,717	5,393,555	6,569,755	15,313,416	16,014,472		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,399,832	4,181,985	9,355,066	12,483,349	561,817	538,889	9,916,883	13,022,238		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,654,313	813,427	966,889	952,279	2,301,047	451,335	3,267,936	1,403,614		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,233,808	2,207,792	5,907,855	3,958,853	630,355	969,902	6,538,210	4,928,755		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	132,410	63,656	163,503	163,126	-	3,900	163,503	167,026		
	TOTAL *	87,615,485	103,972,953	39,722,215	40,887,602	9,255,270	8,982,421	48,977,485	49,870,023		

TABLE 7

#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

	IMPORT	「S (c.i.f)			.o.b)			
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
ANTIGUA	79,849	34,275	1,551,143	1,401,166	384,394	235,681	1,935,537	1,636,847
BELIZE	66,331	224,523	273,372	343,028	-	-	273,372	343,028
DOMINICA	311,837	288,065	706,703	273,403	163,048	59,885	869,751	333,288
GRENADA	180,062	133,130	1,454,024	1,391,238	286,695	208,929	1,740,719	1,600,167
GUYANA	3,913,727	1,514,184	5,553,621	5,394,747	87,619	100,534	5,641,240	5,495,281
HAITI	-	9,063	6,508	267,875	9,155	28,404	15,663	296,279
JAMAICA	1,802,406	1,564,583	3,065,341	3,174,162	1,051,915	866,119	4,117,256	4,040,281
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	21,257	83	1,205,884	687,335	247,241	181,862	1,453,125	869,197
ST. LUCIA	5,259,613	10,587,965	2,708,987	1,736,344	512,592	705,654	3,221,579	2,441,998
MONSTERRAT	140	-	12,716	3,448	470	-	13,186	3,448
SURINAME	719,862	1,552,577	387,570	348,469	-	-	387,570	348,469
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	34,803,997	34,495,713	4,172,962	3,205,351	1,212,211	2,400,226	5,385,173	5,605,577
ST. VINCENT	1,450,513	1,473,038	2,032,729	1,237,282	344,347	831,832	2,377,076	2,069,114
CARICOM TOTAL *	48,609,594	51,877,199	23,131,560	19,463,848	4,299,687	5,619,126	27,431,247	25,082,974
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	7,303,271	12,516,556	9,672,186	6,730,216	1,938,787	2,223,843	11,610,973	8,954,059



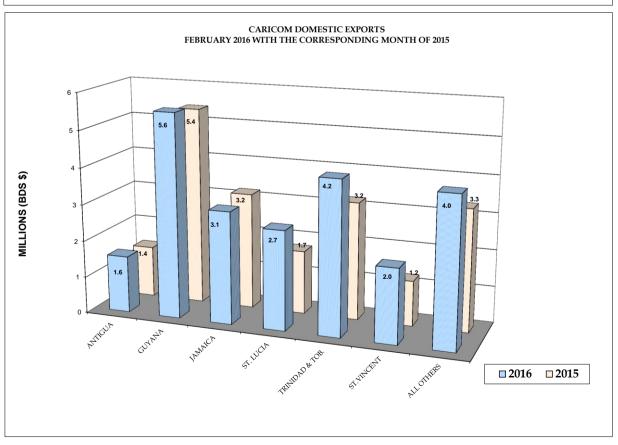
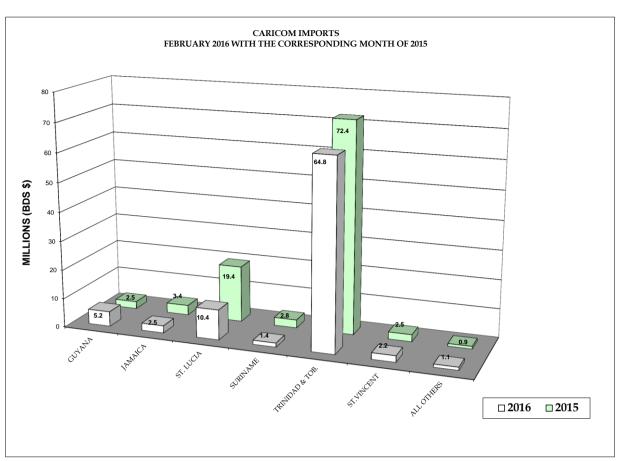
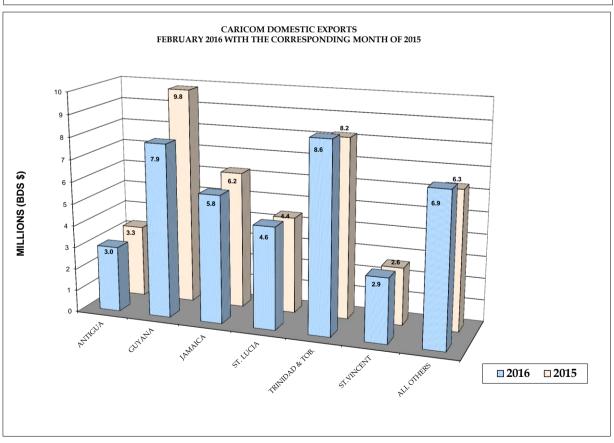


TABLE 8

#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			.b)					
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	-		
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>		
ANTIGUA	120,742	67,416	2,986,474	3,273,518	929,451	527,473	3,915,925	3,800,991		
BELIZE	281,928	313,545	484,045	359,299	-	112	484,045	359,411		
DOMINICA	320,670	303,838	1,035,351	886,527	275,026	235,428	1,310,377	1,121,955		
GRENADA	312,316	221,399	2,541,575	2,518,155	494,853	498,954	3,036,428	3,017,109		
GUYANA	5,153,410	2,540,995	7,860,684	9,830,101	95,409	280,591	7,956,093	10,110,692		
HAITI	-	9,063	31,560	267,875	35,644	28,404	67,204	296,279		
JAMAICA	2,524,241	3,417,348	5,805,457	6,227,479	1,327,249	1,578,590	7,132,706	7,806,069		
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	37,209	15,718	2,239,811	1,181,009	669,054	379,357	2,908,865	1,560,366		
ST. LUCIA	10,408,345	19,437,360	4,640,433	4,404,423	1,106,552	1,203,758	5,746,985	5,608,181		
MONSTERRAT	140	-	21,161	146,013	4,620	9,680	25,781	155,693		
SURINAME	1,430,486	2,805,269	546,332	971,307	68,570	-	614,902	971,307		
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	64,785,999	72,377,007	8,593,408	8,193,371	3,440,721	3,043,619	12,034,129	11,236,990		
ST. VINCENT	2,239,999	2,463,995	2,935,924	2,628,525	808,121	1,196,455	3,744,045	3,824,980		
CARICOM TOTAL *	87,615,485	103,972,953	39,722,215	40,887,602	9,255,270	8,982,421	48,977,485	49,870,023		
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	13,439,421	22,509,726	16,400,729	15,038,170	4,287,677	4,051,105	20,688,406	19,089,275		





# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	OS(\$)
			2016	2015
	098	Edible Products	6,491,156	6,482,484
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,064,796	4,683,876
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	34,366,340	35,124,111
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,460,792	9,835,033
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	5,010,510	1,723,252
<b>IMPORTS</b>	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,373,249	5,287,887
	781	Motor Cars	9,124,866	7,365,607
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,673,771	2,597,287
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,974,058	5,226,157
	897	Jewellery	61,848,767	2,853,105
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,796,157	1,351,695
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,634,321	1,622,163
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,198,670	5,219,058
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,299,342	756,860
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,778,768	4,602,194
<b>EXPORTS</b>	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,987,105	1,720,106
	661	Lime, Cement	3,812,052	3,858,357
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,414,064	1,617,126
	892	Printed Matter	3,008,674	1,803,300
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	10,385,893	3,936,468
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	112	Alcoholic Beverages	596,986	830,606
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	417,587	512,820
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,808,445	17,695,540
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,627,371	4,803,148
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	259,776	1,019,775
RE-EXPORTS	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	330,085	193,799
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	413,584	613,193
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	262,072	464,194
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,401,922	1,774,796
	897	Jewellery	73,821,175	3,479,048

## SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

## SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(¢ cda)	
COMMODITY		JANUARY -			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	185,130	0.2	188,545	0.2
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	3,053,273	3.4	2,955,489	3.9
RUM	112.441/449	14,289,085	15.9	11,364,171	14.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,930,906	2.2	1,440,761	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	10,358,112	11.5	8,883,337	11.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	49,977	0.1	11,882	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,886,006	3.2	3,380,010	4.4
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	870,290	1.0	646,543	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	5,448,652	6.1	7,772,314	10.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,791,971	2.0	2,882,101	3.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	93,224	0.1	62,506	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	58,037	0.1	76,523	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		41,014,663	45.7	39,664,182	51.8
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	2,725,768	3.0	3,039,249	4.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		45,955,817	51.2	33,911,176	44.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		89,696,248	100.0	76,614,607	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION		BDS(\$)
	3110 3110 31	2200111201	2016	2015
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	3,378,909	3,111,667
	098	Edible Products	6,495,804	6,755,721
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	4,240,448	3,566,088
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,666,616	4,470,539
UNITED STATES	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	4,624,964	2,911,647
	752	Data Processing Machines	3,806,331	3,114,518
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,587,250	4,070,746
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,593,608	4,059,366
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,004,345	4,549,009
	897	Jewellery	20,387,312	2,118,331
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	736,077	1,414,295
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	816,917	239,280
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,399,728	1,446,903
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,581,855	1,942,953
CHINA, PEO.REP.	772	Electric Switches Fuses	788,223	155,901
	821	Furniture And Parts	998,231	464,609
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	667,170	452,931
	851	Footwear	918,605	666,538
	893	Articles Of Plastic	929,895	711,319
	897	Jewellery	28,546,144	1,559,767
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	863,525	14,844
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,925,634	1,943,990
	098	Edible Products	1,329,967	1,282,650
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,008,141	2,219,496
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	44,142,280	53,794,809
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,985,284	1,784,362
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,419,434	657,682
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,687,517	1,852,718
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	660,308	46,982
	893	Articles Of Plastic	736,734	658,771
	024	Cheese And Curd	569,880	613,101
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	668,518	623,941
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,160,315	1,168,185
	098	Edible Products	813,465	526,115
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	952,362	872,298
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,249,002	1,084,205
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	712,668	285,782
	781	Motor Cars	2,279,583	1,111,109
	893	Articles Of Plastic	488,426	401,591
	897	Jewellery	683,422	6,979
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	485,183	337,116
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	167,894	190,143
	581	Tubes, Pipes, Hoses Of Plastic	289,473	-
	661	Lime, Cement	539,879	317,602
ITALY	662	Clay Construction Material	177,158	306,932
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	153,615	14,559
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	983,934	5,996
	821	Furniture And Parts	506,871	41,985
	897	Jewellery	6,257,825	281,519
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	199,119	61,400

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	1	BDS(\$)
			2016	2015
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	7,840	48,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	300	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	11,221	42,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	25	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	759	Office Machine Parts	452	-
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	200	-
	851	Footwear	60	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	22	7,200
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	15,263,964	6,135,180
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	3,000	-
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	146,329	96,968
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	764,298	849,983
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,107,596	6,852,388
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	261,465	190,457
	759	Office Machine Parts	234,825	122,123
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,000,737	2,101,713
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	177,000	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	461,551	22,902
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	706,835	824,688
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	291,623	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	370,969	338,592
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	314,448	206,096
	059	Fruit Juices	120,225	156,625
	091	Margarine And Shortening	223,962	237,616
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	185,710	20
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	660,173	286,039
	642	Articles Of Paper	247,306	199,245
	661	Lime, Cement	4,111,139	6,818,827
	892	Printed Matter	610,185	453,912
	893	Articles Of Plastic	366,871	369,229
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	395,196	311,446
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,338,560	958,138
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	224,467	124,610
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,490,064	1,075,981
TRINIDAD & TOB.	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	244,430	419,976
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	993,135	853,399
	692	Metal Containers	652,069	857,290
	781	Motor Cars	124,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	316,147	212,207
	017	Meat Prepared	158,866	289,229
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	274,071	83,994
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	787,247	606,311
	091	Margarine And Shortening	162,995	214,150
JAMAICA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	165,280	99,168
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	95,296	230,220
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,577,900	2,114,196
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	211,873	207,227
	692	Metal Containers	1,082,230	1,842,417
	892	Printed Matter	1,062,562	412,339

# MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	I	BDS(\$)
			2016	2015
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	351,791	934,014
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	351,850	1,619,305
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	457,100	1,307,173
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,114,345	23,670
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	262,328	704,877
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	269,981	520,868
	845	Articles Of Apparel	334,632	322,071
	884	Optical Cord	232,155	199,333
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,932,767	5,031,715
	897	Jewellery	81,452,210	4,252,448
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	27,482,474	37,822,187
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,270,732	2,166,946
	634	Veneers, Plywood	24,500	400
	653	Synthetic Fibres Woven	67,515	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	716	Rotating Electric Plant	75,880	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,945,487	50,000
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,349	8,546
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	4,149	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	22,872	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,027	9,078
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,413	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	71,538	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,225,611	1,471,625
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	196	525
JAMAICA	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	141	-
	872	Medical Appliances	29,570	104,871
	898	Musical Instruments	193	766
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	960,905	1,025,823
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	81,367	34,260
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	351,695	157,087
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	110,321	38,210
	845	Articles Of Apparel	58,145	34,915
FRANCE	846	Clothing Accessories	99,594	61,748
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	83,901	156,292
	851	Footwear	214,201	72,092
	885	Watches And Clocks	515,000	-
	897	Jewellery	120,764	77,766
	821	Furniture And Parts	102,555	53,993
	851	Footwear	126,387	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	872	Medical Appliances	690,265	498,367
	892	Printed Matter	81,485	6,255
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# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
	098	Edible Products	11,875,994	12,511,282
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,554,711	8,994,503
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	64,146,717	107,781,461
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	16,726,406	17,739,886
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,867,442	8,265,271
<b>IMPORTS</b>	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,538,503	8,747,404
	781	Motor Cars	18,606,517	15,263,656
	885	Watches And Clocks	8,001,565	4,207,316
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,965,066	9,814,467
	897	Jewellery	67,905,419	5,650,897
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,037,493	2,755,409
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,053,273	2,955,489
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	15,118,828	12,566,036
	333	Petroleum Crude	1,990,614	2,453,703
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,317,761	8,840,300
<b>EXPORTS</b>	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,886,006	3,380,010
	661	Lime, Cement	5,451,870	7,772,444
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,696,837	3,033,945
	892	Printed Matter	4,842,097	3,236,146
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	17,364,107	7,470,590
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	847,332	1,916,132
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	724,735	1,986,030
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	27,482,474	37,822,187
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	6,180,993	7,667,466
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,114,345	23,670
RE-EXPORTS	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,966,719	347,298
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,148,339	1,964,854
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	677,582	802,670
	885	Watches And Clocks	6,704,555	5,199,276
	897	Jewellery	81,630,194	4,395,339