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### MONTHLY TRADE BULLETIN

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

During the month of July 2019, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$259.5 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$71.7 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$187.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$211.3 for July 2018.

Imports for July 2019 were \$29 million less than imports for July 2018, a decrease of 10.1%. Total exports decreased by \$5.6 million or 7.2% of the July 2018 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$10.0 million or 18.6% over July 2018, while the value of reexports increased by \$4.5 million or 19.1% over the corresponding period 2018.

For the period January – July 2019, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1.8 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$551.1 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.29 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.3 billion for January – July 2018.

Imports for January – July 2019 were \$2.2 million less than imports for the same period 2018, a decrease of 0.1%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$8.2 million or 1.5% over the January - July 2018 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$6.7 million or 2.2% over January – July 2018. The value of re-exports increased by \$1.5 million or 0.6% over the corresponding period 2018.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of July 2019, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$45.0 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$27.9 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$17.1 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$15.1 million for July 2018.

Total CARICOM imports for July 2019 were \$9.2 million less than CARICOM imports for July 2018, a decrease of 16.9%. Total exports to CARICOM for July 2019 were \$10.6 million less than total exports for July 2018, a decrease of 27.4%. Domestic exports decreased by \$8.3 million or 24.5% over July 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$2.2 million, or 49.6%, over the July 2018 figure.

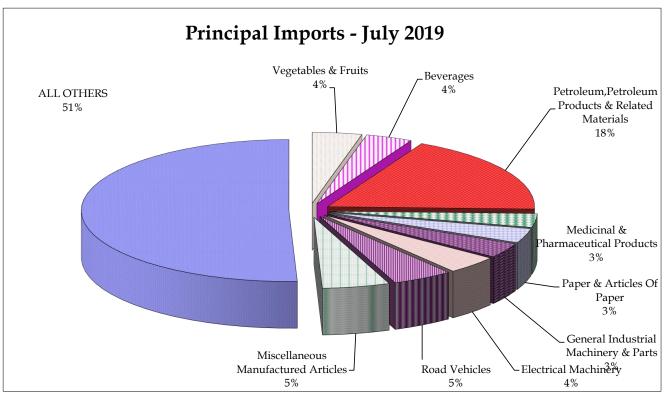
For the period January – July 2019, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$340.2 million, whilst total exports were \$204.2 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$136 million as compared with a deficit of \$185.7 million for the same period of 2018.

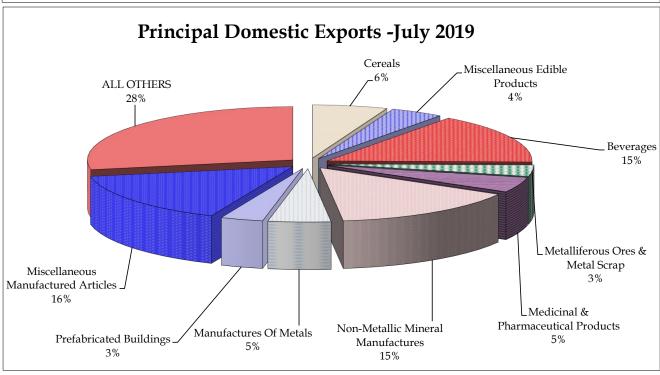
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$51.7 million less than those over the same period in 2018, a decrease of 13.2%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – July 2019 were \$2.1 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2018, a decrease of 1.0%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$0.9 million or 0.5% over the same period 2018. The value of re-exports decreased by \$3.0 million or 12.1% over the January – July 2018 figure.

### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL	
		<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	49,497,032	53,198,920	6,948,828	5,729,905	149,797	22,000	7,098,625	5,751,905	
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,041,569	7,680,041	6,689,252	7,269,618	260,989	269,211	6,950,241	7,538,829	
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,021,064	8,513,618	1,603,069	481,132	20,118	10,592	1,623,187	491,724	
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	49,314,957	62,345,348	815,540	10,153,931	12,206,938	12,672,722	13,022,478	22,826,653	
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,567,129	2,671,127	462,886	406,519	3,595	2,076	466,481	408,595	
5	CHEMICALS	26,543,688	29,537,362	6,160,792	6,019,017	2,498,699	2,598,615	8,659,491	8,617,632	
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	33,558,734	36,876,669	9,607,575	8,638,604	590,572	856,467	10,198,147	9,495,071	
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	51,045,346	55,543,179	1,872,422	2,574,326	122,731	1,578,014	1,995,153	4,152,340	
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	30,746,586	31,214,701	9,242,880	11,992,795	11,942,581	5,273,401	21,185,461	17,266,196	
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,222,690	1,012,599	548,526	719,596	-	51,730	548,526	771,326	
	TOTAL*	259,558,795	288,593,564	43,951,770	53,985,443	27,796,020	23,334,828	71,747,790	77,320,271	

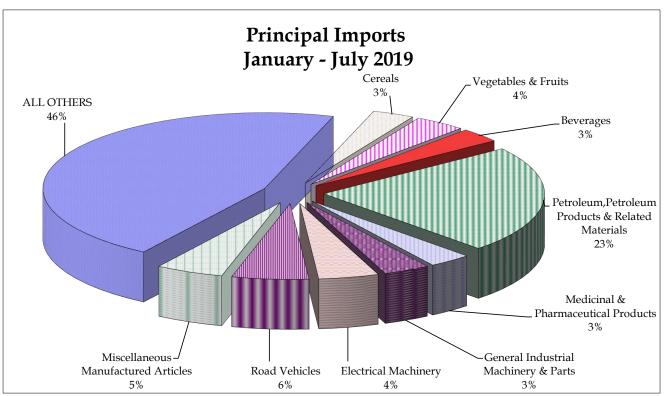




### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL		
		<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	348,103,882	338,270,253	42,400,925	40,838,901	1,265,231	3,255,373	43,666,156	44,094,274		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	60,854,161	58,496,402	53,495,046	54,925,474	10,830,639	13,120,318	64,325,685	68,045,792		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	35,852,398	37,766,077	8,852,657	3,021,907	171,325	112,960	9,023,982	3,134,867		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	433,945,409	451,265,839	24,328,773	22,835,007	129,106,848	129,351,706	153,435,621	152,186,713		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	10,629,014	14,154,295	2,264,155	2,549,019	7,847	3,591	2,272,002	2,552,610		
5	CHEMICALS	176,178,745	187,837,002	47,788,857	44,841,621	21,394,901	28,755,763	69,183,758	73,597,384		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	206,779,283	195,760,255	57,937,298	52,954,505	4,742,543	4,016,029	62,679,841	56,970,534		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	364,647,888	342,469,848	22,798,612	18,543,806	2,972,049	4,294,323	25,770,661	22,838,129		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	199,319,717	213,504,270	50,276,056	62,224,505	67,262,865	53,225,318	117,538,921	115,449,823		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	6,743,704	5,739,166	3,070,152	3,789,347	171,688	261,652	3,241,840	4,050,999		
	TOTAL*	1,843,054,201	1,845,263,407	313,212,531	306,524,092	237,925,936	236,397,033	551,138,467	542,921,125		



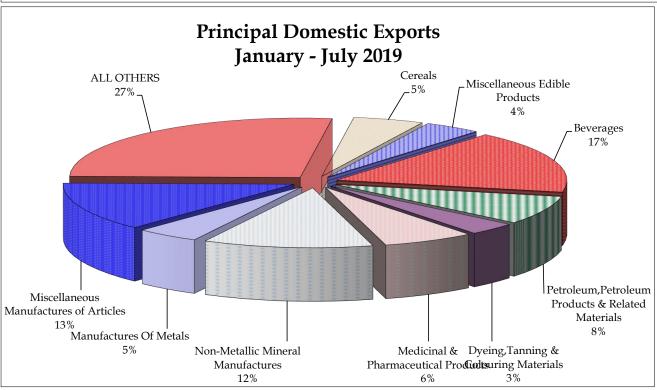


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)						
COUNTRY		(5)	DOMES	TIC	•	PORTS	TOTAL		
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	
UNITED KINGDOM	9,389,266	13,393,915	1,354,409	813,071	140,373	131,155	1,494,782	944,226	
CANADA	6,367,262	7,781,871	3,240,273	2,578,044	191	692	3,240,464	2,578,736	
UNITED STATES	91,326,696	93,297,625	5,187,770	6,547,151	11,350,433	4,599,027	16,538,203	11,146,178	
CARICOM *	45,024,140	54,181,785	25,654,573	33,983,609	2,260,037	4,481,321	27,914,610	38,464,930	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,107,298	1,590,948	10,975,473	12,980,205	2,004,437	3,160,431	12,979,910	16,140,636	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	5,364	7,820,033	1,515,610	1,992,255	433,798	241,954	1,949,408	2,234,209	
PUERTO RICO	10,098,908	18,439,417	66,357	127,801	-	37,375	66,357	165,176	
VENEZUELA	33,529	18,767	210	69,630	1,493	-	1,703	69,630	
JAPAN	6,419,391	7,957,812	66	4,800	-	-	66	4,800	
GERMANY	4,772,186	4,141,911	13,574	4,920	-	-	13,574	4,920	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	86,074,744	81,505,187	6,918,928	7,864,162	1,402,982	1,171,935	8,321,910	9,036,097	
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	55,241	-	-	12,206,713	12,671,369	12,206,713	12,671,369	
TOTAL *	259,511,486	288,593,564	43,951,770	53,985,443	27,796,020	23,334,828	71,747,790	77,320,271	

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	OS(\$)
			2019	2018
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,785,271	1,383,761
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,140,162	1,811,850
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	1,903,518	2,019,677
	098	Edible Products	4,086,439	4,245,485
UNITED STATES	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	2,830,995	4,077,943
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,991,418	1,654,012
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,108,760	1,885,573
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,120,918	2,894,932
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,743,993	1,240,067
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,188,953	2,123,089
	022	Milk And Cream	528,943	235,729
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	745,703	391,128
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,169,806	1,697,635
	098	Edible Products	1,127,012	1,166,151
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,167,374	1,849,433
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	550,290	362,930
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	23,030,792	32,345,523
	344	Petrol Gases	1,733,165	1,784,860
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	461,580	1,048,289
	642	Articles Of Paper	994,636	1,303,967
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	620,433	511,536
	642	Articles Of Paper	881,978	513,529
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	536,825	187,729
	752	Data Processing Machines	916,616	692,035
CHINA, PEO.REP.	764	Telecommunication Equipment	977,846	1,406,706
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	803,494	350,766
	775	Household Type Equipment	612,836	467,410
	821	Furniture And Parts	996,445	440,499
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	467,245	377,531
	893	Articles Of Plastic	840,334	514,242
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	870,216	378,480
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	147,687	166,533
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	225,161	21,714
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,241,729	284,249
NETHERLANDS	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	104,188	15,032
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	101,490	417,843
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	287,857	-
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	100,924	71
	687	Tin	451,740	81,764
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	513,068	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	7,931,369	17,776,982
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	53,270	80,564
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	576,154	68,754
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	27,047	11,386
PUERTO RICO	598	Misc. Chemical Products	47,854	24,416
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	40,518	1,951
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	95,185	3,580
	775	Household Type Equipment	104,500	16,291
	892	Printed Matter	45,928	6,109
	893	Articles Of Plastic	900,725	143,031

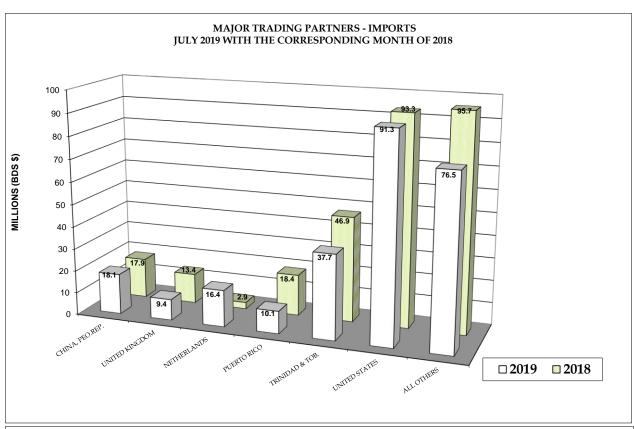
## MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BI	OS(\$)
			2019	2018
	017	Meat Prepared	110,930	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	260,697	243,234
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	336,686	221,011
	059	Fruit Juices	76,847	53,197
GUYANA	091	Margarine And Shortening	205,523	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	101,781	42,753
	642	Articles Of Paper	103,293	138,808
	661	Lime, Cement	4,395,198	1,777,366
	892	Printed Matter	202,675	262,555
	893	Articles Of Plastic	108,860	158,797
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	377,719	435,967
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,167,347	3,303,629
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	111,717	146,688
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	60,000	60,002
UNITED STATES	772	Electric Switches Fuses	437,739	698,205
	786	Trailers, Containers	186,000	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	599,940	405,878
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	736,230	458,240
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	50,802	209,775
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	120,682	164,015
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	356,246	241,157
	059	Fruit Juices	117,068	38,466
	091	Margarine And Shortening	491,829	821,700
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	702,000	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	125,612	138,981
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	583,636	407,833
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	448,505	175,338
	692	Metal Containers	358,224	598,009
	781	Motor Cars	120,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	322,010	288,661
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	46,898	2,434
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	29,344	-
	098	Edible Products	71,386	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,266,533	720,501
CANADA	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,188,000	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	55,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	280,000	270,100
	693	Wire Products	16,800	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	144,000	108,000
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	71,200	87,500
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	99,352	167,689
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	213,159	215,848
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,315	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	895,098	451,535
JAMAICA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	171,780	168,269
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	96,080	107,240
	692	Metal Containers	667,473	972,959
	781	Motor Cars	90,000	-
	892	Printed Matter	546,432	481,090
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	76,100	18,250

### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$)

			2019	2018
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,206,713	12,671,369
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	278,139	1,152
	666	Pottery	73,775	17,950
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	123,725	109,387
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	74,248	116,778
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	109,395	217,001
	845	Articles Of Apparel	317,748	132,637
	851	Footwear	532,649	674,008
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,297,520	473,232
	893	Articles Of Plastic	73,783	47,466
	897	Jewellery	4,739,467	2,080,485
ANTIGUA	098	Edible Products	228	_
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	7,122	17,921
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	77,922	9,194
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	446,490	297,332
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	980	
	629	Articles Of Rubber	12,932	10,758
	872	Medical Appliances	1,039	6,664
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,419	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,104	2,785
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,583	448
ST. LUCIA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	7,227	4,115
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	31,458	106,849
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	311,001	949,831
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	9,242	14,984
	629	Articles Of Rubber	11,563	10,122
	641	Paper And Paper Products	16,220	170
	665	Glassware	40,692	17,982
	692	Metal Containers	35,150	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,554	-
FRANCE	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	46,625	_
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,909	-
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	5,671	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	55,121	118,820
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	177,261	-
	844	Female Clothing Knitted	2,424	-
	846	Clothing Accessories	19,611	_
	851	Footwear	90,193	339
	884	Optical Cord	4,580	1,993
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,244	182



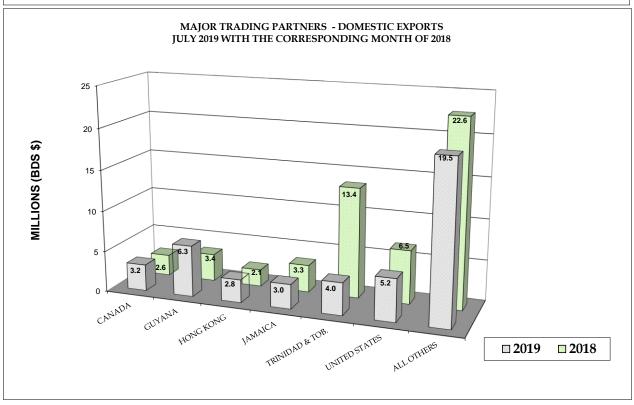
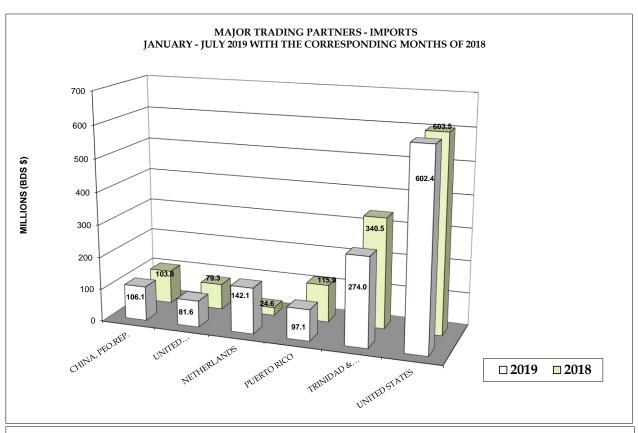


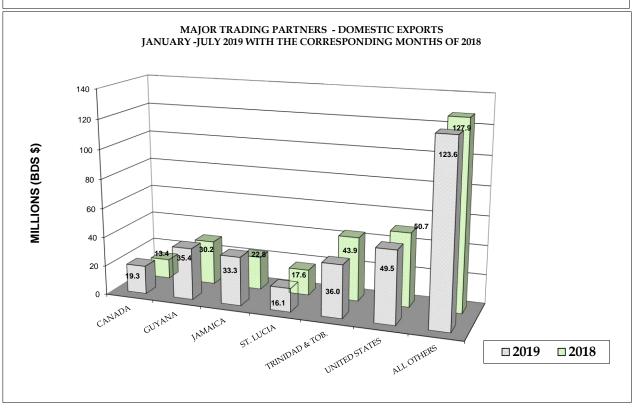
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)						
COUNTRY			DOMES		RE-EXI		TOTAL		
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	
UNITED KINGDOM	81,633,279	79,349,313	8,735,073	7,465,538	4,430,795	2,591,906	13,165,868	10,057,444	
CANADA	38,439,908	40,670,602	19,329,795	13,436,765	306,130	307,723	19,635,925	13,744,488	
UNITED STATES	602,388,058	603,462,737	49,482,835	50,691,687	72,110,265	67,626,116	121,593,100	118,317,803	
CARICOM *	340,257,995	391,980,001	182,549,240	181,658,986	21,657,771	24,631,970	204,207,011	206,290,956	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	27,090,724	12,979,725	70,499,338	76,241,025	17,716,502	18,684,036	88,215,840	94,925,061	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	279,400	56,794,128	8,085,133	10,041,647	2,766,046	2,724,558	10,851,179	12,766,205	
PUERTO RICO	97,100,870	115,926,160	569,908	552,899	95,039	71,016	664,947	623,915	
VENEZUELA	92,295	34,508	23,899	273,916	1,493	-	25,392	273,916	
JAPAN	46,552,250	51,928,903	349	39,583	180	-	529	39,583	
GERMANY	25,993,239	22,298,049	465,591	861,109	31,366	3,673	496,957	864,782	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	609,649,568	482,717,748	43,970,708	41,500,762	7,422,240	9,098,834	51,392,948	50,599,596	
STORES/BUNKERS *	43	100,962	-	-	129,104,611	129,341,237	129,104,611	129,341,237	
TOTAL *	1,842,386,905	1,845,263,111	313,212,531	306,522,892	237,925,936	236,397,033	551,138,467	542,919,925	





### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

#### TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR <sup>-</sup>	ΓS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	8,599,141	8,741,896	5,536,536	4,897,982	90,003	18,769	5,626,539	4,916,751
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,482,124	3,624,779	562,574	822,528	63,472	64,712	626,046	887,240
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	346,064	677,010	67,052	43,715	-	10,592	67,052	54,307
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	24,958,008	34,130,383	815,540	10,153,931	185	1,353	815,725	10,155,284
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	6,236	11,795	460,898	403,743	-	2,076	460,898	405,819
5	CHEMICALS	1,677,000	2,414,818	5,112,024	4,446,397	1,688,273	2,369,544	6,800,297	6,815,941
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,264,183	2,152,981	8,997,294	6,337,861	260,514	350,059	9,257,808	6,687,920
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	731,603	398,769	428,538	502,074	37,692	1,109,969	466,230	1,612,043
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,944,574	2,001,887	3,509,682	6,278,496	119,898	552,827	3,629,580	6,831,323
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	15,207	27,467	164,435	96,882	-	1,420	164,435	98,302
	TOTAL *	45,024,140	54,181,785	25,654,573	33,983,609	2,260,037	4,481,321	27,914,610	38,464,930

### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

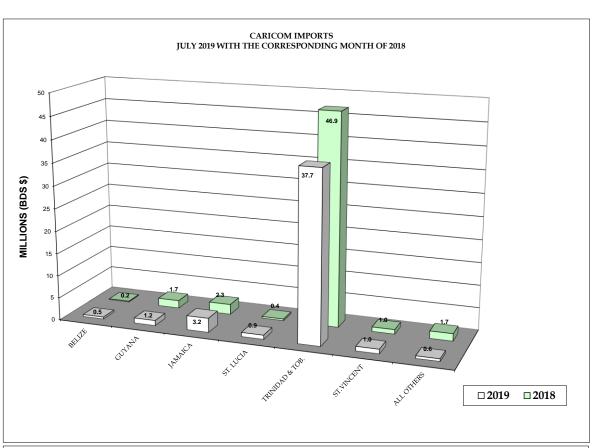
#### **TABLE 6**

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	63,483,878	60,389,023	36,812,007	35,748,593	427,417	332,970	37,239,424	36,081,563
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	25,090,446	24,171,406	5,254,303	7,532,758	2,560,863	3,151,908	7,815,166	10,684,666
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,169,786	2,668,667	438,312	379,149	5,831	19,844	444,143	398,993
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	210,199,473	263,938,375	24,328,737	22,676,070	1,798	10,349	24,330,535	22,686,419
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	168,420	135,292	2,250,248	2,533,151	3,370	2,323	2,253,618	2,535,474
5	CHEMICALS	12,042,476	13,604,190	38,992,922	36,890,485	12,670,363	13,834,852	51,663,285	50,725,337
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	14,751,889	14,254,933	52,745,922	42,668,332	1,561,761	1,687,322	54,307,683	44,355,654
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	2,896,653	2,328,963	3,837,424	2,980,400	1,497,778	2,189,636	5,335,202	5,170,036
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	8,251,338	10,413,039	17,278,127	29,470,634	2,783,740	3,385,746	20,061,867	32,856,380
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	203,636	76,113	611,238	779,414	144,850	17,020	756,088	796,434
	TOTAL *	340,257,995	391,980,001	182,549,240	181,658,986	21,657,771	24,631,970	204,207,011	206,290,956

TABLE 7

### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

	IMPOR1	ΓS (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		( ΒΒο ψ)
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
ANTIGUA	677	44,067	1,140,233	5,022,977	563,919	446,193	1,704,152	5,469,170
BELIZE	461,595	184,702	306,873	151,974	167	-	307,040	151,974
DOMINICA	26,550	1,033	1,824,364	1,149,254	86,949	175,551	1,911,313	1,324,805
GRENADA	114,359	144,923	2,079,356	1,551,949	202,448	280,758	2,281,804	1,832,707
GUYANA	1,158,477	1,734,015	6,271,226	3,350,258	16,131	1,944	6,287,357	3,352,202
HAITI	17,543	23,573	-	217,352	-	13,212	-	230,564
JAMAICA	3,162,606	2,263,578	2,999,224	3,348,393	178,919	1,200,755	3,178,143	4,549,148
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	8,744	1,536,306	1,204,143	287,339	82,422	1,823,645	1,286,565
ST. LUCIA	935,946	378,045	2,381,593	2,378,738	505,068	1,543,802	2,886,661	3,922,540
MONSTERRAT	-	-	208,002	46,675	8,294	8,711	216,296	55,386
SURINAME	419,966	1,438,750	1,146,558	488,247	-	-	1,146,558	488,247
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	37,696,655	46,946,219	3,955,219	13,447,180	60,383	104,979	4,015,602	13,552,159
ST. VINCENT	1,029,766	1,014,136	1,805,619	1,626,469	350,420	622,994	2,156,039	2,249,463
CARICOM TOTAL *	45,024,140	54,181,785	25,654,573	33,983,609	2,260,037	4,481,321	27,914,610	38,464,930
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,107,298	1,590,948	10,975,473	12,980,205	2,004,437	3,160,431	12,979,910	16,140,636



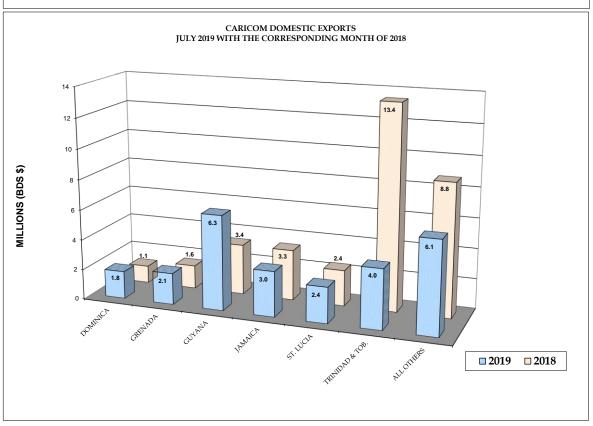
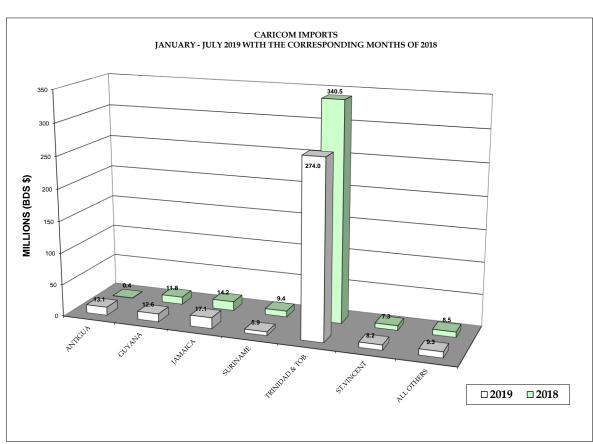
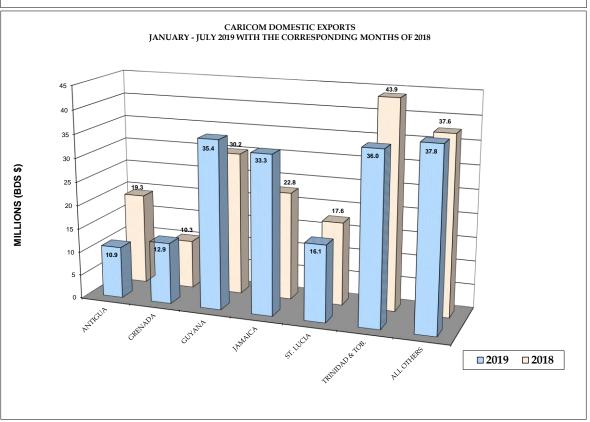


TABLE 8

### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

			EXPORTS (f.c	o.b)		( ΒΕΟ ψ)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	L
	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019*</u>	<u>2018</u>
ANTIGUA	13,076,064	370,378	10,928,529	19,316,964	3,732,529	3,696,019	14,661,058	23,012,983
BELIZE	3,429,554	3,078,775	1,110,973	845,115	110,719	41,531	1,221,692	886,646
DOMINICA	356,813	107,165	9,847,698	9,243,245	1,930,380	1,560,990	11,778,078	10,804,235
GRENADA	787,271	925,519	12,947,763	10,252,841	2,449,500	2,574,600	15,397,263	12,827,441
GUYANA	12,629,548	11,772,672	35,392,900	30,194,483	433,997	872,544	35,826,897	31,067,027
HAITI	110,877	120,616	414,072	730,090	87,428	108,178	501,500	838,268
JAMAICA	17,093,821	14,212,989	33,316,953	22,836,447	2,100,414	3,579,591	35,417,367	26,416,038
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	7,228	39,256	9,767,501	9,572,509	1,368,851	1,654,665	11,136,352	11,227,174
ST. LUCIA	4,625,787	4,184,259	16,115,171	17,585,762	4,164,742	6,180,152	20,279,913	23,765,914
MONSTERRAT	9,627	4,051	579,895	382,173	112,879	77,156	692,774	459,329
SURINAME	5,891,588	9,354,976	5,791,166	6,931,355	15,009	7,014	5,806,175	6,938,369
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	274,011,883	340,460,248	36,023,838	43,880,471	1,193,702	1,339,076	37,217,540	45,219,547
ST. VINCENT	8,227,934	7,349,097	10,312,781	9,887,531	3,957,621	2,940,454	14,270,402	12,827,985
CARICOM TOTAL *	340,257,995	391,980,001	182,549,240	181,658,986	21,657,771	24,631,970	204,207,011	206,290,956
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	27,090,724	12,979,725	70,499,338	76,241,025	17,716,502	18,684,036	88,215,840	94,925,061





### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2019	2018
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,859,522	4,069,239
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,954,019	4,447,885
	098	Edible Products	7,375,652	8,496,413
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,769,727	3,826,212
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	45,203,287	59,354,086
IMPORTS	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,345,584	8,845,180
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,981,327	5,515,043
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,228,965	3,921,753
	781	Motor Cars	5,468,921	8,458,164
	893	Articles Of Plastic	6,021,625	5,061,920
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,970,076	1,577,284
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,661,698	1,403,688
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,627,884	7,055,755
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	1,448,000	356,000
DOMESTIC	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,409,317	1,104,211
<b>EXPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,999,229	2,505,593
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,233,431	1,160,245
	661	Lime, Cement	5,386,237	3,148,565
	892	Printed Matter	2,300,073	3,268,027
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,890,796	3,049,143
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	12,206,753	12,671,369
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	194,638	209,784
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,773,714	2,083,585
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	383,847	49,347
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	301,371	220,467
RE-EXPORTS	845	Articles Of Apparel	318,207	132,637
	851	Footwear	759,736	706,842
	872	Medical Appliances	312,305	175,688
	885	Watches And Clocks	4,516,700	723,727
	897	Jewellery	4,942,406	2,104,708

### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

	-			(RD2 2)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	145,714	0.3	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,661,698	3.8	1,403,688	2.6
RUM	112.441/449	6,116,111	13.9	6,364,235	11.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,409,317	3.2	1,104,211	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	2,006,967	4.6	2,519,010	4.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	42,330	0.1	21,590	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,233,431	2.8	1,160,245	2.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	568,845	1.3	576,287	1.1
CEMENT	661.222	5,353,778	12.2	2,926,339	5.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,070,748	2.4	1,595,116	3.0
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	63,815	0.1	6,578	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	14,772	0.0	12,789	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,687,526	44.8	17,690,088	32.8
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	737,814	1.7	1,170,556	2.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		23,526,430	53.5	35,124,799	65.1
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		43,951,770	100.0	53,985,443	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - JULY			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2019</u>	%	<u>2018</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	265,736	0.1	199,680	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	10,839,486	3.5	11,337,573	3.7
RUM	112.441/449	48,202,937	15.4	48,744,928	15.9
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	10,574,216	3.4	10,609,765	3.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	20,101,524	6.4	20,578,398	6.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	287,155	0.1	208,146	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	9,015,366	2.9	8,673,301	2.8
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,237,007	1.4	3,114,129	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	32,520,865	10.4	23,297,392	7.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,935,683	2.5	8,538,713	2.8
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	316,327	0.1	348,431	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	107,701	0.0	124,485	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		144,404,003	46.1	135,774,941	44.3
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	7,828,432	2.5	9,102,643	3.0
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		160,980,096	51.4	161,646,508	52.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		313,212,531	100.0	306,524,092	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	JP DESCRIPTION BDS		DS(\$)
			2019	2018
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	12,489,863	11,115,953
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	13,036,968	12,030,823
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	13,962,058	12,850,147
	098	Edible Products	27,757,178	25,614,243
UNITED STATES	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	13,577,909	15,605,541
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	14,796,535	16,078,723
	642	Articles Of Paper	19,549,390	15,397,429
	752	Data Processing Machines	13,078,126	8,602,732
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	11,361,373	9,774,684
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,911,866	16,984,048
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,071,635	1,482,229
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,894,673	9,573,996
	058	Fruits Prep., Preserved	2,813,044	2,071,573
	098	Edible Products	6,438,256	7,123,928
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11,679,795	10,004,218
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,078,780	2,155,890
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	191,029,161	253,011,264
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	3,063,886	396,152
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,659,313	5,652,326
	642	Articles Of Paper	8,218,813	7,844,083
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	3,813,292	3,566,966
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,768,993	1,476,846
	752	Data Processing Machines	5,319,546	5,728,073
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,665,452	6,118,367
CHINA, PEO.REP.	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,214,437	3,186,420
	775	Household Type Equipment	3,463,461	2,846,222
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,853,519	2,257,100
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,532,750	2,225,865
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,140,001	4,496,870
	897	Jewellery	3,216,978	2,406,555
	022	Milk And Cream	974,286	1,825,087
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	4,153,554	2,811,499
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,446,864	1,348,574
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	116,807,317	7,944,141
NETHERLANDS	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	582,027	788,754
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	872,778	595,647
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	1,569,407	890
	679	Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron	1,667,430	219
	687	Tin	3,057,187	2,079,636
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	4,707,026	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	87,436,275	107,223,411
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	419,315	457,014
PUERTO RICO	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,888,124	2,095,325
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	179,058	296,067
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	214,352	216,668
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	272,221	165,731
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	171,798	42,439
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	257,170	150,221
	872	Medical Appliances	415,001	83,936
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,473,143	2,378,257

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	1,587,922	1,491,413
GUYANA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,593,165	1,466,019
	059	Fruit Juices	554,620	669,736
	091	Margarine And Shortening	702,518	731,196
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,763,315	1,187,710
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	364,226	588,569
	642	Articles Of Paper	703,398	394,956
	661	Lime, Cement	23,616,001	17,480,410
	892	Printed Matter	1,602,489	1,796,612
	893	Articles Of Plastic	826,374	1,371,562
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,223,813	1,836,303
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	21,665,778	23,590,036
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,255,839	1,269,581
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	1,330,133	371,636
UNITED STATES	772	Electric Switches Fuses	5,121,739	6,246,176
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	572,000	-
	793	Ships And Boats	3,943,270	-
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	3,223,049	2,963,507
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,829,228	4,111,642
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,114,360	1,081,324
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,619,502	1,597,720
	091	Margarine And Shortening	4,946,861	5,624,864
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	472,303	888,333
	333	Petroleum Crude	10,861,615	22,197,140
TRINIDAD & TOB.	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,532,060	837
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	808,299	817,187
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,943,793	3,296,428
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	3,019,958	2,540,038
	692	Metal Containers	1,898,674	2,769,618
	892	Printed Matter	1,401,582	1,208,364
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	337,705	254,819
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	9,200,160	6,732,473
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	6,228,000	-
	288	Non-Ferrous Metal/Scrap	99,218	-
CANADA	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	255,000	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,540,152	680,935
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	156,950	-
	693	Wire Products	129,540	86,000
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	612,000	468,200
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	232,934	523,214
	017	Meat Prepared	642,883	625,626
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	761,742	728,100
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,214,911	2,308,037
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	452,783	1,138,430
	333	Petroleum Crude	8,423,606	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	5,110,101	2,154,150
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,628,334	4,175,622
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	876,993	621,680
	692	Metal Containers	5,369,729	5,310,693
	892	Printed Matter	3,668,263	3,935,982

#### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018	
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	129,104,611	129,341,237	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,939,754	5,161,698	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	5,879,392	11,389,739	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,233,142	1,527,796	
UNITED STATES	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,396,040	1,170,253	
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	1,847,488	1,330,093	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,192,520	1,172,623	
	851	Footwear	2,189,975	2,124,493	
	885	Watches And Clocks	24,405,143	8,324,547	
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	626,276	361,212	
	897	Jewellery	20,761,382	26,796,822	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	65,655	65,818	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	134,640	47,591	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	151,903	211,322	
ANTIGUA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,561,708	2,412,039	
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	79,833	39,824	
	642	Articles Of Paper	86,087	54,442	
	751	Office Machines	48,196	81,590	
	781	Motor Cars	175,000	-	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	78,183	176,966	
	872	Medical Appliances	152,392	128,742	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	102,564	646,817	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	158,287	94,901	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	319,597	363,531	
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,632,202	2,544,599	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	76,488	21,229	
	641	Paper And Paper Products	185,328	158,820	
	665	Glassware	244,809	234,773	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	539,073	235,662	
	872	Medical Appliances	150,971	305,126	
	885	Watches And Clocks	85,532	111,505	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	76,593	494,146	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	276,460	243,031	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	18,299		
FRANCE	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	623,821	114,593	
11	844	Female Clothing Knitted	51,533	8,252	
	845	Articles Of Apparel	51,171	8,123	
	846	Clothing Accessories	43,416	5,374	
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	27,081	7,927	
	851	Footwear	135,362	26,825	
	897	Jewellery	24,000	10,668	
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### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - JULY 2019 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2018

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2019	2018
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	30,599,970	27,051,206
	098	Edible Products	53,217,638	53,606,811
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	34,531,337	31,344,267
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	415,906,839	431,552,453
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	51,509,298	54,502,179
<b>IMPORTS</b>	642	Articles Of Paper	36,482,802	30,224,392
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	25,237,375	18,447,568
	781	Motor Cars	48,574,275	52,497,615
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	31,497,543	27,220,503
	893	Articles Of Plastic	34,346,087	38,735,179
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	11,590,413	10,777,902
	091	Margarine And Shortening	10,839,486	11,337,573
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	52,759,000	53,897,974
	333	Petroleum Crude	19,285,221	22,197,140
DOMESTIC	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	10,574,216	10,609,765
<b>EXPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	20,016,691	20,503,686
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	9,015,366	8,673,301
	661	Lime, Cement	32,577,841	23,790,140
	892	Printed Matter	15,493,392	17,293,302
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	21,660,718	18,360,115
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,738,973	9,306,192
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	1,925,723	3,653,243
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	129,104,755	129,341,517
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,107,383	13,040,320
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,359,836	12,148,364
RE-EXPORTS	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,640,582	1,757,561
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,402,570	1,465,251
	851	Footwear	3,709,105	2,610,855
	885	Watches And Clocks	26,331,185	9,569,899
	897	Jewellery	21,705,372	28,265,680