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**OVERSEAS TRADE** 

**JUNE 2012** 

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

During the month of June 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$268.1 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$175.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$92.4 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$204.1 million for June 2011.

Imports for June 2012 were \$11.7 million less than imports recorded for June 2011, a decline of 4.2%. Total exports increased in value by some \$100.1 million, or 132.2% of the June 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$12.5 million, or 24.5%, and in the value of re-exports of \$87.6 million, or 351.2%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – June 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1,722.1 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$690.4 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1,031.7 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$1,273.7 million for January - June 2011.

Imports for January - June 2012 were \$33.9 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 1.9%. Total exports increased in value by some \$208.1 million, or 43.1%, over the January - June 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$66.9 million, or 25.1%, and in the value of re-exports of \$141.3 million, or 65.3%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of June 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$84.1 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$19.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$64.3 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$72.2 million for June 2011.

CARICOM imports for June 2012 were \$7.8 million less than CARICOM imports for June 2011, a decline of 8.5%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for June 2012 increased in value by \$0.04 million, or 0.2%, of the total exports figure for June 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of an increase recorded in re-exports of \$0.6 million, or 18.4%, while the value of domestic exports declined by \$0.5 million, or 3.3%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – June 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$660.2 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$159.1 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$501.1 million, compared with a deficit of \$534.2 million for the period January – June 2011.

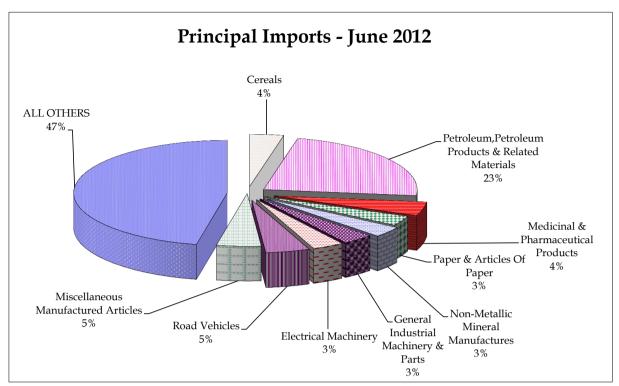
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$5.8 million less than those recorded over the same period in 2011, a decline of 0.9%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – June 2012 increased in value by \$27.4 million, or 20.8%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This increase in exports came as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$27.2 million, or 24.9%, and in the value of re-exports of \$0.2 million, or 0.7%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

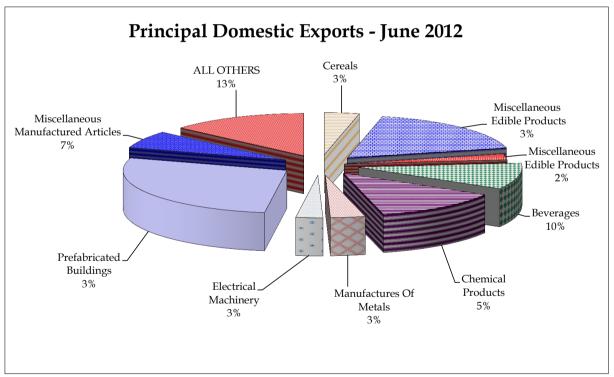
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(\$ 600)
	SECTION			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	ТО	TAL
		<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44,519,617	42,546,950	16,252,606	13,655,009	565,546	106,313	16,818,152	13,761,322
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,259,568	8,404,663	6,338,028	7,387,356	20,497,748	220,766	26,835,776	7,608,122
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	8,000,971	8,693,493	336,790	379,357	6,267	65,660	343,057	445,017
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	63,180,656	72,305,632	3,594	34	14,548,038	17,819,737	14,551,632	17,819,771
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,130,559	1,048,304	455,506	595,723	554	7,268	456,060	602,991
5	CHEMICALS	29,087,094	30,247,839	10,573,000	11,226,976	9,763,344	3,538,012	20,336,344	14,764,988
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	39,122,745	33,404,748	3,401,420	6,320,692	1,045,924	321,218	4,447,344	6,641,910
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	46,253,380	50,891,509	3,064,855	4,357,663	3,573,559	281,351	6,638,414	4,639,014
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	27,608,498	31,136,196	22,220,937	5,074,762	62,545,275	2,583,777	84,766,212	7,658,539
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	974,404	1,168,927	581,050	1,774,830	7,030	250	588,080	1,775,080
	TOTAL*	268,137,492	279,848,261	63,227,786	50,772,402	112,553,285	24,944,352	175,781,071	75,716,754

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



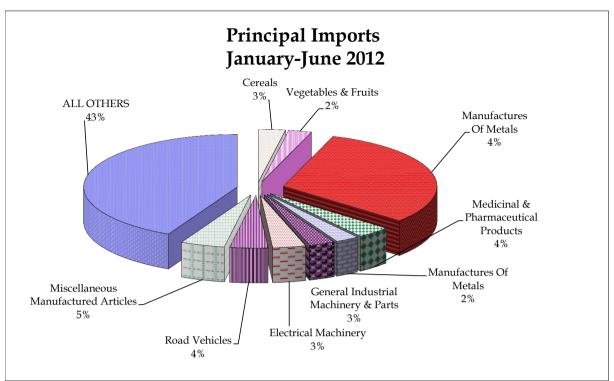


#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

TABLE 2

	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPOR1	「S(f.o.b)		(ΒΕΟ Ψ)
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TO	TAL
		<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	261,527,608	240,601,450	54,493,088	47,403,762	1,768,993	1,122,872	56,262,081	48,526,634
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	48,538,631	45,210,128	49,205,307	38,006,767	47,984,225	5,638,199	97,189,532	43,644,966
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	34,820,151	41,092,312	3,675,918	3,525,306	110,531	142,063	3,786,449	3,667,369
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	547,871,139	561,183,898	30,789,955	9,618,822	146,325,180	150,311,012	177,115,135	159,929,834
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	11,655,460	8,812,284	3,180,870	3,001,946	9,387	10,977	3,190,257	3,012,923
5	CHEMICALS	166,460,850	168,456,052	77,366,883	69,811,379	36,278,937	24,423,105	113,645,820	94,234,484
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	187,513,332	184,955,630	32,378,447	32,683,381	2,318,750	3,172,116	34,697,197	35,855,497
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	275,836,817	314,322,730	25,456,619	27,222,663	6,614,207	2,122,115	32,070,826	29,344,778
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	182,251,087	184,624,375	53,192,925	31,034,917	116,168,068	29,368,156	169,360,993	60,403,073
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	5,665,960	6,812,475	3,068,747	3,645,446	44,769	58,710	3,113,516	3,704,156
	TOTAL*	1,722,141,035	1,756,071,334	332,808,759	265,954,389	357,623,047	216,369,325	690,431,806	482,323,714

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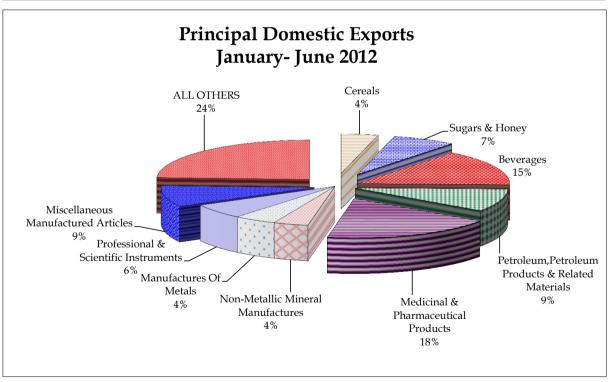


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		( 550 4)
COUNTRY			DOMES		RE-EX	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	9,224,000	10,866,943	13,897,930	16,094,059	102,200	206,806	14,000,130	16,300,865
CANADA	9,061,120	10,278,487	1,833,350	931,655	163,827	66,856	1,997,177	998,511
UNITED STATES	88,180,029	94,367,860	6,169,797	9,242,375	89,878,042	817,955	96,047,839	10,060,330
CARICOM *	84,138,441	91,987,302	16,053,655	16,596,930	3,738,125	3,156,700	19,791,780	19,753,630
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,481,548	2,783,740	8,085,070	8,003,199	1,694,503	1,310,238	9,779,573	9,313,437
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	8,695	54,154	834,941	917,449	2,982,198	652,438	3,817,139	1,569,887
PUERTO RICO	991,226	1,401,658	191,312	143,784	2,036	40,366	193,348	184,150
VENEZUELA	76,902	2,525	54,791	-	-	-	54,791	-
JAPAN	5,559,193	4,346,721	-	577	-	-	-	577
GERMANY	2,386,811	3,150,395	107,505	402,904	5,656	1,663,000	113,161	2,065,904
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	68,511,075	63,391,780	24,084,505	6,442,669	1,133,883	520,864	25,218,388	6,963,533
STORES/BUNKERS *	-	436	<del>-</del>	-	14,547,318	17,819,367	14,547,318	17,819,367
TOTAL *	268,137,492	279,848,261	63,227,786	50,772,402	112,553,285	24,944,352	175,781,071	75,716,754

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# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	DS(\$)
			2012	2011
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,832,080	2,533,130
	098	Edible Products	3,692,575	2,557,921
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,183,975	2,434,476
	248	Wood Simply Worked	1,961,250	1,588,651
UNITED STATES	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,994,714	1,193,652
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,201,136	1,864,596
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,652,398	2,256,245
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,555,272	940,565
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,076,603	3,361,221
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,214,695	2,654,161
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,214,192	1,249,927
	098	Edible Products	776,743	775,812
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,899,541	1,421,012
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	955,099	410,564
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	49,866,465	59,210,098
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	923,559	815,275
	642	Articles Of Paper	835,704	1,069,430
	661	Lime, Cement	541,525	118
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	2,565,763	1,855,671
	892	Printed Matter	588,725	485,385
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	523,498	641,600
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	140,199	-
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	11,720,330	10,330,119
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	20,493	18,458
SURINAME	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	106	34
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	5,533	9,425
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	705	1,611
	892	Printed Matter	43	-
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,166	566
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	41,247	-
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	848,099	232,700
	684	Aluminium	473,894	467,313
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	312,630	347,275
	752	Data Processing Machines	886,268	546,629
CHINA, PEO.REP.	761	Television Receivers	338,326	535,911
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	673,123	825,245
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	282,280	547,485
	851	Footwear	1,237,673	374,224
	893	Articles Of Plastic	418,112	538,030
	897	Jewellery	340,468	564,019
	024	Cheese And Curd	350,545	137,994
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	390,404	285,023
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	682,516	693,771
	098	Edible Products	369,182	654,007
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	293,544	629,139
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	667,016	1,006,390
	747	Taps,Cocks,Valves	280,373	225,370
	781	Motor Cars	249,180	319,492
	892	Printed Matter	850,717	1,693,874
	893	Articles Of Plastic	261,478	149,283

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION		BDS(\$)
			2012	2011
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	582	-
	781	Motor Cars	97,834	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	200	-
	872	Medical Appliances	17,093,200	-
SWITZERLAND	885	Watches And Clocks	114,324	-
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	3,500	-
	897	Jewellery	133,805	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	8,720	10,609
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	20,000	300
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	49,549	24
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	48,814	65,248
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	11,192,787	9,109,059
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	439,713	240,122
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,444,075	5,735,546
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	15,000	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	474,965	589,564
	872	Medical Appliances	19,967	15,395
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	94,731	35,285
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	80,651	40,280
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	263,406	294,429
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,418,380	3,869,894
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	139,200	100,000
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	175,056	148,025
UNITED STATES	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	92,260	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	120,232	180,012
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,010,008	895,409
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	93,706	122,685
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	766,730	253,871
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	159,374	1,322,800
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	170,091	164,330
	091	Margarine And Shortening	462,631	397,847
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	70,000	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	787,434	247,147
TRINIDAD & TOB.	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	534,341	449,370
	642	Articles Of Paper	172,422	41,099
	692	Metal Containers	580,212	605,257
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	170,800	336,000
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	126,831	125,174
	892	Printed Matter	204,741	175,489
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	556,627	337,327
	059	Fruit Juices	162,037	156,865
	091	Margarine And Shortening	235,884	255,622
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	128,919	15,500
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	207,654	222,673
ST. LUCIA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	299,151	196,262
5 - 1 - 2 - CM 1	642	Articles Of Paper	129,853	27,195
	665	Glassware	149,827	179,468
	781	Motor Cars	141,012	-
	892	Printed Matter	118,089	161,655
			110,007	101,000

#### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

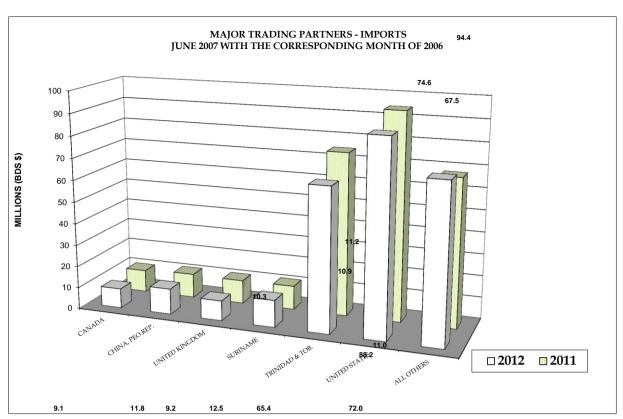
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**COUNTRY** 

SITC GROUP

2012 2011 112 Alcoholic Beverages 12,858,319 102,753 122 Tobacco Manufactured 7,190,495 27,908 553 37,882 Perfumery, Cosmetics 6,247,732 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 2,887,739 53,545 **UNITED STATES** 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 4,350,969 55,518 49,009 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 3,154,905 845 Articles Of Apparel 170,038 1,377,290 851 6,392 Footwear 1,401,451 Watches And Clocks 15,503 885 12,224,703 897 Jewellery 33,285,712 90,586 17,819,367 334 Petroleum Products Refined 14,547,318 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 542 23,000 13,289 782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. 2,437,066 860,534 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 1,156,055 **SHIPS STORES** 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 1,192 846 Clothing Accessories 1,971 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 584 872 Medical Appliances 53,000 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 322,021 613,208 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 16,318 Paper And Paper Products 22,220 641 642 Articles Of Paper 4,902 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 3,840 Female Clothing Non Knitted 842 3,530 TRINIDAD & TOB. 872 Medical Appliances 325,632 94,340 892 Printed Matter 3,644 898 **Musical Instruments** 18,160 931 Special Transactions And Commodities 6,030



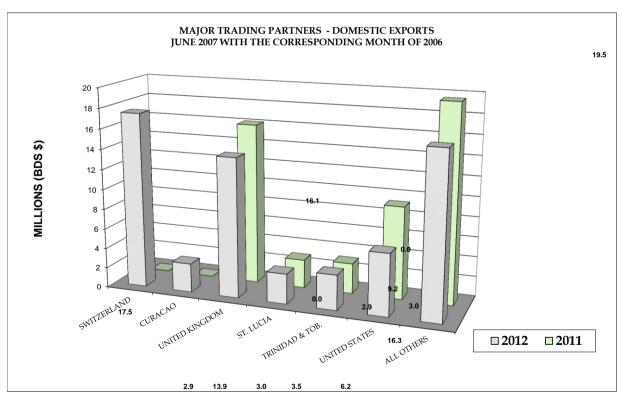


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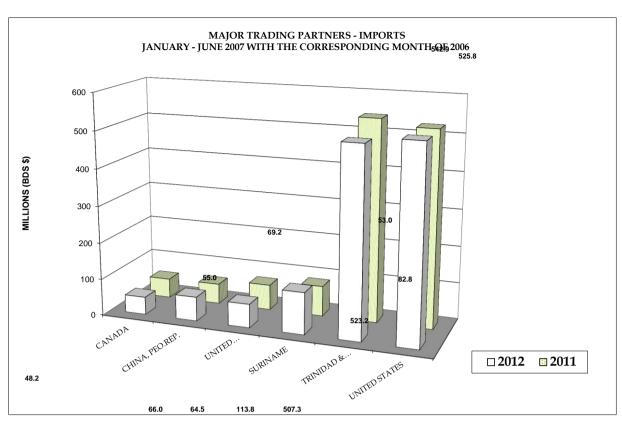
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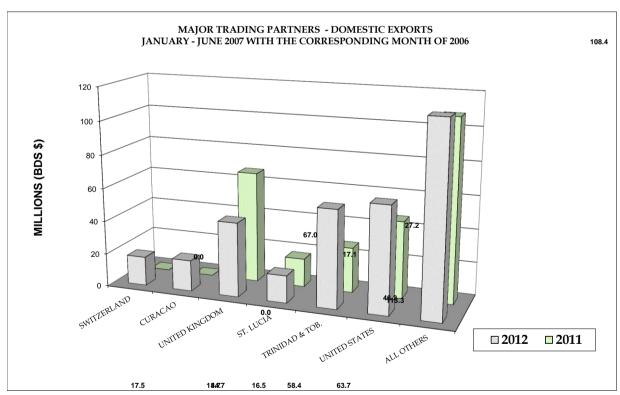
JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

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COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	64,463,182	69,199,342	44,672,785	66,959,600	3,122,126	1,415,988	47,794,911	68,375,588
CANADA	48,182,323	53,005,596	9,693,840	5,835,844	350,422	337,173	10,044,262	6,173,017
UNITED STATES	523,249,798	525,847,257	63,745,305	46,205,253	169,459,494	31,053,704	233,204,799	77,258,957
CARICOM *	660,187,492	666,016,285	136,416,928	109,227,660	22,707,822	22,544,626	159,124,750	131,772,286
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,598,557	13,258,433	46,350,948	49,106,995	11,373,264	11,118,125	57,724,212	60,225,120
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	167,258	321,836	6,487,986	6,007,266	5,958,268	3,308,461	12,446,254	9,315,727
PUERTO RICO	6,983,846	7,586,806	589,619	535,877	354,809	255,005	944,428	790,882
VENEZUELA	133,453	131,331	256,038	425,571	623	56	256,661	425,627
JAPAN	38,593,232	35,406,274	2,019	1,385	1,675	-	3,694	1,385
GERMANY	15,153,005	35,044,118	1,488,070	1,506,055	46,627	2,362,079	1,534,697	3,868,134
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	365,016,525	363,507,216	69,456,169	29,249,878	10,336,523	4,791,487	79,792,692	34,041,365
STORES/BUNKERS *	10,921	5,273	-	-	145,284,658	150,300,746	145,284,658	150,300,746
TOTAL *	1,722,141,035	1,756,071,334	332,808,759	265,954,389	357,623,047	216,369,325	690,431,806	482,323,714

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**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>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,697,937	6,964,728	4,242,441	3,656,347	153,329	82,610	4,395,770	3,738,957
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	4,476,324	3,734,124	639,038	341,938	235,383	1,470	874,421	343,408
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	980,822	973,442	97,039	144,147	1,121	34,893	98,160	179,040
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	61,592,212	71,008,951	3,578	2	720	370	4,298	372
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	308	89	455,228	595,723	233	6,144	455,461	601,867
5	CHEMICALS	2,477,126	1,790,210	5,085,320	4,260,534	2,658,485	2,564,320	7,743,805	6,824,854
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	4,909,170	4,402,699	2,371,872	5,095,653	135,064	100,367	2,506,936	5,196,020
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	814,794	515,594	871,234	844,368	18,612	127,165	889,846	971,533
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	2,158,963	2,554,316	2,144,340	1,500,218	528,148	239,111	2,672,488	1,739,329
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	30,785	43,149	143,565	158,000	7,030	250	150,595	158,250
	TOTAL *	84,138,441	91,987,302	16,053,655	16,596,930	3,738,125	3,156,700	19,791,780	19,753,630

<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 - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

TABLE 6

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL		
		<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	46,519,198	43,081,923	26,510,962	21,827,773	789,161	757,220	27,300,123	22,584,993	
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	24,662,527	21,649,501	2,305,709	3,846,988	754,788	1,177,067	3,060,497	5,024,055	
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	3,988,949	4,475,258	667,955	2,032,089	30,128	58,716	698,083	2,090,805	
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	538,869,957	550,746,668	30,786,046	9,618,784	1,040,354	9,866	31,826,400	9,628,650	
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	16,132	12,231	3,180,592	3,000,833	7,245	9,181	3,187,837	3,010,014	
5	CHEMICALS	12,474,463	11,388,985	27,120,369	25,252,868	16,428,038	16,168,470	43,548,407	41,421,338	
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	19,780,829	19,413,954	25,903,682	27,328,446	1,044,591	1,051,841	26,948,273	28,380,287	
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	3,576,287	2,543,291	6,856,507	4,920,340	368,273	905,758	7,224,780	5,826,098	
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	10,098,030	12,340,232	12,437,338	10,282,514	2,233,614	2,394,307	14,670,952	12,676,821	
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	201,120	364,242	647,768	1,117,025	11,630	12,200	659,398	1,129,225	
	TOTAL *	660,187,492	666,016,285	136,416,928	109,227,660	22,707,822	22,544,626	159,124,750	131,772,286	

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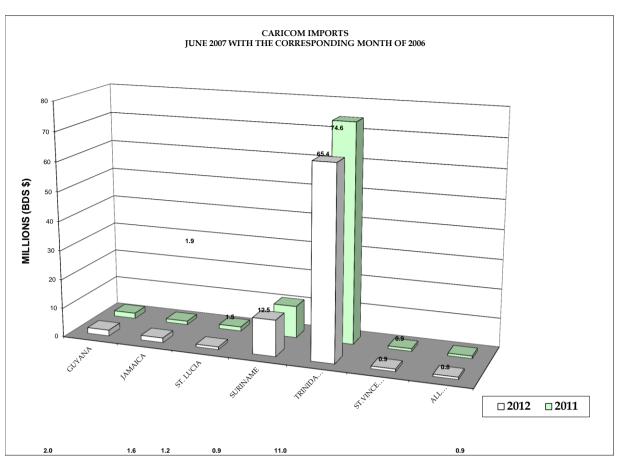
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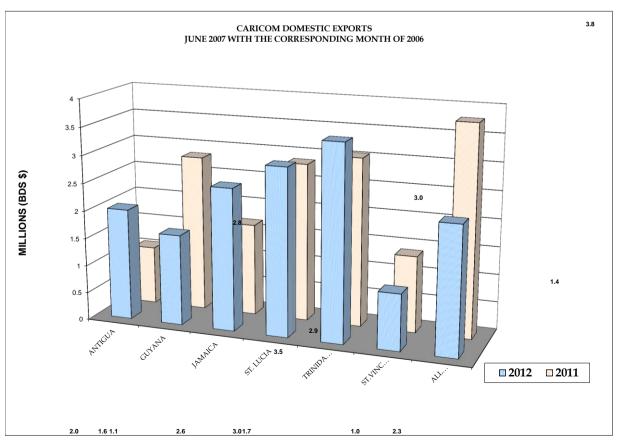
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

	IMPORT	「S (c.i.f)						
COUNTRY			DOME	STIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
ANTIGUA	9,358	9,256	2,011,888	1,051,842	341,632	182,785	2,353,520	1,234,627
BELIZE	101,792	405,739	27,036	204,779	6,800	19,500	33,836	224,279
DOMINICA	515,284	61,911	661,994	456,921	104,191	54,436	766,185	511,357
GRENADA	163,472	336,385	942,840	1,884,593	231,267	199,928	1,174,107	2,084,521
GUYANA	2,046,682	1,897,023	1,637,556	2,825,000	37,539	185,359	1,675,095	3,010,359
HAITI	840	54,875	1,000	2,020	-	-	1,000	2,020
JAMAICA	1,629,196	1,225,770	2,566,874	1,664,886	1,212,802	860,534	3,779,676	2,525,420
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	-	1,100	368,081	279,273	337,450	370,290	705,531	649,563
ST. LUCIA	901,768	1,454,816	3,014,788	2,855,025	327,205	185,406	3,341,993	3,040,431
MONSTERRAT	-	-	71,424	95,059	7,656	-	79,080	95,059
SURINAME	12,453,386	11,002,433	229,631	857,151	58,860	1,535	288,491	858,686
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	65,424,997	74,617,722	3,506,488	3,039,895	727,621	779,534	4,234,109	3,819,429
ST. VINCENT	891,666	920,272	1,014,055	1,380,486	345,102	317,393	1,359,157	1,697,879
CARICOM TOTAL *	84,138,441	91,987,302	16,053,655	16,596,930	3,738,125	3,156,700	19,791,780	19,753,630
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	2,481,548	2,783,740	8,085,070	8,003,199	1,694,503	1,310,238	9,779,573	9,313,437

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

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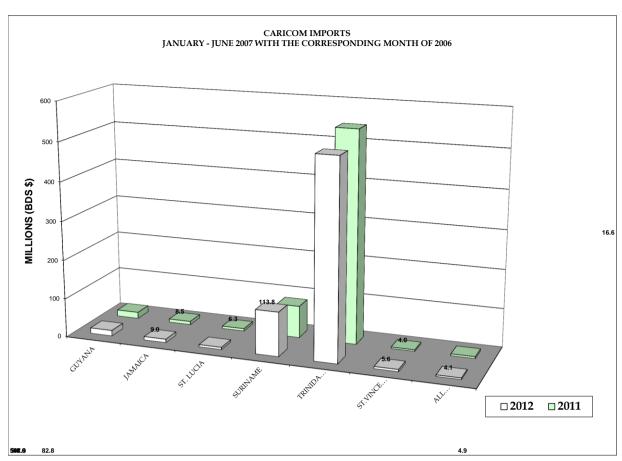
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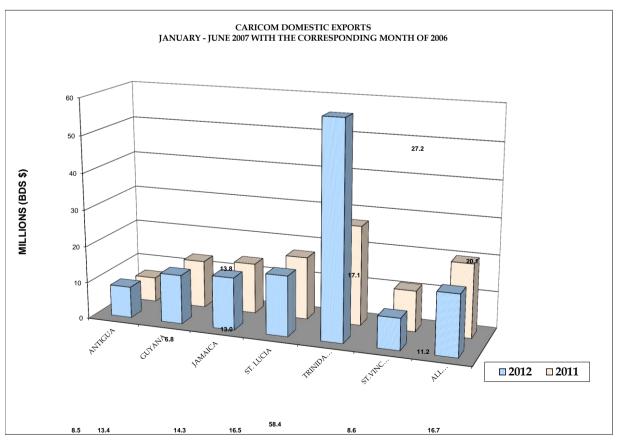
#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)						
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	L
	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2011</u>
ANTIGUA	94,223	129,988	8,542,031	6,763,572	1,754,406	2,174,297	10,296,437	8,937,869
BELIZE	914,086	1,908,242	1,185,603	1,417,954	127,277	102,373	1,312,880	1,520,327
DOMINICA	1,236,457	1,164,474	3,269,422	3,125,512	915,408	1,215,568	4,184,830	4,341,080
GRENADA	1,624,559	1,553,294	6,704,027	7,365,734	1,994,888	1,386,473	8,698,915	8,752,207
GUYANA	14,567,515	16,623,982	13,398,063	13,044,472	290,472	697,465	13,688,535	13,741,937
HAITI	60,810	58,893	217,263	858,799	89,233	171,818	306,496	1,030,617
JAMAICA	8,974,063	8,491,728	14,315,439	13,840,099	4,727,951	4,504,821	19,043,390	18,344,920
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	159,907	109,265	2,625,062	3,309,216	1,220,889	1,250,609	3,845,951	4,559,825
ST. LUCIA	5,837,814	6,301,153	16,451,038	17,149,883	2,973,319	2,538,666	19,424,357	19,688,549
MONSTERRAT	-	-	143,528	231,837	18,959	30,968	162,487	262,805
SURINAME	113,821,106	82,802,210	2,518,839	3,763,040	70,860	296,621	2,589,699	4,059,661
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	507,251,355	542,872,797	58,430,773	27,196,301	6,028,765	5,653,403	64,459,538	32,849,704
ST. VINCENT	5,645,597	4,000,259	8,615,840	11,161,241	2,495,395	2,521,544	11,111,235	13,682,785
CARICOM TOTAL *	660,187,492	666,016,285	136,416,928	109,227,660	22,707,822	22,544,626	159,124,750	131,772,286
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	14,598,557	13,258,433	46,350,948	49,106,995	11,373,264	11,118,125	57,724,212	60,225,120

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# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	PS(\$)
			2012	2011
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,708,684	3,087,470
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,280,037	2,425,148
	098	Edible Products	7,431,824	5,824,183
	248	Wood Simply Worked	3,747,927	4,068,211
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	62,358,106	70,606,947
<b>IMPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	10,777,044	11,464,706
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,697,219	4,416,229
	661	Lime, Cement	4,874,813	1,379,964
	781	Motor Cars	7,945,654	4,744,480
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,923,022	4,995,904
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,377,748	1,375,190
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	11,193,037	9,110,121
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,193,318	1,205,120
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	6,025,674	7,218,915
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	7,972,359	7,935,624
<b>EXPORTS</b>	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,200,692	1,356,561
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,642,378	1,600,662
	872	Medical Appliances	17,220,326	166,313
	892	Printed Matter	1,816,224	1,787,188
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,592,842	1,470,003
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	13,268,584	140,173
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	7,223,428	80,593
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	14,547,318	17,819,367
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,085,975	3,061,680
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	6,329,641	98,343
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	3,008,995	53,545
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,364,700	61,053
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,164,882	49,009
	885	Watches And Clocks	12,235,234	18,755
	897	Jewellery	33,330,393	112,653

## SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

	·			(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	11,192,781	17.7	9,110,121	17.9
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,193,318	1.9	1,205,120	2.4
RUM	112.441/449	5,641,745	8.9	6,500,810	12.8
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	957,488	1.5	1,018,337	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	7,984,296	12.6	7,979,585	15.7
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	69,679	0.1	72,015	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,200,692	1.9	1,356,561	2.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	500,719	0.8	174,711	0.3
CEMENT	661.222	54,424	0.1	3,057,363	6.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	990,644	1.6	1,274,651	2.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	6,512	0.0	229,122	0.5
CLOTHING	841-848	6,454	0.0	64,651	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		29,798,752	47.1	32,043,047	63.1
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	1,646,269	2.6	1,613,168	3.2
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		31,782,765	50.3	17,116,187	33.7
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		63,227,786	100.0	50,772,402	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

## SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JAI			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2012</u>	%	<u>2011</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	22,276,503	6.7	20,414,372	7.7
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	9,623,299	2.9	8,575,196	3.2
RUM	112.441/449	45,348,190	13.6	32,483,958	12.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	5,170,735	1.6	5,012,876	1.9
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	60,350,795	18.1	51,061,647	19.2
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	624,129	0.2	802,195	0.3
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,431,334	2.2	8,179,651	3.1
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	2,350,788	0.7	1,819,814	0.7
CEMENT	661.222	10,546,196	3.2	11,744,949	4.4
METAL CONTAINERS	692	7,938,569	2.4	6,879,853	2.6
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	552,621	0.2	841,783	0.3
CLOTHING	841-848	325,246	0.1	366,632	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		172,538,405	51.8	148,182,926	55.7
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	8,866,301	2.7	10,125,685	3.8
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		151,404,053	45.5	107,645,778	40.5
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		332,808,759	100.0	265,954,389	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

# MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	TC GROUP DESCRIPTION		BDS(\$)		
			2012	2011		
	044	Maize Unmilled	10,612,866	12,709,771		
	098	Edible Products	18,826,293	15,906,841		
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	11,320,585	15,199,153		
	248	Wood Simply Worked	11,258,811	10,276,762		
UNITED STATES	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,713,106	12,084,896		
	642	Articles Of Paper	13,544,776	11,389,273		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	10,510,724	8,853,357		
	752	Data Processing Machines	11,801,645	15,415,157		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	14,129,476	13,351,937		
	897	Jewellery	10,222,324	7,584,202		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,624,374	6,645,617		
	098	Edible Products	5,379,169	4,666,949		
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8,124,149	7,643,509		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,452,568	2,307,836		
TRINIDAD & TOB.	122	Tobacco Manufactured	5,001,619	4,680,957		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	422,055,588	441,256,295		
	344	Petrol Gases	9,110,167	8,673,325		
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	4,908,775	5,003,904		
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,201,660	5,406,874		
	676	Iron And Steel Bars, Rods	7,662,493	6,401,488		
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,238,106	2,637,445		
	036	Crustaceans And Molluses	4,763	-		
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	483,354	-		
	098	Edible Products	26,907	65		
SURINAME	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	32,180	94,045		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	107,695,565	79,722,311		
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	169,182	168,838		
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	18,506	37,420		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	71,680	10,767		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	72,206	48,144		
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,067,944	2,427,165		
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,287,530	1,813,840		
	752	Data Processing Machines	6,970,953	3,522,119		
	761	Television Receivers	1,358,621	1,689,162		
CHINA, PEO.REP.	764	Telecommunication Equipment	5,877,674	2,636,405		
	821	Furniture And Parts	1,848,454	2,358,376		
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	2,140,153	2,753,871		
	851	Footwear	4,253,189	2,911,500		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,020,819	2,345,732		
	897	Jewellery	3,087,021	2,743,683		
UNITED KINGDOM	024	Cheese And Curd	1,842,127	1,666,311		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,298,966	2,352,246		
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	4,377,109	3,958,553		
	098	Edible Products	2,079,206	2,407,802		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,014,420	2,514,384		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,738,515	4,872,495		
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,847,764	1,166,105		
	781	Motor Cars	2,149,065	1,245,937		
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,468,042	2,795,682		
	892	Printed Matter	5,785,616	5,285,500		

# MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2012	2011	
SWITZERLAND	772	Electric Switches Fuses	3,390	-	
	781	Motor Cars	97,834	-	
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	200	-	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,360	-	
	872	Medical Appliances	17,098,470	11,000	
	885	Watches And Clocks	114,324	-	
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	3,500	1	
	897	Jewellery	133,805	-	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	32,960	25,267	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	30,180	400	
	025	Eggs/Birds Fresh,Dried	177,466	88,171	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,269,707	20,412,162	
	098	Edible Products	352,393	115,763	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,563,259	4,465,765	
UNITED KINGDOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,258,575	35,061,105	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,871,394	3,419,140	
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	405,621	446,872	
	793	Ships And Boats	945,416	985,359	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	318,161	271,787	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	430,483	194,101	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,846,962	1,835,344	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	22,778,471	16,153,708	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	12,038,356	16,317	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	895,848	901,062	
UNITED STATES	727	Food Processing Machinery	2,200,100	16,100	
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	6,259,612	6,083,633	
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	1,834,280	660,070	
	897	Jewellery	1,756,148	467,339	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,502,161	3,204,395	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	857,300	1,736,453	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,065,851	1,110,048	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,989,266	3,028,711	
	333	Petroleum Crude	30,769,639	9,609,147	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,440,411	1,910,487	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,305,342	2,681,332	
	661	Lime, Cement	2,468,539	-	
	692	Metal Containers	4,097,973	2,992,214	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,368,865	469,307	
	892	Printed Matter	1,156,925	984,001	
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	492,347	64,679	
ST. LUCIA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,048,759	2,194,633	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	659,075	667,469	
	059	Fruit Juices	953,149	413,107	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,776,086	1,640,620	
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,180,553	942,634	
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	807,708	641,982	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,064,883	931,913	
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	982,122	1,128,297	
	665	Glassware	1,026,080	1,266,976	
	892	Printed Matter	828,988	910,660	

#### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

COUNTRY SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$) 2012 2011 112 Alcoholic Beverages 36,658,945 959,143 122 592,235 Tobacco Manufactured 9,095,412 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 12,518,945 3,267,750 831 Travel Goods, Handbags 4,910,338 244,368 UNITED STATES 423,244 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 5,329,596 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 3,769,579 567,442 845 Articles Of Apparel 2,364,736 796,234 851 Footwear 503,060 2,446,561 885 Watches And Clocks 22,718,219 7,460,807 897 Jewellery 12,725,979 60,752,504 334 Petroleum Products Refined 145,284,658 150,300,746 Non-Alcoholic Beverages 111 185 112 Alcoholic Beverages 133,948 2,310 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 110,970 139,020 **BERMUDA** 625 Rubber Tyres, Cases 840 Goods And Special Purpose M.V. 782 2,437,066 872 55,980 Medical Appliances 53,400 Sugar Confectionary 062 86,736 112 Alcoholic Beverages 43,782 372,191 Petroleum Products Refined 334 297,119 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 4,034,543 3,768,036 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 10,020 19,312 781 Motor Cars 48,400 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 53,662 80,073 Clothing Accessories **JAMAICA** 846 6,448 2,604 Medical Appliances 67,904 872 124,950 893 Articles Of Plastic 9,846 062 Sugar Confectionary 57,824 098 **Edible Products** 21,934 122 Tobacco Manufactured 26,769 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 4,782,125 4,743,034 542 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 105,377 53,720 63,015 641 Paper And Paper Products 22,220 699 Base Metal Manufactures 28,716 TRINIDAD & TOB. 726 Printing, Binding Machinery 28,720 108,062 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted 61,749 872 Medical Appliances 772,028 205,662

# PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - JUNE 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)		
			2012	2011		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	21,596,449	19,584,783		
061 098		Sugar, Molasses, Honey	21,480,655	18,355,148		
		Edible Products	40,126,543	35,171,394		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	24,336,461	21,928,429		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	535,038,199	526,647,579		
<b>IMPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	58,403,806	61,248,100		
	642	Articles Of Paper	25,669,922	23,038,025		
	752	Data Processing Machines	21,246,712	21,910,233		
	781	Motor Cars	39,217,786	38,656,175		
	893	Articles Of Plastic	29,380,438	29,459,852		
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,472,641	8,230,069		
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	22,283,328	20,416,306		
	091	Margarine And Shortening	9,623,299	8,575,196		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	48,151,971	35,447,059		
DOMESTIC	333	Petroleum Crude	30,769,639	9,609,147		
<b>EXPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	60,245,072	50,310,758		
	661	Lime, Cement	10,547,697	11,812,499		
	872	Medical Appliances	19,260,089	1,324,136		
	892	Printed Matter	11,393,303	10,306,440		
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	12,429,927	12,623,560		
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	38,196,962	4,091,421		
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	9,691,220	1,416,535		
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	146,321,770	150,301,154		
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	21,736,158	19,151,361		
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	12,930,990	3,614,863		
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	5,317,465	249,430		
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	5,567,004	806,470		
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,884,697	618,789		
	885	Watches And Clocks	27,092,763	8,001,194		
	897	Jewellery	61,986,799	13,043,422		