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**OVERSEAS TRADE**

**NOVEMBER 2012**

## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of November 2012, imports to Barbados were valued at \$307.9 million whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$78.8 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$229.1 million, compared with a visible trade deficit of \$252.9 million for November 2011.

Imports for November 2012 were \$29.4 million less than imports recorded for November 2011, a decline of 8.7%. Total exports also decreased in value by some \$5.6 million, or 6.6% of the November 2011 figure. This was as a result of a decrease recorded in domestic exports of \$10.6 million, or 20.8%, while the value of re-exports increased by \$5.0 million, or 14.8%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – November 2012, the value of imports to Barbados was \$3,190.9 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$1,062.1 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2,128.8 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$2,313.8 million for January - November 2011.

Imports for January - November 2012 were \$56.3 million less than imports for the corresponding period in 2011, a decline of 1.7%. Total exports increased in value by some \$128.8 million, or 13.8%, over the January - November 2011 figure. This was as a result of increases recorded in domestic exports of \$61.7 million, or 12.7%, and in the value of re-exports of \$67.0 million, or 15.0%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of November 2012, imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$107.6 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$27.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$80.0 million, compared with a visible trade surplus of \$71.6 million for November 2011.

CARICOM imports for November 2012 were \$2.4 million more than CARICOM imports for November 2011, an increase of 2.3%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for November 2012 decreased in value by \$6.0 million, or 17.7%, of the total exports figure for November 2011. This decrease in exports came as a result of declines recorded in domestic exports of \$5.7 million, or 20.2%, and in the value of re-exports of \$0.2 million, or 4.6%, in comparison with the corresponding month in 2011.

For the period January – November 2012, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$1,172.0 million whilst total exports to CARICOM countries were valued at \$293.2 million. This resulted in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$878.8 million, compared with a deficit of \$754.1 million for the period January – November 2011.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$58.2 million more than those recorded over the same period in 2011, an increase of 5.2%. Total exports to CARICOM countries for the period January – November 2012 decreased in value by \$66.5 million, or 18.5%, of the total exports figure for the corresponding period in 2011. This decrease in exports came as a result of a decline recorded in re-exports of \$101.5 million, or 69.7%, while the value of domestic exports increased by \$35.0 million, or 16.4%, in comparison with the corresponding period in 2011.

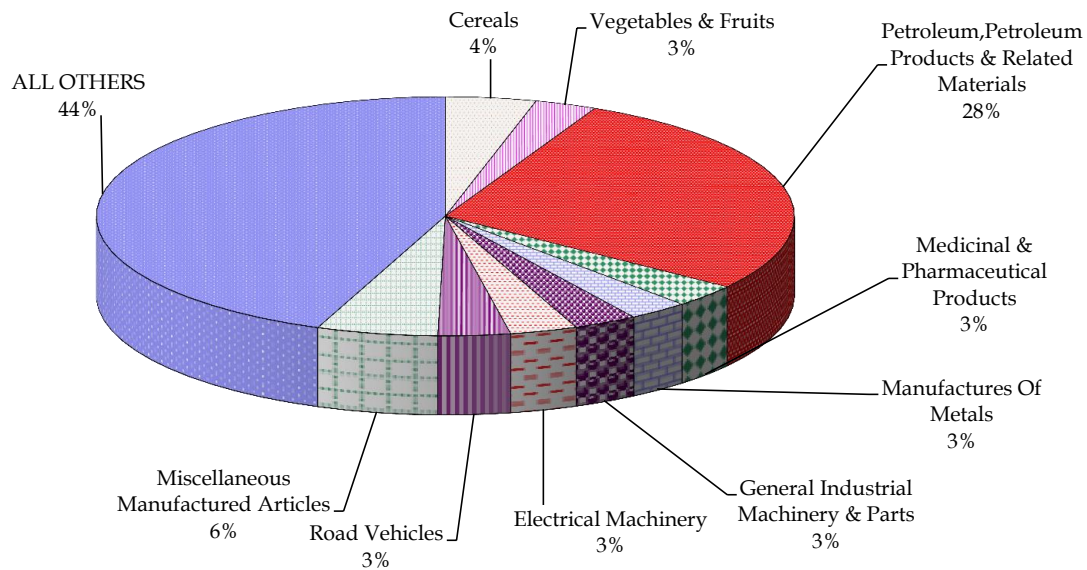
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

TABLE 1

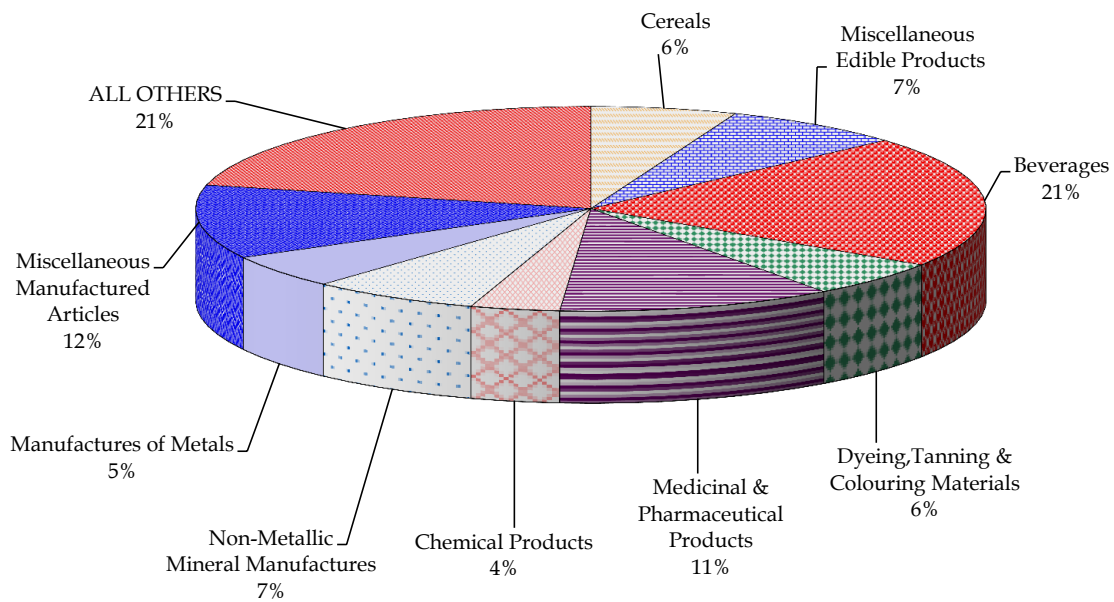
| (BDS \$)   |                |             |                |            |            |            |            |            |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION                                     | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |                |             | DOMESTIC       |            | RE-EXPORTS |            | TOTAL      |            |
|  | 2012*          | 2011        | 2012*          | 2011       | 2012*      | 2011       | 2012*      | 2011       |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS                                | 50,154,347     | 49,010,670  | 6,941,460      | 6,680,058  | 116,996    | 144,125    | 7,058,456  | 6,824,183  |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO                                 | 9,458,721      | 10,514,096  | 8,420,101      | 7,469,097  | 537,563    | 424,793    | 8,957,664  | 7,893,890  |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br>FUELS             | 7,858,475      | 7,979,944   | 1,070,722      | 352,934    | 769        | 26,838     | 1,071,491  | 379,772    |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br>RELATED MATERIALS * | 86,391,416     | 84,077,031  | 2,488          | 8,285,040  | 27,338,048 | 24,894,455 | 27,340,536 | 33,179,495 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS                       | 1,822,717      | 2,013,090   | 865,682        | 603,879    | 2,294      | -          | 867,976    | 603,879    |
| 5 CHEMICALS  | 28,306,791     | 32,349,249  | 8,889,207      | 12,058,445 | 4,737,938  | 3,938,679  | 13,627,145 | 15,997,124 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 35,348,864     | 35,514,056  | 5,619,363      | 4,865,547  | 883,883    | 340,025    | 6,503,246  | 5,205,572  |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                      | 47,195,486     | 63,933,760  | 2,368,964      | 2,335,874  | 487,285    | 1,216,247  | 2,856,249  | 3,552,121  |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br>ARTICLES               | 40,225,835     | 50,031,627  | 5,699,494      | 7,636,062  | 4,439,824  | 2,458,195  | 10,139,318 | 10,094,257 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br>COMMODITIES        | 1,193,725      | 1,899,052   | 406,889        | 550,473    | -          | 140,910    | 406,889    | 691,383    |
| TOTAL*   | 307,956,377    | 337,322,575 | 40,284,370     | 50,837,409 | 38,544,600 | 33,584,267 | 78,828,970 | 84,421,676 |

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## Principal Imports - November 2012



## Principal Domestic Exports - November 2012



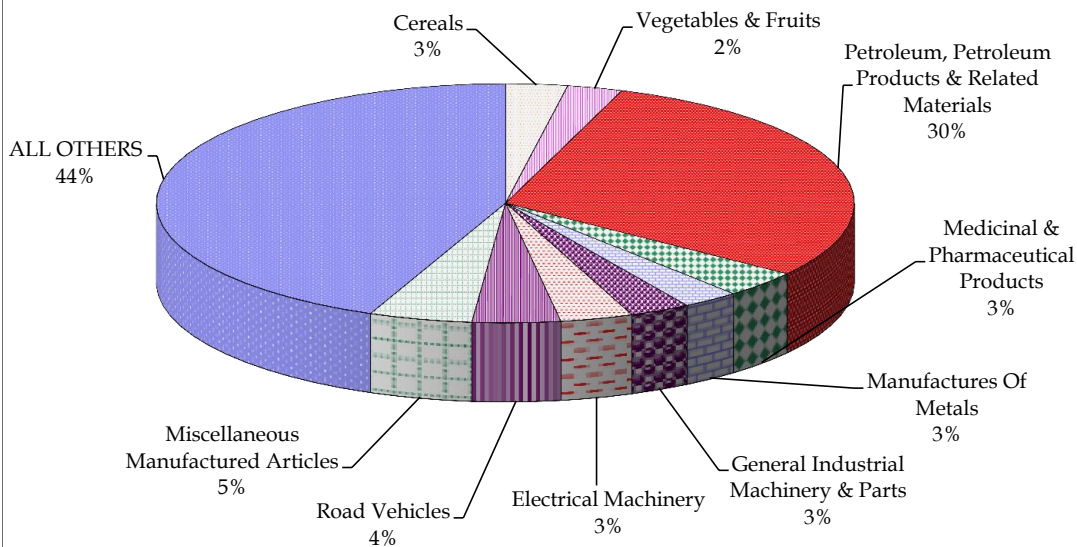
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

**TABLE 2**

| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION   | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |               | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |             |             |             |               |             | (BDS \$) |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
|  |                |               | DOMESTIC       |             | RE-EXPORTS  |             | TOTAL         |             |          |
|  |                |               | 2012*          | 2011        | 2012*       | 2011        | 2012*         | 2011        |          |
| <b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>                                 | 478,425,871    | 463,524,160   | 83,491,033     | 75,677,684  | 2,363,431   | 2,797,313   | 85,854,464    | 78,474,997  |          |
| <b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>                                  | 89,329,978     | 86,226,945    | 86,977,613     | 76,903,253  | 50,753,042  | 8,533,442   | 137,730,655   | 85,436,695  |          |
| <b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br/>FUELS</b>             | 65,099,143     | 74,041,340    | 6,580,611      | 5,366,004   | 215,520     | 294,508     | 6,796,131     | 5,660,512   |          |
| <b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br/>RELATED MATERIALS*</b>  | 964,962,342    | 905,539,950   | 53,029,120     | 30,196,002  | 259,830,568 | 339,451,174 | 312,859,688   | 369,647,176 |          |
| <b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>                | 23,080,258     | 20,090,496    | 6,046,305      | 5,930,373   | 14,832      | 24,933      | 6,061,137     | 5,955,306   |          |
| <b>5 CHEMICALS</b>   | 313,881,882    | 323,315,761   | 120,377,859    | 129,241,678 | 57,240,474  | 46,366,842  | 177,618,333   | 175,608,520 |          |
| <b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br/>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b> | 361,442,792    | 370,218,526   | 54,306,268     | 57,169,818  | 4,384,707   | 4,793,138   | 58,690,975    | 61,962,956  |          |
| <b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                   | 530,631,664    | 627,389,165   | 44,647,188     | 39,520,716  | 8,783,366   | 4,712,631   | 53,430,554    | 44,233,347  |          |
| <b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br/>ARTICLES</b>               | 350,095,719    | 361,594,478   | 86,694,018     | 59,115,315  | 130,461,052 | 39,912,161  | 217,155,070   | 99,027,476  |          |
| <b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br/>COMMODITIES</b>        | 13,915,331     | 15,191,924    | 5,811,970      | 7,105,188   | 90,379      | 208,520     | 5,902,349     | 7,313,708   |          |
| <b>TOTAL*</b>  | 3,190,864,980  | 3,247,132,745 | 547,961,985    | 486,226,031 | 514,137,371 | 447,094,662 | 1,062,099,356 | 933,320,693 |          |

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### Principal Imports January - November 2012



### Principal Domestic Exports January - November 2012

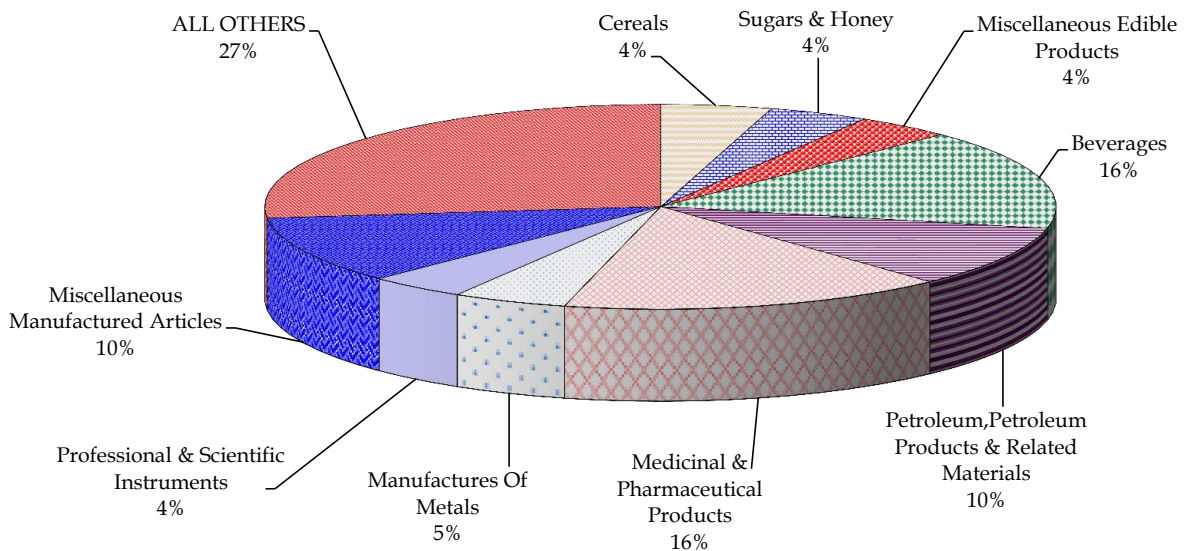


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

( BDS \$ )

| COUNTRY                         | IMPORTS (c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS (f.o.b) |            |            |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                 |                 |             | DOMESTIC        |            | RE-EXPORTS |            | TOTAL      |            |
|                                 | 2012*           | 2011        | 2012*           | 2011       | 2012*      | 2011       | 2012*      | 2011       |
| UNITED KINGDOM                  | 12,640,865      | 13,353,528  | 1,320,149       | 5,773,858  | 70,552     | 75,565     | 1,390,701  | 5,849,423  |
| CANADA                          | 7,411,886       | 9,839,354   | 877,267         | 1,231,197  | 33,880     | 2,982      | 911,147    | 1,234,179  |
| UNITED STATES                   | 101,080,942     | 111,136,256 | 7,843,030       | 7,027,621  | 3,174,845  | 2,146,297  | 11,017,875 | 9,173,918  |
| CARICOM *                       | 107,636,172     | 105,192,154 | 22,566,087      | 28,274,330 | 5,099,443  | 5,342,873  | 27,665,530 | 33,617,203 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S                | 2,901,706       | 3,079,669   | 11,098,768      | 8,302,002  | 2,886,371  | 2,808,992  | 13,985,139 | 11,110,994 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH<br>CARIBBEAN | 27,247          | 22,718      | 1,528,743       | 1,018,151  | 935,059    | 750,606    | 2,463,802  | 1,768,757  |
| PUERTO RICO                     | 1,266,709       | 1,217,830   | 125,204         | 150,520    | -          | -          | 125,204    | 150,520    |
| VENEZUELA                       | 23,797          | 72,502      | 22,364          | 7,102      | 27         | -          | 22,391     | 7,102      |
| JAPAN                           | 5,439,982       | 7,241,377   | 50              | -          | -          | -          | 50         | -          |
| GERMANY                         | 3,707,325       | 3,598,420   | 268,391         | 124,107    | 275        | 20,648     | 268,666    | 144,755    |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES             | 68,721,267      | 85,646,089  | 5,733,085       | 7,230,523  | 1,892,561  | 350,841    | 7,625,646  | 7,581,364  |
| STORES/BUNKERS *                | -               | 2,347       | -               | -          | 27,337,958 | 24,894,455 | 27,337,958 | 24,894,455 |
| TOTAL *                         | 307,956,192     | 337,322,575 | 40,284,370      | 50,837,409 | 38,544,600 | 33,584,267 | 78,828,970 | 84,421,676 |

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

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.



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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                     | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            |                                 | 2012       | 2011       |
| UNITED STATES   | 041        | Wheat Unmilled                  | 3,157,722  | 1,764,015  |
|                 | 044        | Maize Unmilled                  | 3,541,426  | 2,812,429  |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 2,344,829  | 1,984,102  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 3,063,582  | 2,848,696  |
|                 | 222        | Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil     | 4,620,754  | 4,658,973  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 2,757,204  | 2,742,568  |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines        | 2,872,500  | 2,717,769  |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment     | 3,024,132  | 3,889,788  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts             | 2,677,699  | 3,025,412  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 2,322,660  | 2,923,008  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 034        | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen     | 814,196    | 144,082    |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 789,855    | 1,046,553  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 1,084,803  | 972,708    |
|                 | 111        | Non-Alcoholic Beverages         | 2,104,887  | 1,178,120  |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 767,495    | 685,853    |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured            | 910,319    | 901,763    |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 67,022,290 | 59,956,800 |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 808,049    | 768,022    |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper               | 1,153,444  | 607,844    |
|                 | 676        | Iron And Steel Bars, Rods       | 1,315,883  | 459,068    |
| SURINAME        | 034        | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen     | 488,497    | 902,464    |
|                 | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin      | 70,837     | 35,632     |
|                 | 062        | Sugar Confectionary             | 3,562      | -          |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 22,283     | -          |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 18,109,826 | 22,105,201 |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 19,028     | -          |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants, Insecticides     | 10,700     | -          |
|                 | 598        | Misc. Chemical Products         | 2,467      | -          |
|                 | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing   | 1,151      | -          |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 43,866     | -          |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 625        | Rubber Tyres, Cases             | 854,768    | 116,559    |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles        | 742,505    | 1,205,428  |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines        | 1,208,784  | 1,337,732  |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment     | 571,744    | 1,693,395  |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts             | 508,685    | 1,487,103  |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 1,187,031  | 926,220    |
|                 | 851        | Footwear                        | 1,307,249  | 760,997    |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 751,359    | 711,067    |
|                 | 894        | Toys Games, Baby Carriages      | 706,588    | 754,514    |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                       | 1,180,478  | 2,075,280  |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 024        | Cheese And Curd                 | 480,330    | 295,883    |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 920,457    | 351,743    |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey          | 1,220,350  | 907,226    |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 598,353    | 409,894    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 698,921    | 1,060,277  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 421,531    | 842,558    |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 326,244    | 124,957    |
|                 | 699        | Base Metal Manufactures         | 332,072    | 242,906    |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts             | 367,244    | 30,876     |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                  | 384,159    | 402,339    |

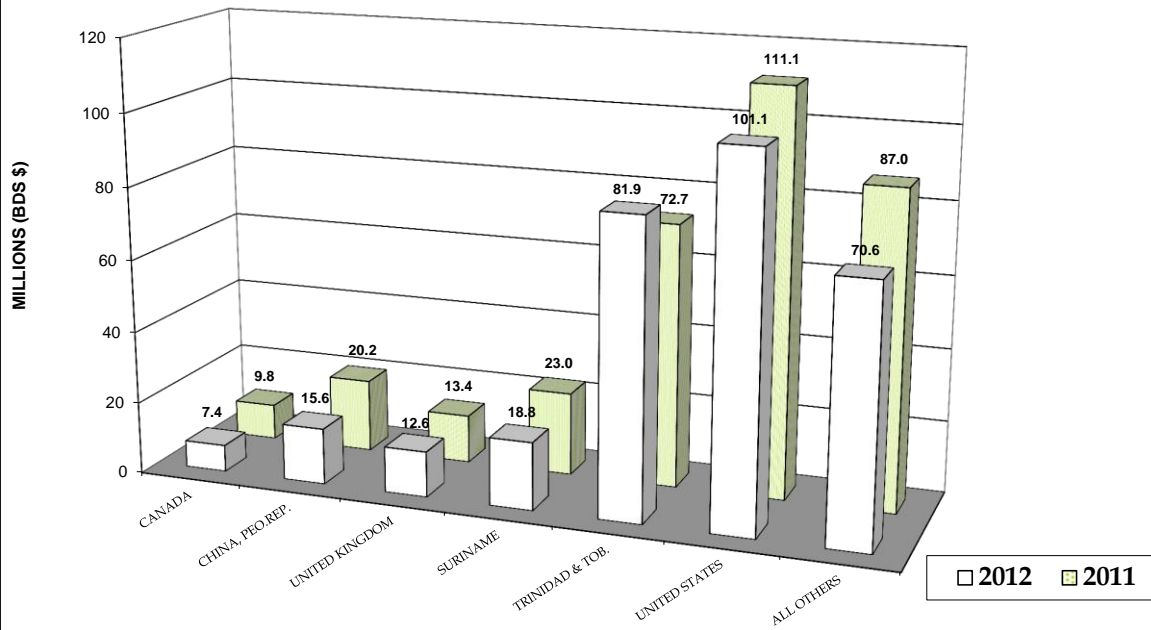
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                          | BDS(\$)   |           |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |            |                                      | 2012      | 2011      |
| UNITED STATES   | 001        | Live Animals For Food                | 241,520   | 100       |
|                 | 034        | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen          | 158,089   | 9,709     |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 423,752   | 336,575   |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 4,345,034 | 2,988,084 |
|                 | 282        | Ferrous Waste And Scrap              | 166,000   | 80,000    |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles             | 129,178   | 52,541    |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment          | 208,146   | 32,024    |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses              | 475,673   | 868,481   |
|                 | 792        | Aircraft; Spacecraft                 | 83,066    | 281,400   |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles          | 966,197   | 1,316,866 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 270,675   | 216,288   |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 66,511    | 122,685   |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 1,355,034 | 1,396,444 |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 204,820   | 146,350   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 115,154   | 346,737   |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides           | 542,296   | 920,103   |
|                 | 692        | Metal Containers                     | 434,777   | 238,128   |
|                 | 723        | Contractors Plant Equipment          | 428,099   | -         |
|                 | 744        | Mech. Handling Equipment             | 80,000    | -         |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 199,775   | 942,410   |
| GUYANA          | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 174,195   | -         |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 106,809   | 102,766   |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                  | 256,796   | -         |
|                 | 273        | Stone, Sand And Gravel               | 545,591   | -         |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 480,035   | 394,865   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.      | 117,756   | 29,251    |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 1,621,583 | 899,640   |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 222,229   | 57,825    |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                  | 168,790   | 554,632   |
|                 | 931        | Special Transactions And Commodities | 92,000    | 45,000    |
| ST. LUCIA       | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin           | 474,736   | 66,989    |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 148,884   | 85,109    |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                         | 121,500   | 215,476   |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 451,474   | 288,825   |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft   | 488,711   | 230,881   |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 433,395   | 148,436   |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 197,181   | 3,903     |
|                 | 811        | Pre_Fab Buildings                    | 589,490   | -         |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 191,117   | 204,739   |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                  | 207,116   | 63,056    |
| ST.VINCENT      | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch                | 105,523   | 51,433    |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening             | 491,763   | 296,033   |
|                 | 278        | Other Crude Minerals                 | 67,191    | -         |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft   | 252,693   | 165,926   |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes          | 861,726   | 296,596   |
|                 | 635        | Wood Manufactures                    | 80,192    | -         |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                         | 145,239   | -         |
|                 | 662        | Clay Construction Material           | 73,694    | 5,546     |
|                 | 665        | Glassware                            | 85,327    | -         |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                       | 128,789   | 49,623    |

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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                      | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            |                                  | 2012       | 2011       |
| SHIPS STORES    | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined       | 27,337,958 | 24,894,455 |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages              | 116,604    | 62,723     |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured             | 76,331     | 36,670     |
|                 | 667        | Pearls And Precious Stones       | 602,801    | 324        |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment      | 81,262     | 30,635     |
| UNITED STATES   | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.   | 286,906    | -          |
|                 | 842        | Female Clothing Non Knitted      | 158,069    | 23,761     |
|                 | 845        | Articles Of Apparel              | 183,233    | 119,257    |
|                 | 885        | Watches And Clocks               | 320,642    | 1,162,124  |
|                 | 891        | Arms And Ammunition              | 200,000    | -          |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                        | 822,748    | 458,940    |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.  | 890,629    | 871,891    |
|                 | 598        | Misc. Chemical Products          | 1,850      | -          |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines         | 1,580      | -          |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment      | 4,989      | -          |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 778        | Electrical Machinery & Apparatus | 830        | 2,242      |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted        | 101,083    | 19,468     |
|                 | 846        | Clothing Accessories             | 1,080      | -          |
|                 | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing    | 876        | 666        |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances               | 29,855     | 669        |
|                 | 898        | Musical Instruments              | 613        | 166        |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                  | 34,786     | 1,805      |
|                 | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products      | 98,936     | 2,160      |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.  | 564,075    | 131,380    |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                | 18,160     | 26,606     |
| GRENADA         | 728        | Other Machinery                  | 10,070     | -          |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted        | 15,965     | 9,404      |
|                 | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing    | 120,628    | 1,289      |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances               | 53,406     | 10,024     |
|                 | 882        | Photographic Supplies            | 21,642     | -          |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic              | 11,617     | 584        |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.  | 744,542    | 540,954    |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics             | 8,810      | -          |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.            | 302        | -          |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment      | 60         | -          |

**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

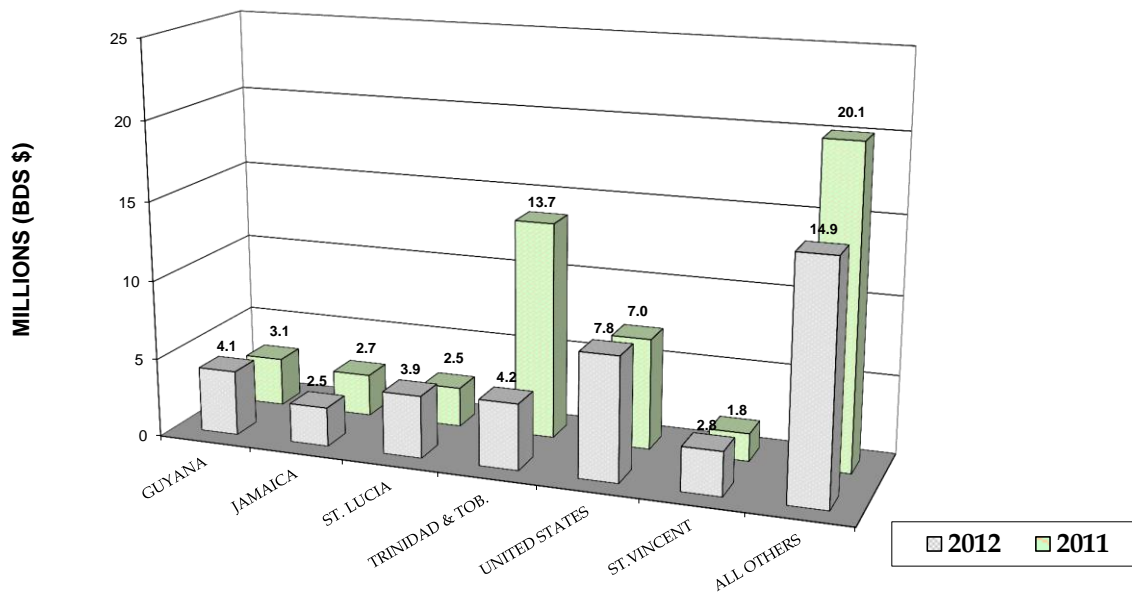


TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011

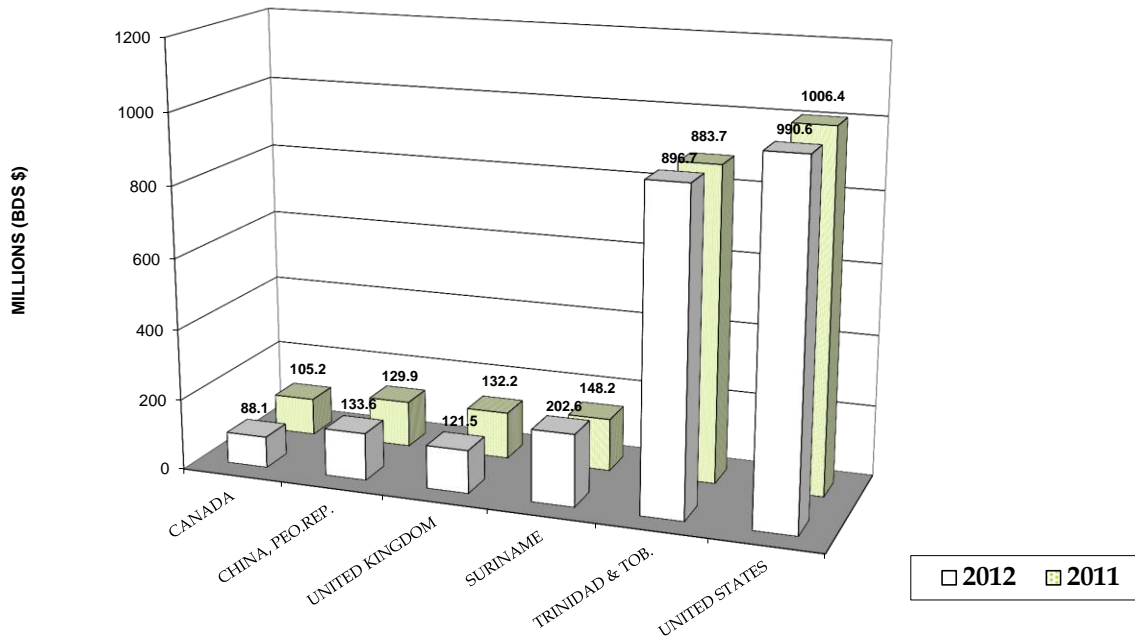
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| COUNTRY                         | IMPORTS (c.i.f) |               | EXPORTS (f.o.b) |             |             |             |               |             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                                 |                 |               | DOMESTIC        |             | RE-EXPORTS  |             | TOTAL         |             |
|                                 | 2012*           | 2011          | 2012*           | 2011        | 2012*       | 2011        | 2012*         | 2011        |
| UNITED KINGDOM                  | 121,456,997     | 132,161,339   | 57,096,315      | 104,212,983 | 3,560,082   | 2,409,366   | 60,656,397    | 106,622,349 |
| CANADA                          | 88,130,403      | 105,198,156   | 16,984,329      | 12,517,268  | 519,238     | 451,352     | 17,503,567    | 12,968,620  |
| UNITED STATES                   | 990,611,568     | 1,006,424,546 | 104,703,111     | 81,988,660  | 180,502,884 | 44,155,013  | 285,205,995   | 126,143,673 |
| CARICOM *                       | 1,171,980,213   | 1,113,735,630 | 249,154,557     | 214,112,051 | 44,038,447  | 145,564,694 | 293,193,004   | 359,676,745 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S                | 27,799,463      | 27,504,008    | 85,564,842      | 88,005,642  | 21,976,931  | 22,327,259  | 107,541,773   | 110,332,901 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH<br>CARIBBEAN | 749,979         | 555,231       | 12,438,907      | 11,052,779  | 9,112,073   | 6,052,228   | 21,550,980    | 17,105,007  |
| PUERTO RICO                     | 13,400,454      | 14,447,255    | 985,020         | 1,083,334   | 427,220     | 449,739     | 1,412,240     | 1,533,073   |
| VENEZUELA                       | 264,608         | 568,873       | 475,039         | 633,018     | 16,047      | 170         | 491,086       | 633,188     |
| JAPAN                           | 66,222,050      | 74,201,489    | 13,662          | 3,679       | 77,092      | 749         | 90,754        | 4,428       |
| GERMANY                         | 33,748,283      | 69,192,916    | 2,355,867       | 2,280,407   | 57,663      | 2,387,230   | 2,413,530     | 4,667,637   |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES             | 704,289,319     | 730,635,169   | 103,755,178     | 58,341,852  | 17,037,535  | 8,028,347   | 120,792,713   | 66,370,199  |
| STORES/BUNKERS *                | 10,921          | 12,141        | -               | -           | 258,789,090 | 237,595,774 | 258,789,090   | 237,595,774 |
| TOTAL *                         | 3,190,864,795   | 3,247,132,745 | 547,961,985     | 486,226,031 | 514,137,371 | 447,094,662 | 1,062,099,356 | 933,320,693 |

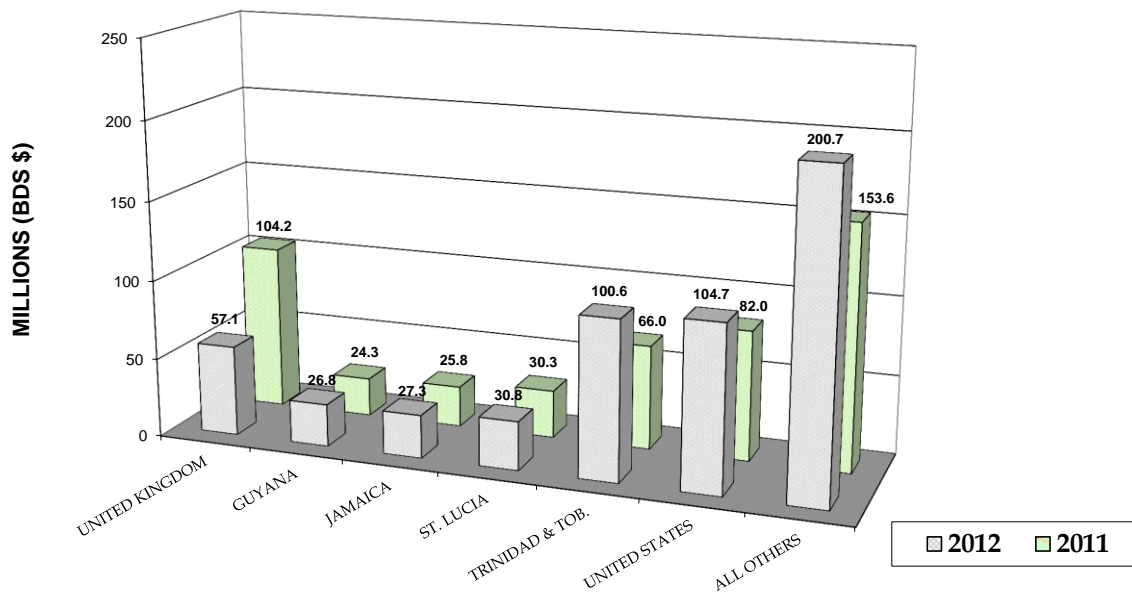
1.\*Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2006. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. Other Commonwealth Caribbean countries include Anguilla, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos.

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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

**TABLE 5**

|  |                | (BDS \$)    |                |             |              |             |              |             |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| S.I.T.C<br>SECTION   | IMPORTS(c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS(f.o.b) |             |              |             |              |             |
|  |                |             | DOMESTIC       |             | RE-EXPORTS   |             | 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> |
| <b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>                                 | 8,128,884      | 9,129,137   | 5,762,471      | 5,496,610   | 110,969      | 113,863     | 5,873,440    | 5,610,473   |
| <b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>                                  | 5,252,488      | 4,479,841   | 849,243        | 786,932     | 86,165       | 155,832     | 935,408      | 942,764     |
| <b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br/>FUELS</b>             | 505,296        | 624,311     | 741,611        | 152,791     | 701          | 19,158      | 742,312      | 171,949     |
| <b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br/>RELATED MATERIALS *</b> | 85,132,116     | 83,207,907  | 2,488          | 8,285,020   | -            | -           | 2,488        | 8,285,020   |
| <b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>                | 5,771          | 364         | 864,482        | 603,879     | 129          | -           | 864,611      | 603,879     |
| <b>5 CHEMICALS</b>   | 2,201,380      | 2,569,088   | 5,362,197      | 5,373,109   | 3,668,313    | 3,059,824   | 9,030,510    | 8,432,933   |
| <b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br/>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b> | 3,558,391      | 2,303,693   | 4,765,058      | 3,986,086   | 264,991      | 292,743     | 5,030,049    | 4,278,829   |
| <b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                   | 602,438        | 361,587     | 844,975        | 265,154     | 58,280       | 1,117,786   | 903,255      | 1,382,940   |
| <b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br/>ARTICLES</b>               | 2,219,341      | 2,488,336   | 3,188,002      | 3,159,215   | 909,895      | 442,757     | 4,097,897    | 3,601,972   |
| <b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br/>COMMODITIES</b>        | 30,067         | 27,890      | 185,560        | 165,534     | -            | 140,910     | 185,560      | 306,444     |
| <b>TOTAL *</b>   | 107,636,172    | 105,192,154 | 22,566,087     | 28,274,330  | 5,099,443    | 5,342,873   | 27,665,530   | 33,617,203  |

\* 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 - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

**TABLE 6**

| <b>(BDS \$)</b>  |                       |               |                       |             |                   |             |              |             |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>S.I.T.C<br/>SECTION</b>                                     | <b>IMPORTS(c.i.f)</b> |               | <b>EXPORTS(f.o.b)</b> |             |                   |             |              |             |
|  |                       |               | <b>DOMESTIC</b>       |             | <b>RE-EXPORTS</b> |             | <b>TOTAL</b> |             |
|  | <b>2012*</b>          | <b>2011</b>   | <b>2012*</b>          | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012*</b>      | <b>2011</b> | <b>2012*</b> | <b>2011</b> |
| <b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>                                 | 84,124,129            | 84,166,505    | 50,414,277            | 42,995,301  | 1,088,745         | 1,430,656   | 51,503,022   | 44,425,957  |
| <b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>                                  | 45,854,802            | 42,072,284    | 5,868,069             | 7,017,305   | 1,272,332         | 1,841,792   | 7,140,401    | 8,859,097   |
| <b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT<br/>FUELS</b>             | 6,848,584             | 8,897,138     | 2,102,938             | 2,755,799   | 61,755            | 115,034     | 2,164,693    | 2,870,833   |
| <b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND<br/>RELATED MATERIALS *</b> | 946,516,780           | 886,687,510   | 53,020,086            | 30,123,881  | 1,040,662         | 101,567,724 | 54,060,748   | 131,691,605 |
| <b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>                | 25,748                | 18,338        | 6,040,617             | 5,927,607   | 9,018             | 22,165      | 6,049,635    | 5,949,772   |
| <b>5 CHEMICALS</b>   | 22,694,755            | 24,641,589    | 48,999,291            | 47,210,563  | 33,140,015        | 31,127,249  | 82,139,306   | 78,337,812  |
| <b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED<br/>CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b> | 38,714,147            | 39,031,009    | 43,243,828            | 47,493,146  | 2,107,581         | 2,345,125   | 45,351,409   | 49,838,271  |
| <b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                   | 6,371,115             | 4,708,841     | 13,444,102            | 6,695,373   | 1,273,190         | 2,513,802   | 14,717,292   | 9,209,175   |
| <b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED<br/>ARTICLES</b>               | 20,141,689            | 22,926,874    | 24,454,033            | 21,873,416  | 3,995,909         | 4,445,937   | 28,449,942   | 26,319,353  |
| <b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND<br/>COMMODITIES</b>        | 688,464               | 585,542       | 1,567,316             | 2,019,660   | 49,240            | 155,210     | 1,616,556    | 2,174,870   |
| <b>TOTAL *</b>   | 1,171,980,213         | 1,113,735,630 | 249,154,557           | 214,112,051 | 44,038,447        | 145,564,694 | 293,193,004  | 359,676,745 |

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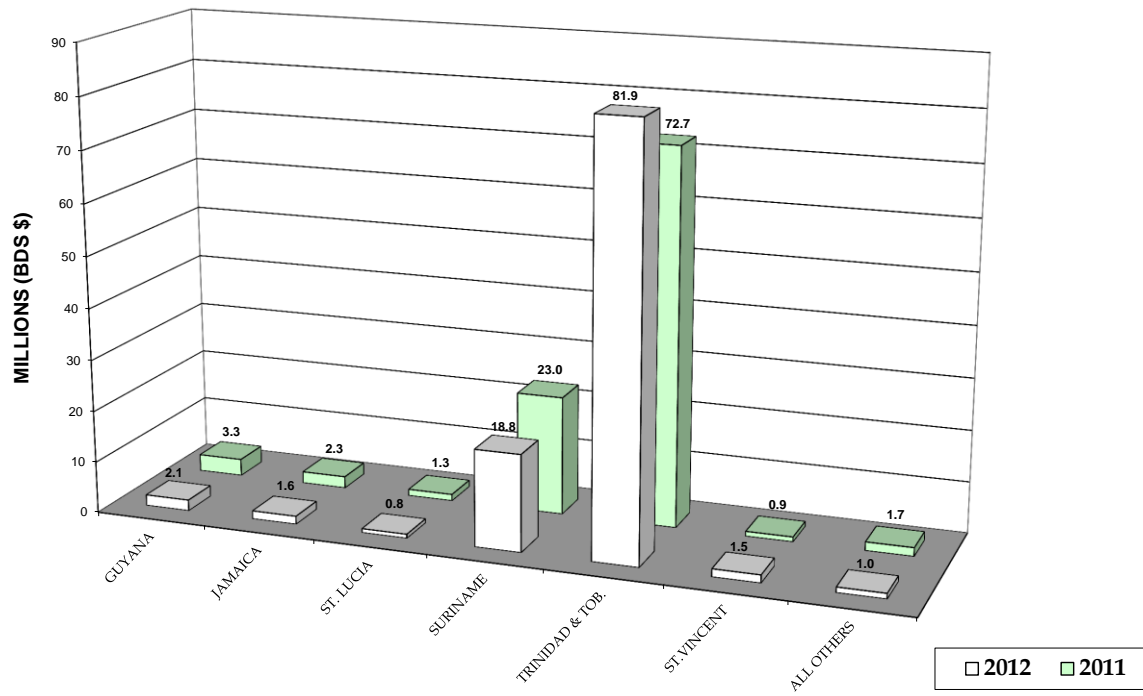
VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

| COUNTRY             | ( BDS \$)       |             |                 |            |            |           |            |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                     | IMPORTS (c.i.f) |             | EXPORTS (f.o.b) |            |            |           |            |            |
|                     |                 |             | DOMESTIC        |            | RE-EXPORTS |           | TOTAL      |            |
|                     | 2012*           | 2011        | 2012*           | 2011       | 2012*      | 2011      | 2012*      | 2011       |
| ANTIGUA             | 6,400           | 9,903       | 1,259,171       | 1,436,035  | 482,715    | 306,667   | 1,741,886  | 1,742,702  |
| BELIZE              | 432,118         | 790,907     | 334,020         | 81,753     | -          | 28,220    | 334,020    | 109,973    |
| DOMINICA            | 337,077         | 456,616     | 623,764         | 504,002    | 113,703    | 260,873   | 737,467    | 764,875    |
| GRENADA             | 229,211         | 361,534     | 1,646,038       | 1,499,926  | 981,886    | 497,404   | 2,627,924  | 1,997,330  |
| GUYANA              | 2,104,605       | 3,293,049   | 4,116,843       | 3,066,088  | 250,803    | 42,059    | 4,367,646  | 3,108,147  |
| HAITI               | 2,276           | 191         | 91,329          | 198,751    | 13,990     | 18,538    | 105,319    | 217,289    |
| JAMAICA             | 1,561,854       | 2,266,535   | 2,473,308       | 2,666,537  | 913,796    | 1,071,722 | 3,387,104  | 3,738,259  |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS      | 36,584          | 55,040      | 785,770         | 569,888    | 371,829    | 180,915   | 1,157,599  | 750,803    |
| ST. LUCIA           | 767,911         | 1,257,964   | 3,948,126       | 2,507,272  | 553,780    | 836,857   | 4,501,906  | 3,344,129  |
| MONSTERRAT          | -               | -           | 52,671          | 24,139     | 10,987     | 54,427    | 63,658     | 78,566     |
| SURINAME            | 18,774,046      | 23,043,463  | 260,304         | 249,438    | 276        | 207,022   | 260,580    | 456,460    |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 81,859,567      | 72,718,340  | 4,191,515       | 13,709,761 | 1,034,207  | 1,166,320 | 5,225,722  | 14,876,081 |
| ST. VINCENT         | 1,524,523       | 938,612     | 2,783,228       | 1,760,740  | 371,471    | 671,849   | 3,154,699  | 2,432,589  |
| CARICOM TOTAL *     | 107,636,172     | 105,192,154 | 22,566,087      | 28,274,330 | 5,099,443  | 5,342,873 | 27,665,530 | 33,617,203 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S    | 2,901,706       | 3,079,669   | 11,098,768      | 8,302,002  | 2,886,371  | 2,808,992 | 13,985,139 | 11,110,994 |

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011

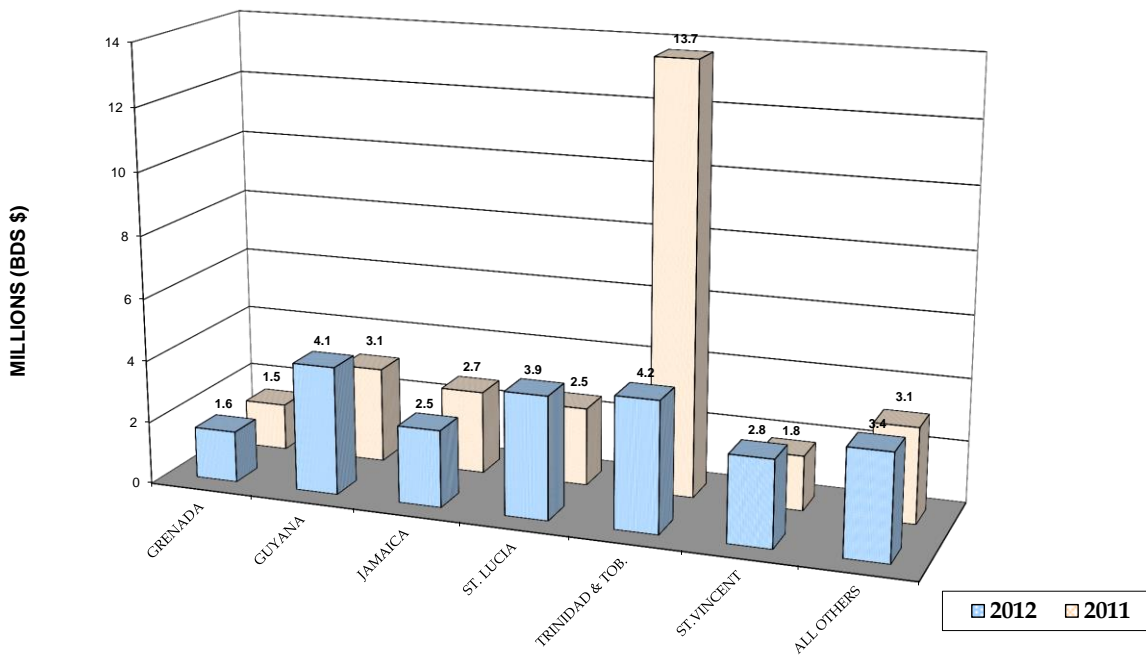


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

| COUNTRY                 | IMPORTS (c.i.f)      |                      | EXPORTS (f.o.b)    |                    |                   |                    |                    |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                         |                      |                      | DOMESTIC           |                    | RE-EXPORTS        |                    | TOTAL              |
|                         | 2012*                | 2011                 | 2012*              | 2011               | 2012*             | 2011               | 2012*              |
| ANTIGUA                 | 173,166              | 171,235              | 13,827,321         | 12,409,189         | 3,717,034         | 4,141,378          | 17,544,355         |
| BELIZE                  | 4,136,449            | 6,430,135            | 2,530,386          | 2,520,015          | 190,297           | 196,103            | 2,720,683          |
| DOMINICA                | 3,098,415            | 2,821,941            | 5,594,756          | 5,860,369          | 1,774,608         | 2,367,520          | 7,369,364          |
| GRENADA                 | 2,677,051            | 3,152,456            | 12,336,234         | 13,773,603         | 3,615,316         | 3,427,924          | 15,951,550         |
| GUYANA                  | 22,562,279           | 30,726,862           | 26,793,148         | 24,343,079         | 690,194           | 1,187,919          | 27,483,342         |
| HAITI                   | 111,683              | 204,499              | 577,774            | 1,154,513          | 233,470           | 234,120            | 811,244            |
| JAMAICA                 | 18,140,293           | 16,976,395           | 27,311,418         | 25,831,800         | 8,340,040         | 7,868,701          | 35,651,458         |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS          | 347,871              | 249,493              | 5,622,426          | 5,901,602          | 2,446,878         | 2,085,161          | 8,069,304          |
| ST. LUCIA               | 10,264,266           | 12,381,883           | 30,790,647         | 30,260,146         | 5,776,929         | 4,846,087          | 36,567,576         |
| MONSTERRAT              | -                    | 3,900                | 299,999            | 337,800            | 59,520            | 111,049            | 359,519            |
| SURINAME                | 202,554,232          | 148,189,339          | 5,780,085          | 6,280,505          | 75,146            | 21,698,432         | 5,855,231          |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *     | 896,675,814          | 883,704,392          | 100,596,904        | 65,976,497         | 12,532,369        | 92,052,160         | 113,129,273        |
| ST. VINCENT             | 11,238,694           | 8,723,100            | 17,093,459         | 19,462,933         | 4,586,646         | 5,348,140          | 21,680,105         |
| <b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>  | <b>1,171,980,213</b> | <b>1,113,735,630</b> | <b>249,154,557</b> | <b>214,112,051</b> | <b>44,038,447</b> | <b>145,564,694</b> | <b>293,193,004</b> |
| <b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b> | <b>27,799,463</b>    | <b>27,504,008</b>    | <b>85,564,842</b>  | <b>88,005,642</b>  | <b>21,976,931</b> | <b>22,327,259</b>  | <b>107,541,773</b> |

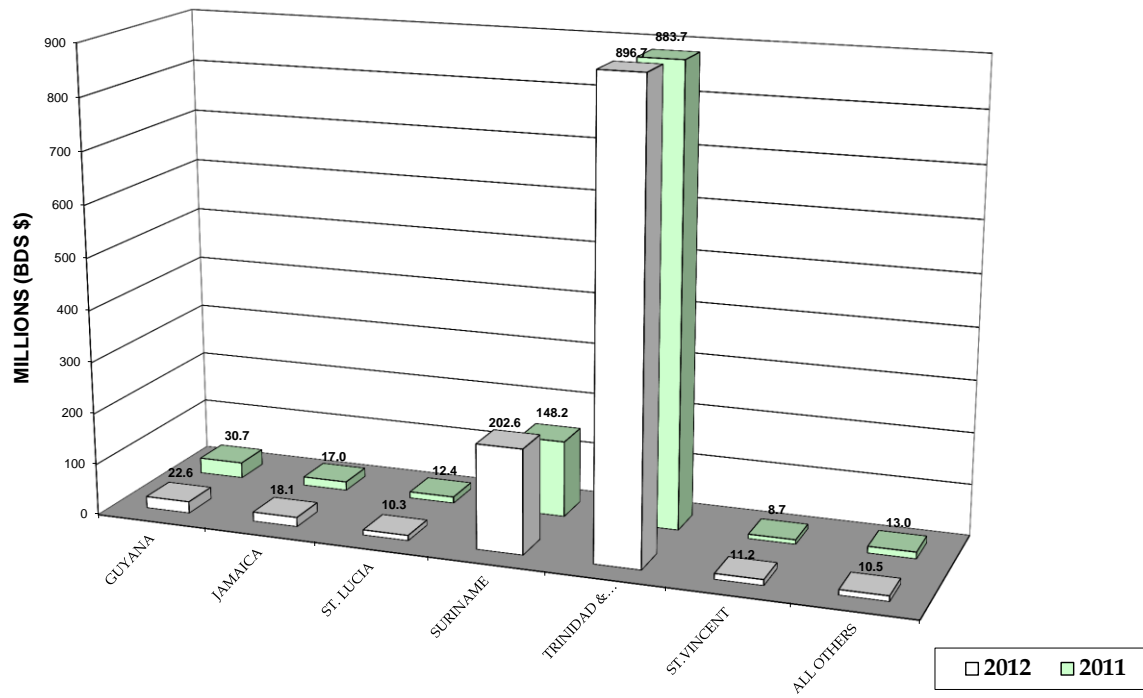
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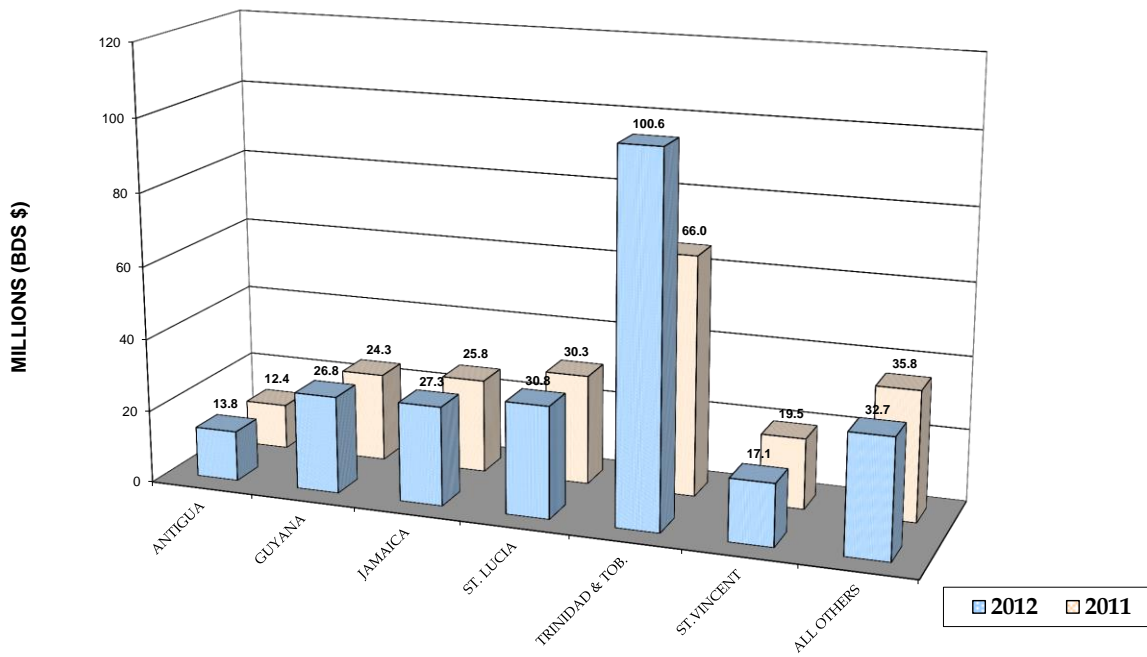
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| L           |
| <u>2011</u> |
| 16,550,567  |
| 2,716,118   |
| 8,227,889   |
| 17,201,527  |
| 25,530,998  |
| 1,388,633   |
| 33,700,501  |
| 7,986,763   |
| 35,106,233  |
| 448,849     |
| 27,978,937  |
| 158,028,657 |
| 24,811,073  |
| 359,676,745 |
| 110,332,901 |

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**CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

| SITC GROUP                  | DESCRIPTION                         | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                             |                                     | 2012       | 2011       |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>              | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 4,734,446  | 3,782,600  |
|                             | 098 Edible Products                 | 7,271,642  | 6,368,464  |
|                             | 222 Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil     | 4,626,446  | 4,745,669  |
|                             | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 86,247,303 | 82,738,231 |
|                             | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 8,784,139  | 10,039,973 |
|                             | 642 Articles Of Paper               | 4,779,302  | 4,096,098  |
|                             | 752 Data Processing Machines        | 4,591,460  | 4,515,528  |
|                             | 781 Motor Cars                      | 5,319,353  | 6,992,176  |
|                             | 821 Furniture And Parts             | 5,089,479  | 6,611,375  |
|                             | 893 Articles Of Plastic             | 6,074,233  | 6,191,154  |
| <b>DOMESTIC<br/>EXPORTS</b> | 048 Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 1,601,313  | 1,813,211  |
|                             | 091 Margarine And Shortening        | 2,851,607  | 2,691,721  |
|                             | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 8,109,044  | 7,090,515  |
|                             | 533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 2,305,321  | 1,469,692  |
|                             | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 4,493,351  | 7,821,140  |
|                             | 591 Disinfectants, Insecticides     | 1,449,169  | 1,542,814  |
|                             | 661 Lime, Cement                    | 2,538,692  | 1,750,523  |
|                             | 692 Metal Containers                | 1,160,455  | 1,147,025  |
|                             | 892 Printed Matter                  | 2,408,828  | 2,747,490  |
| <b>RE-EXPORTS</b>           | 899 Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 1,741,352  | 2,392,608  |
|                             | 112 Alcoholic Beverages             | 404,256    | 290,946    |
|                             | 334 Petroleum Products Refined      | 27,337,958 | 24,894,455 |
|                             | 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 4,302,874  | 3,498,991  |
|                             | 667 Pearls And Precious Stones      | 602,801    | 324        |
|                             | 782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.  | 286,906    | 8,000      |
|                             | 841 Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 383,731    | 219,182    |
|                             | 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing   | 327,976    | 31,426     |
|                             | 872 Medical Appliances              | 398,641    | 165,283    |
|                             | 885 Watches And Clocks              | 335,409    | 1,165,025  |
|                             | 897 Jewellery                       | 1,704,092  | 498,358    |

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

**TABLE 9**

| <b>(BDS \$)</b>   |   |                    |          |                    |          |
|---|---|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| <b>COMMODITY</b>  | <b>SITC CODE</b>  |                    |          |                    |          |
|   |   | <b><u>2012</u></b> | <b>%</b> | <b><u>2011</u></b> | <b>%</b> |
| <b>SUGAR</b>  | <b>061.11</b>   | 5,390              | 0.0      | 358,695            | 0.7      |
| <b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>   | <b>091</b>  | 2,851,607          | 7.1      | 2,691,721          | 5.3      |
| <b>RUM</b>  | <b>112.441/449</b>  | 7,485,283          | 18.6     | 6,204,509          | 12.2     |
| <b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>                                   | <b>533</b>  | 2,305,321          | 5.7      | 1,469,692          | 2.9      |
| <b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>                                  | <b>541-542</b>  | 4,534,091          | 11.3     | 7,847,637          | 15.4     |
| <b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>                                  | <b>554</b>  | 114,871            | 0.3      | 125,911            | 0.2      |
| <b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>                                   | <b>591</b>  | 1,449,169          | 3.6      | 1,542,814          | 3.0      |
| <b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND<br/>ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>                    | <b>641-642</b>  | 258,762            | 0.6      | 252,702            | 0.5      |
| <b>CEMENT</b>   | <b>661.222</b>  | 2,531,890          | 6.3      | 1,744,736          | 3.4      |
| <b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>   | <b>692</b>  | 1,160,455          | 2.9      | 1,147,025          | 2.3      |
| <b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>  | <b>821</b>  | 63,573             | 0.2      | 444,263            | 0.9      |
| <b>CLOTHING</b>   | <b>841-848</b>  | 17,987             | 0.0      | 13,870             | 0.0      |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED<br/>DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS<br/>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b> |   | 22,778,399         | 56.5     | 23,843,575         | 46.9     |
| <b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>  | <b>771.21,776.1-3,81<br/>772.31-33,35,38,41<br/>44-46,49,51-56,59<br/>778.6,72-74,79,849<br/>841,759.95</b> | 624,314            | 1.5      | 1,174,472          | 2.3      |
| <b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>   |   | 16,881,657         | 41.9     | 25,819,362         | 50.8     |
| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>   |   | 40,284,370         | 100.0    | 50,837,409         | 100.0    |

*NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed  
circuits for motor vehicles*

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

**TABLE 10**

| COMMODITY   | SITC CODE   | (BDS \$)           |       |             |       |
|---|---|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|   |   | JANUARY - NOVEMBER |       |             |       |
|   |   | <u>2012</u>        | %     | <u>2011</u> | %     |
| <b>SUGAR</b>  | <b>061.11</b>   | 22,281,893         | 4.1   | 21,180,841  | 4.4   |
| <b>MARGARINE AND SHORTENING</b>                                   | <b>091</b>  | 19,216,921         | 3.5   | 17,661,972  | 3.6   |
| <b>RUM</b>  | <b>112.441/449</b>  | 77,476,182         | 14.1  | 65,428,866  | 13.5  |
| <b>PIGMENTS, PAINTS &amp; VARNISHES</b>                           | <b>533</b>  | 11,218,273         | 2.0   | 9,993,031   | 2.1   |
| <b>MEDICAMENTS &amp; PHARMACEUTICALS</b>                          | <b>541-542</b>  | 86,529,527         | 15.8  | 93,320,378  | 19.2  |
| <b>SOAPS &amp; CLEANING PREPARATIONS</b>                          | <b>554</b>  | 960,696            | 0.2   | 1,177,101   | 0.2   |
| <b>DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.</b>                           | <b>591</b>  | 14,957,565         | 2.7   | 16,638,592  | 3.4   |
| <b>PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER</b>                | <b>641-642</b>  | 4,003,782          | 0.7   | 3,210,642   | 0.7   |
| <b>CEMENT</b>   | <b>661.222</b>  | 16,838,491         | 3.1   | 20,648,861  | 4.2   |
| <b>METAL CONTAINERS</b>   | <b>692</b>  | 13,594,908         | 2.5   | 12,632,213  | 2.6   |
| <b>FURNITURE AND PARTS</b>  | <b>821</b>  | 985,781            | 0.2   | 2,391,444   | 0.5   |
| <b>CLOTHING</b>   | <b>841-848</b>  | 417,742            | 0.1   | 520,341     | 0.1   |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b> |   | 268,481,761        | 49.0  | 264,804,282 | 54.5  |
| <b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>                                      | <b>771.21,776.1-3,81<br/>772.31-33,35,38,41<br/>44-46,49,51-56,59<br/>778.6,72-74,79,849<br/>841,759.95</b> | 14,967,888         | 2.7   | 17,357,251  | 3.6   |
| <b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>                                     |   | 264,512,336        | 48.3  | 204,064,498 | 42.0  |
| <b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>                                     |   | 547,961,985        | 100.0 | 486,226,031 | 100.0 |

*NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles*



**MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2011**

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                     | BDS(\$)     |             |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |            |                                 | 2012        | 2011        |
| UNITED STATES   | 044        | Maize Unmilled                  | 19,505,695  | 21,600,130  |
|                 | 057        | Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry       | 18,481,615  | 17,440,306  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 34,542,545  | 30,599,044  |
|                 | 222        | Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil     | 24,220,454  | 26,353,515  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 24,728,701  | 24,617,761  |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper               | 22,459,455  | 21,530,780  |
|                 | 699        | Base Metal Manufactures         | 20,833,580  | 18,098,791  |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines        | 23,454,774  | 28,079,973  |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment     | 26,443,369  | 28,096,810  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 26,762,874  | 25,815,428  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 11,435,026  | 11,947,000  |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 9,841,088   | 9,108,284   |
|                 | 111        | Non-Alcoholic Beverages         | 16,580,026  | 14,061,848  |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 7,494,783   | 4,581,261   |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured            | 8,216,210   | 8,629,712   |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 738,610,682 | 695,200,292 |
|                 | 344        | Petrol Gases                    | 13,641,626  | 16,228,257  |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 8,720,211   | 9,149,679   |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper               | 10,301,824  | 10,448,205  |
|                 | 676        | Iron And Steel Bars, Rods       | 12,645,631  | 14,154,841  |
| SURINAME        | 034        | Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen     | 8,442,928   | 6,327,037   |
|                 | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin      | 887,651     | 70,525      |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 66,538      | 65          |
|                 | 111        | Non-Alcoholic Beverages         | 32,180      | 191,254     |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 192,457,787 | 141,000,918 |
|                 | 554        | Soaps, Cleaning Prep.           | 291,771     | 323,636     |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants, Insecticides     | 38,564      | 55,732      |
|                 | 679        | Tubes, Pipes, Fitting Iron      | 45,443      | -           |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 137,613     | 27,971      |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 116,072     | 88,972      |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 625        | Rubber Tyres, Cases             | 7,000,418   | 5,564,605   |
|                 | 658        | Made-Up Textile Articles        | 4,425,780   | 4,883,753   |
|                 | 752        | Data Processing Machines        | 11,505,957  | 8,097,136   |
|                 | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment     | 7,863,093   | 7,609,016   |
|                 | 821        | Furniture And Parts             | 5,362,692   | 6,340,918   |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 5,424,474   | 5,453,959   |
|                 | 851        | Footwear                        | 9,638,998   | 6,647,046   |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 4,568,955   | 5,469,675   |
|                 | 894        | Toys Games, Baby Carriages      | 3,494,232   | 3,771,266   |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                       | 5,532,840   | 7,042,745   |
| UNITED KINGDOM  | 024        | Cheese And Curd                 | 3,078,888   | 2,679,678   |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 5,667,369   | 5,005,002   |
|                 | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey          | 8,690,911   | 7,825,938   |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 3,954,110   | 4,178,264   |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 4,262,841   | 4,634,373   |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 6,787,785   | 8,609,559   |
|                 | 699        | Base Metal Manufactures         | 3,611,213   | 2,569,103   |
|                 | 781        | Motor Cars                      | 4,486,295   | 2,806,660   |
|                 | 782        | Goods And Special Purpose M.V.  | 3,118,110   | 3,619,677   |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                  | 8,096,273   | 7,789,632   |

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

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                        | BDS(\$)    |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                 |            |                                    | 2012       | 2011       |
| UNITED STATES   | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch              | 4,507,592  | 4,613,203  |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                | 39,801,538 | 33,166,221 |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.    | 12,059,272 | 592,841    |
|                 | 727        | Food Processing Machinery          | 2,230,100  | 16,100     |
|                 | 772        | Electric Switches Fuses            | 10,375,892 | 10,933,386 |
|                 | 792        | Aircraft; Spacecraft               | 1,971,320  | 1,233,033  |
|                 | 793        | Ships And Boats                    | 1,652,554  | 134,000    |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances                 | 1,857,418  | 1,071,434  |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                          | 5,636,285  | 771,081    |
|                 | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles        | 7,912,496  | 6,986,063  |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch              | 2,292,268  | 2,045,019  |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening           | 8,406,633  | 6,948,839  |
|                 | 333        | Petroleum Crude                    | 52,987,422 | 30,097,388 |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.    | 5,513,173  | 3,910,369  |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics               | 907,061    | 1,048,033  |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides         | 5,114,111  | 6,029,197  |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                       | 2,468,863  | 12         |
|                 | 692        | Metal Containers                   | 6,935,508  | 5,269,715  |
|                 | 723        | Contractors Plant Equipment        | 4,126,878  | 469,307    |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                     | 1,862,376  | 2,682,152  |
| GUYANA          | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin         | 1,735,393  | 270        |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch              | 964,623    | 993,364    |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening           | 805,018    | 766,665    |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages                | 872,022    | 311,781    |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes        | 2,714,040  | 2,129,599  |
|                 | 562        | Fertilizers, Manufactured          | 902,882    | 1,159,585  |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper                  | 878,004    | 662,187    |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                       | 8,088,531  | 10,661,205 |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                     | 2,180,050  | 1,690,405  |
|                 | 893        | Articles Of Plastic                | 2,452,895  | 2,230,589  |
| ST. LUCIA       | 046        | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin         | 3,928,609  | 3,463,267  |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch              | 1,200,677  | 1,107,265  |
|                 | 059        | Fruit Juices                       | 1,796,947  | 1,132,607  |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening           | 3,275,395  | 3,003,636  |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 2,500,853  | 2,149,744  |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes        | 1,895,175  | 1,360,599  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.    | 1,571,747  | 1,498,310  |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                       | 1,607,338  | 762,983    |
|                 | 665        | Glassware                          | 1,574,444  | 2,198,712  |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                     | 1,411,460  | 1,595,327  |
| ST.VINCENT      | 017        | Meat Prepared                      | 411,725    | 528,145    |
|                 | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch              | 720,862    | 633,370    |
|                 | 091        | Margarine And Shortening           | 2,446,255  | 2,113,742  |
|                 | 421        | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 1,825,557  | 1,744,325  |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes        | 2,209,027  | 2,272,588  |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med.    | 1,245,629  | 1,173,807  |
|                 | 591        | Disinfectants,Insecticides         | 505,356    | 754,895    |
|                 | 661        | Lime, Cement                       | 935,641    | 591,105    |
|                 | 691        | Structures Etc Iron, Steel         | 796,633    | 341,897    |
|                 | 892        | Printed Matter                     | 740,978    | 857,494    |

| COUNTRY         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                     | BDS(\$)     |             |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |            |                                 | 2012        | 2011        |
| SHIPS STORES    | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 258,789,090 | 237,595,774 |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 37,237,055  | 1,836,655   |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured            | 9,580,938   | 977,775     |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 12,519,555  | 5,055,650   |
| UNITED STATES   | 831        | Travel Goods,Handbags           | 5,032,570   | 629,932     |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 5,581,203   | 989,294     |
|                 | 842        | Female Clothing Non Knitted     | 4,265,325   | 1,108,875   |
|                 | 845        | Articles Of Apparel             | 2,721,995   | 1,338,545   |
|                 | 851        | Footwear                        | 3,243,725   | 639,953     |
|                 | 885        | Watches And Clocks              | 25,163,407  | 9,412,628   |
|                 | 897        | Jewellery                       | 63,766,903  | 14,626,985  |
|                 | 062        | Sugar Confectionary             | 57,824      | -           |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 83,272      | 193,300     |
|                 | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured            | 33,828      | -           |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 10,761,627  | 9,984,816   |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 140,600     | 223,159     |
|                 | 726        | Printing, Binding Machinery     | 28,720      | -           |
|                 | 728        | Other Machinery                 | 82,333      | -           |
|                 | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 176,711     | 272,081     |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances              | 827,111     | 818,019     |
|                 | 898        | Musical Instruments             | 93,649      | 1,115       |
|                 | 098        | Edible Products                 | 143,889     | 88,573      |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 41,675      | 15,872      |
|                 | 533        | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes     | 43,254      | 59,379      |
| GRENADA         | 541        | Medicinal Pharmacy Products     | 358,831     | 214,567     |
|                 | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,093,946   | 1,902,797   |
|                 | 598        | Misc. Chemical Products         | 63,410      | 46,267      |
|                 | 642        | Articles Of Paper               | 51,116      | 101,340     |
|                 | 848        | Headgear-Non Textile Clothing   | 227,611     | 65,957      |
|                 | 872        | Medical Appliances              | 143,065     | 134,519     |
|                 | 882        | Photographic Supplies           | 37,309      | 39,504      |
|                 | 062        | Sugar Confectionary             | 86,736      | -           |
|                 | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 72,746      | 506,741     |
|                 | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 297,119     | -           |
| JAMAICA         | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 7,355,549   | 6,248,006   |
|                 | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 27,824      | 32,028      |
|                 | 692        | Metal Containers                | 20,669      | -           |

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM**  
**JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2012 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2011**

|                         | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION                     | BDS(\$)     |             |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         |            |                                 | 2012        | 2011        |
| <b>IMPORTS</b>          | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 40,403,465  | 37,766,963  |
|                         | 098        | Edible Products                 | 73,165,925  | 67,937,343  |
|                         | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 43,989,400  | 41,784,701  |
|                         | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 940,894,797 | 845,539,370 |
|                         | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 106,639,331 | 110,800,815 |
|                         | 642        | Articles Of Paper               | 45,740,373  | 43,792,430  |
|                         | 752        | Data Processing Machines        | 39,867,809  | 42,099,713  |
|                         | 764        | Telecommunication Equipment     | 45,642,963  | 64,674,762  |
|                         | 781        | Motor Cars                      | 70,133,434  | 75,432,643  |
|                         | 893        | Articles Of Plastic             | 57,295,660  | 59,233,124  |
| <b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b> | 048        | Cereal, Flour, Starch           | 17,763,405  | 16,746,926  |
|                         | 061        | Sugar, Molasses, Honey          | 22,296,136  | 21,191,550  |
|                         | 091        | Margarine And Shortening        | 19,216,921  | 17,661,972  |
|                         | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 84,384,695  | 73,022,047  |
|                         | 333        | Petroleum Crude                 | 52,987,422  | 30,097,388  |
|                         | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 86,294,564  | 92,435,564  |
|                         | 661        | Lime, Cement                    | 16,854,742  | 20,733,343  |
|                         | 872        | Medical Appliances              | 20,665,287  | 2,849,302   |
|                         | 892        | Printed Matter                  | 21,990,187  | 21,459,257  |
| <b>RE-EXPORTS</b>       | 899        | Misc. Manufactured Articles     | 24,990,020  | 21,410,623  |
|                         | 112        | Alcoholic Beverages             | 39,883,830  | 6,132,924   |
|                         | 122        | Tobacco Manufactured            | 10,708,552  | 2,197,164   |
|                         | 334        | Petroleum Products Refined      | 259,826,202 | 339,434,114 |
|                         | 542        | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 40,980,321  | 37,557,075  |
|                         | 553        | Perfumery, Cosmetics            | 13,121,148  | 5,731,893   |
|                         | 831        | Travel Goods, Handbags          | 6,315,301   | 690,126     |
|                         | 841        | Male Clothing-Non Knitted       | 6,174,165   | 1,873,487   |
|                         | 842        | Female Clothing Non Knitted     | 4,627,425   | 1,242,519   |
|                         | 885        | Watches And Clocks              | 30,086,913  | 10,226,884  |
|                         | 897        | Jewellery                       | 66,261,414  | 15,023,730  |



