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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of September 2016, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$227.9 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$77.4 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$150.5 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$175.9 for September 2015.

Imports for September 2016 were \$26.6 million less than imports for September 2015, a decrease of 10.2%. Total exports decreased by \$0.6 million or 0.7% of the September 2015 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$5.8 million or 13.2% over September 2015, while the value of re-exports increased by \$5.2 million or 15.1% over the corresponding period 2015.

For the period January – September 2016, the value of imports to Barbados was \$2.3 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$7.5 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$1.5 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.6 billion for January – September 2015.

Imports for January – September 2016 were \$2.3 million less than imports for the same period 2015, a decrease of 0.1%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$86.4 million or 12.9% over the January - September 2015 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$6.3 million or 1.7% over January – September 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$80.1 million or 27.5% over the corresponding period 2015.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of September 2016, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$39.3 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$25.8 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$13.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$22.9 million for September 2015.

Total CARICOM imports for Septembe 2016 were \$11.3 million less than CARICOM imports for September 2015, a decrease of 22.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for September 2016 were \$1.9 million less than total exports for September 2015, a decrease of 6.9%. Domestic exports decreased by \$4.7 million or 19.8% over September 2015. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.8 million, or 70.4%, over the September 2015 figure.

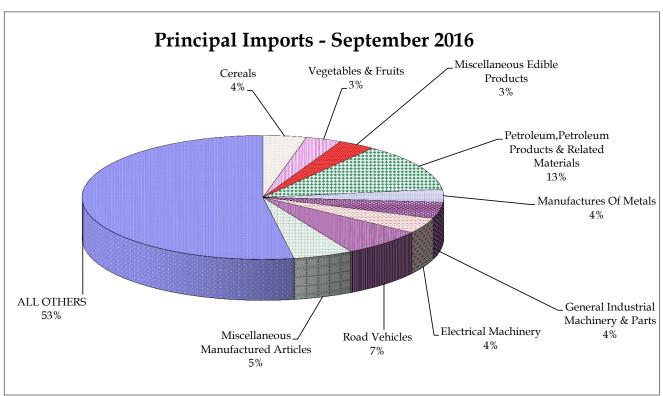
For the period January – September 2016, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$419.8 million, whilst total exports were \$235.8 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$184.0 million as compared with a deficit of \$303.4 million for the same period of 2015.

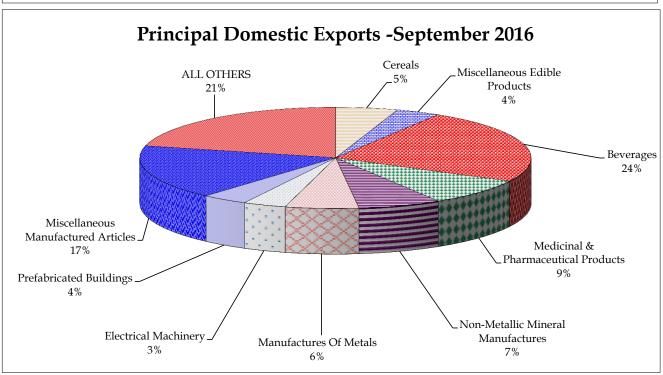
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$107.4 million less than those over the same period in 2015, a decrease of 20.4%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – September 2016 were \$12.0 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2015, an increase of 5.4%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$0.8 million or 0.4% over the same period 2015. The value of re-exports increased by \$11.2 million or 31.3% over the January – September 2015 figure.

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

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)						
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL	
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	42,245,262	46,548,864	4,987,579	5,508,242	97,412	150,441	5,084,991	5,658,683	
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	7,303,353	7,024,565	9,027,722	9,403,779	1,636,586	854,647	10,664,308	10,258,426	
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	6,714,307	7,458,885	451,630	713,490	700	4,649	452,330	718,139	
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	29,068,944	45,581,289	38,446	2,754,485	6,476,335	8,115,144	6,514,781	10,869,629	
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,676,391	1,930,359	213,799	525,079	139	522	213,938	525,601	
5	CHEMICALS	25,384,998	29,400,129	5,951,488	7,871,257	3,459,929	3,825,186	9,411,417	11,696,443	
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	31,922,238	34,838,969	5,345,846	7,404,305	621,577	761,305	5,967,423	8,165,610	
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	53,222,789	48,643,016	2,586,031	2,947,513	4,027,640	368,893	6,613,671	3,316,406	
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	29,147,870	30,935,837	8,602,076	5,436,005	23,341,049	20,374,298	31,943,125	25,810,303	
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,286,408	1,589,055	629,299	1,047,071	3,400	1,118	632,699	1,048,189	
	TOTAL*	227,972,560	253,950,968	37,833,916	43,611,226	39,664,767	34,456,203	77,498,683	78,067,429	

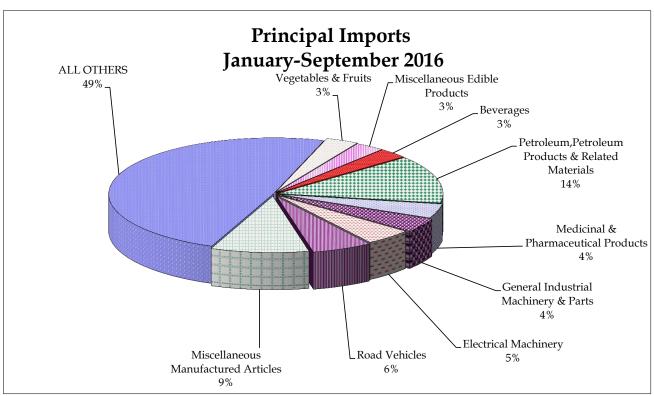




VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

TABLE 2

Г	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS((c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL		
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	393,156,080	404,665,464	50,136,596	52,899,789	1,246,294	1,454,986	51,382,890	54,354,775		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	73,951,958	74,776,055	70,916,325	71,652,983	6,373,426	8,951,517	77,289,751	80,604,500		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	48,817,038	51,364,206	4,978,847	8,100,691	190,839	152,799	5,169,686	8,253,490		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	336,904,731	483,386,430	12,183,437	21,713,053	89,627,331	114,832,133	101,810,768	136,545,186		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	12,845,460	13,659,815	2,719,421	3,253,611	94,599	8,252	2,814,020	3,261,863		
5	CHEMICALS	255,763,501	252,552,504	68,898,852	66,877,000	34,265,447	39,622,115	103,164,299	106,499,115		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	277,293,059	273,268,188	54,694,559	53,051,687	10,356,394	7,656,862	65,050,953	60,708,549		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	523,143,196	496,267,872	27,861,336	22,690,257	17,761,125	7,292,661	45,622,461	29,982,918		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	410,706,286	284,945,491	86,414,326	72,810,880	211,741,000	111,503,739	298,155,326	184,314,619		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	9,807,246	9,810,280	6,895,307	6,301,949	63,428	146,540	6,958,735	6,448,489		
	TOTAL*	2,342,388,555	2,344,696,305	385,699,006	379,351,900	371,719,883	291,621,604	757,418,889	670,973,504		



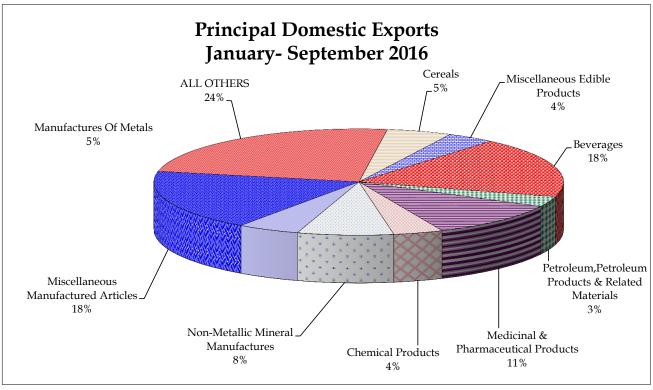


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

	IMPORTS	(c i f)			EXPORTS (f.	o h)		(603 \$)
COUNTRY	iiiii Gitio	(0)	DOMES	TIC	•	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	10,781,055	9,741,293	1,480,781	1,749,032	135,800	128,404	1,616,581	1,877,436
CANADA	5,931,420	6,168,700	1,307,920	1,282,645	73,044	7,864	1,380,964	1,290,509
UNITED STATES	91,089,988	95,302,840	5,703,719	8,117,573	23,784,855	19,234,629	29,488,574	27,352,202
CARICOM *	39,302,612	50,615,769	19,097,682	23,806,830	6,739,024	3,955,853	25,836,706	27,762,683
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,696,778	6,468,093	8,639,301	8,062,871	1,989,002	2,560,583	10,628,303	10,623,454
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	16,761	1,941	1,286,028	1,051,375	367,123	576,519	1,653,151	1,627,894
PUERTO RICO	5,876,830	11,231,499	77,087	81,234	-	-	77,087	81,234
VENEZUELA	-	455	32,475	3,612	-	39	32,475	3,651
JAPAN	7,314,700	4,821,613	3,080	-	-	-	3,080	-
GERMANY	4,927,251	4,346,922	259,908	222,583	-	-	259,908	222,583
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	62,688,697	71,719,936	8,585,236	7,296,342	2,088,586	2,437,841	10,673,822	9,734,183
STORES/BUNKERS *	43,246	-	-	-	6,476,335	8,115,054	6,476,335	8,115,054
TOTAL *	227,972,560	253,950,968	37,833,916	43,611,226	39,664,767	34,456,203	77,498,683	78,067,429

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

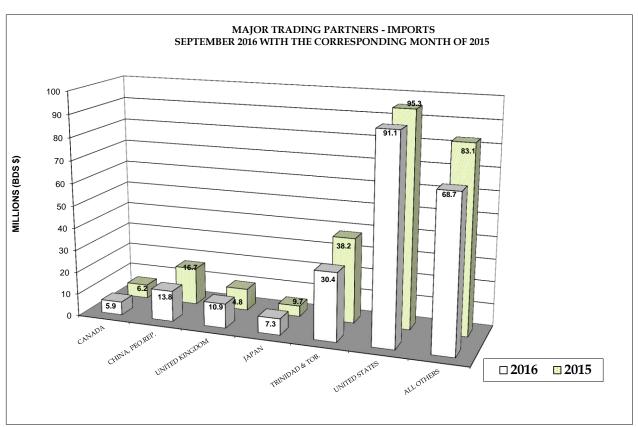
COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВГ	OS(\$)
			2016	2015
	044	Maize Unmilled	2,491,763	2,200,092
	098	Edible Products	3,898,265	3,935,462
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	3,299,056	3,770,227
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,529,068	2,321,783
UNITED STATES	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,884,900	1,401,803
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	1,853,681	1,103,255
	752	Data Processing Machines	1,673,247	2,163,363
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,419,717	1,861,413
	821	Furniture And Parts	2,055,581	2,728,429
	893	Articles Of Plastic	2,088,813	2,625,698
	022	Milk And Cream	316,942	424,767
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,244,947	946,583
	058	Fruits Prep., Preserved	253,939	186,569
	098	Edible Products	757,454	967,010
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2,471,580	1,527,071
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	19,521,401	26,424,162
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,038,676	753,868
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,097,026	851,489
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	426,767	48,845
	893	Articles Of Plastic	353,847	425,377
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	631,803	536,381
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,159,531	1,069,076
	684	Aluminium	551,713	202,074
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	434,840	242,885
CHINA, PEO.REP.	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	402,899	527,807
	752	Data Processing Machines	793,519	1,400,540
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	946,795	1,095,663
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	414,067	649,732
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	445,445	592,758
	897	Jewellery	551,622	566,727
	024	Cheese And Curd	547,911	415,826
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,007,369	630,437
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	767,808	574,197
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	382,143	549,000
UNITED KINGDOM	098	Edible Products	329,064	123,698
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	758,478	296,081
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	490,259	495,652
	781	Motor Cars	565,821	561,415
	821	Furniture And Parts	233,960	133,251
	892	Printed Matter	314,924	226,065
	629	Articles Of Rubber	72,869	66,115
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	138,713	76,385
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	102,591	2,896
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	88,291	101,620
JAPAN	781	Motor Cars	3,574,855	2,010,598
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	1,619,419	533,653
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	479,260	282,467
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	442,790	559,862
	882	Photographic Supplies	63,991	73,524
	885	Watches And Clocks	228,988	156,214

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)			
			2016	2015			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	97,843	602,530			
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,869,667	4,349,065			
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	83,223	338,249			
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	104,064	-			
UNITED STATES	728	Other Machinery	96,110	-			
	733	Metalworking Tools	85,153	-			
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	937,993	1,068,728			
	781	Motor Cars	470,964	-			
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	178,502	419,036			
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	203,667	-			
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	304,301	372,694			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	266,896	96,624			
	059	Fruit Juices	100,715	35,000			
	091	Margarine And Shortening	111,386	112,850			
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	279,373	395,020			
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	143,233	2,749			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	82,232	98,127			
	661	Lime, Cement	1,357,315	3,793,305			
	892	Printed Matter	358,355	168,682			
	893	Articles Of Plastic	141,198	115,131			
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	111,792	-			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	232,356	341,556			
	091	Margarine And Shortening	46,671	46,778			
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	66,112	99,504			
JAMAICA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	42,990	-			
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	669,802	481,537			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	111,776	95,115			
	692	Metal Containers	1,070,716	901,303			
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	112,009	-			
	892	Printed Matter	640,787	752,000			
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	25,654	-			
CHINA, PEO.REP.	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	165	4			
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	2,927,748	834,950			
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	147,473	256,487			
	091	Margarine And Shortening	546,727	250,858			
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	420,280	111,379			
TRINIDAD & TOB.	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	94,775	-			
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	294,108	275,071			
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	460,223	747,215			
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	88,521	183,902			
	692	Metal Containers	400,430	564,529			
	892	Printed Matter	88,967	63,997			
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	104,081	1,313			

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	E	BDS(\$)
			2016	2015
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,073,541	420,562
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	161,245	73,304
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	710,929	152,773
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	282,029	100,719
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	254,472	27,601
UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	107,705	73,157
	845	Articles Of Apparel	159,173	69,635
	851	Footwear	918,317	173,858
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,268,864	5,625,648
	897	Jewellery	13,852,977	11,296,071
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	6,476,335	8,115,054
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	335,572	698,674
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	41,830	-
	692	Metal Containers	50,173	-
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,093,976	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	743	Other Pumps	398,854	-
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	14,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	469	-
	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,000	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	19,760	59,987
	846	Clothing Accessories	9,387	-
	098	Edible Products	1,439	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,740	-
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	2,825	-
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	629	Articles Of Rubber	824	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	60	350
	885	Watches And Clocks	475,692	1,989
	897	Jewellery	259,148	162,991
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	189,128	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	269,059	277,080
	642	Articles Of Paper	91,353	-
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	15,820	-
	727	Food Processing Machinery	35,446	-
JAMAICA	743	Other Pumps	8,440	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	39,684	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	9,696	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	8,528	-
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,760	-



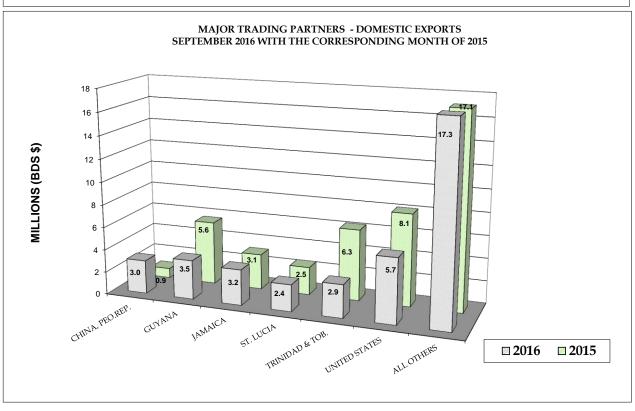
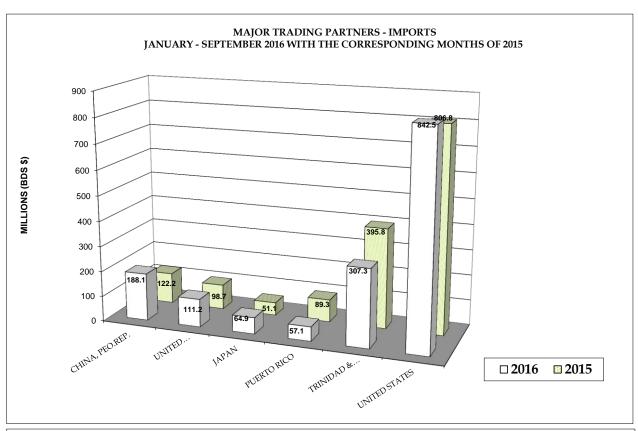


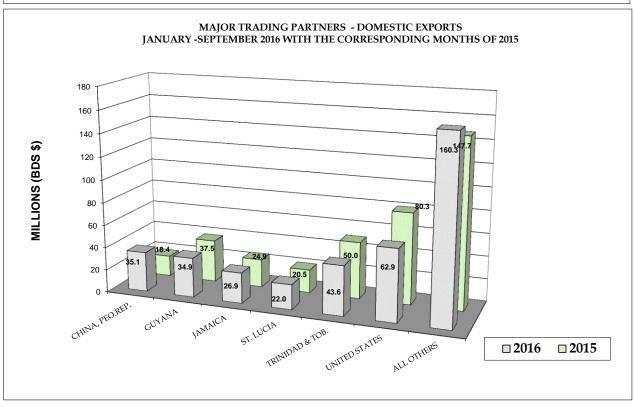
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS (f.o.b)						
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TOTAL		
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	
UNITED KINGDOM	110,335,495	98,741,930	13,698,641	16,045,387	4,230,199	2,747,641	17,928,840	18,793,028	
CANADA	54,617,824	57,133,138	13,171,364	12,505,368	524,031	302,078	13,695,395	12,807,446	
UNITED STATES	842,449,868	806,760,300	62,924,493	80,259,146	205,660,267	110,666,990	268,584,760	190,926,136	
CARICOM *	419,840,971	527,221,384	188,743,267	187,926,650	47,072,741	35,849,356	235,816,008	223,776,006	
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	62,743,843	80,715,518	76,404,962	68,651,713	25,572,843	20,128,534	101,977,805	88,780,247	
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	131,029	17,488,655	13,804,440	9,921,769	3,972,420	5,460,825	17,776,860	15,382,594	
PUERTO RICO	57,065,276	89,310,676	765,955	784,988	113,473	672,211	879,428	1,457,199	
VENEZUELA	34,564	80,281	176,205	37,666	36,121	223	212,326	37,889	
JAPAN	64,847,700	51,062,999	20,762	14,951	64,186	602,754	84,948	617,705	
GERMANY	48,873,094	36,563,654	1,614,155	1,819,509	80,733	66,248	1,694,888	1,885,757	
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	744,108,932	660,321,553	90,779,724	70,036,466	20,341,285	20,432,217	111,121,009	90,468,683	
STORES/BUNKERS *	83,326	7,548	-	-	89,624,427	114,821,061	89,624,427	114,821,061	
TOTAL *	2,342,388,079	2,344,692,118	385,699,006	379,351,900	371,719,883	291,621,604	757,418,889	670,973,504	





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

TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR ⁻	ΓS(c.i.f)			EXPO	ORTS(f.o.b)		
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	\L
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	6,943,073	8,399,166	4,454,109	4,596,658	35,810	109,037	4,489,919	4,705,695
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,524,778	3,640,683	986,013	716,055	247,279	118,722	1,233,292	834,777
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	454,908	1,049,845	62,739	164,835	162	4,640	62,901	169,475
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	22,275,241	32,316,004	38,417	2,754,449	-	-	38,417	2,754,449
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	15,718	24,053	212,599	522,679	139	522	212,738	523,201
5	CHEMICALS	1,928,424	1,645,921	4,332,193	4,798,248	2,121,441	2,883,522	6,453,634	7,681,770
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,252,654	1,582,078	5,096,721	6,932,079	375,361	288,069	5,472,082	7,220,148
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	376,230	152,559	306,670	479,231	3,689,250	222,910	3,995,920	702,141
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,413,434	1,620,863	3,501,109	2,743,026	266,182	328,081	3,767,291	3,071,107
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	118,152	184,597	107,112	99,570	3,400	350	110,512	99,920
	TOTAL *	39,302,612	50,615,769	19,097,682	23,806,830	6,739,024	3,955,853	25,836,706	27,762,683

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

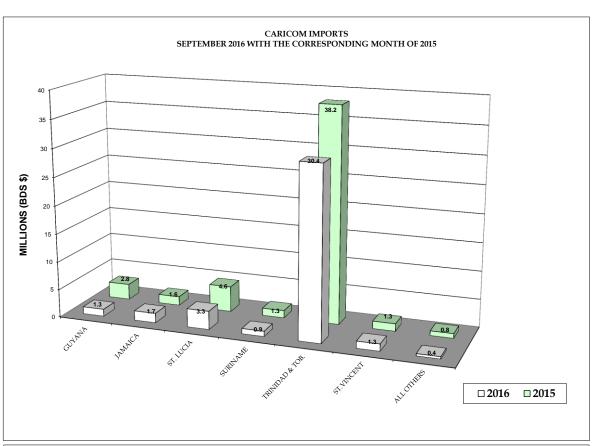
TABLE 6

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	73,872,250	76,917,877	42,218,584	42,876,629	960,234	710,860	43,178,818	43,587,489
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	30,055,586	32,615,106	5,807,150	5,593,046	910,037	934,770	6,717,187	6,527,816
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	4,697,746	5,762,492	739,575	1,520,951	13,416	33,938	752,991	1,554,889
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	255,075,262	355,423,138	12,178,528	21,711,078	2,683	10,362	12,181,211	21,721,440
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	122,095	114,404	2,670,006	3,239,742	93,587	7,550	2,763,593	3,247,292
5	CHEMICALS	16,597,172	17,291,503	41,736,038	41,636,647	23,963,373	25,852,502	65,699,411	67,489,149
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	20,963,454	21,965,618	49,422,468	46,913,468	4,654,579	2,429,842	54,077,047	49,343,310
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	4,544,417	3,429,444	7,999,209	4,285,552	11,990,716	2,077,904	19,989,925	6,363,456
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	13,451,469	13,113,560	24,918,841	18,936,118	4,468,826	3,783,658	29,387,667	22,719,776
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	461,520	588,242	1,052,868	1,213,419	15,290	7,970	1,068,158	1,221,389
	TOTAL *	419,840,971	527,221,384	188,743,267	187,926,650	47,072,741	35,849,356	235,816,008	223,776,006

TABLE 7

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

	IMPORT	「S (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
ANTIGUA	3,745	82,339	1,277,083	1,222,056	332,030	361,076	1,609,113	1,583,132
BELIZE	238,455	280,493	158,181	244,441	-	-	158,181	244,441
DOMINICA	10,887	128,394	548,386	554,911	130,296	363,612	678,682	918,523
GRENADA	140,185	335,791	1,285,086	1,243,870	303,389	377,626	1,588,475	1,621,496
GUYANA	1,278,107	2,807,279	3,460,499	5,613,974	93,023	123,196	3,553,522	5,737,170
HAITI	10,830	603	55,933	6,024	-	12,558	55,933	18,582
JAMAICA	1,708,367	1,584,644	3,150,184	3,136,192	692,266	292,578	3,842,450	3,428,770
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	2,000	12,481	1,311,682	642,267	366,904	448,421	1,678,586	1,090,688
ST. LUCIA	3,274,526	4,563,461	2,365,884	2,468,195	321,540	588,467	2,687,424	3,056,662
MONSTERRAT	-	-	22,730	60,328	18,344	-	41,074	60,328
SURINAME	944,176	1,320,173	718,289	452,923	-	-	718,289	452,923
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	30,425,899	38,154,484	2,915,295	6,290,405	3,964,733	966,938	6,880,028	7,257,343
ST. VINCENT	1,265,435	1,345,627	1,828,450	1,871,244	516,499	421,381	2,344,949	2,292,625
CARICOM TOTAL *	39,302,612	50,615,769	19,097,682	23,806,830	6,739,024	3,955,853	25,836,706	27,762,683
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	4,696,778	6,468,093	8,639,301	8,062,871	1,989,002	2,560,583	10,628,303	10,623,454



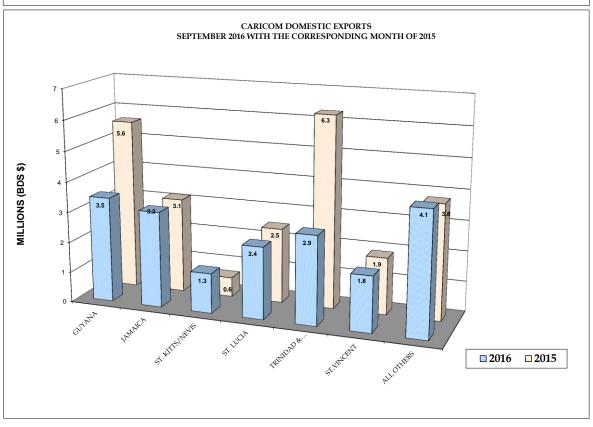
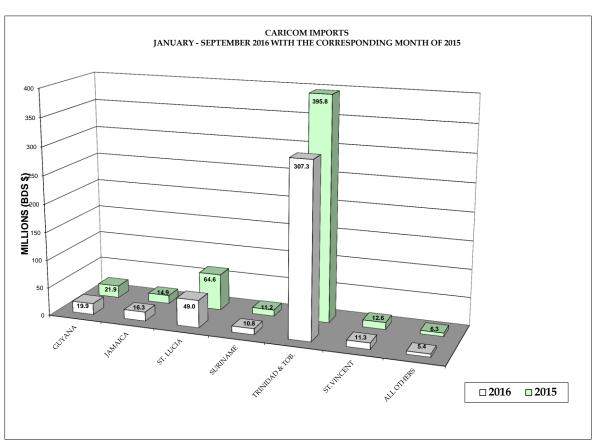
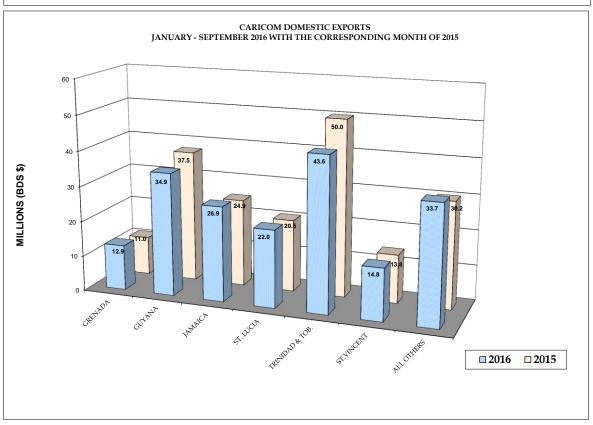


TABLE 8

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

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.c	o.b)		(ΒΕΟ ψ)
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTAL	L
	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2015</u>
ANTIGUA	378,918	318,451	12,395,658	11,940,130	7,873,646	3,689,956	20,269,304	15,630,086
BELIZE	2,822,717	2,395,581	2,155,306	2,019,439	68,574	50,320	2,223,880	2,069,759
DOMINICA	702,621	1,512,771	4,956,683	4,522,981	1,697,240	1,704,711	6,653,923	6,227,692
GRENADA	1,348,500	1,652,077	12,861,491	10,987,188	3,023,518	2,700,254	15,885,009	13,687,442
GUYANA	19,919,185	21,856,665	34,886,446	37,475,398	565,876	821,921	35,452,322	38,297,319
HAITI	82,224	341,682	354,202	426,092	183,805	292,906	538,007	718,998
JAMAICA	16,253,839	14,929,734	26,927,253	24,890,694	4,945,433	5,650,700	31,872,686	30,541,394
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	68,497	66,445	8,993,033	6,541,133	2,218,207	2,397,058	11,211,240	8,938,191
ST. LUCIA	48,960,201	64,601,941	21,958,838	20,535,469	6,561,105	5,398,323	28,519,943	25,933,792
MONSTERRAT	2,689	2,005	415,476	324,941	69,271	153,741	484,747	478,682
SURINAME	10,770,928	11,154,862	4,408,483	4,415,842	80,488	75,102	4,488,971	4,490,944
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	307,248,235	395,827,342	43,606,615	50,047,472	15,655,722	8,829,873	59,262,337	58,877,345
ST. VINCENT	11,282,417	12,561,828	14,823,783	13,799,871	4,129,856	4,084,491	18,953,639	17,884,362
CARICOM TOTAL *	419,840,971	527,221,384	188,743,267	187,926,650	47,072,741	35,849,356	235,816,008	223,776,006
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	62,743,843	80,715,518	76,404,962	68,651,713	25,572,843	20,128,534	101,977,805	88,780,247





PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM SEPTEMBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2015

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2016	2015
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,869,151	4,008,383
	098	Edible Products	7,382,793	6,268,982
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3,951,295	3,033,107
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	28,522,372	40,939,265
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,657,033	9,627,240
IMPORTS	642	Articles Of Paper	4,192,272	3,850,280
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,364,182	5,103,968
	781	Motor Cars	9,795,222	5,167,595
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	3,755,275	3,080,439
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,162,650	5,811,724
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,194,757	1,586,870
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	8,891,339	8,961,269
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,185,349	850,855
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,206,162	4,547,201
DOMESTIC	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,218,873	1,618,418
EXPORTS	661	Lime, Cement	2,523,707	4,200,236
	692	Metal Containers	1,480,051	1,470,644
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,278,557	1,497,493
	892	Printed Matter	2,616,059	2,185,369
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,336,031	1,554,934
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,457,837	685,208
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	6,476,335	8,115,054
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,331,728	3,256,091
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	740,143	183,102
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,093,976	2,222
RE-EXPORTS	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,000	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	611,555	922,802
	851	Footwear	1,170,616	316,349
	885	Watches And Clocks	5,744,856	5,639,721
	897	Jewellery	14,139,659	11,469,400

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

TABLE 9

				(BDS \$)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	-	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	1,176,856	3.1	1,461,930	3.4
RUM	112.441/449	5,169,114	13.7	7,256,366	16.6
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,185,349	3.1	850,855	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	3,254,226	8.6	4,565,427	10.5
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	15,331	0.0	9,228	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	1,218,873	3.2	1,618,418	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	316,032	0.8	435,727	1.0
CEMENT	661.222	2,523,707	6.7	4,196,406	9.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,480,051	3.9	1,470,644	3.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	41,279	0.1	23,414	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	1,643	0.0	7,246	0.0
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		16,382,461	43.3	21,895,661	50.2
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	1,279,754	3.4	1,510,649	3.5
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		20,171,701	53.3	20,204,916	46.3
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		37,833,916	100.0	43,611,226	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

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COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2016</u>	%	<u>2015</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	511,086	0.1	1,816,198	0.5
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	13,126,262	3.4	13,494,213	3.6
RUM	112.441/449	56,793,772	14.7	62,572,220	16.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	9,670,455	2.5	9,347,609	2.5
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	41,365,122	10.7	39,392,068	10.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	130,121	0.0	120,572	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	14,913,884	3.9	13,954,588	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	3,257,167	0.8	3,033,783	0.8
CEMENT	661.222	27,637,034	7.2	26,798,129	7.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	11,153,061	2.9	10,952,016	2.9
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	317,794	0.1	418,435	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	246,446	0.1	262,984	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		179,122,204	46.4	182,162,815	48.0
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	10,446,237	2.7	12,873,836	3.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		196,130,644	50.9	184,315,249	48.6
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		385,699,085	100.0	379,351,900	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015	
	098	Edible Products	33,392,662	31,367,049	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	16,741,177	19,390,667	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,471,033	14,801,717	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	21,788,266	19,926,023	
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	18,485,234	19,648,050	
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	20,404,255	12,778,261	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	21,285,336	22,484,364	
	821	Furniture And Parts	18,468,312	18,311,487	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	23,196,737	22,069,494	
	897	Jewellery	40,945,417	9,266,626	
	022	Milk And Cream	3,426,916	3,895,357	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	9,928,805	10,283,677	
	098	Edible Products	7,640,022	7,896,090	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	15,121,018	14,868,717	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	122	Tobacco Manufactured	3,618,270	4,751,697	
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	201,953,047	286,979,542	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	7,191,504	5,680,422	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	7,114,030	7,069,332	
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,427,253	8,988,286	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,507,286	3,579,967	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	4,134,117	5,400,103	
	752	Data Processing Machines	7,398,941	8,318,866	
	761	Television Receivers	4,560,512	2,690,479	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	13,718,728	13,160,047	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	13,425,611	3,238,112	
•	821	Furniture And Parts	4,241,281	2,985,231	
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	4,401,311	3,427,195	
	851	Footwear	5,872,179	6,946,039	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	4,852,774	5,382,038	
	897	Jewellery	50,716,937	4,767,707	
	024	Cheese And Curd	3,326,517	3,433,240	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	4,582,519	3,585,489	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	5,783,585	4,830,693	
	098	Edible Products	3,204,399	3,187,502	
UNITED KINGDOM	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,227,339	4,370,483	
CIVILED KIIVODOM	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,809,764	6,592,498	
	781	Motor Cars	6,614,123	5,541,008	
	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	2,829,955	1,066,061	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	2,679,867	1,787,109	
	892	Printed Matter	6,349,408	6,968,525	
	629	Articles Of Rubber	750,580	721,505	
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	984,432	998,653	
	751	Office Machines	827,025	1,007,365	
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	984,453	1,268,220	
JAPAN	781	Motor Cars	32,426,867	25,284,751	
,	782	Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	8,155,669	4,693,428	
	783	Road Motor Vehicles	3,190,702	1,912,511	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	4,969,185	5,619,628	
	882	Photographic Supplies	1,098,718	682,262	
	885	Watches And Clocks	3,454,013	1,694,451	
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MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2016 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2015

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,325,729	4,244,154
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	27,644,465	34,281,045
	289	Ores Of Precious Metal	1,167,773	2,553,821
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,366,998	1,235,934
UNITED STATES	772	Electric Switches Fuses	7,287,490	9,397,048
	781	Motor Cars	1,157,242	225,990
	885	Watches And Clocks	2,765,776	237,931
	897	Jewellery	1,918,615	4,233,341
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	4,172,839	2,475,599
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,470,271	1,318,011
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,015,169	2,167,760
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,522,208	1,124,507
	059	Fruit Juices	600,965	584,059
	091	Margarine And Shortening	997,850	817,578
GUYANA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	732,279	331,666
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,934,738	1,652,130
	642	Articles Of Paper	775,911	859,228
	661	Lime, Cement	19,820,262	23,906,733
	892	Printed Matter	2,071,457	1,666,049
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,094,553	1,315,113
	017	Meat Prepared	774,615	751,620
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	836,057	630,539
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,251,994	2,417,496
	091	Margarine And Shortening	673,504	734,382
JAMAICA	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	562,176	365,072
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	772,916	736,596
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,964,750	5,990,464
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,077,290	885,909
	692	Metal Containers	7,311,466	6,234,799
	892	Printed Matter	5,048,319	4,562,997
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	95,840	93,000
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	92,000	-
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	66,725	55,000
	752	Data Processing Machines	575	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	759	Office Machine Parts	464	-
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	2,200	11,890
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	885	-
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	600	-
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	34,830,442	18,224,424
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	11,400	2,150
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,047,024	1,978,735
	091	Margarine And Shortening	6,019,972	5,704,031
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,030,108	628,499
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,856,946	21,689,619
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,911,755	3,410,197
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	5,498,872	4,894,602
	692	Metal Containers	3,525,439	4,359,726
	762	Radio Broadcast Receivers	898,000	-
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	2,523,234	20
	892	Printed Matter	1,417,617	978,535

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

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,173,089	2,526,289
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,973,332	814
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	2,531,556	5,869,830
	667	Pearls And Precious Stones	2,348,655	1,942,280
UNITED STATES	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	1,992,200	10,800
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,856,696	2,781,146
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,096,136	1,950,260
	851	Footwear	3,095,020	8,472,597
	885	Watches And Clocks	25,264,766	27,105,229
	897	Jewellery	149,781,214	43,255,028
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	89,624,427	114,821,061
	525	Radioactive Materials	396,164	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,293,721	6,627,672
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	526,259	-
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	423,655	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,478,448	30,933
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,753,309	319,573
	743	Other Pumps	469,677	650
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	790,457	10,450
	793	Ships And Boats	2,000,000	2,000
	872	Medical Appliances	434,464	699,265
	098	Edible Products	6,697	5,382
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	86,192	235,274
	612	Manufactures Of Leather	16,892	1,494
	629	Articles Of Rubber	1,244	1,104
U.S.VIRGIN IS.	665	Glassware	1,241	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	135	994
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	350	-
	884	Optical Cord	68	-
	885	Watches And Clocks	1,137,707	395,198
	897	Jewellery	1,575,395	427,700
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	295,544	-
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,161,909	5,117,777
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	30,164	28,592
	642	Articles Of Paper	91,353	48
JAMAICA	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	15,820	-
	727	Food Processing Machinery	35,446	-
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	39,684	-
	781	Motor Cars	81,569	100,000
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	55,772	5,737
	872	Medical Appliances	66,812	247,029
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	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2016	2015
	098	Edible Products	66,345,190	62,241,624
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	37,933,666	38,903,684
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	319,961,847	465,228,139
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	87,577,351	87,755,837
	642	Articles Of Paper	40,560,855	38,738,469
IMPORTS	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	36,723,947	20,592,160
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	49,479,064	57,829,005
	781	Motor Cars	74,858,743	64,081,385
	893	Articles Of Plastic	48,514,359	49,096,608
	897	Jewellery	127,610,592	22,652,783
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	14,104,703	13,382,208
	091	Margarine And Shortening	13,126,262	13,494,213
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	69,450,920	69,617,522
	333	Petroleum Crude	11,856,946	21,689,619
DOMESTIC	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	41,210,538	39,250,018
EXPORTS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	14,913,884	13,954,588
	661	Lime, Cement	27,709,731	26,836,777
	692	Metal Containers	11,153,061	10,952,016
	892	Printed Matter	20,385,552	18,005,314
	899	Misc. Manufactured Articles	44,214,608	23,783,330
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	4,172,127	4,894,755
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	89,625,277	114,821,321
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	27,531,912	30,098,786
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	3,875,789	1,527,618
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	4,478,933	934,710
RE-EXPORTS	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	5,228,067	8,657,838
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	3,155,471	3,387,798
	851	Footwear	5,404,738	10,932,062
	885	Watches And Clocks	27,438,976	28,005,146
	897	Jewellery	152,892,303	44,189,386