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## **REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE**

During the month of April 2020, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$156.7 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$31.9 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$124.8 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$168.9 for April 2019.

Imports for April 2020 were \$90.3 million less than imports for April 2019, a decrease of 36.6%. Total exports decreased by \$46.1 million or 59.2% of the April 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$16.4 million or 43.4% over April 2019, while the value of re-exports decreased by \$29.8 million or 73.9% over the corresponding period 2019.

For the period January – April 2020, the value of imports to Barbados was \$1 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$258.5 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$751.4 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$691.6 million for January – April 2019.

Imports for January – April 2020 were \$8.3 million less than imports for the same period 2019, a decrease of 0.8%. Total exports showed a decrease of some \$68.1 million or 20.8% over the January - April 2019 figure. Domestic exports decreased by \$38.4 million or 21.7% over January – April 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$29.7 million or 19.8% over the corresponding period 2019.

## **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of April 2020, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$28.6 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$15.1 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$13.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$18.9 million for April 2019.

Total CARICOM imports for April 2020 were \$14.2 million less than CARICOM imports for April 2019, a decrease of 33.1%. Total exports to CARICOM for April 2020 were \$8.7 million less than total exports for April 2019, a decrease of 36.6%. Domestic exports decreased by \$7.3 million or 34.7% over April 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by some \$1.4 million, or 50.7%, over the April 2019 figure.

For the period January – April 2020, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$224.3 million, whilst total exports were \$87.6 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$136.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$70.7 million for the same period of 2019.

During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$37.0 million less than those over the same period in 2019, a decrease of 19.8%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – April 2020 were \$29.0 million less than total exports for the corresponding period 2019, a decrease of 24.9%. Domestic exports decreased by approximately \$25.5 million or 24.7% over the same period 2019. The value of re-exports decreased by \$3.5 million or 26.3% over the January – April 2020 figure.

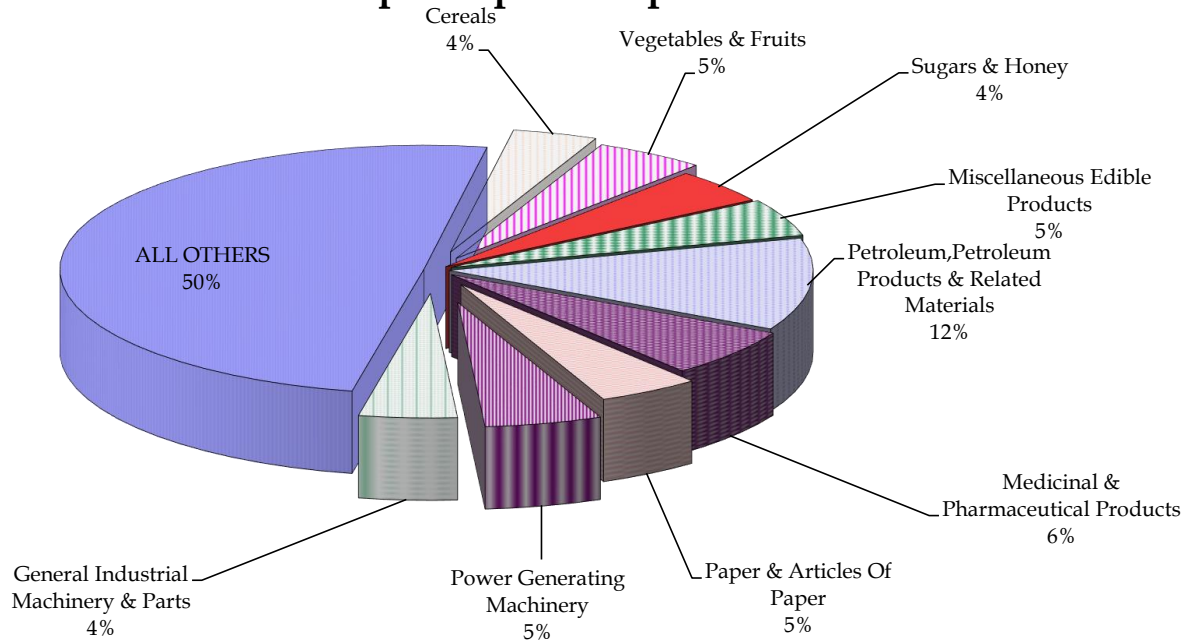
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

**TABLE 1**

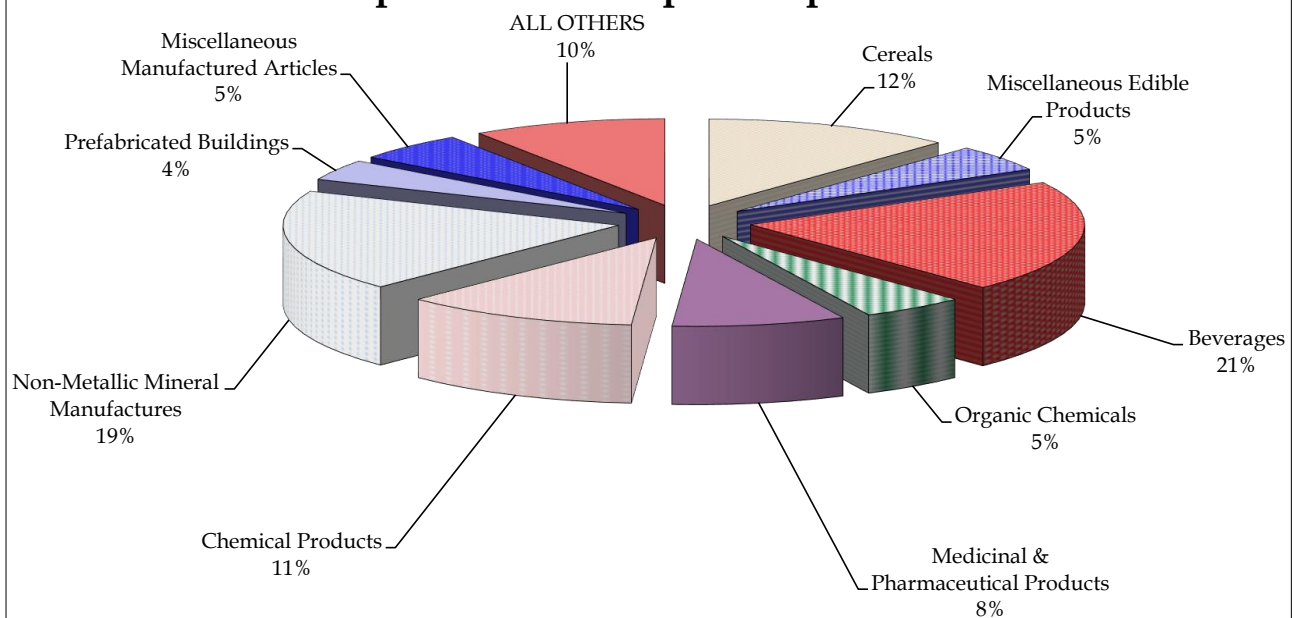
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	47,006,487	47,692,813	4,435,504	5,839,870	16,754	136,656	4,452,258	5,976,526
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	3,608,590	8,454,860	4,467,632	7,032,982	10,271	3,915,468	4,477,903	10,948,450
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	911,966	3,856,351	33,080	1,209,050	-	5,553	33,080	1,214,603
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	19,127,260	52,093,985	1,606	1,027,084	8,453,982	19,904,529	8,455,588	20,931,613
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	1,641,498	1,246,805	168,413	276,309	-	-	168,413	276,309
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	23,840,167	23,752,615	5,509,466	6,604,826	1,277,216	2,928,280	6,786,682	9,533,106
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	19,958,246	28,606,125	4,695,741	6,860,003	46,066	319,807	4,741,807	7,179,810
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	28,532,714	52,890,299	70,080	2,985,049	9,977	363,294	80,057	3,348,343
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	11,984,362	27,850,627	1,975,152	5,448,310	687,654	12,641,911	2,662,806	18,090,221
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	44,820	495,982	3,000	455,030	-	54,400	3,000	509,430
<b>TOTAL*</b>	156,656,110	246,940,462	21,359,674	37,738,513	10,501,920	40,269,898	31,861,594	78,008,411

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### Principal Imports - April 2020



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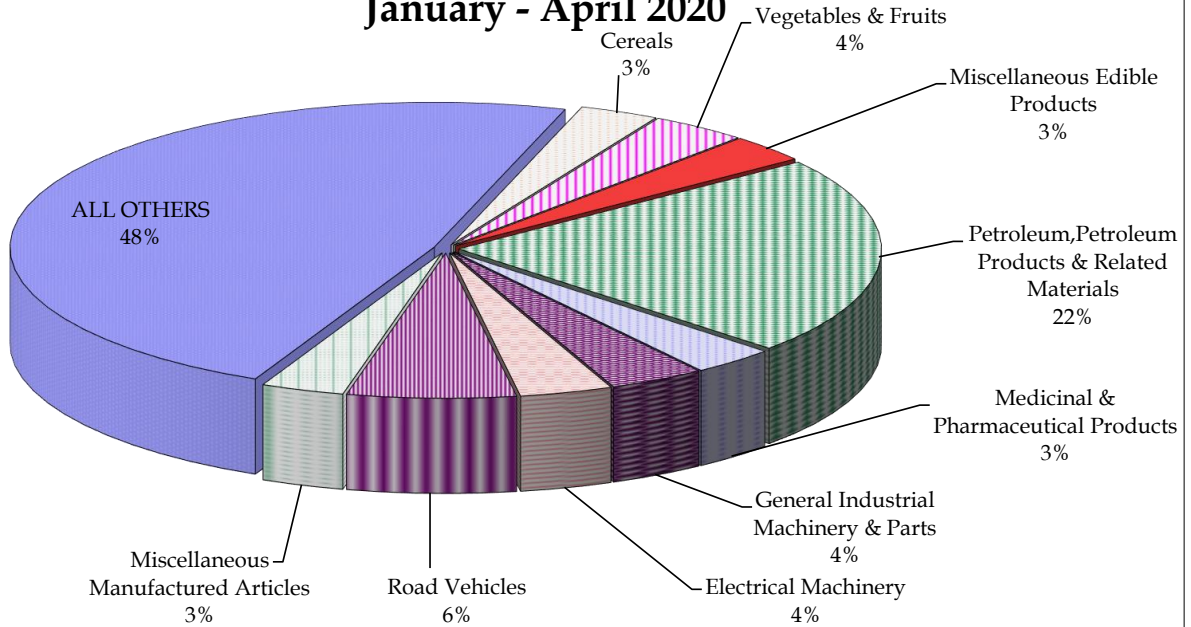


**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

**TABLE 2**

(BDS \$)								
S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	202,252,609	195,224,295	22,332,586	23,648,206	468,393	542,974	22,800,979	24,191,180
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	29,783,486	32,781,849	25,318,912	30,118,215	1,075,552	8,164,716	26,394,464	38,282,931
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	23,087,941	18,102,943	3,555,598	4,856,020	53,215	93,844	3,608,813	4,949,864
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*</b>	229,787,505	239,437,944	8,066,450	13,846,295	100,792,786	92,524,789	108,859,236	106,371,084
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	8,466,933	6,660,564	892,713	1,073,875	1,027	2,570	893,740	1,076,445
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	100,723,072	97,003,516	22,962,016	27,246,435	8,145,690	12,022,189	31,107,706	39,268,624
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	109,741,777	106,975,527	22,421,593	32,819,723	1,195,309	3,015,831	23,616,902	35,835,554
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	213,900,958	208,277,571	14,229,930	16,383,647	1,735,856	2,273,089	15,965,786	18,656,736
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	89,260,294	110,489,269	17,471,075	25,181,945	6,419,435	30,781,394	23,890,510	55,963,339
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	2,815,161	3,179,205	1,304,026	1,807,844	22,961	144,216	1,326,987	1,952,060
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1,009,819,736	1,018,132,683	138,554,899	176,982,205	119,910,224	149,565,612	258,465,123	326,547,817

### Principal Imports January - April 2020



### Principal Domestic Exports January - April 2020

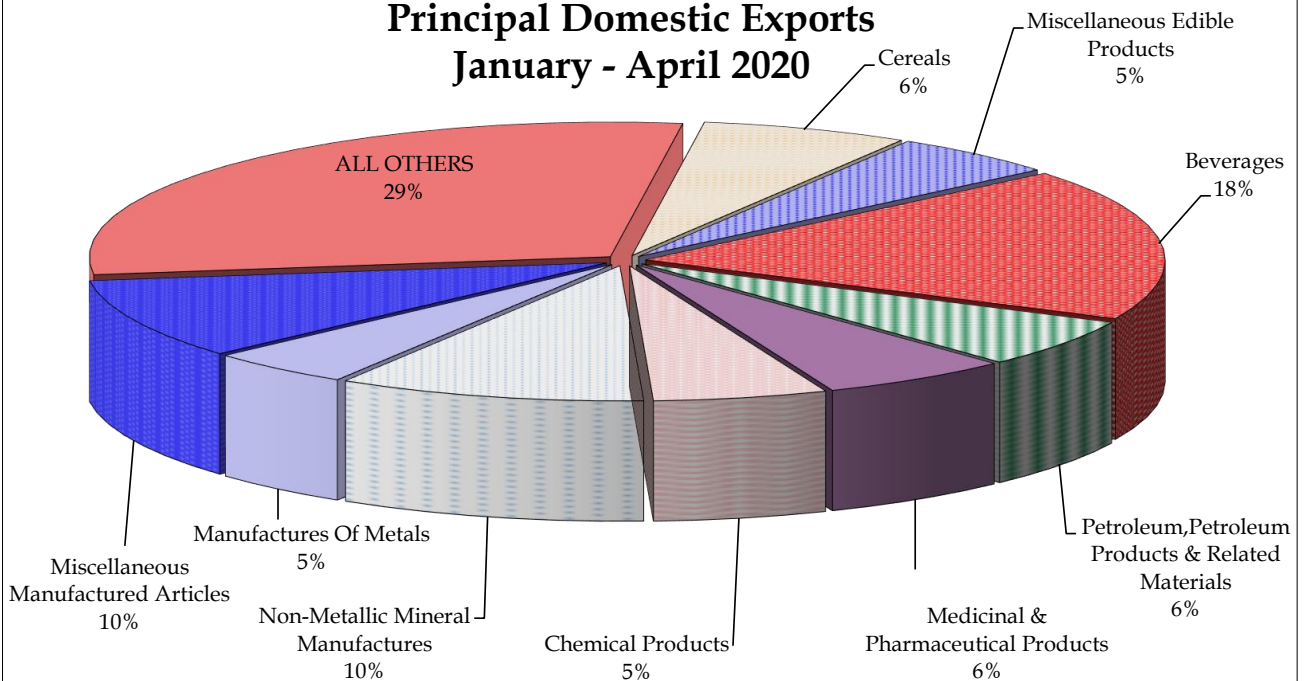


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	4,912,782	11,853,343	424	1,759,000	-	2,895,301	424	4,654,301
CANADA	4,709,453	6,130,806	2,046,585	2,820,831	-	2,517	2,046,585	2,823,348
UNITED STATES	64,188,853	79,116,030	2,174,344	5,471,789	392,176	12,622,997	2,566,520	18,094,786
CARICOM *	28,627,117	42,801,444	13,740,276	21,048,894	1,385,071	2,811,280	15,125,347	23,860,174
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,537,405	1,762,036	5,692,582	7,912,566	1,297,136	2,202,757	6,989,718	10,115,323
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	61,956	5,433	833,422	727,963	158,937	386,605	992,359	1,114,568
PUERTO RICO	1,378,277	9,998,250	-	20,035	-	-	-	20,035
VENEZUELA	-	33,558	-	335	-	-	-	335
JAPAN	1,052,994	6,116,478	-	200	-	-	-	200
GERMANY	1,499,821	4,130,569	-	16,466	-	-	-	16,466
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	50,214,958	86,637,216	2,564,623	5,873,000	111,383	1,646,669	2,676,006	7,519,669
STORES/BUNKERS *	9,899	38	-	-	8,453,982	19,904,529	8,453,982	19,904,529
TOTAL *	156,656,110	246,823,165	21,359,674	37,738,513	10,501,549	40,269,898	31,861,223	78,008,411

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MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	2,059,267	1,830,816
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,829,555	232,087
	098	Edible Products	3,219,907	4,211,692
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,639,222	2,037,357
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,387,066	2,370,116
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,787,244	1,135,547
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	7,408,385	412,922
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,519,433	1,512,501
	872	Medical Appliances	2,776,941	2,144,342
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,499,674	1,773,878
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,543,746	1,757,143
	058	Fruits Prep.,Preserved	409,988	423,954
	073	Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa	331,376	340,871
	098	Edible Products	1,783,815	982,832
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,459,775	1,498,145
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	9,332,044	25,401,957
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	647,473	668,795
	641	Paper And Paper Products	510,220	211,326
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,408,150	807,912
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	478,909	4,832
PANAMA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	97,126	359,039
	098	Edible Products	228,714	-
	411	Animal Oils And Fat	94,005	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	210,084	37,641
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,917,223	294,942
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	55,470	482
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	165,070	-
	641	Paper And Paper Products	524,396	-
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	55,073	6,031
	845	Articles Of Apparel	70,693	5,803
NETHERLANDS	022	Milk And Cream	68,509	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	601,521	402,450
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	448,324	230,314
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	5,548,170	14,355,737
	522	Inorganic Chemical Elements	69,261	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	132,247	1,891
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	86,916	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	150,400	-
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	274,951	-
	727	Food Processing Machinery	80,724	12,303
MEXICO	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,870,421	17,202
	523	Metallic Salts	66,360	66,360
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	205,968	127,411
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	602,268	144,785
	582	Plates, Film, Foil Of Plastic	57,425	1,874
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	121,512	54,044
	695	Hand Or Machine Tools	42,175	6,045
	697	Household Equipment Base Metals	58,127	72,287
	761	Television Receivers	74,438	293,297
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	58,655	56,188



MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
GUYANA	017	Meat Prepared	118,726	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	229,704	172,278
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	91,200	-
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	261,070	212,525
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,730	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	100,796	49,189
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	73,128	49,285
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	75,760	-
	661	Lime, Cement	2,089,252	3,245,151
	892	Printed Matter	246,486	193,531
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	304,126	244,500
	091	Margarine And Shortening	557,740	752,075
	098	Edible Products	57,568	23,320
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	64,570	122,014
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	277,652	235,206
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	641,927	652,032
	692	Metal Containers	167,704	376,676
	892	Printed Matter	206,228	80,930
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	22,695	44,714
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	277,092	273,308
UNITED STATES	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	26,625	56,589
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,782,946	2,515,150
	422	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fats N-Soft	3,286	2,364
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	360	163,597
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	20	140,971
	714	Engines And Motors Non-Electric	60,000	-
	872	Medical Appliances	1,200	-
	892	Printed Matter	100	8,709
	896	Artwork, Collectors Pieces	20	12,201
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	108,647	36,245
CANADA	112	Alcoholic Beverages	978,588	1,445,002
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	959,350	-
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	100,208	88,675
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	590,784	469,071
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	87,292	656,202
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	238,465	214,539
	692	Metal Containers	281,930	490,669
	892	Printed Matter	236,287	533,808

**MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	8,453,982	19,904,529
ST. LUCIA	512	Alcohols, Phenols	4,278	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	63,822	80,905
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	192,516	441,393
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	65,566	1,661
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	3,525	8,515
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,954	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	30,450	3,782
	872	Medical Appliances	8,166	3,997
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	14,509	784
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,735	6,206
UNITED STATES	665	Glassware	6,395	18,356
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	8,388	49,371
	831	Travel Goods,Handbags	19,928	256,240
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	15,453	257,414
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	93,506	391,757
	845	Articles Of Apparel	29,353	208,454
	846	Clothing Accessories	7,501	50,370
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	7,430	62,800
	851	Footwear	10,901	331,935
	897	Jewellery	139,996	3,982,349
GRENADA	098	Edible Products	8,342	1,058
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	11,916	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	8,053	32,580
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	192,957	198,536
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	12,780	33,740
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,140	-
	635	Wood Manufactures	3,540	-
	642	Articles Of Paper	14,426	9,848
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	42,524	59,770
	872	Medical Appliances	9,327	13,814
ST.VINCENT	098	Edible Products	6,910	688
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	4,291	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	14,342	4,446
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	110,723	224,930
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	1,886	2,463
	642	Articles Of Paper	2,459	-
	845	Articles Of Apparel	2,954	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	31,322	266
	872	Medical Appliances	4,240	3,995
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	20,004	-

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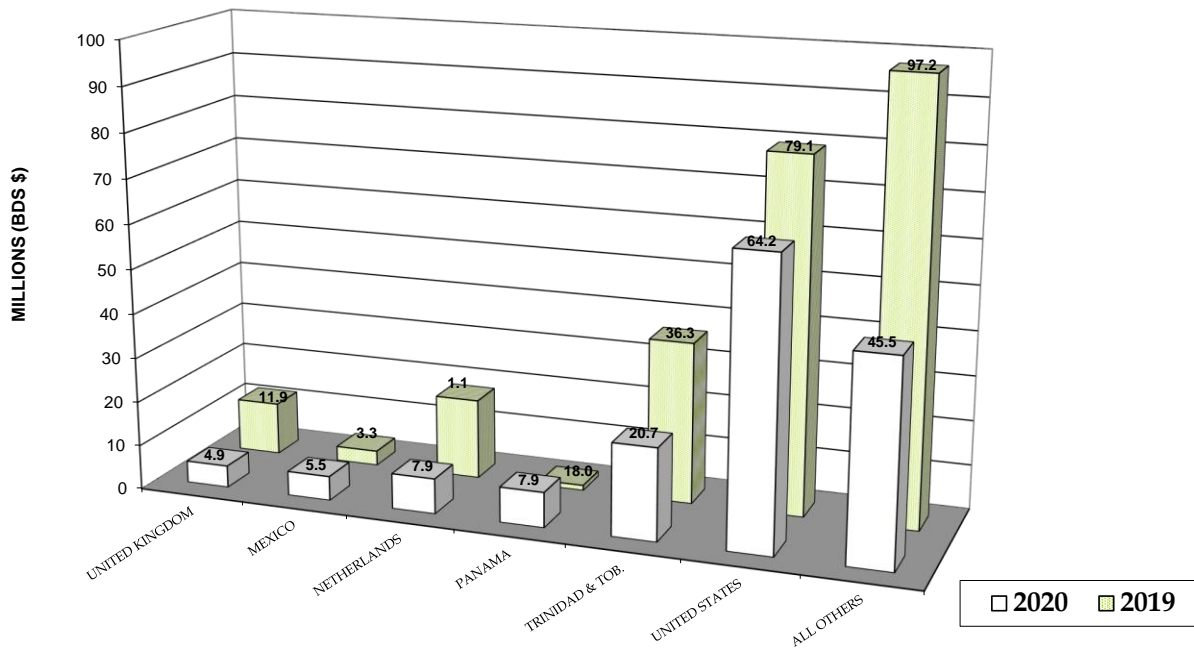
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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
**APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
**APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

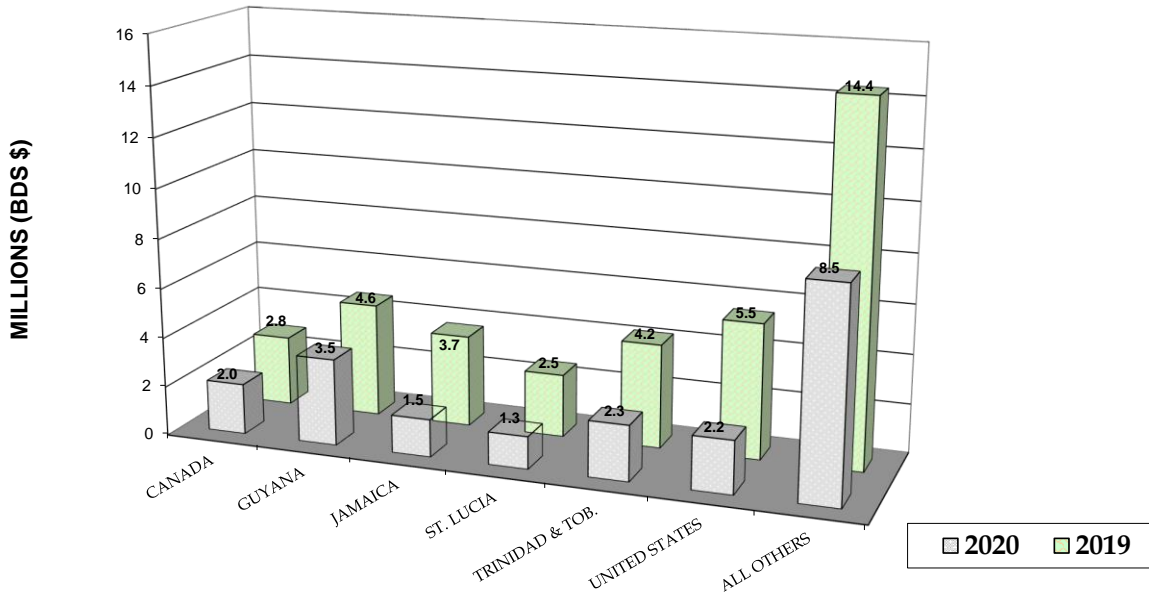


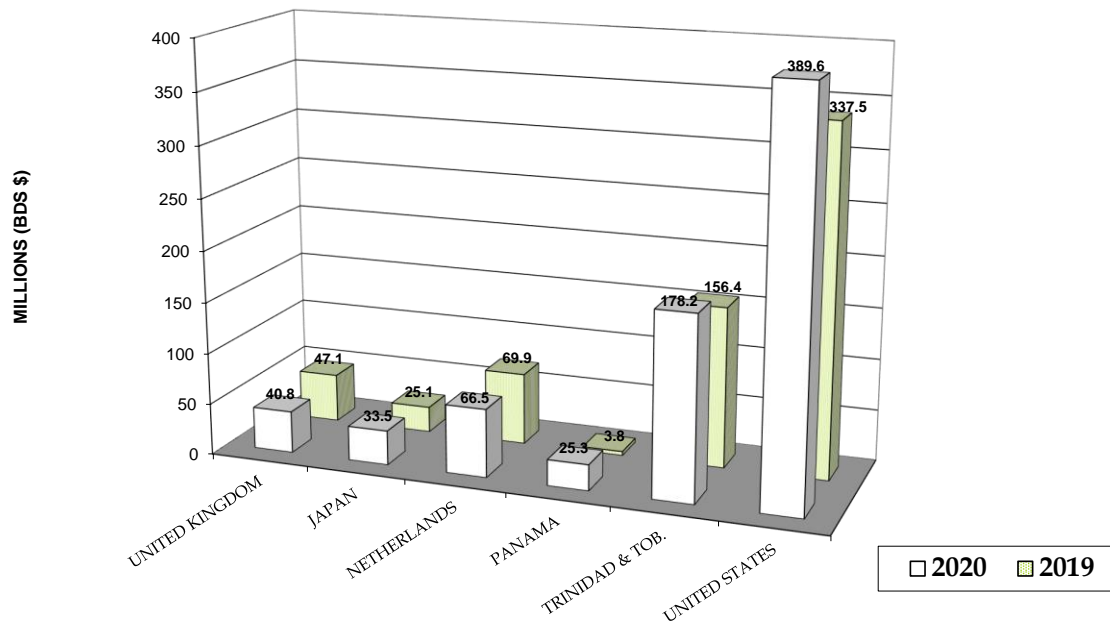
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VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

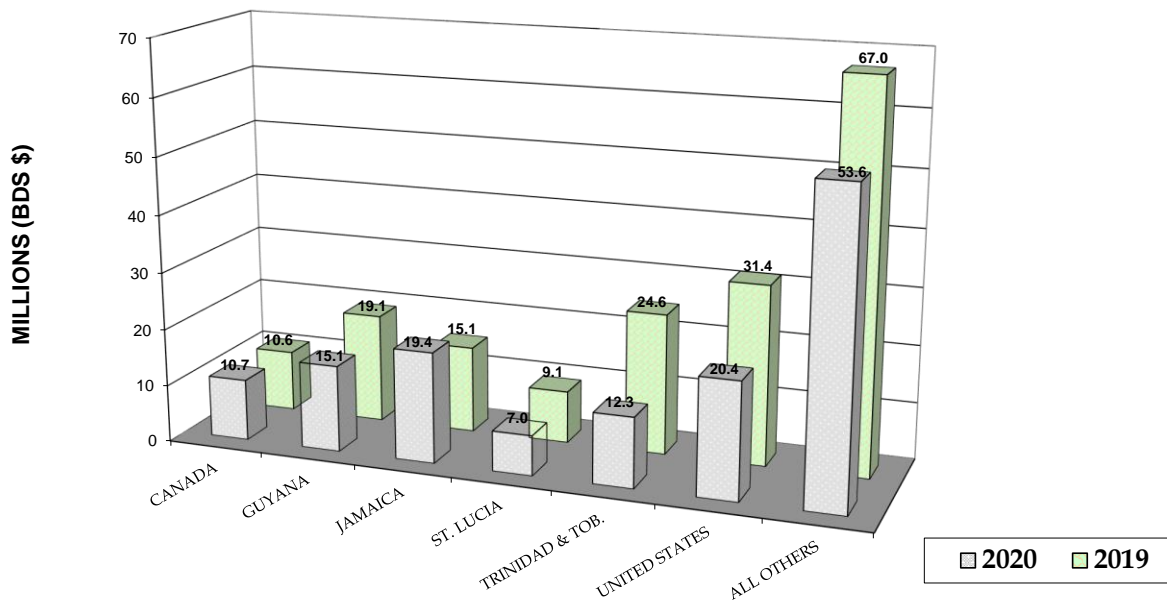
COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
UNITED KINGDOM	40,752,799	47,086,567	5,329,630	4,835,815	1,930,433	3,663,726	7,260,063	8,499,541
CANADA	21,629,181	20,606,212	10,723,277	10,644,776	27,275	237,243	10,750,552	10,882,019
UNITED STATES	389,480,996	337,524,902	20,377,550	31,371,459	2,923,464	33,375,985	23,301,014	64,747,444
CARICOM *	224,324,829	187,304,442	77,745,358	103,243,336	9,833,884	13,341,048	87,579,242	116,584,384
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	15,625,814	7,796,141	28,439,224	40,418,355	8,702,061	10,498,448	37,141,285	50,916,803
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	298,965	66,288	3,085,179	3,974,726	1,319,503	1,463,958	4,404,682	5,438,684
PUERTO RICO	21,948,351	59,659,379	448,319	237,932	86,448	59,462	534,767	297,394
VENEZUELA	-	44,471	58,463	23,689	186	-	58,649	23,689
JAPAN	33,483,963	25,100,708	-	283	-	180	-	463
GERMANY	13,281,472	14,600,990	377,642	116,928	69,132	27,790	446,774	144,718
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	264,351,146	325,633,495	20,409,476	22,533,261	2,180,300	4,873,339	22,589,776	27,406,600
STORES/BUNKERS *	268,034	38	-	-	100,791,871	92,522,881	100,791,871	92,522,881
TOTAL *	1,009,819,736	1,017,627,492	138,554,894	176,982,205	119,162,496	149,565,612	257,717,390	326,547,817

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**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS**  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



**MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS**  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF 2019



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
			2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	9,919,757	8,858,780	3,900,696	5,127,922	16,249	44,644	3,916,945	5,172,566
1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	2,131,972	3,031,518	777,053	499,312	984	356,379	778,037	855,691
2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	190,553	585,705	33,080	69,365	-	973	33,080	70,338
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	11,823,798	25,507,132	1,606	1,027,060	-	-	1,606	1,027,060
4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	59,262	22,023	165,127	273,945	-	-	165,127	273,945
5 CHEMICALS	1,378,387	1,865,390	2,594,633	5,184,014	1,075,844	1,768,467	3,670,477	6,952,481
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	2,659,131	1,719,054	4,593,974	6,405,939	26,136	130,426	4,620,110	6,536,365
7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	99,017	339,075	80	92,145	-	258,396	80	350,541
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	358,232	847,777	1,671,027	2,256,572	265,858	217,895	1,936,885	2,474,467
9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	7,008	24,990	3,000	112,620	-	34,100	3,000	146,720
TOTAL *	28,627,117	42,801,444	13,740,276	21,048,894	1,385,071	2,811,280	15,125,347	23,860,174

**VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C  
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**TABLE 6**

**(BDS \$)**

S.I.T.C SECTION	IMPORTS(c.i.f)		EXPORTS(f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>	40,655,979	37,959,013	19,202,933	21,144,750	300,254	212,434	19,503,187	21,357,184
<b>1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	14,616,328	12,767,280	2,497,173	3,086,373	236,807	1,869,949	2,733,980	4,956,322
<b>2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS</b>	1,471,768	1,932,789	148,840	217,617	1,363	2,547	150,203	220,164
<b>3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *</b>	141,544,504	115,390,863	8,060,879	13,846,271	717	1,509	8,061,596	13,847,780
<b>4 ANIMAL &amp; VEGETABLE OILS &amp; FATS</b>	111,433	92,351	883,087	1,065,959	217	2,410	883,304	1,068,369
<b>5 CHEMICALS</b>	8,112,008	6,862,907	17,450,975	22,333,307	6,907,412	7,419,263	24,358,387	29,752,570
<b>6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>	10,824,760	7,166,767	19,371,519	29,825,949	883,614	940,243	20,255,133	30,766,192
<b>7 MACHINERY &amp; TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	2,734,951	1,437,831	762,760	2,559,133	333,718	1,216,342	1,096,478	3,775,475
<b>8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES</b>	4,114,134	3,533,848	9,200,712	8,865,827	1,169,657	1,554,351	10,370,369	10,420,178
<b>9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES</b>	138,964	160,793	166,480	298,150	125	122,000	166,605	420,150
<b>TOTAL *</b>	224,324,829	187,304,442	77,745,358	103,243,336	9,833,884	13,341,048	87,579,242	116,584,384

TABLE 7

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019

COUNTRY	( BDS \$ )							
	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019	2020*	2019
ANTIGUA	-	1,556	631,956	1,315,907	199,566	319,253	831,522	1,635,160
BELIZE	209,919	308,888	177,289	50,144	32,876	-	210,165	50,144
DOMINICA	455	396	772,240	952,580	7,710	73,652	779,950	1,026,232
GRENADA	42,322	154,580	716,908	952,333	317,106	378,019	1,034,014	1,330,352
GUYANA	1,074,408	1,489,803	3,501,207	4,589,934	22,000	56,737	3,523,207	4,646,671
HAITI	-	4,380	-	-	-	54,642	-	54,642
JAMAICA	1,659,231	2,222,148	1,534,966	3,694,668	-	361,342	1,534,966	4,056,010
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	6,408	-	960,712	1,156,150	107,895	303,083	1,068,607	1,459,233
ST. LUCIA	538,061	298,735	1,334,524	2,541,946	406,155	690,714	1,740,679	3,232,660
MONSTERRAT	-	-	13,128	8,321	57,181	14,138	70,309	22,459
SURINAME	3,414,897	749,853	556,717	595,830	7,264	14,643	563,981	610,473
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	20,731,257	36,264,336	2,277,515	4,205,752	25,795	121,159	2,303,310	4,326,911
ST. VINCENT	950,159	1,306,769	1,263,114	985,329	201,523	423,898	1,464,637	1,409,227
CARICOM TOTAL *	28,627,117	42,801,444	13,740,276	21,048,894	1,385,071	2,811,280	15,125,347	23,860,174
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	1,537,405	1,762,036	5,692,582	7,912,566	1,297,136	2,202,757	6,989,718	10,115,323



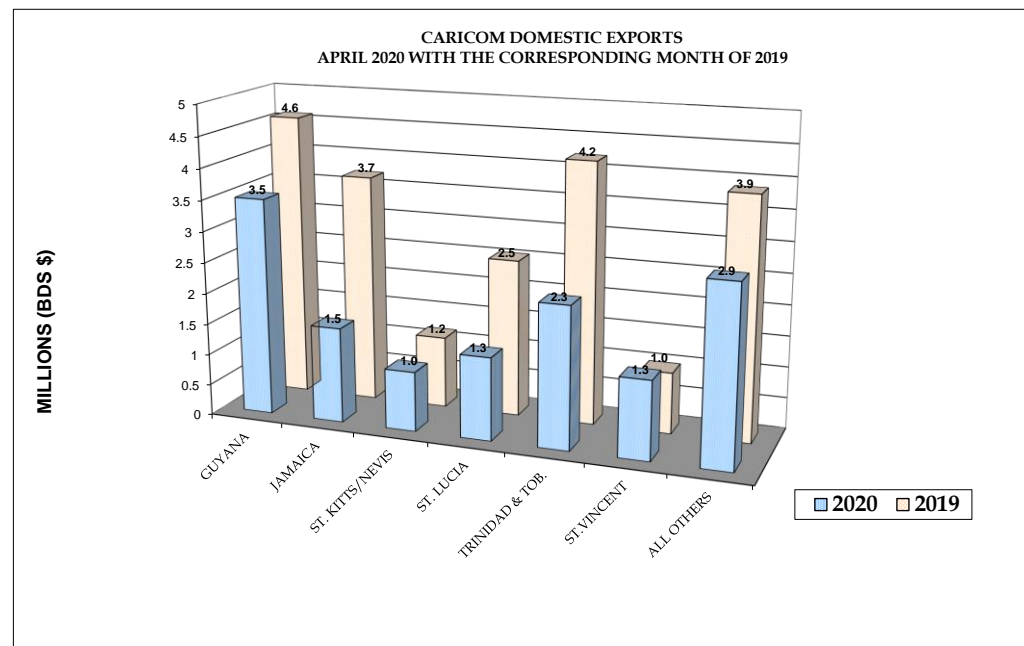
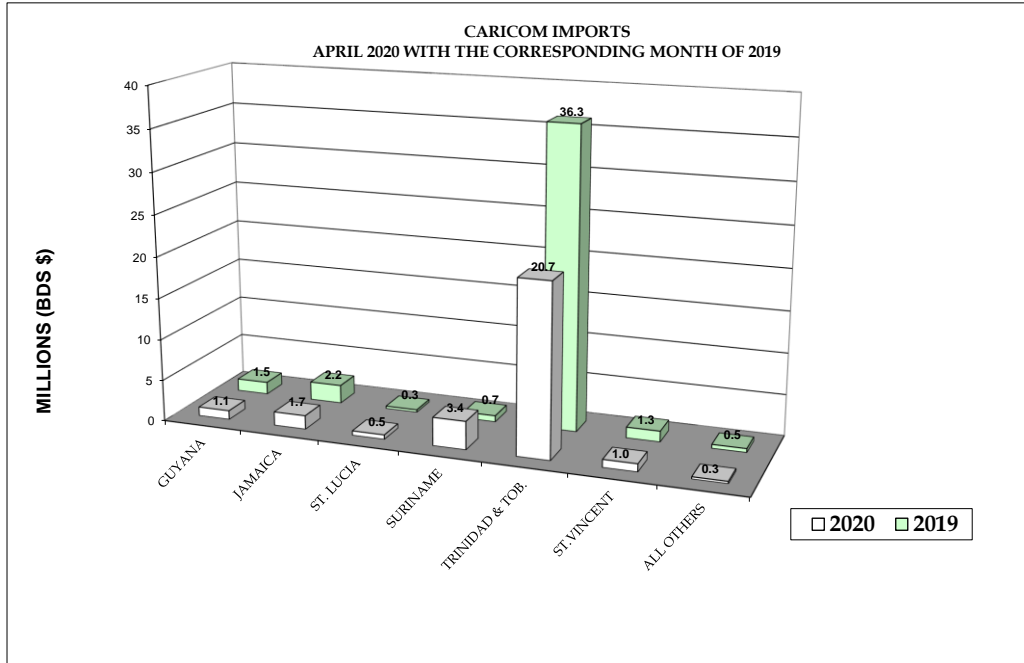


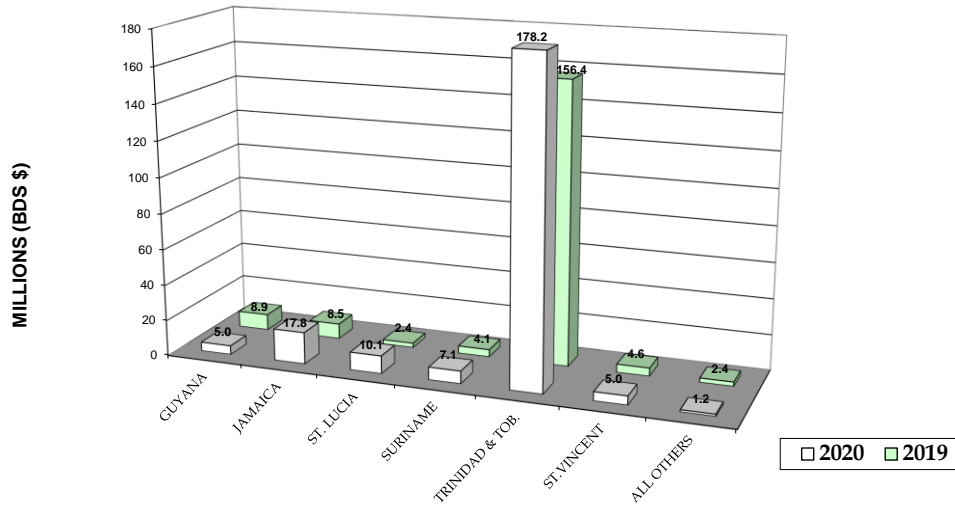
TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

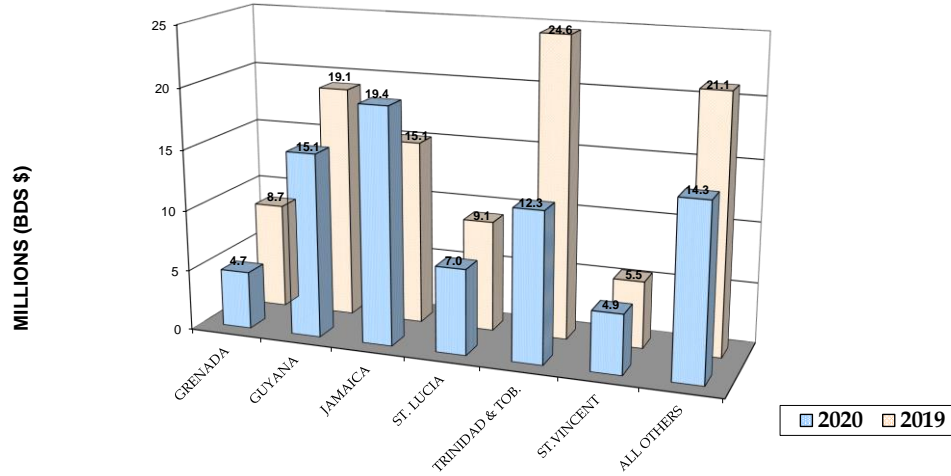
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COUNTRY	IMPORTS (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)					
			DOMESTIC		RE-EXPORTS		TOTAL	
	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2019</u>
ANTIGUA	96,195	26,385	4,083,999	5,987,477	1,599,714	2,198,996	5,683,713	8,186,473
BELIZE	561,158	1,581,825	829,558	338,753	67,044	42,502	896,602	381,255
DOMINICA	125,066	309,511	3,534,679	5,409,167	320,112	1,430,710	3,854,791	6,839,877
GRENADA	329,903	400,468	4,743,489	8,717,873	1,494,082	1,376,476	6,237,571	10,094,349
GUYANA	4,962,577	8,912,955	15,120,043	19,090,511	387,871	235,250	15,507,914	19,325,761
HAITI	32,479	72,902	205,067	87,446	65,080	54,642	270,147	142,088
JAMAICA	17,801,395	8,473,661	19,386,915	15,140,206	279,860	1,672,760	19,666,775	16,812,966
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	13,138	6,236	3,604,424	5,401,030	674,897	746,547	4,279,321	6,147,577
ST. LUCIA	10,053,649	2,448,876	7,026,942	9,127,481	3,101,492	2,058,211	10,128,434	11,185,692
MONSTERRAT	-	9,627	548,471	268,556	86,254	31,674	634,725	300,230
SURINAME	7,109,780	4,113,538	1,457,594	3,569,526	28,849	14,673	1,486,443	3,584,199
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	178,231,626	156,353,420	12,306,957	24,598,539	303,119	822,773	12,610,076	25,421,312
ST. VINCENT	5,007,863	4,595,038	4,897,220	5,506,771	1,425,510	2,655,834	6,322,730	8,162,605
<b>CARICOM TOTAL *</b>	224,324,829	187,304,442	77,745,358	103,243,336	9,833,884	13,341,048	87,579,242	116,584,384
<b>OF WHICH O.E.C.S</b>	15,625,814	7,796,141	28,439,224	40,418,355	8,702,061	10,498,448	37,141,285	50,916,803

CARICOM IMPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
<b>IMPORTS</b>	012 Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,654,271	2,356,876
	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,540,008	4,809,471
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,401,616	4,412,797
	098 Edible Products	7,501,108	7,437,299
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	18,737,460	49,976,078
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,406,764	6,518,727
	642 Articles Of Paper	4,699,714	4,360,765
	716 Rotating Electric Plant	7,685,406	715,625
	872 Medical Appliances	2,865,735	2,510,881
	893 Articles Of Plastic	3,066,357	4,401,647
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,103,163	1,804,937
	091 Margarine And Shortening	957,647	1,080,893
	111 Non-Alcoholic Beverages	777,318	64,277
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	3,690,314	6,966,115
	512 Alcohols, Phenols	1,065,711	713,657
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,780,445	2,867,959
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,422,577	1,394,066
	661 Lime, Cement	3,345,385	3,999,324
	813 Light Fixtures,Fittings	829,972	40,721
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	892 Printed Matter	944,372	1,790,391
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	8,453,982	19,904,529
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	97,309	182,108
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,047,655	1,842,184
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	79,439	87,922
	842 Female Clothing Non Knitted	93,506	597,169
	845 Articles Of Apparel	35,261	231,217
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	199,766	187,829
	872 Medical Appliances	74,728	56,939
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	36,403	7,114
	897 Jewellery	139,996	4,181,515

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2019**

**TABLE 9**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	-	0.0	2	0.0
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	957,647	4.5	1,080,893	2.9
RUM	112.441/449	3,629,332	17.0	6,472,451	17.2
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	103,790	0.5	1,152,086	3.1
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,781,060	8.3	2,877,955	7.6
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	38,650	0.2	1,967	0.0
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,422,577	11.3	1,394,066	3.7
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	25,816	0.1	700,512	1.9
CEMENT	661.222	3,324,469	15.6	3,996,350	10.6
METAL CONTAINERS	692	449,634	2.1	917,715	2.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	1,864	0.0	4,855	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	1,452	0.0	2,717	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		12,736,291	59.6	18,601,569	49.3
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	-	0.0	1,177,795	3.1
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		8,623,383	40.4	17,959,149	47.6
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		21,359,674	100.0	37,738,513	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS  
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**TABLE 10**

COMMODITY	SITC CODE	(BDS \$)			
		JANUARY -			
		<u>2020</u>	%	<u>2019</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	147,250	0.1	120,022	0.1
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	6,139,812	4.4	5,927,368	3.3
RUM	112.441/449	22,111,024	16.0	27,368,897	15.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	3,622,009	2.6	5,894,968	3.3
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	8,165,024	5.9	12,337,537	7.0
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	100,188	0.1	117,388	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	7,403,741	5.3	5,149,210	2.9
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	1,907,524	1.4	2,217,265	1.3
CEMENT	661.222	11,472,898	8.3	19,097,078	10.8
METAL CONTAINERS	692	3,757,374	2.7	4,763,247	2.7
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	431,049	0.3	238,228	0.1
CLOTHING	841-848	13,776	0.0	36,164	0.0
<b>TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		65,271,669	47.1	83,267,372	47.0
<b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>	<b>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</b>	2,766,892	2.0	4,873,594	2.8
<b>OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		70,522,538	50.9	88,841,239	50.2
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>		138,561,099	100.0	176,982,205	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
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COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
UNITED STATES	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	9,769,652	8,220,088
	098	Edible Products	16,024,308	15,372,859
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	8,010,762	6,269,917
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	7,121,297	8,269,399
	642	Articles Of Paper	10,524,443	10,497,808
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	11,239,031	1,460,380
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	7,130,864	6,345,629
	752	Data Processing Machines	12,356,822	7,578,069
	821	Furniture And Parts	8,039,450	5,197,308
	893	Articles Of Plastic	9,218,484	8,069,827
TRINIDAD & TOB.	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,525,306	1,820,128
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	5,986,716	5,510,500
	098	Edible Products	5,538,800	3,624,328
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6,769,831	5,540,417
	122	Tobacco Manufactured	2,555,919	1,357,109
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	118,203,474	112,442,158
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	2,607,600	1,834,624
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	2,971,096	2,488,799
	642	Articles Of Paper	5,254,544	4,135,521
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	1,749,082	40,204
PANAMA	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	692,396	1,797,021
	098	Edible Products	385,352	-
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	532,260	-
	411	Animal Oils And Fat	324,808	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	857,007	39,623
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	15,532,779	723,965
	625	Rubber Tyres,Cases	317,976	1,860
	641	Paper And Paper Products	836,434	2,114
	851	Footwear	789,996	158,627
	893	Articles Of Plastic	275,223	55,043
NETHERLANDS	024	Cheese And Curd	451,438	-
	054	Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry	2,282,445	2,413,669
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	1,299,393	905,447
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	57,133,395	58,312,838
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	330,923	61,359
	562	Fertilizers, Manufactured	260,788	-
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	228,800	3,402
	597	Prep. Additives For Mineral Oils	412,261	298,164
	642	Articles Of Paper	285,836	823
	893	Articles Of Plastic	397,502	185,371
MEXICO	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	3,917,283	628,826
	523	Metallic Salts	399,840	199,080
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	402,123	650,365
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	932,904	835,593
	641	Paper And Paper Products	192,311	666,131
	665	Glassware	285,792	14,374
	722	Tractors	402,739	628,809
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	237,151	52,523
	744	Mech. Handling Equipment	957,206	190
	821	Furniture And Parts	214,024	2,309

MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
GUYANA	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	893,182	839,160
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	234,932	162,745
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,071,194	779,889
	059	Fruit Juices	213,233	295,316
	091	Margarine And Shortening	389,815	404,602
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	235,863	69,803
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	656,691	879,076
	661	Lime, Cement	9,338,768	12,675,459
	892	Printed Matter	697,915	951,907
	893	Articles Of Plastic	358,021	480,085
TRINIDAD & TOB.	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,015,363	842,254
	091	Margarine And Shortening	3,350,573	2,890,419
	098	Edible Products	261,818	196,688
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	234,684	225,860
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	355,520	489,635
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,014,320	1,577,216
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	223,474	219,098
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	2,129,975	1,631,021
	692	Metal Containers	1,079,784	931,001
	892	Printed Matter	715,389	543,519
UNITED STATES	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,299,290	1,025,045
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,816,518	13,123,701
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	639,058	720,876
	726	Printing, Binding Machinery	586,616	4,655
	745	Other Non-Electric Machinery	2,452,585	26,768
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	1,751,657	3,303,742
	785	Motor Cycles; Cycles	361,399	4,400
	793	Ships And Boats	1,632,600	3,943,270
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	1,091,818	1,627,347
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	517,887	546,840
CANADA	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	291,758	181,397
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,617,786	5,263,549
	282	Ferrous Waste And Scrap	2,808,000	3,384,000
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	959,350	-
	579	Waste Parings, Scraps, Plastic	110,000	140,000
	642	Articles Of Paper	940,000	700,000
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	180,000	42
	713	Internal Combustion Engines	1,000,000	-
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	288,000	324,000
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	238,696	28,825
JAMAICA	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	300,626	468,618
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,831,383	1,485,308
	098	Edible Products	377,481	202,163
	333	Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	-
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,374,217	2,338,614
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	328,085	163,420
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,813,073	3,018,958
	591	Disinfectants,Insecticides	668,281	689,912
	692	Metal Containers	2,445,110	3,388,353
	892	Printed Matter	2,170,796	1,974,261



MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2020	2019
ST. LUCIA	334	Petroleum Products Refined	100,791,871	92,522,881
	001	Live Animals For Food	120,000	-
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	59,772	125,110
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	220,514	186,052
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,178,013	870,496
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	652,240	15,487
	641	Paper And Paper Products	34,438	93,402
	665	Glassware	178,872	144,357
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	129,229	1,116
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	95,072	40,296
UNITED STATES	872	Medical Appliances	81,974	71,207
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	124,566	252,961
	778	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	230,877	82,646
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	144,520	985,880
	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	266,809	1,364,046
	845	Articles Of Apparel	381,375	1,288,976
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	86,583	316,289
	851	Footwear	77,413	1,176,792
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	220,000	339,402
	885	Watches And Clocks	200,256	6,516,136
GRENADA	897	Jewellery	471,408	10,029,552
	017	Meat Prepared	30,735	-
	098	Edible Products	35,971	31,584
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	17,282	84,092
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	83,546	99,433
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	727,830	685,478
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	173,063	79,068
	641	Paper And Paper Products	28,671	24,652
	642	Articles Of Paper	111,708	50,495
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	85,565	99,886
ST.VINCENT	872	Medical Appliances	40,721	34,127
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	130,776	155,760
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	687,270	962,616
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	32,515	17,593
	598	Misc. Chemical Products	77,148	10,215
	662	Clay Construction Material	32,654	-
	665	Glassware	51,213	27,675
	781	Motor Cars	59,528	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	61,116	21,582
	872	Medical Appliances	54,261	43,870
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	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	44,306	29,633

**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM**  
**JANUARY - APRIL 2020 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2019**

SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
		2020	2019
<b>IMPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	16,615,241	17,718,398
	061 Sugar, Molasses, Honey	14,494,216	11,641,097
	098 Edible Products	30,514,304	28,601,557
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	222,799,577	229,793,366
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	29,097,450	27,489,562
	642 Articles Of Paper	21,584,170	18,589,194
	752 Data Processing Machines	14,650,256	11,407,724
	781 Motor Cars	31,252,667	26,824,492
	782 Goods And Special Purpose M.V.	17,640,905	21,934,249
	893 Articles Of Plastic	18,006,998	18,605,085
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	048 Cereal, Flour, Starch	7,425,802	6,342,689
	091 Margarine And Shortening	6,139,812	5,927,368
	112 Alcoholic Beverages	24,274,706	29,658,539
	333 Petroleum Crude	7,463,985	10,861,615
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	8,146,897	12,299,981
	591 Disinfectants,Insecticides	7,403,741	5,149,210
	661 Lime, Cement	11,565,356	19,121,595
	692 Metal Containers	3,757,374	4,763,247
	892 Printed Matter	7,464,705	7,965,263
	899 Misc. Manufactured Articles	3,940,051	10,904,141
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>	112 Alcoholic Beverages	850,544	6,884,195
	334 Petroleum Products Refined	100,791,871	92,522,881
	541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products	568,715	812,556
	542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,886,431	6,804,810
	554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	1,115,802	197,457
	752 Data Processing Machines	604,302	9,767
	848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	627,166	877,555
	874 Measuring Checking Instruments	1,665,767	536,975
	885 Watches And Clocks	698,983	7,956,108
	897 Jewellery	1,202,161	10,725,415