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

During the month of September, 2022, total imports to Barbados were valued at \$334.8 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$75.5 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$259.3 million, as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$224.1 million for September 2021.

Imports for September 2022 were \$49.5 million more than imports for September 2021, an increase of 17.3%. Total exports increased by \$14.3 million or 23.3% of the September 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$8.8 million or 23.0% over September 2021, while the value of re-exports increased by \$5.4 million or 23.8% over the corresponding period 2021.

For the period January –September 2022, the value of imports to Barbados was \$3.2 billion, whilst the value of total exports was \$750.8 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$2.43 billion as compared to a similar deficit of \$1.81 billion for January – September 2021.

Imports for January – September 2022 were \$890.2 million more than imports for the same period 2021, an increase of 38.7%. Total exports showed an increase of some \$265.9 million or 54.8% over the January - September 2021 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$66.7 million or 20.2% over January – September 2021. The value of reexports increased by \$199.2 million or 129.0% over the corresponding period 2021.

#### **CARICOM TRADE**

During the month of September 2022, total imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$77.5 million, whilst total exports to CARICOM were valued at \$32.8 million, resulting in a trade deficit of \$44.7 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$10.4 million for September 2021.

Total CARICOM imports for September 2022 were \$41.1 million more than CARICOM imports for September 2021, an increase of 112.7%. Total exports to CARICOM for September 2021 were \$6.7 million more than total exports for September 2021, an increase of 25.8%. Domestic exports increased by \$4.2 million or 19.2% over September 2021. The value of re-exports increased by some \$2.5 million, or 59.1%, over the September 2021 figure.

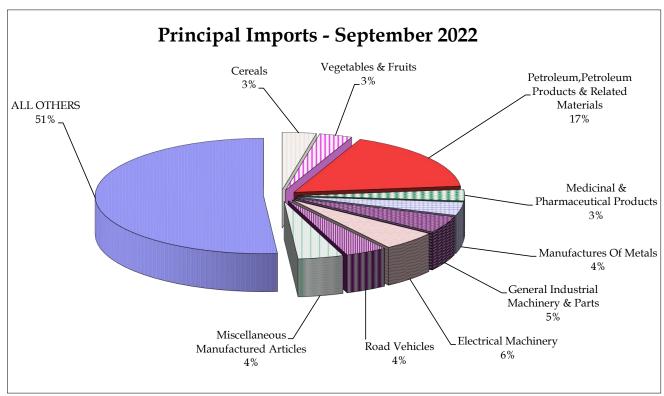
For the period January – September 2022, total imports from CARICOM were valued at \$729.6 million, whilst total exports were \$269.4 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$460.2 million as compared with a deficit of \$155.1 million for the same period of 2021.

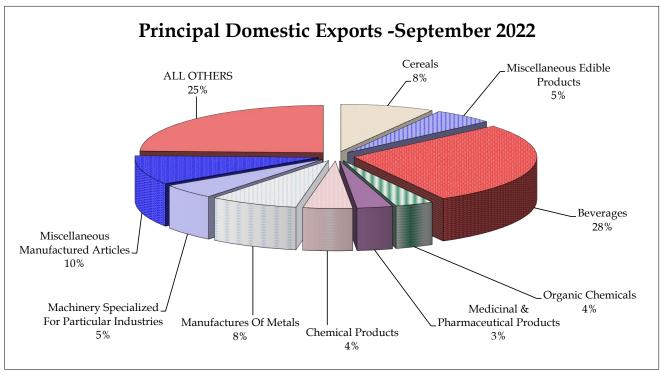
During this period, CARICOM imports were approximately \$370.3 million more than those over the same period in 2021, an increase of 103.0%. Total exports to CARICOM for January – September 2022 were \$65.1 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2021, an increase of 31.9%. Domestic exports increased by approximately \$59.3 million or 34.4% over the same period 2021. The value of reexports increased by \$5.8 million or 18.2% over the January – Setember 2021 figure.

#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

TABLE 1

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPO	RTS(f.o.b)		(ΒΕΟ Φ)
	SECTION			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EXI	PORTS	TO	TAL
		<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	57,306,349	51,289,060	7,604,301	6,423,362	185,203	70,288	7,789,504	6,493,650
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	10,001,491	6,069,397	13,356,846	9,172,429	982,197	193,741	14,339,043	9,366,170
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	9,097,043	3,604,047	1,561,766	835,477	-	45,320	1,561,766	880,797
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	57,961,797	54,439,866	1,441,534	566,136	13,376,900	14,784,340	14,818,434	15,350,476
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	2,598,101	1,926,058	434,362	493,191	142,372	86,445	576,734	579,636
5	CHEMICALS	37,520,041	33,080,432	6,916,479	7,793,742	3,336,182	2,868,945	10,252,661	10,662,687
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	54,058,912	42,667,332	5,680,177	6,073,707	1,004,022	472,847	6,684,199	6,546,554
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	69,517,005	61,332,139	4,115,901	2,195,780	4,733,666	798,108	8,849,567	2,993,888
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	34,827,226	28,295,858	5,575,561	4,423,051	4,497,729	3,497,282	10,073,290	7,920,333
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,938,224	2,654,997	535,898	425,921	3,506	11,900	539,404	437,821
	TOTAL*	334,826,189	285,359,186	47,222,825	38,402,796	28,261,777	22,829,216	75,484,602	61,232,012

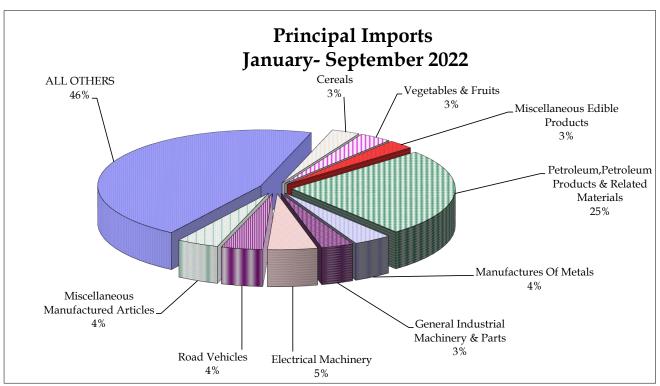




#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

#### TABLE 2

Г	S.I.T.C	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOME	STIC	RE-EXPO	ORTS	TC	TAL		
		2022*	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022*	<u>2021</u>	2022*	<u>2021</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	544,727,135	421,591,229	64,415,092	51,379,660	919,134	907,157	65,334,226	52,286,817		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	78,963,276	48,247,662	89,638,823	82,011,910	7,247,012	4,898,033	96,885,835	86,909,943		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	76,455,393	56,487,511	13,240,707	8,702,099	263,418	285,429	13,504,125	8,987,528		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS*	836,839,344	447,810,818	44,015,700	12,526,255	252,130,911	73,666,595	296,146,611	86,192,850		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	20,472,261	14,211,625	2,954,503	2,741,468	605,287	104,446	3,559,790	2,845,914		
5	CHEMICALS	308,766,193	261,837,742	50,490,062	47,389,667	27,542,450	27,201,747	78,032,512	74,591,414		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	428,510,895	287,477,344	53,734,346	49,697,898	5,785,234	4,167,285	59,519,580	53,865,183		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	595,713,401	530,512,847	30,680,837	24,378,397	10,115,697	5,994,164	40,796,534	30,372,561		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	283,273,867	218,831,787	42,215,068	47,091,863	49,021,203	37,193,931	91,236,271	84,285,794		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	15,151,289	11,621,050	5,793,800	4,588,414	15,100	18,186	5,808,900	4,606,600		
	TOTAL*	3,188,873,054	2,298,629,615	397,178,938	330,507,631	353,645,446	154,436,973	750,824,384	484,944,604		



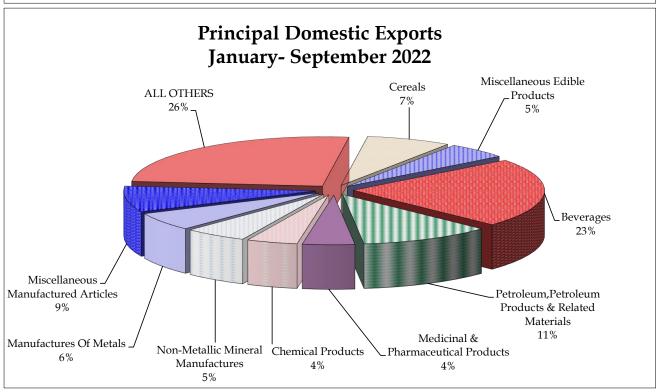


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

	IMPORTS	(c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		( 603 \$)
COUNTRY		(6)	DOMES	TIC	•	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	14,795,782	14,669,834	1,397,500	697,591	138,297	3,353	1,535,797	700,944
CANADA	7,384,161	8,351,436	2,276,413	2,122,213	8,554	335	2,284,967	2,122,548
UNITED STATES	131,587,925	112,356,764	8,161,728	4,726,914	6,392,121	1,248,175	14,553,849	5,975,089
CARICOM *	77,503,732	36,440,699	25,929,648	21,751,915	6,833,827	4,294,228	32,763,475	26,046,143
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,360,906	11,660,170	9,654,458	7,273,134	6,310,087	4,004,207	15,964,545	11,277,341
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	21,169	207,894	589,470	1,551,840	474,332	369,408	1,063,802	1,921,248
PUERTO RICO	3,005,495	12,079,347	245,215	254,764	-	716	245,215	255,480
VENEZUELA	560	-	-	44,615	-	-	-	44,615
JAPAN	5,211,085	6,580,546	60	60	-	-	60	60
GERMANY	1,928,138	1,603,260	13,612	12,764	-	1,684,779	13,612	1,697,543
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	93,352,123	93,057,303	8,609,179	7,240,120	1,037,748	443,882	9,646,927	7,684,002
STORES/BUNKERS *	36,019	12,103	-	-	13,376,898	14,784,340	13,376,898	14,784,340
TOTAL *	334,826,189	285,359,186	47,222,825	38,402,796	28,261,777	22,829,216	75,484,602	61,232,012

## MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	PS(\$)
			2022	2021
	044	Maize Unmilled	3,178,304	885,989
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	2,939,828	8,313
	098	Edible Products	3,200,637	3,734,766
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	4,574,841	80,513
UNITED STATES	551	Essential Oils	3,785,675	923,202
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,216,859	2,381,014
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	2,982,127	1,484,439
	752	Data Processing Machines	2,922,465	6,603,753
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	3,238,211	2,459,125
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,894,211	2,744,869
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	484,262	574,294
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	1,115,103	1,388,520
	081	Feeding Stuff, Animals	699,611	392,714
	098	Edible Products	1,967,539	1,276,340
TRINIDAD & TOB.	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,927,085	1,534,930
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	473,475	352,284
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	38,168,394	4,129,559
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	904,207	908,238
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,346,346	977,188
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	495,778	669,964
	635	Wood Manufactures	1,038,833	13,845
	642	Articles Of Paper	611,166	208,622
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	968,727	285,449
	675	Flat Rolled Alloy Steel	495,711	-
CHINA, PEO.REP.	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,538,221	229,225
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	740,880	175 <i>,</i> 755
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,399,778	554,984
	813	Light Fixtures, Fittings	767,409	85,032
	821	Furniture And Parts	3,230,883	387,509
	893	Articles Of Plastic	893,174	487,981
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	332,505	7,328
	022	Milk And Cream	630,029	2,115,505
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	1,023,378	558,047
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	408,850	175,292
UNITED KINGDOM	699	Base Metal Manufactures	515,285	413,658
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	413,486	39,514
	771	Electric Power Machines	532,523	216,200
	781	Motor Cars	1,633,908	456,487
	893	Articles Of Plastic	713,992	587,392
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	383,928	256,357
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	524,180	-
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	380,933	249,505
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	5,894,886	2,058,041
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	370,580	1,719
PANAMA	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	268,536	385,109
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	312,134	153,247
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	151,574	62,757
	851	Footwear	483,896	153,365
	893	Articles Of Plastic	316,370	128,399
	894	Toys Games, Baby Carriages	317,012	118,674

## MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	OS(\$)
			2022	2021
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	252,308	304,530
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	406,334	325,357
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,341,254	2,256,112
	514	Nitrogen Function Compounds	128,974	-
UNITED STATES	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	128,880	141,801
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,368,402	-
	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	227,466	-
	792	Aircraft; Spacecraft	224,023	20,520
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	369,339	481,508
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	176,015	134,823
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	317,297	197,663
	091	Margarine And Shortening	636,664	911,196
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	403,876	273,471
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	348,868	-
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	371,623	985,732
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	457,120	-
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	1,006,401	875,752
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	523,344	34,165
	692	Metal Containers	771,401	904,458
	781	Motor Cars	180,000	-
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	911,625	399,008
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	390,358	289,199
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	518,970	-
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	967,740	485,160
GUYANA	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	345,115	178,210
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	63,846	48,708
	642	Articles Of Paper	101,978	239,636
	661	Lime, Cement	1,019,782	2,695,542
	892	Printed Matter	468,323	234,336
	893	Articles Of Plastic	202,922	253,680
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	427,956	122,276
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	629,974	630,160
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	97,216	109,030
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	80,000	35,500
JAMAICA	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,431,753	342,579
•	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	437,049	950,754
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	204,022	431,908
	692	Metal Containers	647,942	616,268
	781	Motor Cars	94,740	-
	892	Printed Matter	338,562	294,256
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	16	_
	098	Edible Products	168	-
FRANCE	112	Alcoholic Beverages	3,637,596	2,252,507
	642	Articles Of Paper	28	-
	892	Printed Matter	40	-
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#### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

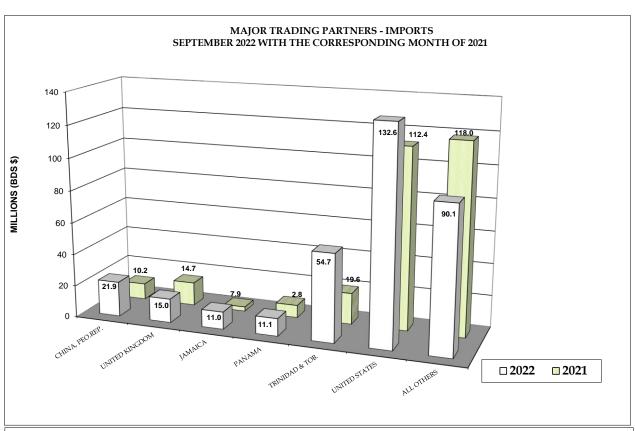
**COUNTRY** SITC GROUP DESCRIPTION BDS(\$) 2022 2021 SHIPS STORES 334 Petroleum Products Refined 13,376,898 14,784,340 112 774,687 24,956 Alcoholic Beverages 553 Perfumery, Cosmetics 574,536 36,171 723 1,184,001 Contractors Plant Equipment 831 327,491 Travel Goods, Handbags 123,526 UNITED STATES Male Clothing-Non Knitted 241,935 37,548 841 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 291,395 68,458 845 Articles Of Apparel 218,406 83,898 290,347 851 Footwear 605,046 Watches And Clocks 885 115,881 21,231 897 Jewellery 1,522,125 245,207 Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved 38,361 352 056 421 Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft 63,732 40,915 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 542 287,802 257,893 554 Soaps, Cleaning Prep. 78,869 24,903 ST.VINCENT 642 Articles Of Paper 18,379 49,633 694 Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts 133,194 Base Metal Manufactures 699 277,445 776 Valves Tubes Diodes 2,790,000 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 41,389 89,353 872 Medical Appliances 61,997 33,748 112 Alcoholic Beverages 45,160 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 74,572 35,557 542 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 422,902 382,777 591 2,491 Disinfectants, Insecticides 15,376 **ANTIGUA** 635 Wood Manufactures 7,516 8,970 642 Articles Of Paper 4,880 872 Medical Appliances 2,441 3,280 Measuring Checking Instruments 874 23,040 100 Articles Of Plastic 893 12,186 87,076 Misc. Manufactured Articles 899 3,758 056 Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved 11,895 6,013 421 78,470 45,530 Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft 533 Pigments, Paints, Varnishes 70,422 541 Medicinal Pharmacy Products 13,395 12,113 GRENADA 542 360,047 Medicaments Including Vet. Med. 215,145 575 Other Plastics Primary 53,076 641 Paper And Paper Products 16,200 842 Female Clothing Non Knitted 9,767 15,372 848 Headgear-Non Textile Clothing 48,544 7,559

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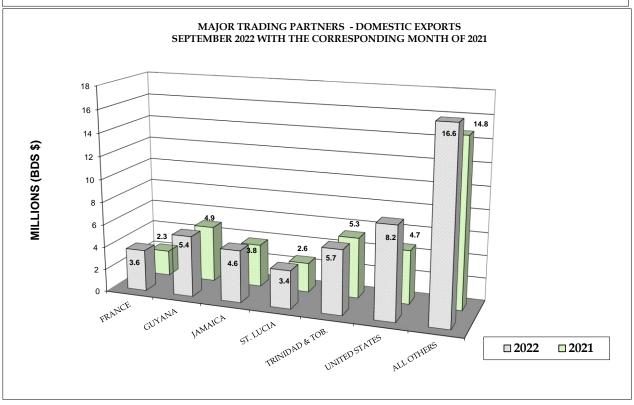
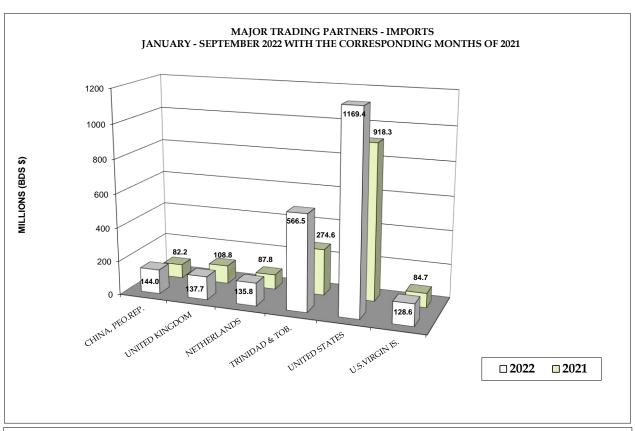


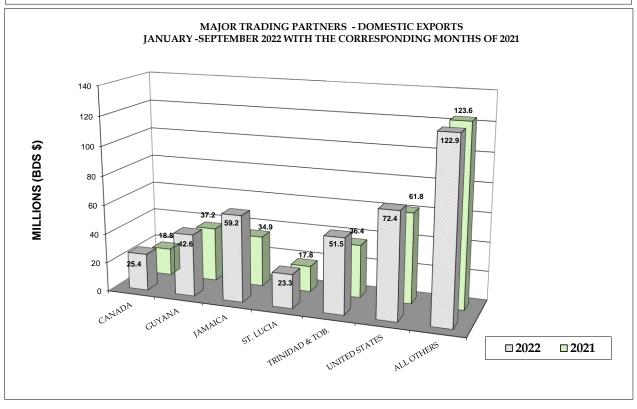
TABLE 4

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

	IMPORTS	c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXF	PORTS	TOTAL	
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
UNITED KINGDOM	137,059,090	108,742,407	7,889,046	6,878,221	1,490,553	749,331	9,379,599	7,627,552
CANADA	66,840,296	58,064,161	25,433,162	18,817,845	194,327	41,483	25,627,489	18,859,328
UNITED STATES	1,167,028,448	917,979,157	72,385,990	61,797,024	51,656,741	36,891,833	124,042,731	98,688,857
CARICOM *	729,600,696	359,344,966	231,537,361	172,261,450	37,820,962	32,008,556	269,358,323	204,270,006
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	52,975,164	26,456,250	70,635,377	57,591,742	34,396,767	27,313,315	105,032,144	84,905,057
OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN	67,027,427	1,255,633	9,386,672	6,800,796	4,236,012	3,853,321	13,622,684	10,654,117
PUERTO RICO	29,588,633	117,163,466	2,275,583	2,081,483	119,547	483,485	2,395,130	2,564,968
VENEZUELA	560	18,683	40,372	109,585	594	669	40,966	110,254
JAPAN	60,393,855	50,035,042	16,850	3,140	-	-	16,850	3,140
GERMANY	21,743,005	21,820,166	53,014	1,243,392	160,243	1,721,770	213,257	2,965,162
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	909,419,175	663,908,840	48,160,888	60,514,695	5,836,578	5,026,163	53,997,466	65,540,858
STORES/BUNKERS *	171,869	297,094	-	-	252,129,889	73,660,362	252,129,889	73,660,362
TOTAL *	3,188,873,054	2,298,629,615	397,178,938	330,507,631	353,645,446	154,436,973	750,824,384	484,944,604





#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

#### TABLE 5

	S.I.T.C	IMPOR <sup>-</sup>	ΓS(c.i.f)	EXPORTS(f.o.b)							
	SECTION			DOM	ESTIC	RE-EXP	PORTS	TOTA	۱L		
		<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>		
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	10,053,291	10,186,922	6,272,269	5,499,243	67,043	66,240	6,339,312	5,565,483		
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	3,833,439	3,254,741	2,074,295	1,132,047	70,553	98,301	2,144,848	1,230,348		
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	865,299	492,360	181,766	89,654	-	-	181,766	89,654		
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	53,719,490	14,269,476	1,441,534	566,106	-	-	1,441,534	566,106		
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	1,036	16,266	433,162	492,463	142,202	86,445	575,364	578,908		
5	CHEMICALS	3,028,990	2,639,205	6,237,504	5,836,871	2,273,664	2,350,876	8,511,168	8,187,747		
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	3,217,471	3,347,884	4,922,812	5,244,065	865,110	393,809	5,787,922	5,637,874		
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,065,284	589,682	796,051	156,942	3,098,775	605,995	3,894,826	762,937		
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	1,606,521	1,598,176	3,451,562	2,646,727	314,880	692,162	3,766,442	3,338,889		
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	112,911	45,987	118,693	87,797	1,600	400	120,293	88,197		
	TOTAL *	77,503,732	36,440,699	25,929,648	21,751,915	6,833,827	4,294,228	32,763,475	26,046,143		

#### VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

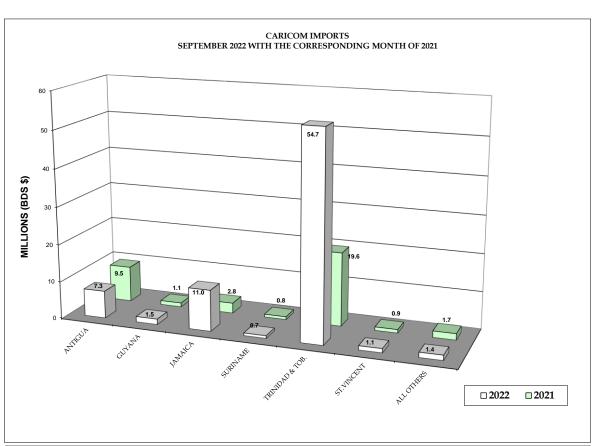
#### **TABLE 6**

	S.I.T.C	IMPORT	S(c.i.f)			EXPOR	TS(f.o.b)		(603 \$)
	SECTION			DOMES	TIC	RE-EXPO	RTS	TOTAL	
		<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	99,884,804	77,379,221	52,724,139	43,258,736	517,600	499,132	53,241,739	43,757,868
1	BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	32,695,728	23,421,261	13,799,255	9,298,126	842,522	1,103,968	14,641,777	10,402,094
2	CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS	7,160,218	4,025,365	1,647,717	474,902	17,632	100,640	1,665,349	575,542
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *	505,328,357	182,256,307	44,009,786	12,519,712	408	5,784	44,010,194	12,525,496
4	ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS	192,222	203,088	2,939,323	2,726,240	602,203	88,626	3,541,526	2,814,866
5	CHEMICALS	26,633,606	21,144,560	41,147,589	37,151,293	19,854,029	20,284,212	61,001,618	57,435,505
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	30,609,357	30,113,966	47,119,546	42,335,736	4,275,801	2,961,060	51,395,347	45,296,796
7	MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	10,563,754	8,068,309	6,096,652	2,805,086	7,012,812	2,278,441	13,109,464	5,083,527
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	15,481,323	12,168,711	21,286,878	20,641,624	4,695,505	4,683,007	25,982,383	25,324,631
9	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES	1,051,327	564,178	766,476	1,049,995	2,450	3,686	768,926	1,053,681
	TOTAL *	729,600,696	359,344,966	231,537,361	172,261,450	37,820,962	32,008,556	269,358,323	204,270,006

TABLE 7

### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

	IMPORT	ΓS (c.i.f)			EXPORTS (f.	.o.b)		
COUNTRY			DOMI	ESTIC	RE-EX	PORTS	TOT	AL
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>
ANTIGUA	7,326,471	9,541,877	1,374,957	1,011,112	606,765	661,946	1,981,722	1,673,058
BELIZE	522,569	558,175	218,395	231,134	-	445	218,395	231,579
DOMINICA	92,031	291,619	786,944	387,623	490,068	298,162	1,277,012	685,785
GRENADA	114,950	266,856	1,087,279	1,143,292	575,503	649,374	1,662,782	1,792,666
GUYANA	1,477,932	1,077,056	5,318,125	4,942,280	92,841	5,302	5,410,966	4,947,582
HAITI	1,060	-	-	31,641	-	-	-	31,641
JAMAICA	10,907,533	2,755,307	4,586,602	3,770,389	410,092	237,312	4,996,694	4,007,701
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	22,125	6,230	1,928,952	828,545	191,813	305,577	2,120,765	1,134,122
ST. LUCIA	655,865	606,687	3,332,412	2,596,908	521,233	1,038,687	3,853,645	3,635,595
MONSTERRAT	765	-	38,030	32,978	46,175	30,828	84,205	63,806
SURINAME	716,080	768,610	492,118	163,295	-	7,692	492,118	170,987
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	54,517,652	19,621,381	5,659,950	5,340,042	20,807	39,270	5,680,757	5,379,312
ST. VINCENT	1,148,699	946,901	1,105,884	1,272,676	3,878,530	1,019,633	4,984,414	2,292,309 I
CARICOM TOTAL *	77,503,732	36,440,699	25,929,648	21,751,915	6,833,827	4,294,228	32,763,475	26,046,143
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	9,360,906	11,660,170	9,654,458	7,273,134	6,310,087	4,004,207	15,964,545	11,277,341



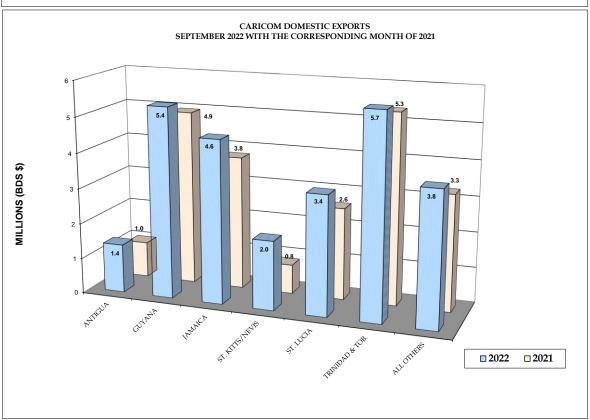
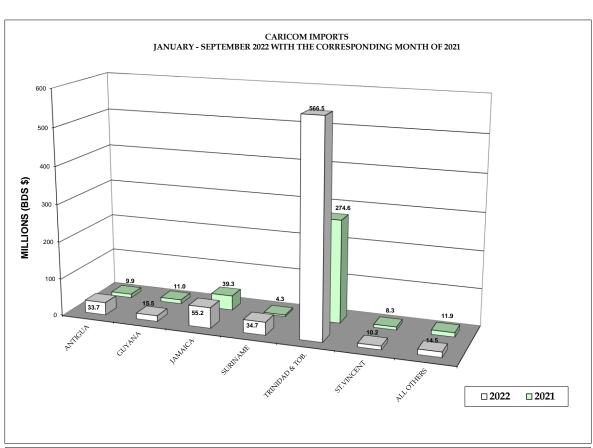
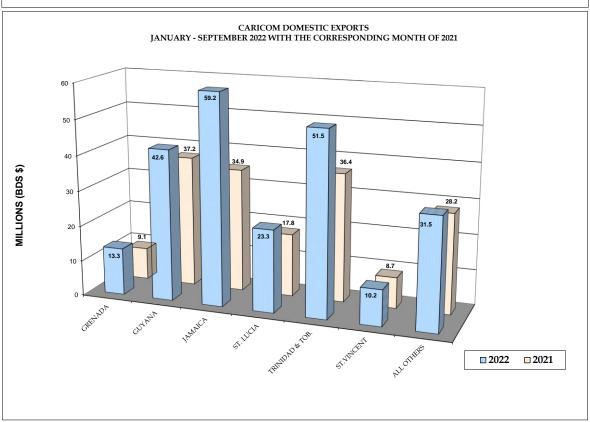


TABLE 8

### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

	IMPORTS	6 (c.i.f)		EXPORTS (f.o.b)							
COUNTRY			DOMES	STIC	RE-EXP	ORTS	TOTA	L			
	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022*</u>	<u>2021</u>			
ANTIGUA	33,672,185	9,891,015	9,376,102	8,650,331	6,113,001	5,722,838	15,489,103	14,373,169			
BELIZE	5,301,091	3,678,181	2,415,676	1,790,647	36,847	178,337	2,452,523	1,968,984			
DOMINICA	647,195	968,545	5,792,219	6,479,345	2,846,004	1,448,212	8,638,223	7,927,557			
GRENADA	1,071,305	1,009,891	13,324,526	9,070,775	5,029,458	4,938,227	18,353,984	14,009,002			
GUYANA	15,531,855	10,982,383	42,592,948	37,195,074	364,924	1,202,688	42,957,872	38,397,762			
HAITI	1,487	3,131	1,051,935	1,056,243	190,051	299,828	1,241,986	1,356,071			
JAMAICA	55,094,739	39,309,847	59,205,757	34,911,884	2,115,241	2,435,246	61,320,998	37,347,130			
ST.KITTS/NEVIS	245,532	28,822	8,498,504	6,311,394	2,014,862	2,212,520	10,513,366	8,523,914			
ST. LUCIA	7,182,244	5,988,751	23,215,508	17,807,315	7,562,429	6,605,863	30,777,937	24,413,178			
MONSTERRAT	6,116	221,592	249,529	532,323	222,824	261,963	472,353	794,286			
SURINAME	34,706,587	4,286,017	4,116,450	3,355,089	23,076	60,621	4,139,526	3,415,710			
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO *	565,989,773	274,629,157	51,519,218	36,360,771	694,056	518,521	52,213,274	36,879,292			
ST. VINCENT	10,150,587	8,347,634	10,178,989	8,740,259	10,608,189	6,123,692	20,787,178	14,863,951			
CARICOM TOTAL *	729,600,696	359,344,966	231,537,361	172,261,450	37,820,962	32,008,556	269,358,323	204,270,006			
OF WHICH O.E.C.S	52,975,164	26,456,250	70,635,377	57,591,742	34,396,767	27,313,315	105,032,144	84,905,057			





### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BD	S(\$)
			2022	2021
	098	Edible Products	9,529,149	9,626,095
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,436,910	2,817,790
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	56,376,569	50,068,678
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	9,412,258	6,994,920
	642	Articles Of Paper	7,013,045	5,180,406
<b>IMPORTS</b>	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	7,271,779	5,780,317
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	5,631,408	1,323,840
	781	Motor Cars	6,099,227	7,285,281
	821	Furniture And Parts	7,430,814	4,639,704
	893	Articles Of Plastic	8,393,729	7,155,073
	048 091	Cereal, Flour, Starch Margarine And Shortening	2,522,801 2,211,591	1,999,011 2,112,481
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	12,734,488	8,444,967
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	1,441,534	566,106
DOMESTIC	512	Alcohols, Phenols	1,474,002	552,900
EXPORTS	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	1,474,922	3,026,081
LAIORIS	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,043,741	2,802,951
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	2,053,484	376,622
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,368,652	5,000
	892	Printed Matter	3,196,437	2,584,333
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	907,636	162,329
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	13,376,900	14,784,340
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,235,383	2,323,671
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	584,721	97,070
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	1,184,001	364,000
RE-EXPORTS	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,790,000	-
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	327,870	124,348
	851	Footwear	610,452	298,210
	885	Watches And Clocks	305,393	125,506
	897	Jewellery	1,874,201	300,189

### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

TABLE 9

(BDS \$)

				(RD2 2)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	83,200	0.2	348,000	0.9
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	2,211,591	4.7	2,112,481	5.5
RUM	112.441/449	9,312,311	19.7	7,106,085	18.5
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	1,009,678	2.1	982,433	2.6
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	1,479,328	3.1	3,026,154	7.9
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	11,556	0.0	36,707	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	2,043,741	4.3	2,802,951	7.3
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	402,669	0.9	619,533	1.6
CEMENT	661.222	1,019,782	2.2	2,695,542	7.0
METAL CONTAINERS	692	1,425,620	3.0	1,685,836	4.4
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	11,133	0.0	650	0.0
CLOTHING	841-848	2,634	0.0	20,392	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		19,013,243	40.2	21,436,764	55.8
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	22,161	0.0	158,794	0.4
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		28,317,603	59.8	16,807,238	43.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		47,353,007	100.0	38,402,796	100.0
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NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

#### SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

TABLE 10

(BDS \$)

				(¢ 60a)	
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			
COMMODITY	SITC CODE	<u>2022</u>	%	<u>2021</u>	%
SUGAR	061.11	1,790,272	0.5	1,243,212	0.4
MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	091	17,825,169	4.5	16,555,405	5.0
RUM	112.441/449	66,437,592	16.7	64,988,970	19.7
PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES	533	6,274,249	1.6	6,478,051	2.0
MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS	541-542	17,435,341	4.4	14,664,802	4.4
SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS	554	288,479	0.1	328,925	0.1
DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC.	591	16,919,277	4.3	18,288,510	5.5
PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER	641-642	4,242,637	1.1	3,856,304	1.2
CEMENT	661.222	20,653,327	5.2	20,244,737	6.1
METAL CONTAINERS	692	12,459,476	3.1	11,470,331	3.5
FURNITURE AND PARTS	821	85,300	0.0	616,268	0.2
CLOTHING	841-848	105,065	0.0	236,986	0.1
TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS		164,516,184	41.4	158,972,501	48.1
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95	131,824	0.0	6,864,098	2.1
OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS		232,680,301	58.6	164,675,403	49.8
TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS		397,328,309	100.0	330,512,002	100.0

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

## MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	В	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021	
	057	Fruits And Nuts Fresh/Dry	25,983,025	23,716,417	
	098	Edible Products	38,665,543	36,482,971	
	222	Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil	29,980,983	19,643,803	
	248	Wood Simply Worked	26,220,745	21,293,066	
UNITED STATES	642	Articles Of Paper	26,241,235	16,961,714	
	752	Data Processing Machines	33,186,733	46,853,456	
	764	Telecommunication Equipment	25,386,598	24,762,439	
	773	Electric Dist Equipment	20,909,410	10,182,777	
	775	Household Type Equipment	21,866,394	18,116,826	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	41,735,570	27,746,664	
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	5,842,423	3,728,263	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	13,228,543	11,650,748	
	098	Edible Products	13,344,218	11,234,206	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	15,802,901	10,675,010	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	334	Petroleum Products Refined	413,169,423	144,827,589	
	342	Liquified Propane, Butane	8,083,426	7,838,127	
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	8,353,298	6,728,395	
	642	Articles Of Paper	12,938,315	10,090,304	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	4,516,636	3,761,168	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	5,555,627	4,153,615	
	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	5,116,255	3,481,102	
	642	Articles Of Paper	3,732,013	3,062,422	
	665	Glassware	5,860,497	4,538,799	
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	10,987,709	3,191,819	
CHINA, PEO.REP.	699	Base Metal Manufactures	9,174,636	2,091,053	
,	741	Heating Cooling Equipment	3,845,351	2,189,542	
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	13,073,853	5,021,586	
	786	Trailers, Containers	4,736,322	282,793	
	821	Furniture And Parts	8,748,464	2,066,737	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	7,102,128	3,307,976	
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	3,758,399	125,906	
	022	Milk And Cream	6,316,970	9,108,339	
	024	Cheese And Curd	4,889,034	3,112,461	
	061	Sugar, Molasses, Honey	6,702,057	5,101,123	
UNITED KINGDOM	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	3,698,075	2,066,671	
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	3,253,711	2,664,054	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	4,661,503	1,652,743	
	781	Motor Cars	10,617,311	3,523,793	
	892	Printed Matter	3,831,434	4,962,019	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	3,914,728	2,523,526	
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,269,685	1,487,489	
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	1,497,757	25,519	
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,332,799	1,127,100	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	30,396,679	17,926,745	
PANAMA	625	Rubber Tyres, Cases	1,358,243	1,186,891	
•	641	Paper And Paper Products	3,735,242	3,177,980	
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,085,155	1,266,067	
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	1,467,224	431,634	
	851	Footwear	2,390,277	2,289,212	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,584,585	1,487,848	
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## MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	ВІ	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021	
	034	Fish Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	2,104,555	1,581,190	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,901,210	3,441,761	
UNITED STATES	112	Alcoholic Beverages	31,797,997	30,749,904	
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	1,670,021	1,774,966	
	716	Rotating Electric Plant	8,335,597	41,240	
	723	Contractors Plant Equipment	2,368,402	-	
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	5,623,864	765,422	
	891	Arms And Ammunition	2,756,495	3,450	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	1,305,060	390,536	
	971	Non-Monetary Gold	1,339,304	1,252,650	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	2,778,993	2,037,425	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	7,665,289	7,813,443	
	111	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,981,949	311,987	
	335	Residual Petroleum Products	12,356,896	1,368,800	
TRINIDAD & TOB.	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,709,746	3,939,619	
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	1,226,462	802,693	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	4,699,899	6,293,746	
	691	Structures Etc Iron, Steel	1,657,642	211,940	
	692	Metal Containers	4,505,822	4,780,327	
	892	Printed Matter	2,944,393	2,518,643	
	046	Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin	5,261,201	2,360,437	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	3,054,381	2,332,248	
	091	Margarine And Shortening	1,069,081	1,029,395	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	896,431	637,653	
GUYANA	335	Residual Petroleum Products	4,138,102	2,906,393	
001111111	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	1,564,211	1,196,592	
	642	Articles Of Paper	1,006,501	1,076,707	
	661	Lime, Cement	17,840,349	17,617,740	
	892	Printed Matter	2,109,660	2,614,594	
	893	Articles Of Plastic	1,641,734	1,503,722	
	047	Other Cereals, Meals, Flours	1,283,866	1,074,264	
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	6,001,942	4,619,648	
	098	Edible Products	632,150	805,850	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	1,572,798	825,725	
JAMAICA	333	Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	7,374,275	
	512	Alcohols, Phenols	3,395,809	2,886,634	
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	4,895,339	2,830,111	
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	2,046,230	2,058,235	
	692	Metal Containers	7,065,338	5,865,730	
	892	Printed Matter	2,752,685	4,503,914	
	056	Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved	16	_	
	098	Edible Products	168	_	
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	15,384,963	16,525,688	
FRANCE	642	Articles Of Paper	28		
IMMCL	699	Base Metal Manufactures	10	_	
	892	Printed Matter	2,772	5,103	
	931	Special Transactions And Commodities	284,000	1,356	
	7.01	Special Transactions Find Continuouties	201,000	1,000	

### MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

COUNTRY	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
SHIPS STORES	334	Petroleum Products Refined	252,129,889	73,660,362
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	2,787,530	2,504,834
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,384,804	3,021,424
	831	Travel Goods, Handbags	1,706,760	1,557,187
	841	Male Clothing-Non Knitted	1,550,811	1,830,286
UNITED STATES	842	Female Clothing Non Knitted	2,154,317	1,646,099
	845	Articles Of Apparel	1,893,059	1,177,718
	851	Footwear	3,448,952	3,008,914
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,444,229	40,730
	885	Watches And Clocks	8,681,841	3,509,582
	897	Jewellery	16,955,584	12,700,606
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	294,699	40,915
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	319,924	438,152
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,392,610	2,134,577
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	269,954	182,433
ST.VINCENT	598	Misc. Chemical Products	310,438	132,677
	642	Articles Of Paper	328,038	313,277
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	628,138	53
	771	Electric Power Machines	334,705	-
	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	2,947,946	3,800
	872	Medical Appliances	607,408	259,028
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	156,842	33,255
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	692,553	583,344
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	3,848,353	3,497,286
	642	Articles Of Paper	301,143	335,096
ANTIGUA	781	Motor Cars	149,610	102,538
	784	Motor Vehicle Parts	189,163	36,663
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	271,899	342,076
	872	Medical Appliances	138,974	221,123
	874	Measuring Checking Instruments	86,690	19,213
	893	Articles Of Plastic	67,774	186,565
	098	Edible Products	112,133	88,696
	421	Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft	244,874	45,530
	533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	110,697	30,422
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	354,383	352,146
GRENADA	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	2,253,839	2,664,949
	554	Soaps, Cleaning Prep.	258,642	119,790
	658	Made-Up Textile Articles	97,280	2,592
	772	Electric Switches Fuses	86,578	-
	848	Headgear-Non Textile Clothing	559,375	470,561
	872	Medical Appliances	167,069	171,662
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### PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2021

	SITC GROUP	DESCRIPTION	BDS(\$)	
			2022	2021
	012	Other Meat Fresh, Chilled	37,927,729	25,827,576
	098	Edible Products	80,674,236	70,618,871
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	42,109,346	23,680,992
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	797,292,107	420,141,797
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	64,248,120	54,781,584
<b>IMPORTS</b>	642	Articles Of Paper	57,570,065	39,695,679
	699	Base Metal Manufactures	43,672,851	26,118,658
	781	Motor Cars	58,817,683	44,829,616
	821	Furniture And Parts	37,924,418	29,063,017
	893	Articles Of Plastic	83,144,911	54,704,357
	048	Cereal, Flour, Starch	21,596,796	16,749,306
	091	Margarine And Shortening	17,825,169	16,555,405
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	81,840,158	76,976,673
	333	Petroleum Crude	26,710,657	7,374,275
DOMESTIC	335	Residual Petroleum Products	17,303,557	5,149,230
<b>EXPORTS</b>	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,415,259	14,636,005
	591	Disinfectants, Insecticides	16,919,277	18,288,510
	661	Lime, Cement	20,656,769	20,252,049
	692	Metal Containers	12,459,476	11,470,331
	892	Printed Matter	22,706,465	22,949,532
	112	Alcoholic Beverages	5,073,618	4,274,163
	334	Petroleum Products Refined	252,129,891	73,666,146
	541	Medicinal Pharmacy Products	2,294,682	2,521,052
	542	Medicaments Including Vet. Med.	17,771,637	19,539,153
	553	Perfumery, Cosmetics	3,662,426	3,346,970
RE-EXPORTS	776	Valves Tubes Diodes	3,074,929	38,946
	851	Footwear	3,454,358	3,026,973
	881	Photographic Apparatus	2,444,229	40,730
	885	Watches And Clocks	9,963,856	4,668,644
	897	Jewellery	18,429,368	14,004,006