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OVERSEAS TRADE

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REVIEW OF OVERSEAS TRADE

During the month of February 2009 imports to Barbados were valued at \$190.2 million, whilst total exports from Barbados were valued at \$40.6 million. This resulted in a visible trade deficit of \$149.5 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$ 173.2 million for February 2008.

Imports for February 2009 were \$67.1 million less than imports for February 2008, a decrease of 26.1%. Total exports increased in value by some \$43.5 million or 51.7% of the February 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$9.4 million or 24.4% over February 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$34.0 million or 75.0% for the corresponding month 2008.

For the period January - February 2009, the value of imports to Barbados was \$381.5 million, whilst the value of total exports was \$82.9 million representing an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$298.6 million as compared to a similar deficit of \$408.5 million for January - February 2008.

Imports for January - February 2009 were \$179.0 million more than imports for the same period 2008, a decrease of 31.9%. Total exports showed an increase of \$69.1 million or 45.5% over the January - February 2008 figure. Domestic exports increased by \$11.3 million or 16.1% over January - February 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$57.8 million or 70.5% over the corresponding period 2008.

CARICOM TRADE

During the month of February 2009 imports from Caricom countries were valued at \$20.8 million whilst total exports to Caricom were valued at \$19.6 million resulting in a trade deficit of \$1.2 million as compared with a visible trade deficit of \$46.4 million for February 2008.

Caricom imports for February 2009 were \$48.0 million less than Caricom imports for February 2008, a decrease of 69.7%. Total exports to Caricom for February 2009 were \$2.9 million more than total exports for February 2008, an increase of 12.9%. Domestic exports increased by \$3.3 million or 16.9% over the corresponding month 2008. However, the value of re-exports decreased by \$0.4 million or 15.7% of the February 2008 figure.

For the period January - February 2009 total imports from Caricom were valued at \$42.4 million whilst total exports were \$37.7 million resulting in an accumulated visible trade deficit of \$4.7 million as compared with a deficit of \$106.0 million for the same period of 2008.

During this period Caricom imports were approximately \$104.6 million more than those for January - February 2008, a decrease of 71.2%. Total exports to Caricom for January - February 2009 were \$3.3 million more than total exports for the corresponding period 2008, an increase of 8.1 %. Domestic exports increased by \$3.5 million or 8.1% over the same period 2008. The value of re-exports also decreased by some \$0.2 million or 3.9% over the January - February 2008 figure.

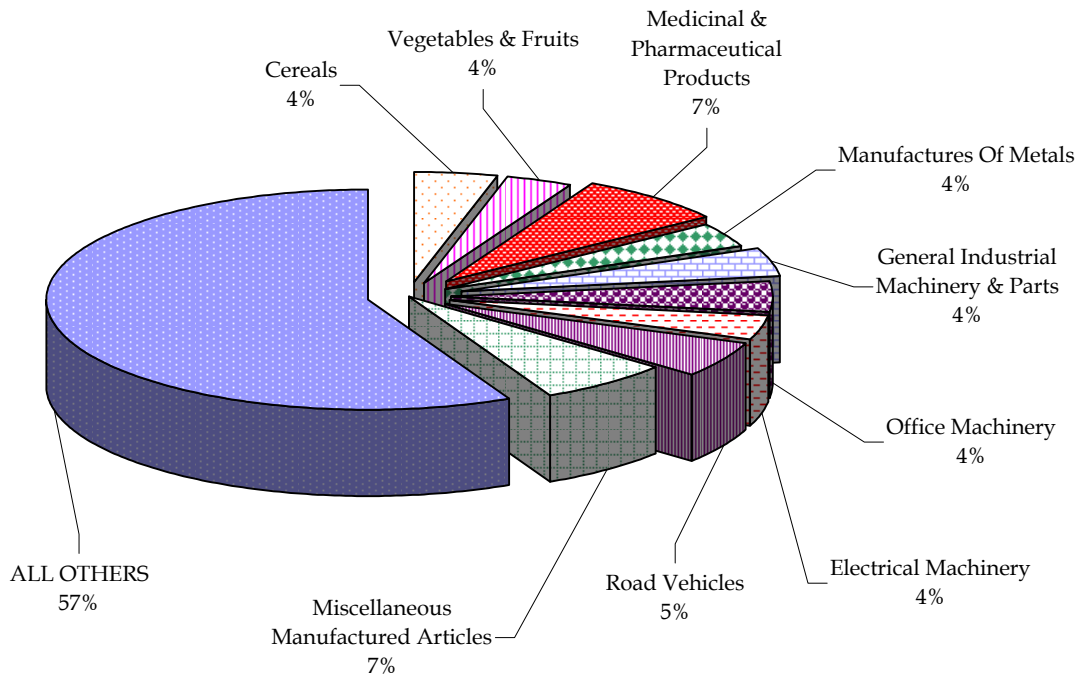
**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 1

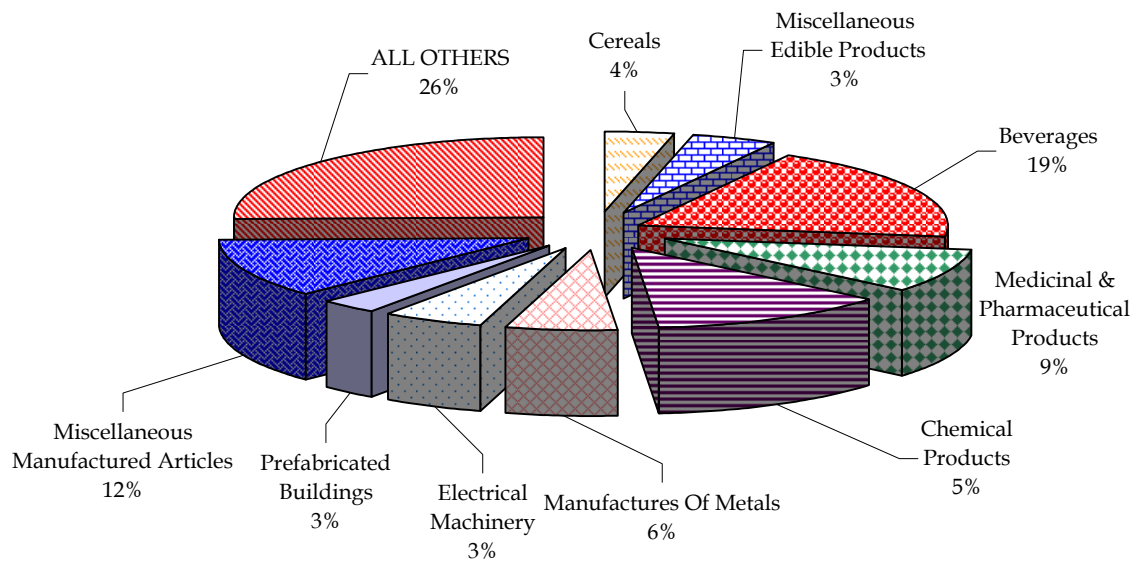
| S.I.T.C SECTION | IMPORTS(c.i.f) | | EXPORTS(f.o.b) | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | | | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | 36,564,735 | 36,783,071 | 3,978,121 | 6,185,456 | 568,272 | 230,619 | 4,546,393 | 6,416,075 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 5,892,877 | 8,284,787 | 5,642,012 | 3,274,787 | 1,726,062 | 1,200,832 | 7,368,074 | 4,475,619 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 6,272,110 | 6,580,634 | 876,706 | 1,573,261 | 43,030 | 155,287 | 919,736 | 1,728,548 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 4,650,222 | 50,681,316 | 4,901 | 13,662 | 18,372 | 31,388,946 | 23,273 | 31,402,608 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 723,223 | 1,576,158 | 926,238 | 768,399 | 198 | 1,792 | 926,436 | 770,191 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 29,276,402 | 27,365,779 | 3,676,406 | 7,750,898 | 5,016,528 | 3,391,033 | 8,692,934 | 11,141,931 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 30,800,012 | 31,434,876 | 6,474,645 | 7,180,014 | 330,868 | 393,000 | 6,805,513 | 7,573,014 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 47,427,332 | 60,533,818 | 2,417,306 | 4,237,370 | 831,232 | 627,661 | 3,248,538 | 4,865,031 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 28,009,061 | 32,161,143 | 4,949,254 | 7,487,278 | 2,812,304 | 8,013,621 | 7,761,558 | 15,500,899 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 547,755 | 1,881,583 | 337,879 | 254,858 | 19,100 | 3,000 | 356,979 | 257,858 |
| TOTAL* | 190,163,729 | 257,283,165 | 29,283,468 | 38,725,983 | 11,365,966 | 45,405,791 | 40,649,434 | 84,131,774 |

* Provisional data for 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

Principal Imports - February 2009



Principal Domestic Exports - June 2007



**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

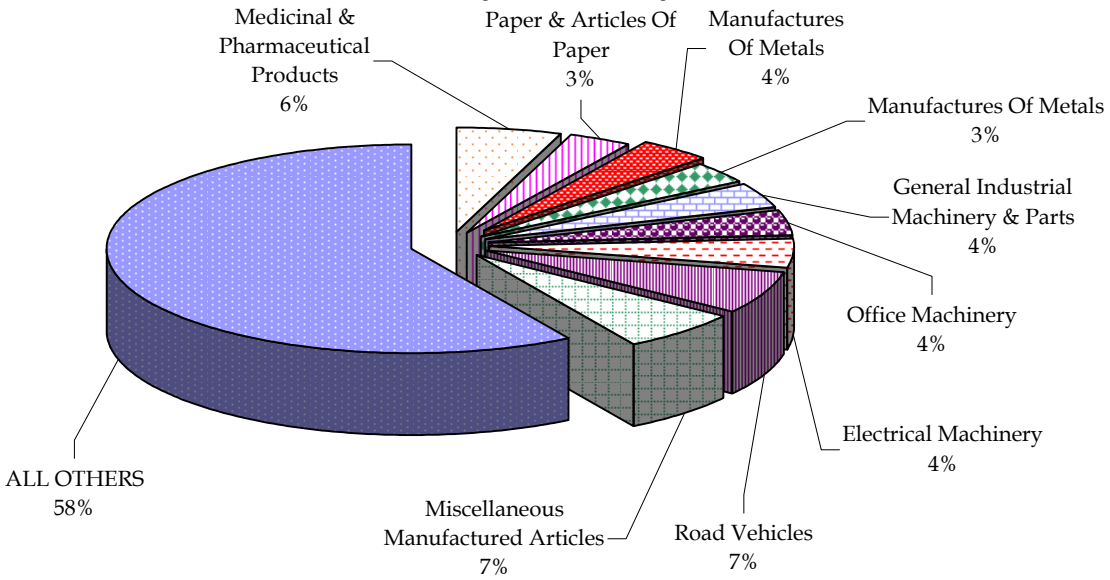
TABLE 2

(BDS \$)

| S.I.T.C SECTION | IMPORTS(c.i.f) | | EXPORTS(f.o.b) | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | 67,577,767 | 74,197,958 | 8,043,395 | 10,841,313 | 816,642 | 483,172 | 8,860,037 | 11,324,485 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 12,207,841 | 17,173,621 | 9,498,499 | 9,097,341 | 2,471,200 | 2,561,633 | 11,969,699 | 11,658,974 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 12,329,581 | 19,165,309 | 1,148,792 | 2,692,370 | 67,723 | 253,320 | 1,216,515 | 2,945,690 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS* | 8,884,866 | 110,731,632 | 6,557 | 30,959 | 18,372 | 49,628,154 | 24,929 | 49,659,113 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 1,118,479 | 2,244,001 | 1,806,776 | 1,171,192 | 673 | 4,673 | 1,807,449 | 1,175,865 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 52,201,932 | 56,544,513 | 7,893,590 | 14,726,125 | 9,519,770 | 8,856,604 | 17,413,360 | 23,582,729 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 68,082,964 | 66,123,564 | 11,823,839 | 11,471,049 | 648,653 | 714,973 | 12,472,492 | 12,186,022 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 101,791,154 | 139,007,704 | 7,092,374 | 7,287,017 | 1,230,411 | 1,432,124 | 8,322,785 | 8,719,141 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 55,775,112 | 69,933,463 | 10,837,383 | 12,108,730 | 9,327,122 | 18,099,038 | 20,164,505 | 30,207,768 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 1,533,927 | 5,380,872 | 500,714 | 520,025 | 142,250 | 33,900 | 642,964 | 553,925 |
| TOTAL* | 381,503,623 | 560,502,637 | 58,651,919 | 69,946,121 | 24,242,816 | 82,067,591 | 82,894,735 | 152,013,712 |

* Provisional data for 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

Principal Imports January-February 2009



Principal Domestic Exports January- February 2009

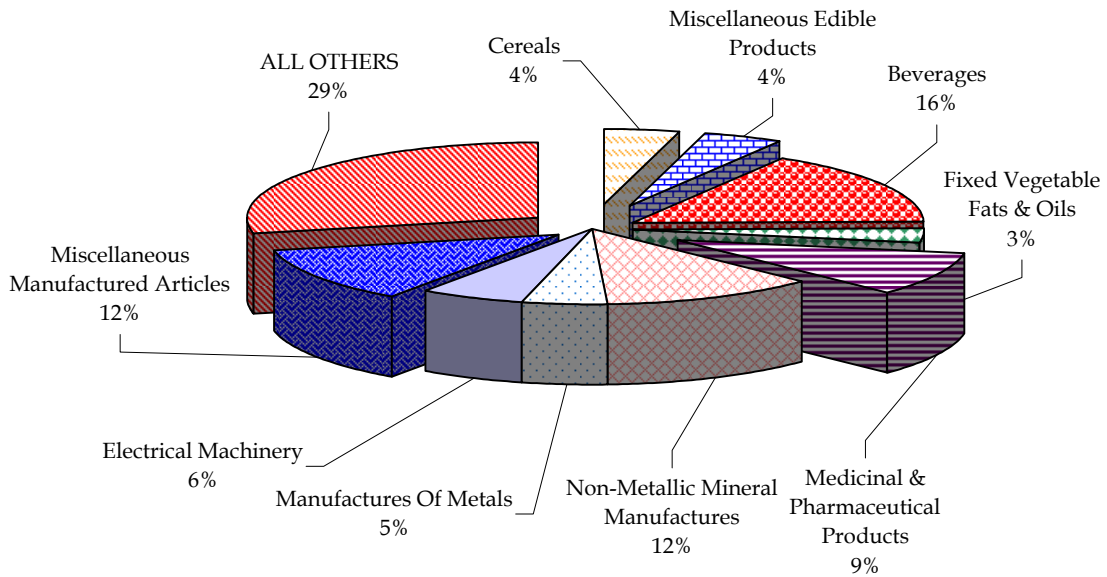


TABLE 3

VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY MAJOR COUNTRIES AND GROUP
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

(BDS \$)

| COUNTRY | IMPORTS (c.i.f) | | EXPORTS (f.o.b) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2009*</u> | <u>2008</u> |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 11,304,090 | 11,323,188 | 1,291,237 | 1,768,917 | 1,429,751 | 1,292,276 | 2,720,988 | 3,061,193 |
| CANADA | 7,181,864 | 8,696,871 | 1,612,478 | 673,340 | 112,254 | 474,041 | 1,724,732 | 1,147,381 |
| UNITED STATES | 90,400,736 | 98,600,709 | 5,312,988 | 6,476,440 | 4,493,389 | 7,667,680 | 9,806,377 | 14,144,120 |
| CARICOM * | 20,849,969 | 68,892,649 | 16,457,189 | 19,802,505 | 3,158,304 | 2,729,267 | 19,615,493 | 22,531,772 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 2,556,241 | 2,430,622 | 10,012,295 | 10,607,161 | 2,520,514 | 1,878,838 | 12,532,809 | 12,485,999 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN | 5,840 | 15,320 | 1,230,563 | 1,164,467 | 496,159 | 421,599 | 1,726,722 | 1,586,066 |
| PUERTO RICO | 1,162,912 | 994,375 | 112,593 | 17,884 | 108,460 | 48,775 | 221,053 | 66,659 |
| VENEZUELA | 26,087 | 123,054 | - | 2,404 | - | - | - | 2,404 |
| JAPAN | 6,138,059 | 9,669,797 | 557 | - | 4,330 | - | 4,887 | - |
| GERMANY | 3,388,200 | 4,081,355 | 272,902 | 358,722 | 1,251 | - | 274,153 | 358,722 |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES | 49,705,972 | 54,884,944 | 2,992,961 | 8,461,304 | 1,562,068 | 1,386,707 | 4,555,029 | 9,848,011 |
| STORES/BUNKERS * | - | 903 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL * | 190,163,729 | 257,283,165 | 29,283,468 | 38,725,983 | 11,365,966 | 14,020,345 | 40,649,434 | 52,746,328 |

1.* Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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

MAIN IMPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | 2009 | 2008 |
| UNITED STATES | 044 | Maize Unmilled | 2,091,129 | 2,457,974 |
| | 054 | Vegetables Fresh/Chilled,Frozen,Dry | 1,750,576 | 900,279 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 2,923,283 | 2,380,619 |
| | 222 | Oil Seeds For Soft Veg. Oil | 2,381,336 | 2,805,201 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 1,797,861 | 1,834,934 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 1,676,219 | 2,164,737 |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 4,474,362 | 4,652,833 |
| | 759 | Office Machine Parts | 2,015,234 | 1,229,322 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 2,680,067 | 3,013,720 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 2,050,477 | 2,429,448 |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 954,947 | 844,289 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 651,896 | 799,496 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 1,138,927 | 840,881 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | 1,597,952 | 39,288,179 |
| | 344 | Petrol Gases | 805,500 | 424,169 |
| | 554 | Soaps, Cleaning Prep. | 1,026,914 | 626,556 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 826,719 | 1,611,868 |
| | 676 | Iron And Steel Bars, Rods | 1,446,390 | 2,226,873 |
| | 687 | Tin | 690,293 | 647,517 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 668,858 | 342,668 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 320,405 | 307,787 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 355,664 | 86,379 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 405,966 | 487,433 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 564,161 | 735,747 |
| | 673 | Flat Rolled Iron Not Clad | 376,699 | - |
| | 676 | Iron And Steel Bars, Rods | 839,968 | - |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 325,313 | 255,779 |
| | 714 | Engines And Motors Non-Electric | 789,608 | - |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 352,115 | 185,557 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 381,633 | 508,241 |
| CHINA, PEO.REP. | 625 | Rubber Tyres,Cases | 385,307 | 364,413 |
| | 751 | Office Machines | 210,979 | 61,826 |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 345,092 | 262,521 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 1,400,015 | 195,231 |
| | 782 | Goods And Special Purpose M.V. | 321,300 | 9,096 |
| | 821 | Furniture And Parts | 200,121 | 224,322 |
| | 841 | Male Clothing-Non Knitted | 273,241 | 650,285 |
| | 851 | Footwear | 517,693 | 410,876 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 269,693 | 252,136 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 273,114 | 902,755 |
| CANADA | 012 | Other Meat Fresh, Chilled | 692,221 | 307,547 |
| | 016 | Meat Salted, Dried, Smoked | 276,761 | 158,885 |
| | 035 | Fish Salted, Dried, Smoked | 502,196 | 116,372 |
| | 056 | Vegetables/Roots Prep., Preserved | 422,026 | 618,628 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 350,805 | 369,920 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 828,650 | 2,072,968 |
| | 635 | Wood Manufactures | 789,811 | 177,801 |
| | 874 | Measuring Checking Instruments | 558,588 | 14,899 |
| | 884 | Optical Cord | 162,963 | 178,145 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 294,225 | 244,165 |

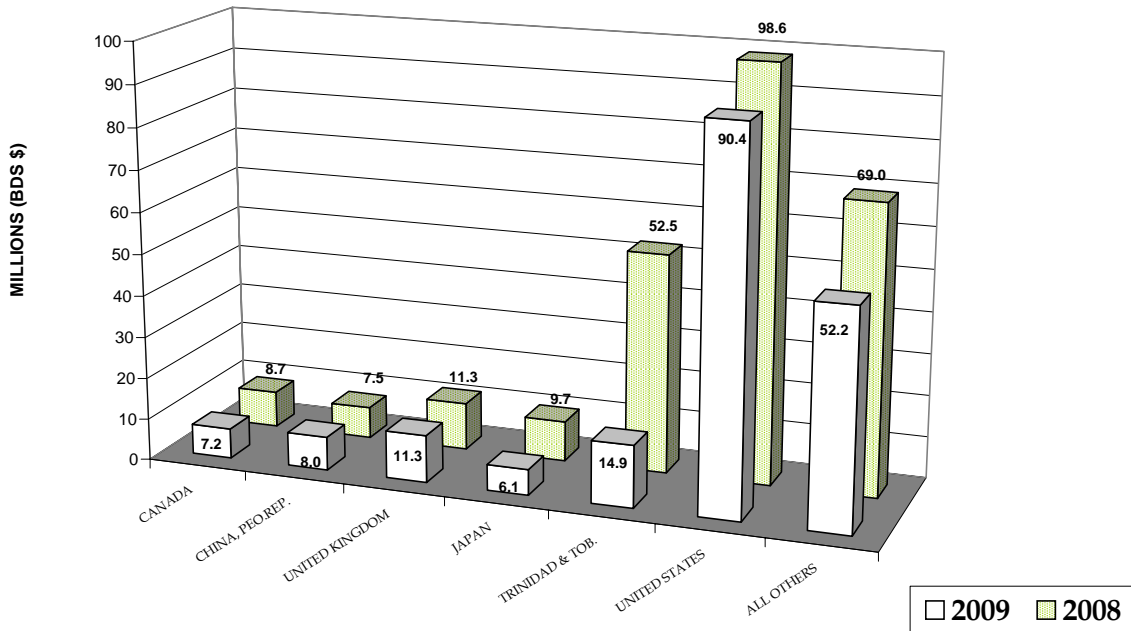
MAIN DOMESTIC EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | 2009 | 2008 |
| UNITED STATES | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 2,457,520 | 913,030 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 170,799 | 147,530 |
| | 658 | Made-Up Textile Articles | 131,853 | 135,589 |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 121,680 | 160,470 |
| | 759 | Office Machine Parts | 131,095 | 58,297 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 118,477 | 11,650 |
| | 772 | Electric Switches Fuses | 945,649 | 1,526,580 |
| | 871 | Optical Instruments | 370,000 | - |
| | 899 | Misc. Manufactured Articles | 223,528 | 458,057 |
| 931 | Special Transactions And Commodities | 218,774 | 139,311 | |
| ST. LUCIA | 046 | Meals Flour, Wheat, Meslin | 292,300 | 321,200 |
| | 081 | Feeding Stuff, Animals | 183,025 | - |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 343,637 | 227,216 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 136,210 | 180,540 |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 124,823 | 83,791 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 122,703 | 235,957 |
| | 663 | Mineral Manufactures | 612,000 | 458,647 |
| | 665 | Glassware | 172,670 | 202,087 |
| | 693 | Wire Products | 229,673 | 213,667 |
| 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 156,813 | 9,828 | |
| ANTIGUA | 012 | Other Meat Fresh, Chilled | 48,702 | 31,589 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 233,495 | 224,144 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 161,430 | 134,561 |
| | 278 | Other Crude Minerals | 439,560 | 409,188 |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 293,700 | 136,027 |
| | 533 | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes | 68,766 | 1,128 |
| | 541 | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 142,618 | 2,300 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 288,198 | 288,283 |
| | 661 | Lime, Cement | 503,256 | - |
| 691 | Structures Etc Iron, Steel | 150,660 | - | |
| TRINIDAD & TOB. | 017 | Meat Prepared | 110,162 | - |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 64,578 | 105,502 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 182,878 | 546,424 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 50,950 | 152,000 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 116,821 | 131,698 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 382,793 | 464,141 |
| | 661 | Lime, Cement | 871,490 | 102,465 |
| | 674 | Flat Rolled Iron Clad | 194,472 | - |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 89,751 | 566,710 |
| 892 | Printed Matter | 59,595 | 54,220 | |
| JAMAICA | 047 | Other Cereals, Meals, Flours | 33,600 | 31,560 |
| | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 184,845 | 279,855 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 34,136 | 89,164 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 199,893 | - |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 426,015 | 722,923 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 2,176 | 2 |
| | 692 | Metal Containers | 541,657 | 445,053 |
| | 772 | Electric Switches Fuses | 9,180 | 1,248 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 562,767 | 495,303 |
| 898 | Musical Instruments | 12,880 | 180 | |

MAIN RE- EXPORTS OF THE MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

| COUNTRY | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | 2009 | 2008 |
| UNITED STATES | 073 | Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa | 66,042 | 22,763 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 465,099 | 262,399 |
| | 122 | Tobacco Manufactured | 219,501 | 176,600 |
| | 553 | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 1,529,433 | 520,983 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 249,398 | - |
| | 831 | Travel Goods,Handbags | 179,185 | 367,688 |
| | 851 | Footwear | 164,721 | 549,504 |
| | 884 | Optical Cord | 84,587 | 150,034 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 305,815 | 1,523,023 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 815,613 | 2,632,244 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 001 | Live Animals For Food | 3,120 | - |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 1,196 | - |
| | 073 | Chocolate And Preparations Of Cocoa | 16,162 | 11,041 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 18,021 | 9,105 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 113,125 | 87,797 |
| | 122 | Tobacco Manufactured | 507,505 | 156,996 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 385,783 | 4,806 |
| | 841 | Male Clothing-Non Knitted | 6,548 | 14,375 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 110,373 | 445,415 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 265,476 | 402,278 |
| NETH. ANTILLES | 533 | Pigments, Paints, Varnishes | 8,853 | - |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 824,891 | 327,794 |
| | 592 | Starches, Inulin,Glues | 96 | - |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 75 | 38 |
| | 666 | Pottery | 4 | - |
| | 695 | Hand Or Machine Tools | 16 | - |
| | 699 | Base Metal Manufactures | 799 | 41 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 12,965 | 10,287 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 13 | - |
| | ST.VINCENT | 098 | Edible Products | 57,895 |
| 111 | | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 17,537 | 13,314 |
| 112 | | Alcoholic Beverages | 74,411 | 25,816 |
| 541 | | Medicinal Pharmacy Products | 112,002 | 2,490 |
| 542 | | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 164,182 | 126,209 |
| 553 | | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 18,439 | 989 |

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

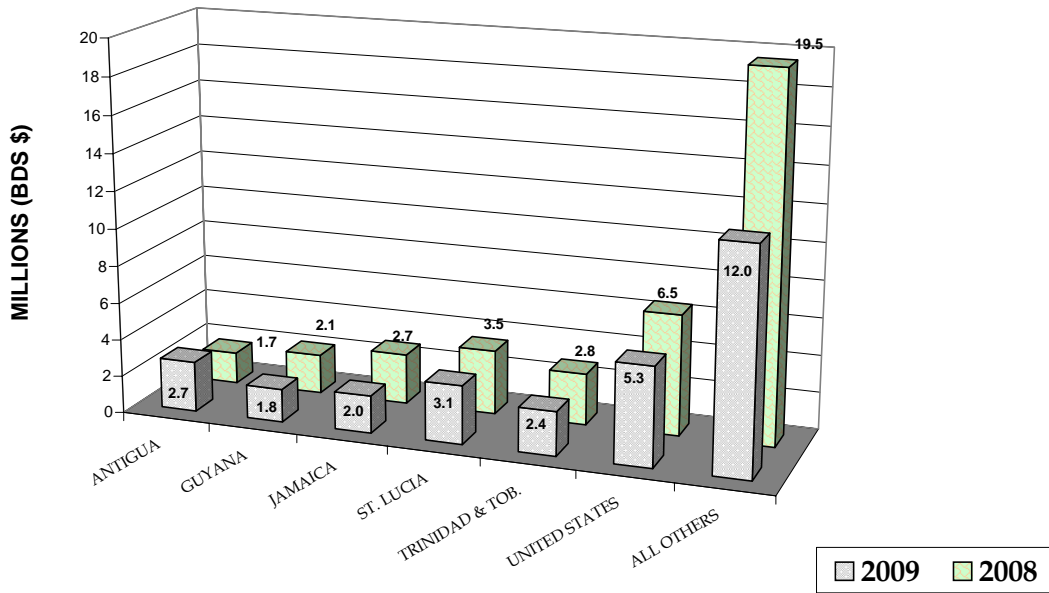


TABLE 4

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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

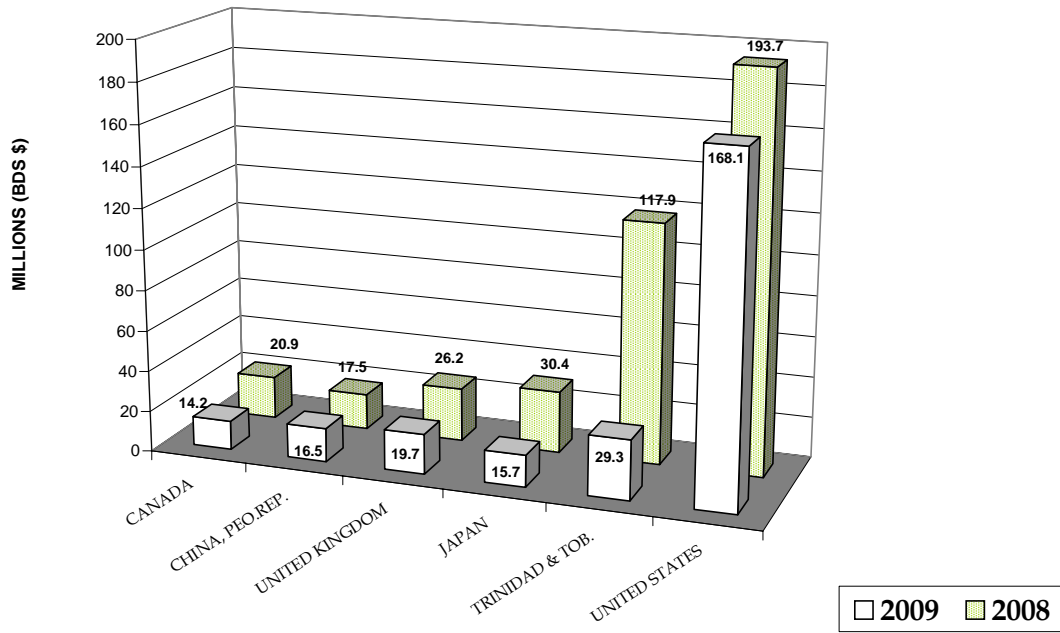
(BDS \$)

| COUNTRY | IMPORTS (c.i.f) | | EXPORTS (f.o.b) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 19,700,443 | 26,191,147 | 2,523,852 | 3,605,554 | 2,194,449 | 1,822,476 | 4,718,301 | 5,428,030 |
| CANADA | 14,175,573 | 20,875,308 | 2,370,453 | 1,265,064 | 134,258 | 593,191 | 2,504,711 | 1,858,255 |
| UNITED STATES | 168,100,154 | 193,736,642 | 11,819,305 | 11,778,510 | 11,320,869 | 19,850,446 | 23,140,174 | 31,628,956 |
| CARICOM * | 42,393,970 | 146,981,057 | 31,377,196 | 34,923,461 | 6,323,913 | 6,085,705 | 37,701,109 | 41,009,166 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 4,596,862 | 4,742,041 | 19,138,245 | 18,950,511 | 4,823,959 | 3,995,977 | 23,962,204 | 22,946,488 |
| OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN | 41,291 | 185,004 | 2,309,156 | 2,032,995 | 911,172 | 1,025,101 | 3,220,328 | 3,058,096 |
| PUERTO RICO | 1,890,099 | 1,620,361 | 168,091 | 52,346 | 112,511 | 48,775 | 280,602 | 101,121 |
| VENEZUELA | 123,555 | 189,714 | 73,957 | 29,100 | - | - | 73,957 | 29,100 |
| JAPAN | 15,650,815 | 30,414,394 | 557 | 1,791 | 10,824 | 5,381 | 11,381 | 7,172 |
| GERMANY | 5,923,787 | 11,161,020 | 452,163 | 819,329 | 3,516 | - | 455,679 | 819,329 |
| ALL OTHER COUNTRIES | 113,503,936 | 129,147,087 | 7,557,189 | 15,437,971 | 3,231,304 | 3,012,862 | 10,788,493 | 18,450,833 |
| STORES/BUNKERS * | - | 903 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL * | 381,503,623 | 560,502,637 | 58,651,919 | 69,946,121 | 24,242,816 | 32,443,937 | 82,894,735 | 102,390,058 |

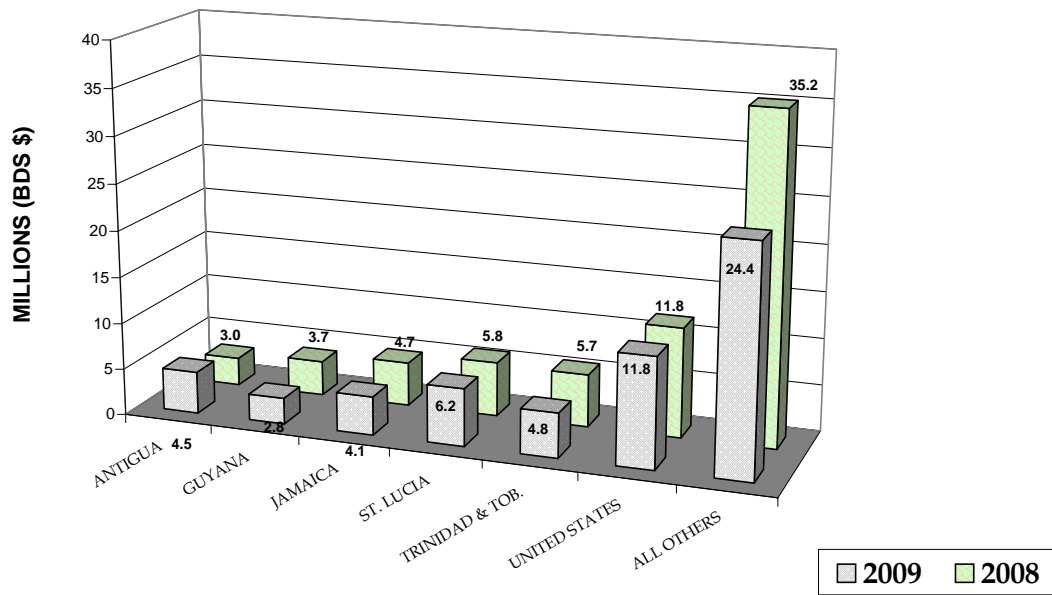
1.*Provisional data for Caricom and Stores/Bunkers 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

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

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - IMPORTS
 JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS - DOMESTIC EXPORTS
 JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008

TABLE 5

(BDS \$)

| S.I.T.C SECTION | IMPORTS(c.i.f) | | EXPORTS(f.o.b) | | | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | 5,606,024 | 4,457,324 | 3,439,497 | 4,627,344 | 461,300 | 172,292 | 3,900,797 | 4,799,636 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 3,087,006 | 3,234,960 | 1,018,368 | 942,366 | 235,579 | 207,637 | 1,253,947 | 1,150,003 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 1,181,165 | 1,484,836 | 622,818 | 630,839 | 37,850 | 26,352 | 660,668 | 657,191 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 2,404,476 | 49,527,686 | 3,497 | 4,739 | 10,155 | 3,500 | 13,652 | 8,239 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 4,235 | - | 913,210 | 766,736 | 93 | 1,365 | 913,303 | 768,101 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 1,773,070 | 2,007,066 | 2,659,419 | 3,629,100 | 1,663,791 | 1,725,811 | 4,323,210 | 5,354,911 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 3,997,515 | 5,793,966 | 5,642,870 | 6,086,952 | 251,599 | 115,442 | 5,894,469 | 6,202,394 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 445,128 | 660,701 | 304,099 | 450,911 | 296,867 | 183,699 | 600,966 | 634,610 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 2,348,084 | 1,654,110 | 1,809,216 | 2,597,800 | 201,050 | 293,169 | 2,010,266 | 2,890,969 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 3,266 | 72,000 | 44,195 | 65,718 | 20 | - | 44,215 | 65,718 |
| TOTAL * | 20,849,969 | 68,892,649 | 16,457,189 | 19,802,505 | 3,158,304 | 2,729,267 | 19,615,493 | 22,531,772 |

* Provisional data for Caricom 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

VALUE OF CARICOM IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY SECTION OF THE S.I.T.C
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

TABLE 6

(BDS \$)

| S.I.T.C SECTION | IMPORTS(c.i.f) | | EXPORTS(f.o.b) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | | | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| 0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS | 11,356,182 | 10,383,928 | 7,025,294 | 8,522,040 | 597,043 | 312,362 | 7,622,337 | 8,834,402 |
| 1 BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO | 6,095,646 | 6,262,856 | 1,874,337 | 2,076,057 | 377,959 | 456,414 | 2,252,296 | 2,532,471 |
| 2 CRUDE MATERIALS INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS | 2,088,049 | 2,854,690 | 739,572 | 1,059,357 | 54,863 | 42,370 | 794,435 | 1,101,727 |
| 3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS * | 5,319,880 | 108,271,996 | 5,009 | 9,888 | 10,155 | 3,500 | 15,164 | 13,388 |
| 4 ANIMAL & VEGETABLE OILS & FATS | 12,894 | 4,570 | 1,793,748 | 1,169,529 | 135 | 4,221 | 1,793,883 | 1,173,750 |
| 5 CHEMICALS | 3,880,010 | 4,891,113 | 5,455,264 | 6,232,579 | 3,775,115 | 3,952,940 | 9,230,379 | 10,185,519 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL | 8,670,283 | 9,537,809 | 9,879,676 | 9,830,360 | 449,097 | 208,178 | 10,328,773 | 10,038,538 |
| 7 MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT | 710,056 | 1,391,794 | 782,633 | 1,020,684 | 560,878 | 554,295 | 1,343,511 | 1,574,979 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 4,242,422 | 3,231,741 | 3,744,263 | 4,856,269 | 453,998 | 546,225 | 4,198,261 | 5,402,494 |
| 9 MISCELLANEOUS TRANSACTIONS AND COMMODITIES | 18,548 | 150,560 | 77,400 | 146,698 | 44,670 | 5,200 | 122,070 | 151,898 |
| TOTAL * | 42,393,970 | 146,981,057 | 31,377,196 | 34,923,461 | 6,323,913 | 6,085,705 | 37,701,109 | 41,009,166 |

* Provisional data for Caricom 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

TABLE 7

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

(BDS \$)

| COUNTRY | IMPORTS (c.i.f) | | EXPORTS (f.o.b) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| ANTIGUA | 125,342 | 164,854 | 2,699,259 | 1,697,462 | 369,324 | 453,105 | 3,068,583 | 2,150,567 |
| BELIZE | 2,193 | 135,735 | 180,384 | 225,049 | 64,875 | - | 245,259 | 225,049 |
| DOMINICA | 858,388 | 159,481 | 677,464 | 505,977 | 270,231 | 147,474 | 947,695 | 653,451 |
| GRENADA | 322,985 | 305,254 | 1,399,203 | 1,547,285 | 393,866 | 283,960 | 1,793,069 | 1,831,245 |
| GUYANA | 1,819,017 | 2,595,590 | 1,780,571 | 2,118,207 | 63,731 | 67,066 | 1,844,302 | 2,185,273 |
| HAITI | 1,844 | 670 | 994 | 1,147 | - | - | 994 | 1,147 |
| JAMAICA | 1,265,296 | 1,388,517 | 2,010,820 | 2,696,583 | 447,038 | 288,750 | 2,457,858 | 2,985,333 |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS | 75,319 | 120,775 | 480,473 | 848,530 | 228,160 | 218,641 | 708,633 | 1,067,171 |
| ST. LUCIA | 739,186 | 1,175,534 | 3,136,079 | 3,454,721 | 547,018 | 327,409 | 3,683,097 | 3,782,130 |
| MONSTERRAT | - | - | 23,675 | 27,336 | 9,457 | 17,363 | 33,132 | 44,699 |
| SURINAME | 300,908 | 9,857,370 | 106,128 | 1,390,359 | - | 42,347 | 106,128 | 1,432,706 |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 14,904,470 | 52,484,145 | 2,365,997 | 2,763,999 | 62,146 | 452,266 | 2,428,143 | 3,216,265 |
| ST. VINCENT | 435,021 | 504,724 | 1,596,142 | 2,525,850 | 702,458 | 430,886 | 2,298,600 | 2,956,736 |
| CARICOM TOTAL * | 20,849,969 | 68,892,649 | 16,457,189 | 19,802,505 | 3,158,304 | 2,729,267 | 19,615,493 | 22,531,772 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 2,556,241 | 2,430,622 | 10,012,295 | 10,607,161 | 2,520,514 | 1,878,838 | 12,532,809 | 12,485,999 |

1. * Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

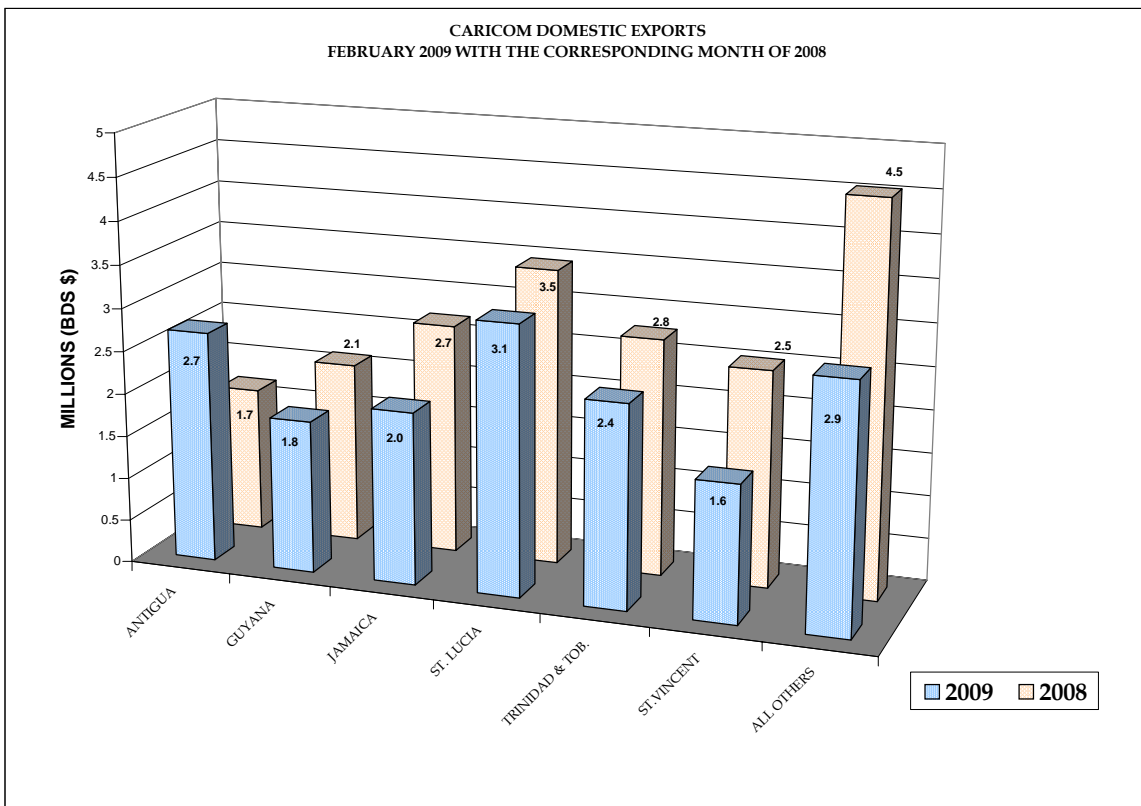
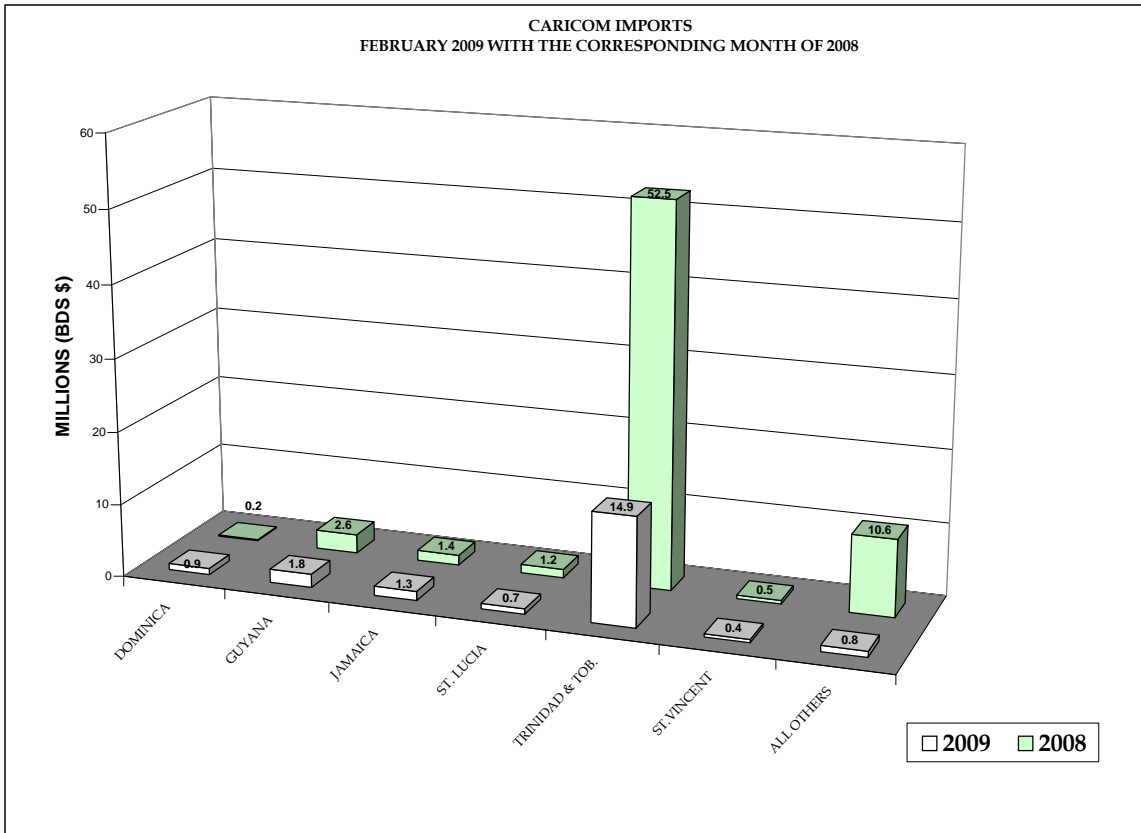


TABLE 8

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CARICOM COUNTRIES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008**

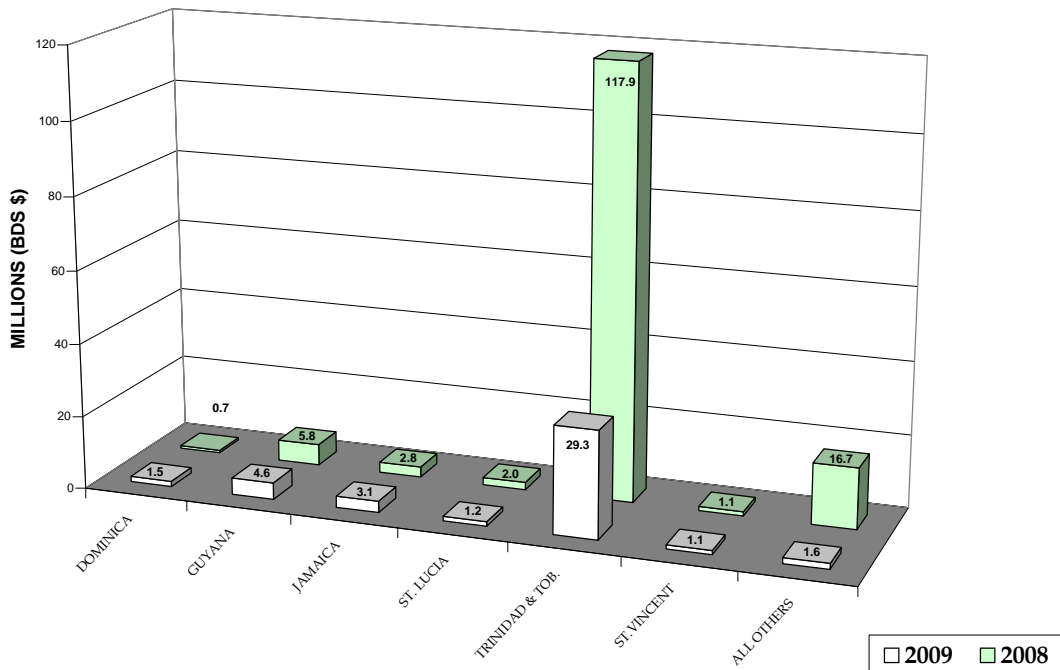
(BDS \$)

| COUNTRY | IMPORTS (c.i.f) | | EXPORTS (f.o.b) | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009* | 2008 | DOMESTIC | | RE-EXPORTS | | TOTAL | |
| | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 | 2009* | 2008 |
| ANTIGUA | 196,004 | 286,137 | 4,512,867 | 3,023,313 | 694,241 | 1,273,461 | 5,207,108 | 4,296,774 |
| BELIZE | 239,361 | 857,493 | 237,117 | 398,471 | 113,485 | 11,700 | 350,602 | 410,171 |
| DOMINICA | 1,460,971 | 690,495 | 1,532,264 | 1,028,383 | 379,755 | 224,651 | 1,912,019 | 1,253,034 |
| GRENADA | 535,953 | 395,054 | 2,650,363 | 2,998,689 | 784,203 | 619,649 | 3,434,566 | 3,618,338 |
| GUYANA | 4,562,955 | 5,767,874 | 2,813,686 | 3,736,797 | 112,362 | 108,435 | 2,926,048 | 3,845,232 |
| HAITI | 51,759 | 4,022 | 2,994 | 66,700 | - | - | 2,994 | 66,700 |
| JAMAICA | 3,121,245 | 2,829,528 | 4,128,228 | 4,713,565 | 873,779 | 670,380 | 5,002,007 | 5,383,945 |
| ST.KITTS/NEVIS | 76,610 | 208,067 | 1,460,617 | 2,147,348 | 603,205 | 307,544 | 2,063,822 | 2,454,892 |
| ST. LUCIA | 1,215,823 | 2,021,205 | 6,171,393 | 5,848,164 | 1,308,704 | 587,993 | 7,480,097 | 6,436,157 |
| MONSTERRAT | 1,021 | - | 37,479 | 196,127 | 11,317 | 17,363 | 48,796 | 213,490 |
| SURINAME | 496,473 | 14,923,500 | 266,876 | 1,405,570 | 951 | 42,347 | 267,827 | 1,447,917 |
| TRINIDAD & TOBAGO * | 29,325,315 | 117,856,599 | 4,790,050 | 5,651,847 | 399,377 | 1,256,866 | 5,189,427 | 6,908,713 |
| ST. VINCENT | 1,110,480 | 1,141,083 | 2,773,262 | 3,708,487 | 1,042,534 | 965,316 | 3,815,796 | 4,673,803 |
| CARICOM TOTAL * | 42,393,970 | 146,981,057 | 31,377,196 | 34,923,461 | 6,323,913 | 6,085,705 | 37,701,109 | 41,009,166 |
| OF WHICH O.E.C.S | 4,596,862 | 4,742,041 | 19,138,245 | 18,950,511 | 4,823,959 | 3,995,977 | 23,962,204 | 22,946,488 |

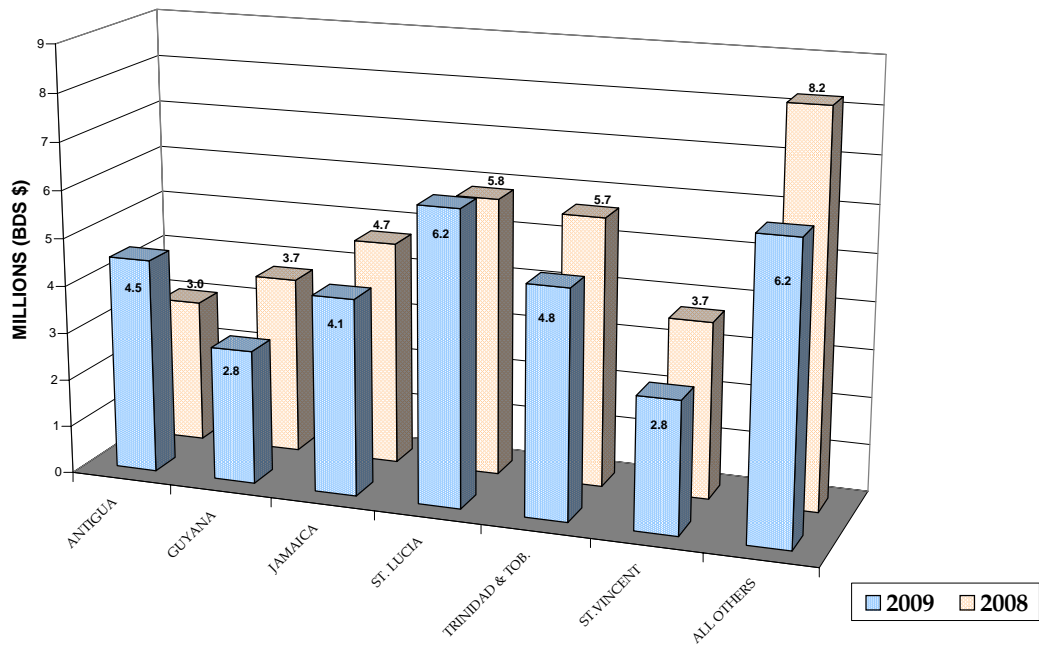
1. *Provisional data for Trinidad and Tobago 2009. All petroleum import and export figures are not yet available.

2. O.C.E.S countries include Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St.Kitts/Nevis, St.Lucia, Monsterrat and St.Vincent.

CARICOM IMPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



CARICOM DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008



**PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES TRADED WITH CARICOM
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

| | SITC GROUP | DESCRIPTION | BDS(\$) | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | | 2009 | 2008 |
| IMPORTS | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 2,924,480 | 2,936,650 |
| | 061 | Sugar, Molasses, Honey | 3,216,095 | 1,850,737 |
| | 098 | Edible Products | 6,129,788 | 6,362,405 |
| | 248 | Wood Simply Worked | 3,104,866 | 2,756,848 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 12,995,104 | 10,103,646 |
| | 642 | Articles Of Paper | 3,405,536 | 4,036,196 |
| | 752 | Data Processing Machines | 5,166,608 | 5,237,091 |
| | 764 | Telecommunication Equipment | 5,191,715 | 3,726,130 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 5,461,155 | 7,967,398 |
| | 893 | Articles Of Plastic | 4,256,596 | 4,294,047 |
| DOMESTIC EXPORTS | 048 | Cereal, Flour, Starch | 661,951 | 1,300,507 |
| | 091 | Margarine And Shortening | 1,206,420 | 1,826,743 |
| | 111 | Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 759,780 | 749,685 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 4,882,232 | 2,521,261 |
| | 421 | Fixed Vegetable Oils And Fat, Soft | 926,238 | 767,652 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,468,758 | 6,129,822 |
| | 661 | Lime, Cement | 2,685,176 | 2,791,356 |
| | 772 | Electric Switches Fuses | 1,448,448 | 2,191,855 |
| | 892 | Printed Matter | 1,703,698 | 1,621,715 |
| | 899 | Misc. Manufactured Articles | 1,155,786 | 1,715,127 |
| RE-EXPORTS | 098 | Edible Products | 393,310 | 149,048 |
| | 112 | Alcoholic Beverages | 889,112 | 725,666 |
| | 122 | Tobacco Manufactured | 796,020 | 449,732 |
| | 334 | Petroleum Products Refined | - | 15,692,723 |
| | 542 | Medicaments Including Vet. Med. | 2,977,003 | 2,268,523 |
| | 553 | Perfumery, Cosmetics | 1,588,422 | 918,320 |
| | 781 | Motor Cars | 258,298 | 2,500 |
| | 782 | Goods And Special Purpose M.V. | 273,659 | 43,164 |
| | 885 | Watches And Clocks | 714,103 | 2,118,179 |
| | 897 | Jewellery | 1,259,486 | 3,240,603 |

**SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF 2008**

TABLE 9

| COMMODITY | SITC CODE | (BDS \$) | | | |
|---|---|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | <u>2009</u> | % | <u>2008</u> | % |
| SUGAR | 061.11 | 40 | 0.0 | 1,111 | 0.0 |
| MARGARINE AND SHORTENING | 091 | 1,206,420 | 4.1 | 1,826,743 | 4.7 |
| RUM | 112.441/449 | 4,168,519 | 14.2 | 1,933,827 | 5.0 |
| PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES | 533 | 644,535 | 2.2 | 914,297 | 2.4 |
| MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS | 541-542 | 2,633,272 | 9.0 | 6,137,114 | 15.8 |
| SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS | 554 | 87,214 | 0.3 | 69,470 | 0.2 |
| DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC. | 591 | 1,068 | 0.0 | 954 | 0.0 |
| PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER | 641-642 | 281,866 | 1.0 | 308,023 | 0.8 |
| CEMENT | 661.222 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |
| METAL CONTAINERS | 692 | 648,882 | 2.2 | 1,020,796 | 2.6 |
| FURNITURE AND PARTS | 821 | 79,302 | 0.3 | 74,874 | 0.2 |
| CLOTHING | 841-848 | 88,996 | 0.3 | 127,979 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | | 9,840,114 | 33.6 | 12,415,188 | 32.1 |
| ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | 771.21,776.1-3,81 772.31-33,35,38,41 44-46,49,51-56,59 778.6,72-74,79,849 841,759.95 | 1,457,845 | 5.0 | 2,189,430 | 5.7 |
| OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 17,985,509 | 61.4 | 24,121,365 | 62.3 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 29,283,468 | 100.0 | 38,725,983 | 100.0 |

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles

SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009 WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 2008

TABLE 10

| COMMODITY | SITC CODE | (BDS \$) | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | JANUARY - FEBRUARY | | | |
| | | <u>2009</u> | % | <u>2008</u> | % |
| SUGAR | 061.11 | 40 | 0.0 | 1,111 | 0.0 |
| MARGARINE AND SHORTENING | 091 | 2,314,045 | 3.9 | 2,938,356 | 4.2 |
| RUM | 112.441/449 | 7,167,244 | 12.2 | 6,670,389 | 9.5 |
| PIGMENTS, PAINTS & VARNISHES | 533 | 1,264,535 | 2.2 | 1,429,525 | 2.0 |
| MEDICAMENTS & PHARMACEUTICALS | 541-542 | 5,569,640 | 9.5 | 12,230,502 | 17.5 |
| SOAPS & CLEANING PREPARATIONS | 554 | 197,539 | 0.3 | 166,931 | 0.2 |
| DISINFECTANTS, INSECTICIDES ETC. | 591 | 3,704 | 0.0 | 6,934 | 0.0 |
| PAPER, PAPER PRODUCTS AND ARTICLES OF PAPER | 641-642 | 544,007 | 0.9 | 520,972 | 0.7 |
| CEMENT | 661.222 | 813,967 | 1.4 | 1,210,251 | 1.7 |
| METAL CONTAINERS | 692 | 1,301,246 | 2.2 | 1,736,159 | 2.5 |
| FURNITURE AND PARTS | 821 | 82,793 | 0.1 | 202,177 | 0.3 |
| CLOTHING | 841-848 | 170,858 | 0.3 | 240,012 | 0.3 |
| TOTAL SELECTED DOMESTIC EXPORTS LESS ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS | | 19,429,618 | 33.1 | 27,353,319 | 39.1 |
| 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 | 3,074,943 | 5.2 | 3,890,206 | 5.6 |
| OTHER DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 36,147,358 | 61.6 | 38,702,596 | 55.3 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS | | 58,651,919 | 100.0 | 69,946,121 | 100.0 |

NOTE: Electronic Components includes printed circuits for motor vehicles