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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Overseas Trade Report for the calender year 1981, is the fourth such document published since 1969 and contains some changes in the Summary Tables compared with the 1980 Report.

The figures published in this report have been fully revised and should be regarded as final.

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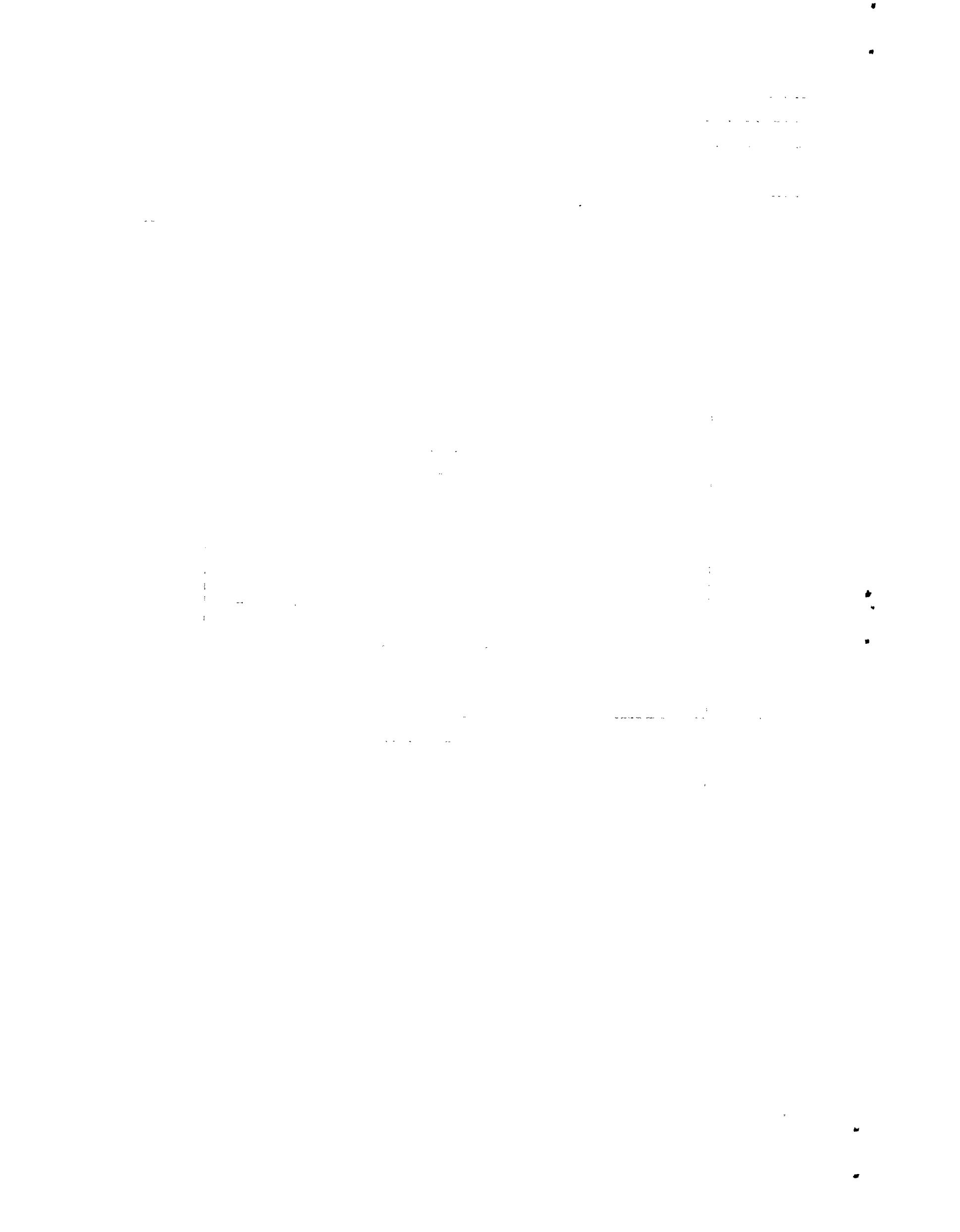
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I. EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. SYSTEM OF TRADE CLASSIFICATION

The Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 2) issued by the Statistical Office of the United Nations as statistical papers Series M. No. 34/Rev. 2 of 1974, has been adopted in Dominica since 1981 January 01 with suitable modifications for the classification of all merchandise. The main sections of the SITC (R2) are:-

- Section 0 - Food and Live Animals Chiefly for food
- 1 - Beverages and Tobacco
 - 2 - Crude Materials, inedible, except fuel
 - 3 - Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and related materials
 - 4 - Animals and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes
 - 5 - Chemicals and Related Products, N.E.S.
 - 6 - Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material
 - 7 - Machinery and Transport Equipment
 - 8 - Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
 - 9 - Commodities and Transactions not classified elsewhere in the S.I.T.C.

2. SYSTEM OF TRADE

The "SPECIAL TRADE" system has been used in the tabulations. That is, import figures include all goods cleared ex-warehouses for domestic consumption and they exclude all goods which remain in the custody of customs in bonded warehouses. Goods cleared ex-warehouses for exports have also been included. Thus, there is an appropriation to General Trade.

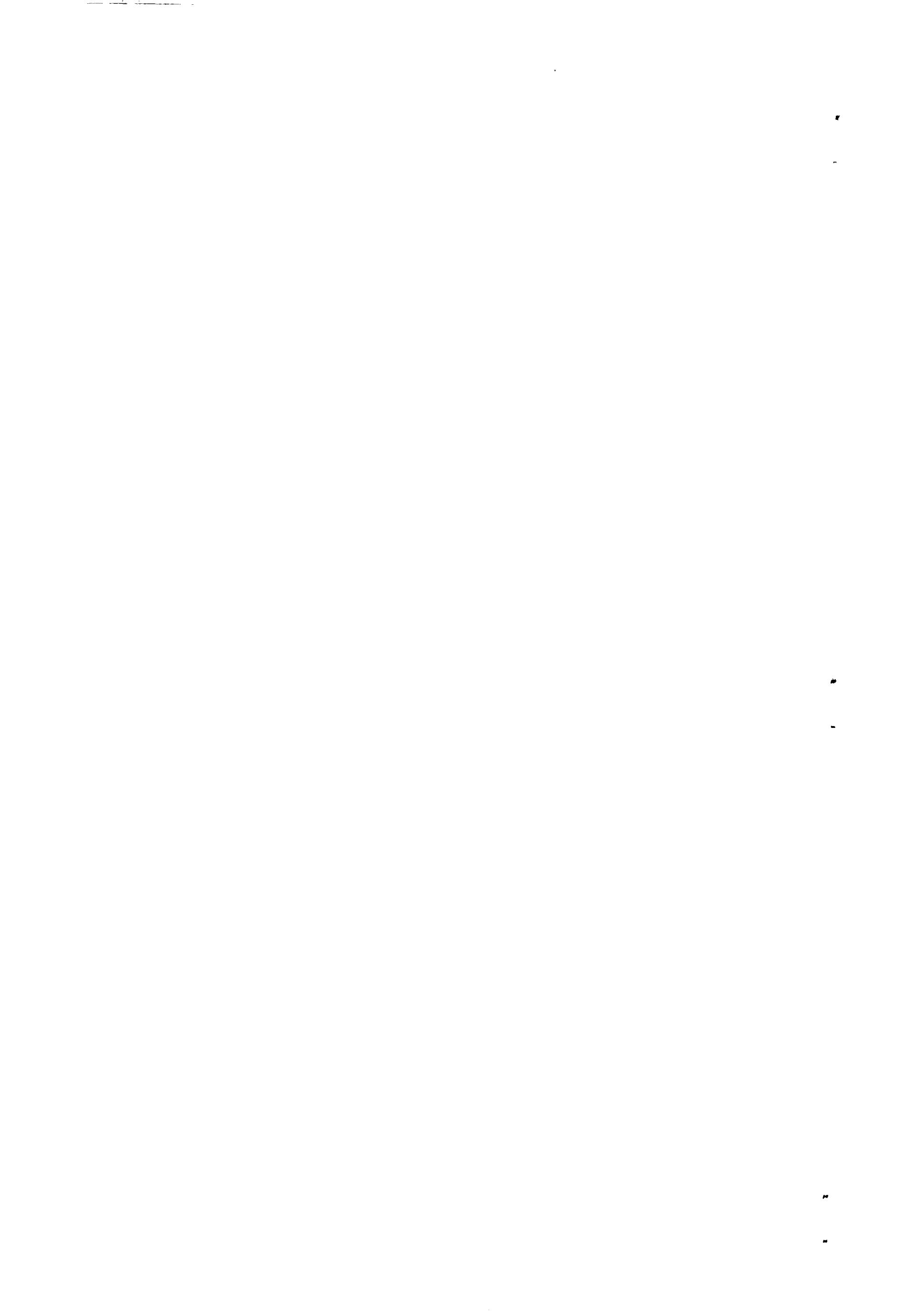
Exports are divided into exports of domestic produce and re-exports, shown separately. The latter are goods exported essentially in the same condition in which they are imported. Exports of domestic produce include previously imported goods which have been transformed by processing in this country.

Except in the case of goods cleared ex-warehouses, goods in transit through the State are not included in the trade figures.

3. QUANTITIES AND VALUES

Generally, all quantities and values have been based upon the declaration of importers and exporters on the customs documents which are subject to verification by Customs Officials.

All values are shown in East Caribbean Currency Dollars.



C.I.F. Value is used in respect of all imports. This valuation is by definition "the price which an importer would give for the goods on a purchase in the open market, if the goods are delivered to him at the port of importation, freight, insurance, commission and all other costs, charges and expenses incidental to the purchase and delivery at that port (except any duties of customs) having been paid". (Sec. 15 (2) (a) of Chapter 282 of the Laws of Dominica 1961).

F.O.B. Value is used in respect of exports. This is defined as the Value at which goods were sold by the exporter, and includes all local charges to the exporting vessel or aircraft. Sea and air freight and marine and air insurance are not included and cash and trade discounts to the purchaser abroad are deducted. It includes local customs charges and other taxes in the State.

This F.O.B. Value is at best an estimate for the following reasons:-

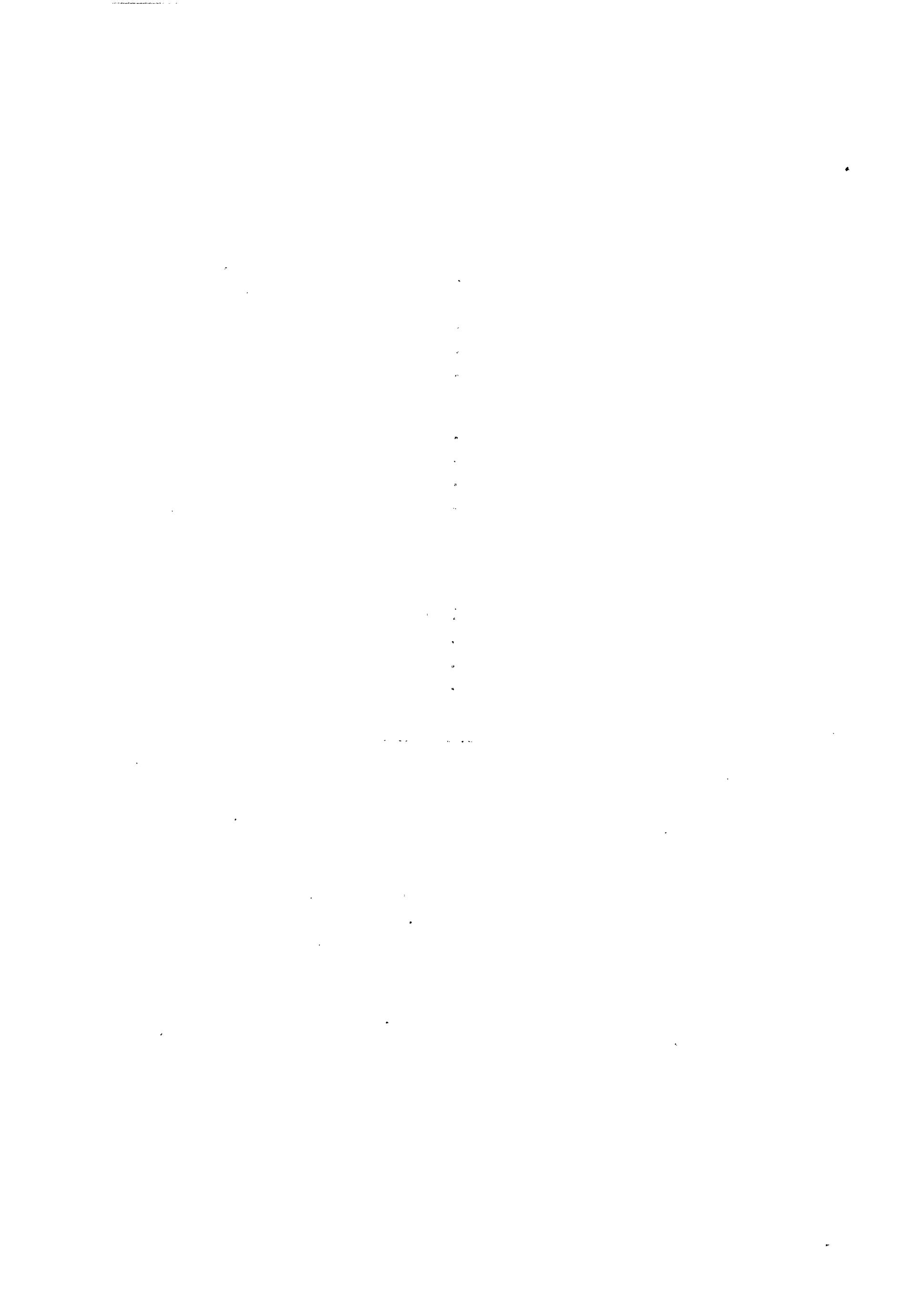
- (a) Particulars of values of goods shipped on consignment are not available at the time of shipment. Reasonable estimates, therefore, have had to be made until more reliable figures could be used.
- (b) There have been valuable exports of goods shipped from certain subsidiary Companies to Principals abroad. Since there is the possibility of undervaluation by those firms, the values used have been based on (1) World Market prices where available and, (ii) values of allied commodities exported.

Articles exported from the country for repair are not valued on exportation and only the cost of repairs (plus any other appropriate charges) are shown on re-importation.

4. DEFINITION OF COUNTRIES AND AREAS

The Statistics reported refer to the sovereign democratic republic of the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Imports are ascribed to the countries of origin of the goods. The country of origin is defined as the country in which the goods were wholly produced, or manufactured, or the country in which any final operation altered, to any appreciable extent, the character, composition and value of partly manufactured goods imported into that country.



IV. REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S TRADE

1. BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE

Exports (including Re-exports) amounted in 1982 to E.C. \$66,009,415 - representing ~~27.5 percent~~ increase over the previous year's figure. Imports on the other hand decreased by E.C. \$5,913,215 or 4.4 percent to E.C. \$128,190,856. Consequently, there was ~~than~~ excess of imports over exports of E.C. \$62,181,441 - a clear indication that the ^{annual} trade deficit ~~is being~~ has been narrowed.

A summary exports, imports and balance of visible trade during the years 1977 to 1982 is shown in Table 1.

2. DETAILS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Detailed lists of imports, domestic exports and re-exports are shown at Tables 15, 16 and 17 respectively. It is interesting, however, to observe the movements of principal imports and exports over the past three years (see Tables 11 and 12). In 1982, exports of bananas represented 43.7 percent of total domestic exports, followed by toilet and laundry soaps with 38.0 percent.

"Africa" means the African Continent((bodering to Asia by the Suez Canal but including all of Egypt). Island territories off the West Coast (Fernando-Poo, Sao Tome, Cape Verde Islands, etc.), and the islands off East Africa (Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion, the Seychelles, Comoro Islands, etc.), are included as well.

The "E.E.C." comprises the United Kingdom, Netherlands, France, Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Italy, West Germany and Luxembourg.

"Europe (excluding E.E.C.)" means all other territories in Continental Europe, except the part of Turkey to the West of the Bosporos Strait. The whole of the U.S.S.R., Iceland, Malta, Crete, the Atlantic Portuguese possessions, Madeira and the Azores, and the Spanish Atlantic possessions, the Canary Islands, are also included in this category.

"America" means North, Central and South America, and comprises Canada, U.S.A., Venezuela, Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicauragua, Suriname, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

"Ocenia" means territories such as Australia and New Zealand and the Pacific Islands (Fiji, Tahiti, Samoa Island, the New Hebrides, New Calendonia and the U.S. Trust Territories.

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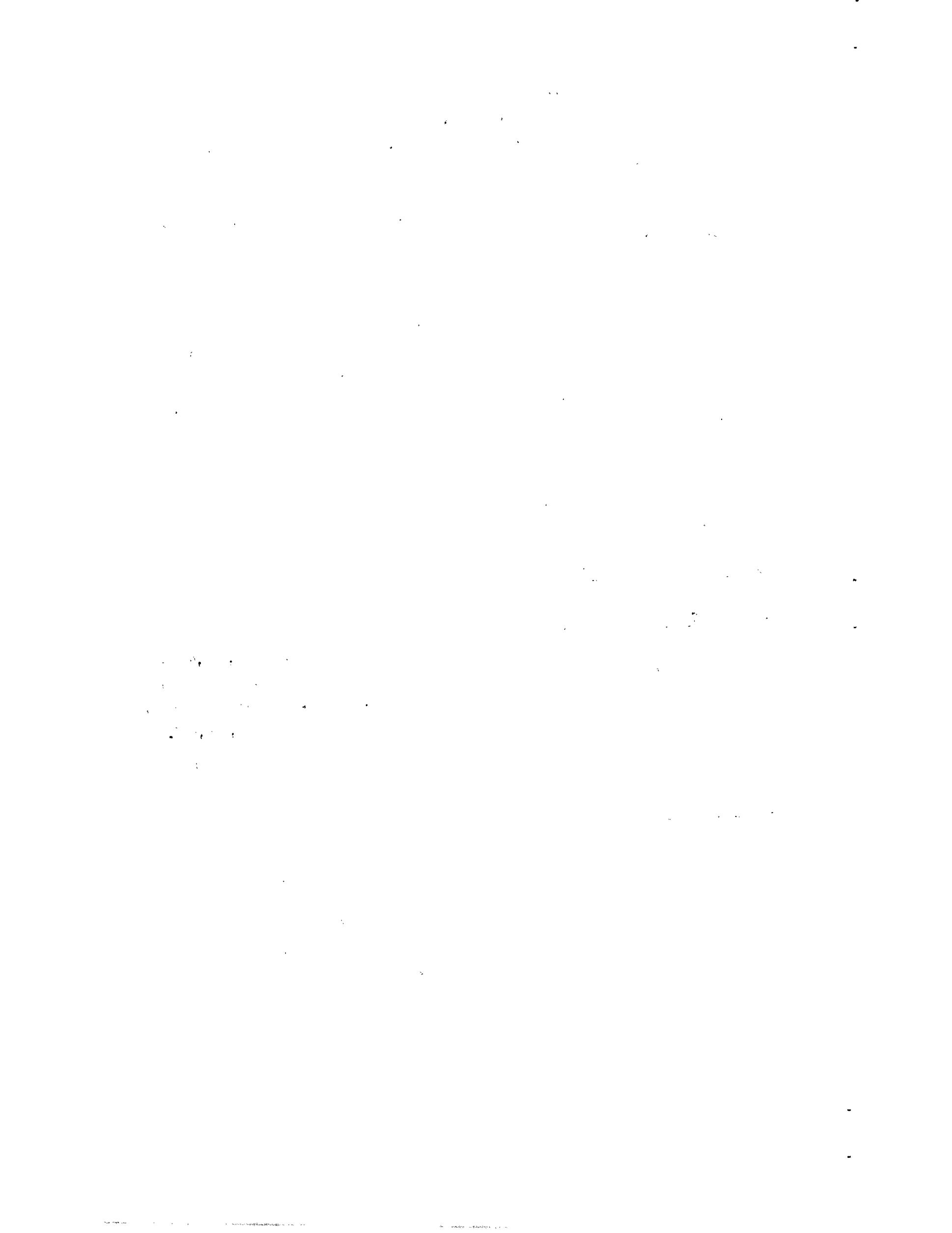
Exports (including Re-exports) amounted in 1981 to E.C. \$51,755,455 - representing 96.8 percent increase over the previous year's figure. Imports on the other hand increased by only 4.2 percent to \$134,104,071. Notwithstanding the large percentage increase in exports, imports exceeded exports by \$82,348,616.

A summary of imports, exports and balance of visible trade during the years 1977 to 1981 is shown on Table 1 in the Statistical tables.

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(See Tables 11 and 12) In 1981 exports of bananas regained the number position and represented 48.7 percent of total domestic exports, followed closely by toilet and laundry soaps with 40.6 percent.



3. DIRECTION OF TRADE:

A Regional breakdown of the 1981 Annual Trade is recorded in Table 5. An analysis of values of domestic exports and imports by principal trading partners during 1979 to 1981 is shown at Tables 13 and 14. The values are also expressed as percentages of totals in the same tables.

4. VOLUME AND VALUE INDICES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AND TERMS OF TRADE

Details of quantum and unit value indices of imports and exports and terms of trade for period 1977 to 1981 are shown in Table 2. Quantum and unit value indices of imports and exports ~~by~~ sections of the SITC for the same period appear at Table 3.

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TABLE:- 1 TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE

1977 - 1981

(FOB & CIF Values in E.C. \$)

YEAR	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE
	DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL		
1977	31,601,602	693,077	32,294,679	59,080,996	- 26,786,317
1978	42,401,182	489,281	42,890,463	76,770,028	- 33,879,565
1979	24,701,024	689,823	25,390,847	59,970,088	- 34,579,241
1980	25,211,517	1,090,321	26,301,838	128,730,313	- 102,428,475
1981	50,562,093	1,193,362	51,755,455	134,104,071	- 82,348,616

TABLE:- 2 QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES

DOMESTIC EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TERMS OF TRADE, 1977 - 81

YEAR	QUANTUM		UNIT VALUE		TERMS OF TRADE	
	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	COMMODITY (1)	INCOME (2)
1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1978	122.9	114.8	108.9	108.2	100.6	123.6
1979	63.8	83.5	121.1	121.7	99.5	63.5
1980	52.7	143.3	150.7	162.3	92.9	49.0
1981	103.9	148.1	147.8	164.4	89.9	93.4

NOTE:- (1) Commodity Terms of Trade =

Unit Value Index of Exports \times 100 \div

Unit Value Index of Imports.

(2) Income Terms of Trade=

Commodity Terms of Trade \times

Quantum Index of Exports \div 100.

TABLE:- 3 QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE INDICES OF
DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, 1977 - 1981.

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C.										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

DOMESTIC EXPORTS - QUANTUM

1977	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0
1978	120.2	131.6	-	-	107.5	151.7	74.4	-	76.3	-	122.9
1979	53.9	0.0	-	-	77.1	123.9	35.7	-	5.9	-	63.8
1980	26.8	0.0	-	-	40.5	217.9	104.8	-	8.5	-	52.7
1981	78.7	0.0	-	-	11.4	311.5	90.5	-	5.1	-	103.9

DOMESTIC EXPORTS - UNIT VALUES

1977	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0
1978	108.8	52.6	-	-	109.1	114.1	126.2	-	61.9	-	108.9
1979	119.8	157.9	-	-	120.2	129.2	176.2	-	101.7	-	121.1
1980	153.5	236.8	-	-	129.4	144.2	161.9	-	125.4	-	150.7
1981	147.4	121.1	-	-	142.5	158.0	190.5	-	85.6	-	147.8

IMPORTS - QUANTUM

1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
1978	116.5	114.8	64.2	112.8	73.9	112.0	115.1	149.4	103.1	-	114.8
1979	70.6	100.2	41.3	70.2	54.3	88.5	75.3	167.3	65.9	-	83.5
1980	98.7	123.0	125.2	135.1	285.3	125.8	160.2	258.8	134.7	-	143.3
1981	113.9	106.1	69.8	134.7	825.3	98.3	152.8	229.0	99.4	-	148.1

IMPORTS - UNIT VALUES

1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	100.0
1978	110.6	109.5	73.3	101.5	120.8	110.5	105.1	111.4	123.4	-	108.2
1979	123.4	119.1	106.3	121.9	124.5	132.7	118.7	103.9	143.7	-	121.7
1980	152.1	135.8	204.3	205.3	108.6	181.3	143.0	181.0	176.8	-	162.3
1981	161.4	144.9	135.8	237.4	86.5	152.5	146.5	156.4	277.8	-	164.4

TABLE:- 4 TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE BY COUNTRY - 1981

S.N.	COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE	E.C. \$
		DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS			
1	Australia	-	-	-	144,786	- 144,786	
2	Antigua & Barbuda	1,213,347	51,816	1,265,163	2,611,731	- 1,346,568	
3	Argentina	-	-	-	66,961	- 66,961	
4	Antilles, Netherlands	166,812	-	166,812	178,413	- 11,601	
5	Aruba	-	-	-	3,913	- 3,913	
6	Austria	-	-	-	221,971	- 221,971	
7	Barbados	1,540,404	70,945	1,611,349	3,993,737	- 2,382,388	
8	Bahamas	869	-	869	139,747	- 138,878	
9	Belize	92,900	-	92,900	96,872	- 3,972	
10	Bermuda	4,658	-	4,658	2,186	+ 2,472	
11	Brazil	-	-	-	154,467	- 154,467	
12	Belgium	-	-	-	346,093	- 346,093	
13	Borneo/Celebes	-	-	-	311	- 311	
14	Canada	26,056	439,737	465,793	5,480,528	- 5,014,735	
15	Colombia	-	-	-	13,168	- 13,168	
16	Cuba	-	-	-	30	- 30	
17	Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	248,099	- 248,099	
18	Costa Rica	-	-	-	360,512	- 360,512	
19	China P.R.	-	-	-	383,469	- 383,469	
20	Curacao	519	1,667	2,186	1,210,506	- 1,208,320	

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S.N.	COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
		DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS		
21	Cayman Island	941	-	941	-	+ 941
22	Denmark	-	-	-	777,550	- 777,550
23	Eire (Rep. of Ireland)	-	-	-	46,479	- 46,479
24	Ethiopia	-	-	-	134	- 134
25	Falkland Islands	-	-	-	1,386	- 1,386
26	France	28,189	18,303	46,492	2,548,552	- 2,502,060
27	Finland	-	-	-	63,290	- 63,290
28	Guyana	-	-	-	2,032,319	- 2,032,319
29	Ghana	-	-	-	600	- 600
30	Grenada/Carriacou	740,471	2,221	742,692	949,732	- 207,040
31	Guadeloupe/St. Martin	995,375	45,908	1,041,283	2,919,062	- 1,877,779
32	Greece	-	-	-	3,912	- 3,912
33	Germany F.R.	540	73,788	74,328	1,243,047	- 1,168,719
34	Germany D.R.	-	-	-	40,132	- 40,132
35	Guatemala	-	-	-	10,401	- 10,401
36	Hong Kong	-	-	-	640,659	- 640,659
37	Haiti	-	30	30	5,469	- 5,439
38	Hungary	-	-	-	33,954	- 33,954
39	Honduras	-	-	-	589,946	- 589,946
40	India	-	-	-	26,053	- 26,053
41	Iraq	-	-	-	4,068	- 4,068
42	Italy/Trieste	-	1,050	1,050	398,482	- 397,432

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S.N.	COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
		DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS		
43	Israel	-	-	-	10,518	- 10,518
44	Jamaica	14,063,008	20,000	14,083,008	2,590,288	+11,492,720
45	Japan	-	32,643	32,643	5,697,837	- 5,665,194
46	Korea, North	-	-	-	158,473	- 158,473
47	Korea, South	-	-	-	127,777	- 127,777
48	Luxembourg	-	-	-	15,537	- 15,537
49	Malawi	-	-	-	7,341	- 7,341
50	Montserrat	44,724	218	44,942	143,671	- 98,729
51	Malaya/Sabah/Sarawak	-	-	-	89,286	- 89,286
52	Martinique	119,548	13,807	133,355	545,701	- 412,346
53	Mexico	-	-	-	12,540	- 12,540
54	Monaco	-	-	-	1,121	- 1,121
55	Mozambique	-	-	-	221,205	- 221,205
56	New Zealand	-	-	-	593,702	- 593,702
57	Nicaragua	-	-	-	14,182	- 14,182
58	Netherlands	12,285	-	12,285	2,411,594	- 2,399,309
59	Norway	-	-	-	96,505	- 96,505
60	Polynesia, French	108	-	108	-	+ 108
61	Portugal	-	-	-	26,000	- 26,000
62	Puerto Rico	20	3,386	3,406	5,217,809	- 5,214,403
63	Poland	-	-	-	11,045	- 11,045
64	Phillipines	-	-	-	15	- 15

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S.N.	COUNTRY	EXPORTS			IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
		DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS		
65	Panama	-	-	-	119,766	- 119,766
66	Romania	-	-	-	3,735	- 3,735
67	Sri Lanka	-	-	-	383	- 383
68	St. Vincent	1,154,460	56,542	1,211,002	3,766,544	- 2,555,542
69	St. Lucia	1,345,806	65,203	1,411,009	7,613,200	- 6,202,191
70	Singapore	-	-	-	64,078	- 64,078
71	St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla	527,267	3,388	530,655	317,444	+ 213,211
72	Switzerland	-	400	400	916,562	- 916,162
73	Santo Domingo	-	10	10	2,781,309	- 2,781,299
74	Sweden	-	-	-	319,033	- 319,033
75	Suriname	-	-	-	333,952	- 333,952
76	Spain	-	-	-	26,757	- 26,757
77	Sierra Leone	-	-	-	14,360	- 14,360
78	Trinidad and Tobago	1,193,696	9,287	1,202,983	11,940,220	- 10,737,237
79	Taiwan	-	-	-	351,150	- 351,150
80	Thailand	-	-	-	794	- 794
81	United Kingdom	26,338,183	100,490	26,438,673	25,784,603	+ 654,070
82	United States of America	795,909	180,998	976,907	33,267,851	- 32,290,944
83	U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	61,342	- 61,342
84	Virgin Islands(Br.)	2,610	325	2,935	19,060	- 16,125

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		DOMESTIC EXPORTS	RE-EXPORTS	TOTAL EXPORTS		
85	Virgin Islands (U.S.A)	153,388	800	154,188	218,038	- 63,850
86	Venezuela	-	400	400	176,806	-176,406
87	Yugoslavia	-	-	-	5,921	- 5,921
88	Zimbabwe	-	-	-	16,288	- 16,288
89	Zambia	-	-	-	1	- 1
	Grand Total	50,562,093	1,193,362	51,755,445	134,104,071	-82,348,616

TABLE:- 5 REGIONAL BREAKDOWN OF ANNUAL TRADE - 1981

S.N.	REGIONS	F.O.B & C.I.F. Values in E.C. \$					
		DOMESTIC EXPORTS		RE-EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%
1	O.E.C.S.	5,026,075	9.9	179,388	15.0	15,402,322	11.5
2	Rest of CARICOM	16,890,008	33.4	100,232	8.4	20,653,436	15.4
3	Other Caribbean Countries	1,444,740	2.9	65,933	5.5	13,241,243	9.9
	Sub-Total	23,360,823	46.2	345,553	28.9	49,297,001	36.8
4	Asia	-	-	32,643	2.8	7,465,274	5.5
5	Africa	-	-	-	-	349,526	0.3
6	E.E.C. Members	26,379,197	52.2	193,631	16.2	33,529,370	25.0
7	Europe (Excluding E.E.C)	-	-	400	0.0	2,123,332	1.6
8	America	821,965	1.6	621,135	52.1	40,601,080	30.3
9	Oceania	108	0.0	-	-	738,488	0.5
	Grand Total	50,562,093	100.0	1,193,362	100.0	134,104,071	100.0

TABLE:- 6 TRADE BY SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C., 1977 - 1981

YEAR	S.I.T.C. SECTIONS										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
DOMESTIC EXPORTS-(F.O.B.) VALUE IN E.C. \$ '000											
1977	24,856	60	27	-	1,914	3,978	162	-	604	0	31,602
1978	32,160	242	235	-	2,225	6,922	242	-	375	-	42,401
1979	15,683	124	385	-	1,750	6,410	238	-	110	1	24,701
1980	10,450	1	30	-	1,045	13,389	219	-	76	2	25,212
1981	28,313	1	31	-	311	21,604	244	2	56	0	50,562
RE-EXPORTS-(F.O.B.)-E.C. \$ '000											
1977	26	0	0	0	-	68	198	270	130	-	693
1978	107	12	0	0	0	16	71	250	29	3	489
1979	11	0	6	-	-	79	47	458	87	2	690
1980	44	5	52	-	-	35	57	867	30	0	1,090
1981	9	0	12	-	-	66	362	673	71	-	1,193
IMPORTS-(C.I.F.) VALUE IN E.C. \$ '000											
1977	16,824	2,570	2,274	3,835	1,229	7,584	13,258	6,980	4,525	2	59,081
1978	22,335	3,189	1,331	4,471	1,304	9,623	16,224	12,438	5,842	13	76,770
1979	15,012	3,509	1,408	3,738	1,060	8,055	11,293	12,163	3,616	36	59,970
1980	25,695	5,076	6,355	11,346	4,389	14,972	26,078	25,934	8,873	12	128,730
1981	29,553	4,275	3,088	11,517	7,686	15,270	29,840	23,542	9,316	17	134,104

Note:- Total may not tally, because of Rounding

TABLE:- 7 COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS - 1981

QUANTITY IN TONNE AND VALUE IN E.C.

PRIMARY PRODUCTS				% IN T.P.P.E.	MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS				% IN T.M.P.E.
S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	QUANTITY	VALUE		S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	QUANTITY	VALUE	
1	Bananas	27,322	24,618,323	89.7	1	Household Soaps	5,048	11,152,488	48.2
2	Grapefruit, Fresh	1,524	1,003,777	3.7	2	Toilet Soaps	1,762	9,358,911	40.5
3	Tannias	139	380,678	1.4	3	Bay Oil	16	891,436	3.9
4	Plantains	224	339,627	1.2	4	Lime Juice	77	494,448	2.1
5	Dasheens & Eddoes	192	219,129	0.8	5	Sauces	145	372,380	1.6
6	Sweet Oranges	307	198,928	0.7	6	Coconut-Oil, Crude	98	237,040	1.0
7	Limes, Fresh	260	188,800	0.7	7	Matting and Mats	16	220,019	1.0
8	Other Vegetables	63	90,429	0.3	8	Lime Oil	2.1	177,276	0.8
9	Pumpkins	62	85,979	0.3	9	Coconut-Oil, Refined	28	73,710	0.3
10	Coconuts, Not Shelled	96	82,567	0.3					
11	Yams	27	76,310	0.3					
Sub Total				99.4	Sub Total				99.4
12	Others	-	153,468	0.6	10	Others	-	146,370	0.6
	Total Primary Products Exported (T.P.P.E.)	-	27,438,015	100.0		Total Manufactured Products Exported (T.M.P.E.)	-	23,124,078	100.0

TABLE:- 8 PERCENTAGE SHARE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS
AND RE-EXPORTS IN THE TOTAL EXPORTS

YEAR	DOMESTIC EXPORTS (D.E.)		RE-EXPORTS(R.E.)		TOTAL EXPORTS(T.E)	TOTAL %
	VALUE	% IN T.E.	VALUE	% IN T.E.		
1977	31,601,602	97.9	693,077	2.1	32,294,679	100.0
1978	42,401,182	98.9	489,281	1.1	42,890,463	100.0
1979	24,701,024	97.3	689,823	2.7	25,390,847	100.0
1980	25,211,517	95.9	1,090,321	4.1	26,301,838	100.0
1981	50,562,093	97.7	1,193,362	2.3	51,755,455	100.0

TABLE:- 9 SHARE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND
MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS

YEAR	PRIMARY PRODUCTS		MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS		TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS(T.D.E)	TOTAL %
	VALUE E.C.\$	% IN T.D.E	VALUE E.C.\$	% IN T.D.E		
1977	22,377,541	70.8	9,224,061	29.2	31,601,602	100.0
1978	30,366,402	71.6	12,034,780	28.4	42,401,182	100.0
1979	14,740,602	59.7	9,960,422	40.3	24,701,024	100.0
1980	10,056,969	39.9	15,154,548	60.1	25,211,517	100.0
1981	27,438,015	54.3	23,124,078	45.7	50,562,093	100.0

TABLE:- 10 COMPARISON OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1980 AND 1981

S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1980		DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1981		DIFFERENCE		% + OR -
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
1	Bananas	8,801	7,977,071	27,322	24,618,323	+ 19,241	+ 16,641,252	+ 208.6
2	Plantains	140	212,283	224	339,627	+ 84	+ 127,344	+ 60.0
	Sub Total	8,221	8,189,354	27,546	24,957,950	+ 19,325	+ 16,768,596	+ 204.8
3	Grapefruits	1,378	1,032,147	1,524	1,003,777	+ 146	- 28,370	- 2.7
4	Sweet Oranges	132	84,713	307	198,928	+ 175	+ 114,215	+ 134.8
5	Limes, Fresh	173	125,709	260	188,800	+ 87	+ 63,091	+ 50.2
6	Coconuts, Not Shelled	73	55,408	96	82,567	+ 23	+ 27,159	+ 49.0
7	Tannias	55	139,864	139	380,678	+ 84	+ 240,814	+ 172.2
8	Dasheens and Eddoes	107	121,048	192	219,129	+ 85	+ 98,081	+ 81.0
9	Lime Juice	19.5	26,408	77	494,448	+ 57.5	+ 468,040	+1,772.3
10	Sauces	152.5	324,195	145	372,380	- 7.5	+ 48,185	+ 14.9
11	Coconut (Copra) Oil, Crude	445.5	963,837	98	237,040	- 347.5	- 726,797	- 75.4
12	Coconut (Copra) Oil, Refined	17.1	43,775	28	73,710	+ 10.9	+ 29,935	+ 68.4
13	Bay Oil	4.2	264,480	16	891,436	+ 11.8	+ 626,956	+ 237.1
14	Lime Oil	0.05	3,036	2.1	177,276	+ 2.05	+ 174,240	+5,739.1
15	Household Soaps	3,867	7,335,465	5,048	11,152,488	+ 1,181	+ 3,817,023	+ 52.0
16	Toilet Soaps	1,236	5,775,469	1,762	9,358,911	+ 526	+ 3,583,442	+ 62.0
17	Matting and Mats	18	215,260	16	220,019	- 2	+ 4,759	+ 2.2
18	Other Products	-	511,349	-	552,556	-	+ 41,207	* 8.1
	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	-	25,211,517	-	50,562,093	-	+ 25,350,576	+ 100.6

TABLE:- 11 CONTRIBUTION OF MAIN ITEMS IN THE DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 1977 - 1981

S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	VALUE IN '000 E.C. \$									
		1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
1	Bananas	18,643	59.0	24,748	58.4	11,920	48.3	7,977	31.6	24,618	48.7
2	Plantains	383	1.2	458	1.1	251	1.0	212	0.8	340	0.6
3	Grapefruits	954	3.0	1,955	4.6	537	2.2	1,032	4.1	1,004	2.0
4	Sweet Oranges	289	0.9	469	1.1	94	0.4	85	0.3	199	0.4
5	Limes, Fresh	219	0.7	315	0.7	252	1.0	126	0.5	189	0.4
6	Mangoes	141	0.5	115	0.3	65	0.3	32	0.1	18	0.0
7	Pumpkins	103	0.3	126	0.3	50	0.2	104	0.4	86	0.2
8	Dashheens & Eddoes	178	0.6	177	0.4	103	0.5	121	0.5	219	0.4
9	Tannias	271	0.9	224	0.5	144	0.6	140	0.6	381	0.8
10	Coconuts	534	1.7	718	1.7	480	1.9	55	0.2	83	0.2
11	Cocoa, Raw	153	0.5	196	0.5	129	0.5	19	0.1	0	0.0
12	Household Soaps	1,494	4.7	3,168	7.5	2,618	10.6	7,335	29.1	11,152	22.1
13	Toilet Soaps	886	2.8	1,868	4.4	2,062	8.3	5,775	22.9	9,359	18.5
14	Coconut Oil (Crude)	1,619	5.1	1,743	4.1	1,303	5.3	964	3.8	237	0.5
15	Coconut Oil (Refined)	294	0.9	482	1.1	447	1.8	44	0.2	74	0.1
16	Bay Oil	1,168	3.7	1,477	3.5	1,306	5.3	264	1.0	891	1.8
17	Coconut Meal	181	0.6	154	0.4	185	0.7	57	0.2	24	0.0
18	Sauces	3	0.0	336	0.8	183	0.7	324	1.3	372	0.7
19	Lime Juice	705	2.2	727	1.7	419	1.7	26	0.1	494	1.0
	Sub Total	28,218	89.3	39,456	93.1	22,548	91.3	24,692	97.8	49,740	98.4
20	Others	3,384	10.7	2,945	6.9	2,153	8.7	520	2.2	822	1.6
	Total Domestic Exports	31,602	100.0	42,401	100.0	24,701	100.0	25,212	100.0	50,562	100.0

TABLE:- 12 IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS: 1977 - 1981

C.I.F. VALUE IN '000 E.C.

S.I.T.C.	COMMODITY	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		VALUE	%								
01	Meat & Meat Preparations	2,980	5.0	4,834	6.3	3,143	5.2	4,350	3.4	5,817	4.3
022-024	Butter, Milk and Cheese	2,358	4.0	3,561	4.6	2,752	4.6	3,858	3.0	5,031	3.8
03	Fish and Fish Preparations	1,330	2.3	1,597	2.1	1,350	2.3	964	0.7	1,605	1.2
042	Rice	951	1.6	559	0.7	385	0.6	176	0.1	991	0.7
046.01	Flour, Wheat	3,202	5.4	3,352	4.4	2,562	4.3	4,580	3.6	4,785	3.6
061. 1-2	Sugar	1,428	2.4	2,363	3.1	595	1.0	3,740	2.9	2,809	2.1
08	Animal Feed	639	1.1	747	1.0	556	0.9	701	0.6	1,003	0.7
091.41	Margarine	781	1.3	893	1.2	701	1.2	936	0.7	1,270	0.9
112	Liquor	1,730	2.9	2,380	3.1	2,195	3.7	3,475	2.7	3,860	2.9
12	Tobacco	593	1.0	437	0.6	345	0.6	437	0.3	416	0.3
241-243											
631-632	Wood and Lumber	1,954	3.3	1,487	1.9	1,665	2.8	7,849	6.1	3,862	2.9
332.12	Gasolene	2,052	3.5	2,359	3.1	1,741	2.9	5,130	4.0	6,055	4.5
332.23	Kerosene	259	0.4	241	0.3	79	0.1	726	0.6	688	0.5
332.11											
332.3-4	Other Fuel Oils	895	1.5	898	1.2	992	1.7	4,206	3.3	3,622	2.7
333.91											
54	Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	1,047	1.8	1,852	2.4	1,027	1.7	1,679	1.3	1,522	1.1
554.1	Soaps	347	0.6	397	0.5	349	0.6	477	0.4	360	0.3
56	Manures	2,506	4.2	2,420	3.1	2,994	5.0	3,749	2.9	4,259	3.2

TABLE:- 12 CONTD

S.I.T.C	COMMODITY	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
		VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%
642.11.2	Cardboard Boxes	4,250	7.2	5,261	6.8	2,268	3.8	2,442	1.9	7,187	5.4
651-656	Textiles	1,705	2.9	2,307	3.0	1,313	2.2	1,417	1.1	1,733	1.3
661.2	Cement	195	0.3	352	0.5	78	0.1	1,698	1.3	2,444	1.8
67-69	Metals and their Manu-- factures	3,763	6.4	4,339	5.7	4,537	7.6	12,402	9.6	11,560	8.6
71	Machinery Other than Electric	2,690	4.6	3,795	4.9	2,537	4.2	5,813	4.5	6,599	4.9
72	Machinery, Electri	1,878	3.2	2,470	3.2	3,437	5.7	6,721	5.2	6,792	5.1
73	Transport Equipment	2,412	4.1	6,173	8.0	6,190	10.3	13,400	10.4	8,260	6.2
84	Clothing	1,068	1.8	1,125	1.5	6	1.1	1,254	1.0	1,410	1.1
85	Footwear	602	1.0	915	1.2	523	0.9	1,084	0.8	1,249	0.9
	Sub Total	43,615	73.8	57,114	74.4	44,999	75.1	93,264	72.4	95,189	71.0
86	Other Imports	15,466	26.2	19,656	25.6	14,971	24.9	35,466	27.6	38,915	29.0
	Total Imports	59,081	100.0	76,770	100.0	59,970	100.0	128,730	100.0	134,104	100.0

TABLE:- 13 PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS, 1979 - 1981

S.N.	MAIN COUNTRY	F.O.B VALUE IN '000 E.C. \$					
		1979		1980		1981	
		VALUE	% IN T.D.E	VALUE	% IN T.D.E	VALUE	% IN T.D.E
1	Antigua/Barbuda	751	3.0	836	3.3	1,213	2.4
2	Antilles, Netherland	138	0.5	38	0.2	167	0.3
3	Barbados	1,022	4.1	1,377	5.5	1,540	3.0
4	French West Indies	896	3.6	591	2.4	1,115	2.2
5	Grenada	630	2.6	1,065	4.2	740	1.5
6	Jamaica	2,101	8.5	8,113	32.2	14,063	27.8
7	St Vincent	772	3.1	1,096	4.4	1,154	2.3
8	St Lucia	619	2.5	985	3.9	1,346	2.7
9	St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla	513	2.1	558	2.2	527	1.0
10	Trinidad & Tobago	1,199	4.9	1,204	4.7	1,194	2.4
11	United Kingdom	13,985	56.6	8,988	35.6	26,338	52.1
12	U.S.A.	877	3.6	97	0.4	796	1.6
13	Virgin Island (U.S.A)	489	2.0	54	0.2	153	0.3
14	Sub Total	23,992	97.1	25,002	99.2	50,346	99.6
	Others	709	2.9	210	0.8	216	0.4
	Total Domestic Exports (T.D.E)	24,701	100.0	25,212	100.0	50,562	100.0



TABLE:- 14 PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN IMPORTS, 1979 - 81

S.N	MAIN COUNTRY	1979		1980		1981		C.I.F. VALUE IN '000 E.C.\$
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	
1	Antigua/Barbuda	1,520	2.5	4,591	3.6	2,612	1.9	
2	Barbados	2,419	4.0	5,224	4.1	3,994	3.0	
3	Canada	2,982	5.0	5,343	4.2	5,481	4.1	
4	Curacao	143	0.2	259	0.2	1,211	0.9	
5	France	765	1.3	2,093	1.6	2,549	1.9	
6	French West Indies	1,685	2.8	2,584	2.0	3,465	2.6	
7	Guyana	1,145	1.9	2,616	2.0	2,032	1.5	
8	Germany F.R	951	1.6	915	0.7	1,243	0.9	
9	Jamaica	1,563	2.6	2,250	1.7	2,590	1.9	
10	Japan	3,376	5.6	7,153	5.5	5,698	4.3	
11	Netherlands	633	1.1	2,032	1.6	2,412	1.8	
12	Puerto Rico	1,332	2.2	5,510	4.3	5,218	3.9	
13	St. Vincent	2,035	3.4	3,583	2.8	3,767	2.8	
14	St. Lucia	3,054	5.1	4,600	3.6	7,613	5.7	
15	Santo Domingo	2,273	3.8	1,264	1.0	2,781	2.1	
16	Trinidad and Tobago	4,562	7.6	10,674	8.3	11,940	8.9	
17	United Kingdom	15,017	25.1	29,775	23.1	25,785	19.2	
18	U.S.A	8,469	14.1	28,783	22.3	33,268	24.8	
	Sub Total	53,924	89.9	119,249	92.6	123,659	92.2	
19	Others	6,046	10.1	9,481	7.4	10,445	7.8	
	Total Imports (T.I.)	59,970	100.0	128,730	100.0	134,104	100.0	

