

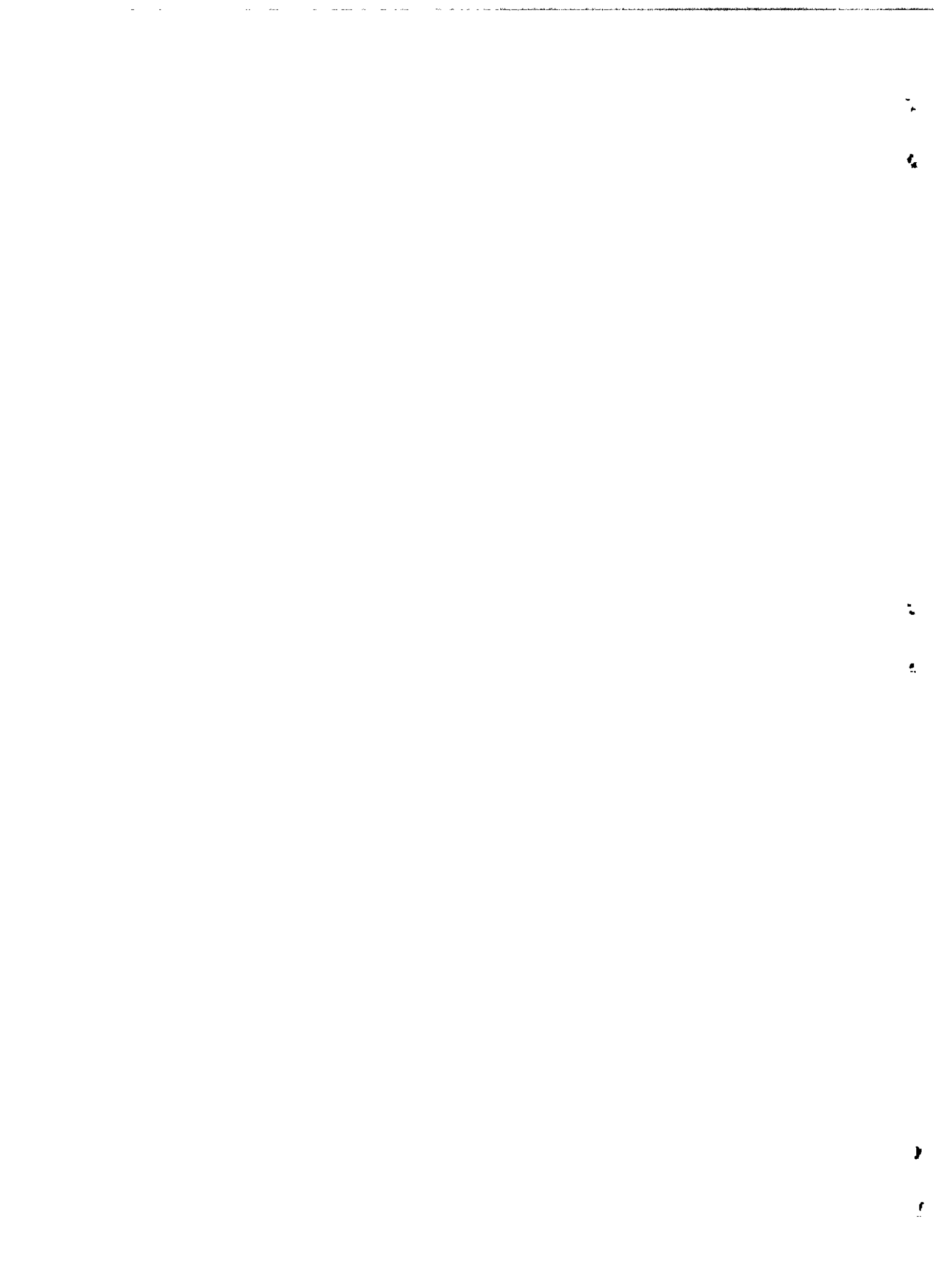
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## INTRODUCTION

The Annual Overseas Trade Report for the Calendar year 1997 retains the format of the previous year's Trade Report.

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

The Central Statistical Office adopts this medium to record its appreciation to the Comptroller of Customs and Staff for their co-operation in the collection of the data using the ASYCUDA Software, which was implemented in Dominica in January 1992. The office acknowledges also the efforts made by the staff of its own Trade Unit and Computer Section, in coding and checking the source documents, and computer processing of the data using EUROTRACE. EUROTRACE is a computer package implemented by the Central Statistical Office and the OECS Secretariat in January 1992 to process and tabulate trade data originating from ASYCUDA. The preparation of the summary tables was undertaken by Stephen Nicholas - STATISTICAL OFFICER II.

The various commercial houses, other organisations and individual businessmen are to be highly commended for their co-operation in answering queries brought to their attention.

Users are reminded that the data contained in this report have been derived from customs documents brought to account during the period under review. As a result, there may be discrepancies between the figures on Imports and Exports extracted from the Customs Declaration Forms and data obtained from other sources.

Notification of errors and/or suggestions for improvement of future reports will be appreciated.

  
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### **1. SYSTEM OF TRADE CLASSIFICATION**

The Standard International Trade Classification Rev.3 issued by the Statistical Office in the United Nations as Statistical Papers Series M. No. 34/Rev.3 1986 has been adopted in Dominica since January 01, 1992, with suitable modifications for the classification of all merchandise. Prior to this series No.34/Rev.2 of 1974 was issued. The main sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) 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 Vegetables 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 subjected 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.

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 airfreight, 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 (i) World Market prices where available and (ii) Value 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.

All quantities quoted in this report are in tonnes.

## **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 the country.

When the country of origin cannot be ascertained, the "country of consignment" is used, that is, the country from which the goods were dispatched.

Exports are ascribed to the countries of final destination, when known, or alternatively they are ascribed to the countries of last known destination. These are not necessarily the countries of final consumption.

The definition of countries and areas are as given in a draft countries list prepared by the United Nations Statistical Office (but see also special notes on geographical breakdown).



## 5. EXCLUSIONS

The following items have been excluded from the Trade Statistics:-

- (a) Ship's stores and bunkers supplied to locally registered craft.
- (b) Gold coin and bullion, issued coinage and issued bank notes.
- (c) Goods on lease such as cinematographic films.
- (d) Goods on loan such as samples for exhibition or study.
- (e) Gifts from UNICEF and similar organisations.
- (f) Parcel Post items of imports or less than \$5.00 strongly suspected as gifts.

## 6. PERIOD COVERED

The figures of imports and exports represent totals shown on all customs documents brought to account during the calendar year 1st January to 31st December, 1997. These do not necessarily include only goods or all goods, which arrived into or were shipped from this territory during the period. This definition although it may on occasions result in apparent discrepancies between the customs figures of imports and exports and figures obtained from other sources, must for various reasons be maintained.

## 7. SYMBOLS USED

The following symbols and abbreviations have been used in the tabulations:

-	NIL
0 or 0.0	Less than half final digit
...	Not available
N.E.S.	Not elsewhere specified
N.E.C.	Not elsewhere classified
S.N.	Serial Number
No.	Number
Pr.	Pair
Kg.	Kilogram
L.	Litre
Tonne	Metric Ton
M	Square Metre
M	Cubic Metre
Gal	Gallon (imperial - liquid)
P. Gal	Proof Gallon
100 Con	Hundred containers
1000 MA	Thousand matches
G.R.T.	Gross Registered Ton

## 8. CONVERSION - FACTORS

The following conversion factors are included for the convenience of users who may wish to make comparisons with previous reports which were published in Imperial Units of Quantity.

### LINEAR

metres	x	39.3700	=	inches
metres	x	3.2808	=	feet
metres	x	1.0936	=	yards
feet	x	0.0348	=	metres
yards	x	0.9144	=	metres

### Surface

Square metres (M )	x	10.764	=	square feet (sq.ft)
Square metres	x	1.764	=	square yards (sq.yd)
Square feet	x	0.0929	=	square metres
Square yards	x	0.8361	=	square metres

### Cubic Measure

Cubic metre (M )	x	35.31467	=	cubic feet (cu.ft.)
Cubic metre	x	1.30795	=	cubic yards (cu.yd.)
Cubic feet	x	0.28317	=	cubic metres
Cubic yard	x	0.76455	=	cubic metres
Board feet	x	0.00235974	=	cubic metres

### Capacity (Volume)

Litres	x	0.219976	=	U.K. gallons
U.K. gallons	x	4.54596	=	litres
Cubic metre	x	6.2893	=	U.K. barrel (ptrlm)
U.K. barrel	x	0.159	=	cubic metre

### Weight (Mass)

Pounds(avoirdupois)	x	0.45359273	=	kilograms
Kilogram	x	2.20462	=	pounds
Ounces (troy)	x	31.103477	=	grams
Ounces(avoirdupois)	x	28.3495	=	grams
Long tons	x	1016.0469	=	kilograms
Tonnes	x	19.6841	=	hundredweight (cwt)
Tonnes	x	0.984207	=	long tons

## 9. SPECIAL NOTES ON GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN

For table 5, "O.E.C.S." comprises Antigua/Barbuda, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Anguilla as an associated member.

"Rest of CARICOM" means Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago.

"Other Caribbean Countries" means all Caribbean Island Territories except member states of O.E.C.S. and the Rest of CARICOM, which are listed above. Bermuda and the French, Dutch and American possessions in the Caribbean are all included.

"Asia" means the whole Asian Continent (bordering to Africa by the border between Egypt and Israel and to Europe by the border between Turkey on one side and Bulgaria and Greece on the other). Singapore, Hong Kong, Israel, Taiwan, Thailand, Korea/South, Indonesia, Papua, New Guinea, Cyprus and the Chinese Island of Hainan are included.

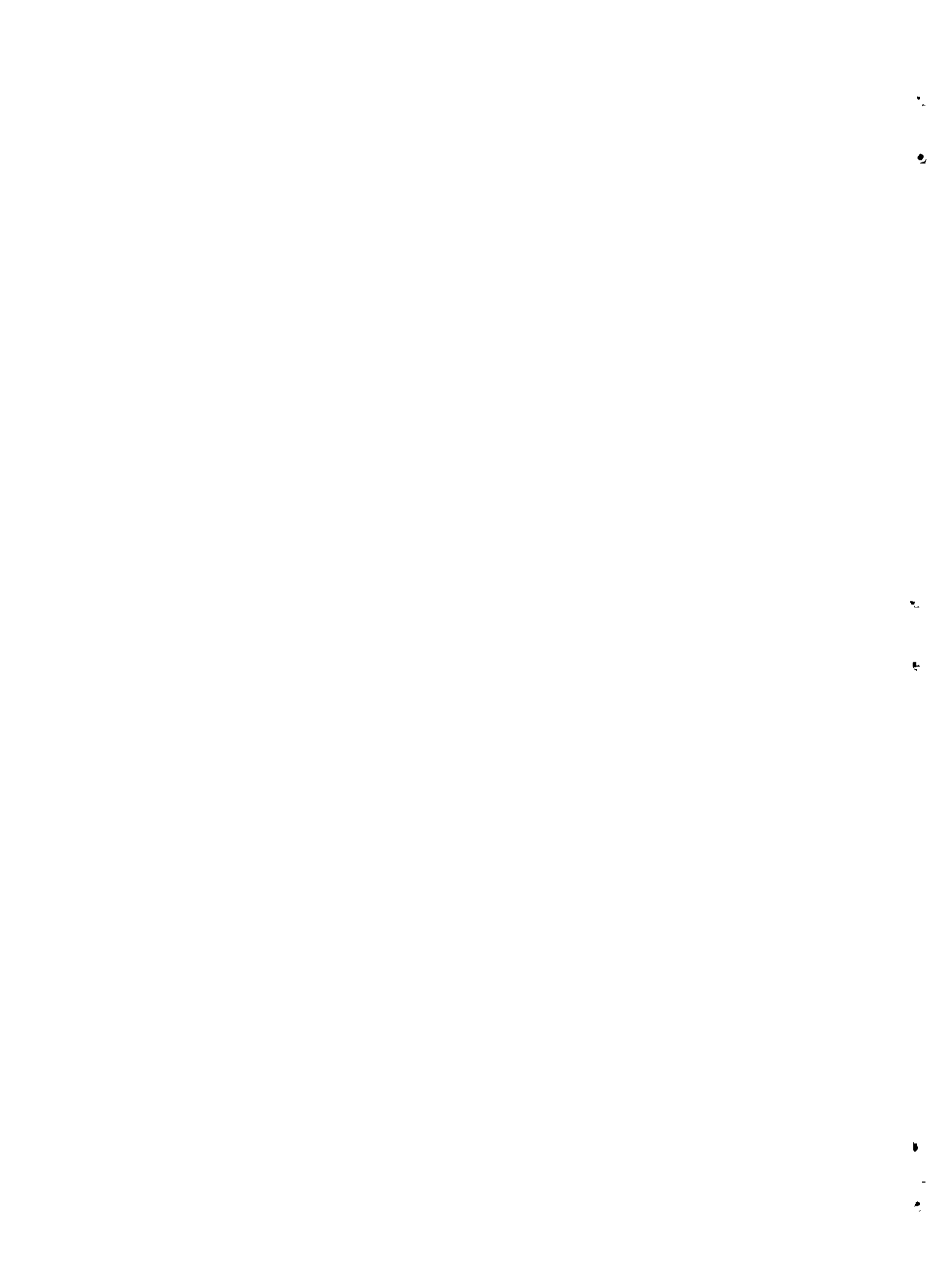
"Africa" means the African Continent (bordering to Asia by the Suez Canal but including all of Egypt). Island territories off the West Coast (Fernando Poo, Sao Tome, Cape Verde Islands, etc.) and the islands of East Africa (Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, the Seychelles, Comoro Islands, etc.) are all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

The "E.E.C." comprises the United Kingdom, Netherlands, France, Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Italy, The Federal Republic of Germany, Luxembourg, Portugal, Republic of Ireland and Spain.

"Europe (excluding E.E.C.\*)" means all other territories in continental Europe, except the part of Turkey to the West of the Bosphorus 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, Colombia, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

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



## REVIEW OF EXTERNAL TRADE: 1997

### HIGHLIGHTS

During the calendar year 1997, total imports were valued at \$363.1 million, domestic exports at \$138.7 million and re-exports at \$2.6 million. For the year Dominica registered a deficit in the balance of visible trade which amounted to \$221.9 million. Over the year, 1996 to 1997, domestic exports increased by 2.5%, while imports recorded a 3.5% rise, thus reflecting a lower percentage increase when compared to the 10.8% rise from 1995 to 1996.

### EXPORTS

Bananas were the main foreign exchange earner, accounting for 33.4% of total domestic exports. During 1997 bananas registered a decrease of 5.7% in value terms and 13.1% in quantity, over the last year's contribution. Soaps remained the next major items exported, accounting for 31.9%. When compared with 1996 a decrease of 11.3% was recorded in earnings. Other notable contributors to domestic exports were plantains (3.7%), disinfectants (2.9%), paints, vanishes and lacquers (2.8%) and toothpaste (2.1%). Plantains and disinfectant showed increases of 23.1% and 138.3% respectively, while Paints, Vanishes and Lacquers decreased by 12.2% when compared with 1996.

During 1997, primary products (i.e. mainly agricultural items) were valued at \$65.3 million. This figure represents 47.1% of total domestic exports, an increase of 3.3% over the 1996 figure. On the other hand, manufactured products were valued at \$73.3 million or 52.9% of total domestic exports and recorded an increase of 1.8% over the 1996 figure.

Manufactured products continued to contribute more to domestic exports than primary products. This was as a result of the drop in banana earnings over the past three years. The drop in banana earnings was offset by increases in the production of disinfectant and toothpaste.

In 1997 domestic exports amounted to \$138.7 million or 98.2% of total exports and re-export amounted to \$2.6 million or 1.8% total exports. Comparing 1997 with 1996, domestic exports contribution to total exports showed an increase of 0.5% while re-export decreased by 21.7%.

## IMPORTS

According to the sections of the standard international trade classification (SITC Rev. 3) for the calendar year 1997, machinery and transport equipment accounted for 22.8% of total imports, followed by food (18.7%), manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (16.7%), and chemicals and related products, NES (14.1%). When compared with 1996, machinery and transport equipment registered an increase of 8.5%, food 2.3% and chemicals and related products, NES 2.3%, while on the other hand manufactured goods classified chiefly by material showed a decrease of 11.0%.

Looking at principal items within the sections of the SITC Rev.3, Machinery, (other than electric) continued to dominate the position in this category, accounting for 9.3% of total imports, followed by road vehicles and transport equipment (6.8%). These items showed marginal increases of 1.1% and 6.3% respectively over the 1996 figures. Other notable imports were Machinery (electric) 6.7%, Metals and their product (6.1%) and Meat and Meat Preparations (4.2%). When compared with 1996, Machinery (electric), showed an increase of 9.8%, while on the other hand Metal (and their products), and Meat and Meat Preparations registered decreases of 14.1% and 4.5% respectively.

## TRADE WITH CARICOM

During 1997 total trade with CARICOM countries amounted to \$166.5 million and in 1996 \$137.1 million, an increase of 21.4%. Imports were valued at \$93.8 million, domestic exports \$71.7 million and re-exports \$1.0 million.

Domestic exports to CARICOM accounted for 51.7%, re-exports 39.8% of total exports. CARICOM goods recorded 25.8% of the total import bill while domestic exports recorded 10.5%. However re-exports decreased by 9.1%. Comparing 1997 with 1996 CARICOM contribution to total imports registered an increase of 4.5%.

The OECS absorbed some 26.5% of domestic exports (to CARICOM) and supplied 22.3% of imports, while the rest of CARICOM absorbed 73.5% of domestic exports and supplied 77.7 of imports.

Jamaica continued to be the most significant domestic export market, accounting for 43.1% of these exports to CARICOM, while Trinidad and Tobago was the main supplier of imports (i.e. 53.8%).

## TRADING PARTNERS

The United Kingdom continued to rank as the main domestic export market, accounting for 32.8%, a decrease of 9.4% over 1996. Other significant markets were Jamaica (22.3%), Antigua and Barbuda (6.1%) and Guadeloupe (5.9%). The United States maintained its number one position as the main supplier of imported goods, accounting for 38.3%, an increase of 3.0% over 1996. Other major suppliers were Trinidad and Tobago (13.9%), the United Kingdom (10.4%) and Japan (4.4%).

## BALANCE OF TRADE

For the calendar year 1997, Dominica's balance of visible trade recorded a deficit of \$221.9 million, registering an increase of 4.5% over the last year.

Looking back from 1993 to 1997, imports increased by 2.8% (from 1993 to 1994), 21.8% (1994 to 1995), 10.8% (1995 to 1996) and 3.5% over the current period, while total exports recorded decreases of 3.3% and 4.4% from 1994 to 1995. However from 1996 to 1997 total exports registered increases of 13.7% and 2.0% respectively.

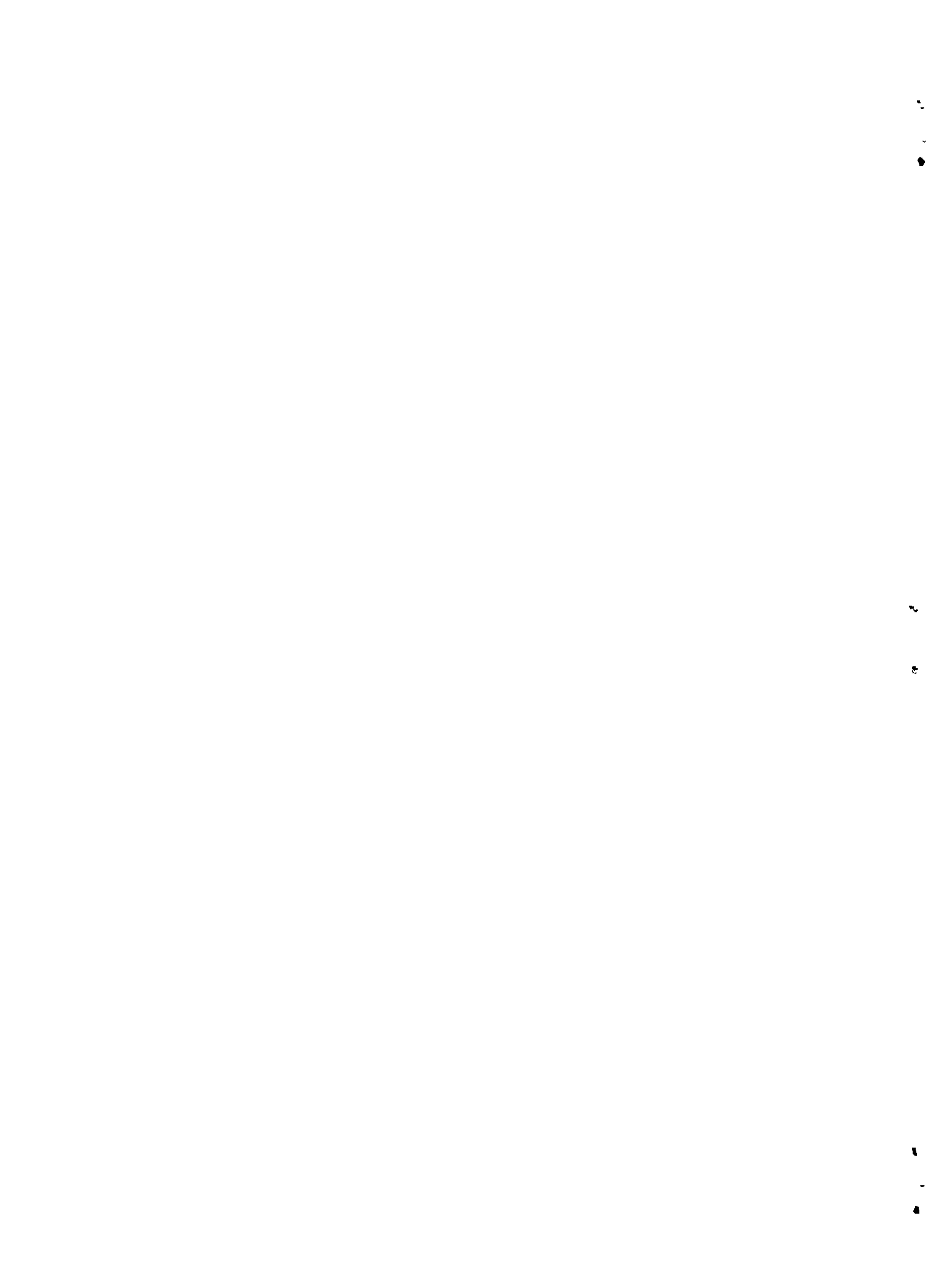




TABLE 1.

## TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE : 1968 - 1997.

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	E X P O R T S		TOTAL	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF TRADE ( ) DEFICIT
	DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS			
1968	12,235	129	12,364	20,097	(7,733)
1969	13,989	159	14,148	24,713	(10,565)
1970	11,429	380	11,809	31,514	(19,705)
1971	11,990	289	12,279	33,019	(20,740)
1972	12,995	506	13,501	32,880	(19,379)
1973	16,224	514	16,738	32,293	(15,555)
1974	20,130	819	20,949	38,918	(17,969)
1975	23,851	795	24,646	45,036	(20,390)
1976	28,083	971	29,054	49,832	(20,778)
1977	31,602	693	32,295	59,081	(26,786)
1978	42,401	489	42,890	76,770	(33,880)
1979	24,701	689	25,390	59,970	(34,580)
1980	25,212	1,090	26,302	128,730	(102,428)
1981	50,562	1,193	51,755	134,104	(82,349)
1982	61,516	4,493	66,009	128,191	(62,182)
1983	72,280	1,891	74,171	121,710	(47,539)
1984	67,307	1,918	69,225	156,104	(86,879)
1985	70,895	5,871	76,766	149,376	(72,610)
1986	105,032	12,372	117,404	150,687	(33,283)
1987	121,573	8,172	129,745	179,216	(49,471)
1988	147,172	2,821	149,993	236,334	(86,341)
1989	117,674	4,181	121,855	289,099	(167,244)
1990	142,431	6,156	148,587	318,392	(169,805)
1991	138,920	7,535	146,455	295,978	(149,523)
1992	140,023	4,328	144,351	284,693	(140,342)
1993	128,593	3,069	131,662	253,000	(121,338)
1994	124,294	3,004	127,298	260,096	(132,798)
1995	117,585	4,232	121,817	316,660	(194,843)
1996	135,297	3,158	138,455	350,847	(212,392)
1997	138,652	2,606	141,258	363,143	(221,885)

TABLE 2. TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE BY COUNTRY : 1997

VALUES IN EC\$'000

SN	COUNTRY	EXPORTS		TOTAL	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS			
1	Anguilla	168	7	175	21	154
2	Antigua and Barbuda	8,502	129	8,631	2,139	6,492
3	Argentina	-	-	-	272	(272)
4	Aruba	-	-	-	9	(9)
5	Austria	-	-	0	4	(4)
6	Bahamas	376	4	380	209	171
7	Bangladesh	-	-	-	83	(83)
8	Barbados	7,754	109	7,863	13,865	(6,002)
9	Belgium	-	-	-	172	(172)
10	Belize	212	-	212	149	63
11	Bermuda	0	-	-	1	(1)
12	Bonaire/Saba/St. Eustatius	-	-	0	-	0
13	Brazil	-	-	-	2,874	(2,874)
14	Bulgaria	-	-	-	8	(8)
15	Canada	9	12	21	7,490	(7,469)
16	Cayman Islands	-	-	0	222	(222)
17	China	-	2	2	3,524	(3,522)
18	Colombia	-	-	-	570	(570)
19	Costa Rica	-	1	1	2,361	(2,360)
20	Cuba	-	-	-	-	0
21	Curacao	2	-	2	1,301	(1,299)
22	Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	100	(100)
23	Denmark	-	-	-	526	(526)
24	Dominican Republic	190	83	273	1,701	(1,428)
25	Ecuador	-	-	-	3	(3)
26	Egypt	-	-	-	33	(33)
27	El Salvador	-	-	0	13	(13)
28	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	0	4,843	(4,843)
29	Finland	-	-	-	112	(112)
30	France	29	11	40	4,092	(4,052)
31	Greece	-	-	-	-	0
32	Grenada	676	5	681	3,098	(2,417)
33	Guadeloupe/St. Barthelemy	8,143	394	8,537	4,328	4,209
34	Guatemala	-	-	-	1,090	(1,090)
35	Guyana	7,473	1	7,474	2,861	4,613
36	Haiti	260	-	260	13	247
37	Honduras	-	-	-	-	0
38	Hong Kong	-	-	-	1,078	(1,078)
39	Hungary	-	-	-	64	(64)
40	Indonesia	-	-	-	324	(324)
41	Ireland	-	-	0	249	(249)
42	Israel	-	-	-	1,074	(1,074)
43	India	-	-	-	81	(81)
44	Iran	-	-	-	58	(58)
45	Italy	-	-	-	1,412	(1,412)
46	Jamaica	30,860	114	30,974	5,323	25,651
47	Japan	-	39	39	15,884	(15,845)

TABLE 2(CONT'D.). TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE BY COUNTRY : 1997

VALUES IN EC\$'000

SN	COUNTRY	EXPORTS		TOTAL	IMPORTS	BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
		DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS			
48	Korea, Dem. Peoples Rep. of	-	-	-	2	(2)
49	Korea, Republic of	-	-	-	1,266	(1,266)
50	Martinique	1,259	206	1,465	990	475
51	Montserrat	397	8	405	44	361
52	Mexico	-	-	0	565	(565)
53	Malaysia	-	-	-	239	(239)
54	Netherlands	17	-	17	5,497	(5,480)
55	Norway	-	-	-	563	(563)
56	New Zealand	-	-	-	18	(18)
57	Panama	-	-	-	1,098	(1,098)
58	Peru	-	-	0	1	(1)
59	Pakistan	-	-	-	2	(2)
60	Poland	-	-	-	29	(29)
61	Puerto Rico	2,107	108	2,215	11,580	(9,365)
62	Portugal and Azores	-	-	0	68	(68)
63	Romania	-	-	-	1	(1)
64	St. Kitt's & Nevis	3,167	83	3,250	1,675	1,575
65	St. Lucia	4,813	303	5,116	6,574	(1,458)
66	St. Maarten	3,127	13	3,140	3,406	(266)
67	St. Martin	26	1	27	38	(11)
68	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1,243	67	1,310	7,377	(6,067)
69	Switzerland	-	-	-	1,083	(1,083)
70	Spain	-	-	-	586	(586)
71	Sri Lanka	-	-	-	28	(28)
72	Sweden	-	-	-	299	(299)
73	Swaziland	-	-	-	1	(1)
74	Singapore	-	-	-	93	(93)
75	Suriname	-	-	-	2	(2)
76	Thailand	-	-	-	210	(210)
77	Tunisia	-	-	-	-	0
78	Turkey	-	-	-	122	(122)
79	Turks and Caicos Islands	7	-	7	-	7
80	Trinidad and Tobago	6,022	206	6,228	50,475	(44,247)
81	Taiwan	-	-	-	1,120	(1,120)
82	Tanzania	-	-	-	-	0
83	United Kingdom	45,489	29	45,518	37,852	7,666
84	Union of Soviet Socialists Rep.	-	-	-	-	0
85	United States	4,984	597	5,581	138,973	(133,392)
86	Virgin Islands US	979	10	989	1,507	(518)
87	Virgin Islands BR	260	46	306	67	239
88	Venezuela	95	1	96	5,332	(5,236)
89	Zimbabwe	-	-	-	56	(56)
90	United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	0
91	American Samoa	-	-	-	0	0
92	Australia	-	-	-	9	(9)
93	Chile	-	-	-	129	(129)
94	Unknown origin / destination	5	-	5	532	(527)
95	Total Trade	138,652	2,606	141,258	363,143	(221,885)

TABLE 3. TRADE WITH CARICOM PARTNERS: 1997

VALUE IN E.C.\$'000

SN	COUNTRY	DOMESTIC EXPORTS		RE-EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		VALUE	%	VALUE	%	VALUE	%
01	O.E.C.S.	18,965	26.5	602	58.1	20,928	22.3
	Anguilla	168	0.2	7	0.7	21	0.0
	Antigua and Barbuda	8,502	11.9	129	12.4	2,139	2.3
	Grenada/Carriacou	676	0.9	5	0.5	3,098	3.3
	Montserrat	397	0.6	8	0.8	44	0.0
	St. Kitt's/Nevis	3,167	4.4	83	8.0	1,675	1.8
	St. Lucia	4,813	6.7	303	29.2	6,574	7.0
	St. Vincent and GR'dines	1,242	1.7	67	6.5	7,377	7.9
02	REST OF CARICOM	52,697	73.5	435	41.9	72,885	77.7
	Bahamas	376	0.5	4	0.4	210	0.2
	Barbados	7,754	10.8	109	10.5	13,865	14.8
	Belize	212	0.3	0	0.0	149	0.2
	Guyana	7,473	10.4	1	0.1	2,861	3.0
	Jamaica	30,860	43.1	114	11.0	5,323	5.7
	Trinidad and Tobago	6,022	8.4	207	20.0	50,475	53.8
	Suriname	0	0.0	-	0.0	2	0.0
03	GRAND TOTAL	71,662	100.0	1,037	100.0	93,813	100.0
04	TOTAL TRADE & PERCENTAGE COVERED BY CARICOM	138,652	51.7	2,606	39.8	363,143	25.8

(1) Anguilla is an Associated Member of O.E.C.S.

TABLE 4. TRADE BY SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1986 - 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	SECTIONS OF THE S.I.T.C.										TOTAL
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>											
1986	74,836	879	445	-	3,261	21,541	2,415	-	1,654	-	105,031
1987	92,145	351	465	-	1,388	23,544	1,892	-	1,788	-	121,573
1988	110,123	388	942	0	1,571	28,023	1,571	1	4,557	-	147,172
1989	74,985	994	829	0	1,398	32,604	1,488	1	5,376	-	117,674
1990	94,115	810	1,465	1	736	35,816	2,720	3	6,764	-	142,430
1991	95,545	991	1,830	-	22	34,745	3,040	77	2,670	0	138,920
1992	95,436	1,132	810	0	39	38,560	1,326	447	2,273	0	140,023
1993	84,998	38	508	0	2	36,583	3,453	107	2,904	-	128,593
1994	69,314	831	1,071	1	21	48,067	1,602	400	2,987	0	124,294
1995	60,004	789	1,862	0	70	51,747	80	404	2,629	-	117,585
1996	65,193	903	2,593	-	21	63,922	101	195	2,369	-	135,297
1997	68,268	1,159	2,716	1	3	64,040	446	115	1,903	0	138,652
<b>RE-EXPORTS</b>											
1986	64	-	-	8	0	82	257	11,862	99	-	12,372
1987	68	4	8	0	-	26	73	7,826	166	-	8,172
1988	66	18	10	-	-	137	186	2,118	286	0	2,821
1989	448	41	13	22	-	22	111	3,304	222	0	4,181
1990	71	5	26	1	-	52	4,475	1,407	116	3	6,156
1991	633	0	-	1	-	25	386	6,205	284	0	7,535
1992	339	61	68	0	0	126	473	2,567	693	0	4,327
1993	296	5	1	-	-	72	182	2,478	36	-	3,069
1994	548	15	88	0	0	230	261	1,076	781	0	3,004
1995	590	11	33	3	3	66	398	2,888	240	0	4,232
1996	774	55	516	-	-	60	98	1,376	276	-	3,158
1997	461	73	1	48	0	187	272	1,230	334	0	2,606
<b>IMPORTS</b>											
1986	32,254	5,590	2,703	11,320	3,904	18,707	32,591	32,610	11,002	6	150,687
1987	35,301	7,925	3,157	11,763	4,771	24,734	44,823	33,386	13,343	13	179,216
1988	42,899	9,716	4,322	13,197	7,925	32,920	60,303	48,892	16,135	25	236,334
1989	47,061	10,407	5,421	15,367	7,698	33,489	76,181	73,305	19,760	11	289,099
1990	55,002	11,988	6,679	19,285	8,123	35,361	78,035	83,083	20,828	8	318,392
1991	55,144	14,323	6,103	23,281	7,171	35,563	66,157	64,017	24,216	3	295,978
1992	54,924	12,944	4,098	19,961	8,799	38,204	60,401	59,519	25,842	1	284,693
1993	48,546	10,647	5,249	16,100	9,777	35,363	56,473	47,732	23,010	0	253,000
1994	52,474	11,826	5,649	17,079	8,422	36,685	52,216	53,933	21,811	1	260,096
1995	61,296	13,082	7,222	17,771	8,518	45,227	62,168	76,020	25,354	1	316,660
1996	66,437	8,634	7,398	22,949	22,253	46,476	68,238	76,324	32,137	-	350,847
1997	67,910	13,510	9,464	24,678	13,399	51,175	60,675	82,835	39,492	4	363,143

TABLE 5. TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

DIV. NO.	S.I.T.C. (REV.3) DIVISION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
00	Live Animals	153	0	-
01	Meat and Meat preparations	15,225	12	0
02	Diary Products and Birds Eggs	10,678	-	8
03	Fish and Fish preparations	4,633	18	-
04	Cereals and Cereal preparations	14,498	185	23
05	Vegetables & Fruits	5,981	64,626	25
06	Sugar, Sugar preparations & Honey	4,824	0	0
07	Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Spices & Manufactures thereof	1,453	1,220	352
08	Feeding stuff for Animals	2,573	0	51
09	Miscellaneous Edible Products and Preparations	7,891	2,206	1
11	Beverages	12,058	157	22
12	Tobacco & Tobacco Manufactures	1,452	1,002	51
21	Hides, Skins & Furskins, Raw	15	-	-
22	Oil seeds & Oleaginous fruits	531	-	-
23	Crude Rubber (including Synthetic and Reclaimed)	1	-	-
24	Cork & Wood	7,017	34	0
25	Pulp and Waste Paper	4	-	-
26	Textile fibres and their wastes	288	0	0
27	Crude fertilizers and Crude minerals	541	2,563	-
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	18	-	0
29	Crude Animal and Vegetable materials, N.E.S.	1,050	119	0
32	Coal, Coke and Briquettes	9	-	-
33	Petroleum and Petroleum Products	22,017	1	48
34	Gas, Natural and Manufactured	2,651	-	-
41	Animal oils and fats	8,962	-	-
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, crude/refined	4,313	3	-
43	Animal and Vegetable oils and fats, processed and Waxes of animal or vegetable origin	124	-	-
51	Organic Chemicals	2,405	394	1
52	Inorganic Chemicals	4,366	-	10
53	Dyeing, Tanning & colouring materials	4,068	3,952	47
54	Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	4,837	1	3
55	Essential Oils & Perfume Materials	10,511	55,643	44
56	Fertilizers	5,586	-	-
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,719	0	20
58	Artificial Resins & Plastic materials	4,727	65	2
59	Chemical materials and products N.E.S.	10,956	3,985	61
61	Leather Manufactures, N.E.S.	95	-	-
62	Rubber Manufactures, N.E.S.	5,041	-	-
63	Cork & Wood Manufactures	4,171	53	34
64	Paper, Paperboard & Articles thereof	15,917	383	43
65	Textile, Yarns, Fabrics, N.E.S.	4,306	2	15
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures N.E.S.	9,108	9	7
67	Iron & Steel	7,042	-	2
68	Non-ferrous metals	504	-	-

TABLE 5. (CONT'D.)  
TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY DIVISIONS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

DIV. NO.	S.I.T.C. (REV.3) DIVISION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE EXPORTS
69	Manufactures of Metals, N.E.S.	14,492	0	172
71	Power Generated Machinery & Equipment	3,108	-	52
72	Machinery Specialised for Particular Industries	9,283	1	453
73	Metal Working Machinery	213	-	2
74	General Industrial machinery and Equipment N.E.S., and Parts	12,003	113	230
75	Office Machines & Data Processing	9,131	-	73
76	Telecommunications and Sound Recording and Equipment	10,572	-	50
77	Electric machinery N.E.S.	13,792	-	63
78	Road Vehicles	23,319	-	271
79	Other Transport Equipment	1,415	1	36
81	Prefabricated Buildings; Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	1,686	369	2
82	Furniture and parts thereof	3,353	13	0
83	Travel goods, handbags, and similar containers	491	-	2
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	5,380	159	8
85	Footwear	2,831	532	113
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, N.E.S.	2,668	-	34
88	Photographic apparatus equipment and supplies, optical goods, clocks watches, N.E.S.	1,345	-	45
89	Miscellaneous manufactured N.E.S.	21,737	830	130
94	Animals, live, not for human consumption	-	-	-
95	Fire arms of war	-	-	-
96	Coin (other than gold coin) not being legal tender	-	-	-
97	Gold, Non-Monetary (excluding Gold, Ores.and Concentrates)	4	-	-
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>		<b>363,143</b>	<b>138,652</b>	<b>2,606</b>

TABLE 6. TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
001	Live Animals other than Animals of Division 03	153	0	-
011	Meat of Bovine Animals, fresh, chilled or frozen or frozen (except meat and meat offals unfit or unsuitable for human consumption)	420	-	-
012	Other Meat and Edible Meat Offals, fresh, chilled frozen (except Meat and Meat Offal unfit or unsuitable for Human consumption)	11,684	-	0
016	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked etc.	630	6	-
017	Meat and edible meat offal, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	2,492	7	-
022	Milk and Cream and Milk Products other than Butter and Cheese	8,237	-	8
023	Butter and other Fats and Oils derived from Milk	56	-	-
024	Cheese and Curd	2,381	-	-
025	Eggs, Birds and Egg Yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not; Egg albumin	3	-	-
034	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	326	0	-
035	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked Fish (whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process)	2,939	-	-
036	Crustaceans, Molluscs and Aquatic invertebrates, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans in shell, cooked by steaming or boiled	99	18	-
037	Fish, Crustaceans and Molluscs, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	1,270	-	-
041	Wheat (including spelt) and Meslin, unmilled	36	-	-
042	Rice	2,188	-	-
043	Barley, unmilled	-	-	-
044	Maize (not including sweet corn) unmilled	41	-	-
045	Cereals, unmilled (other than wheat, rice, etc.)	1	-	-
046	Meal and flour of wheat and flour of Meslin	6,686	-	-
047	Other cereal meals and flours	288	-	-
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour or starch of fruits or vegetables	5,258	185	23
054	Vegetables, fresh, chilled, frozen or simply preserved etc	2,397	5,379	22
056	Vegetables, roots and tubers, prepared or preserved, N.E.S.	1,284	6	-
057	Fruit and Nuts (not including oil nuts) fresh or dried	487	58,683	0
058	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations (excluding fruit juices)	693	58	3
059	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices etc	1,120	500	-
061	Sugars, Molasses and Honey	4,108	0	0
062	Sugar Confectionery	716	-	-



TABLE 6. (CONT'D.)  
TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV.3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
071	Coffee and coffee substitutes	301	37	6
072	Cocoa	37	21	-
073	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa, N.E.S.	917	-	-
074	Tea and Mate	94	10	3
075	Spices	103	1,152	344
081	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	2,573	1	51
091	Margarine and Shortening	2,012	-	1
098	Edible products and preparations, N.E.S.	5,879	2,206	0
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, N.E.S.	4,477	125	0
112	Alcoholic Beverages	7,582	32	22
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured, Tobacco Refuse	1,255	0	-
122	Tobacco, Manufactured, (whether or not containing Tobacco substitutes)	197	1,002	51
211	Hides and Skins (except furskins), raw	15	-	-
222	Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit, of a kind used for the extraction of 'soft' fixed vegetable oils (excluding flours and meals)	35	-	-
223	Oil seeds and Oleaginous fruit, whole or broken, of a kind used for the extraction of other fixed vegetable oils (including flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit, N.E.S.)	496	-	-
231	Natural rubber, balata, gutta percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums, in primary forms (including latex) or in plates, sheets or strip	-	-	-
232	Synthetic rubber; Reclaimed rubber; Waste, Parings and scraps of unhardened rubber	1	-	-
244	Corn, Natural, Raw and Waste	-	-	-
245	Fuel wood (excluding wood waste) and wool charcoal	4	1	-
246	Wood in Chips or Particles and Wood Waste	1	-	-
247	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	73	-	-
248	Wood simply worked and railway sleepers of wood	6,939	33	0
251	Pulp and waste paper	4	-	-
261	Silk	9	-	-
263	Cotton	-	-	-
264	Jute and other textile bast fibres, N.E.S., Raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)	2	-	-
265	Vegetable textile fibres (other than cotton and jute or processed but not spun; waste of these fibres)	-	-	-
266	Synthetic fibres suitable for spinning	-	-	-
267	Other man-made fibres suitable for spinning and waste of man-made fibres	-	-	-
268	Wool and other animal hair (including wool tops)	-	0	-
269	Worn clothing and other worn textile articles; rags	277	-	0
272	Fertilizers, crude, other than those of division 56	3	-	-
273	Stone, sand and gravel	63	2,563	-

TABLE 6 (CONT'D.) TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
274	Sulphur and Unroasted Iron Pyrites		-	-
277	Natural Abrasives, N.E.S. (including industrial diamonds)	-	-	-
278	Other Crude Minerals	475	-	-
281	Iron Ore and Concentrates	-	-	-
282	Ferrous Waste and Scrap; Remelting Ingots of Iron or Steel	-	-	-
283	Copper Ores and Concentrates; Copper Mattes, Cement Copper	-	-	-
284	Nickel Ores and Concentrates; Nickel Mattes, Nickel Oxide, Sinters and other Intermediate Products of Nickel Metallurgy	-	-	-
285	Aluminium Ores and Concentrates (including alumina)	12	-	-
286	Ores and Concentrates of Uranium or Thorium	-	-	-
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, N.E.S.	6	-	-
288	Non-Ferrous Base Metal Waste and Scrap, N.E.S.	-	-	-
289	Ores and Concentrates of Precious Metals; Waste, Scrap and Sweepings of Precious metals, (other than of Gold)	0	-	-
291	Crude Animal Materials, N.E.S.	172	1	0
292	Crude Vegetables Materials, N.E.S.	877	118	0
322	Briquettes, Lignite and Peat	9	-	-
325	Coke and Semi-Coke (including char) of coal, of Lignite or of Peat, whether or not Agglomerated; Metort Carbon	-	-	-
333	Petroleum Oils and Oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals, crude	1	-	-
334	Petroleum Oils and Oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals (other than crude); Preparations, N.E.S.,	21,716	-	48
335	Residual Petroleum Products, N.E.S. and related Materials	300	1	-
342	Liquefied Propane and Butane	2,629	-	-
343	Natural Gas, whether or not Liquefied	-	-	-
344	Petroleum Gases and other Gaseous Hydrocarbons, N.E.S.	22	-	-
345	Coal Gas, Water Gas, Producer Gas and similar Gases, other than Petroleum Gases and other Gaseous Hydrocarbons	-	-	-
351	Electric Current	-	-	-
411	Animal Oils and Fats	8,962	-	-
421	Fixed Vegetable Fats and Oils, 'Soft', crude, refined or Fractionated	2,614	-	-
422	Fixed Vegetable Fats and Oils, crude, refined or Fractionated, other than 'Soft'.	1,699	3	-
431	Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils, processed, Waxes, and Inedible Mixtures or Preparations of Animal or Vegetable Fats or Oils, N.E.S.	124	-	-
511	Hydrocarbons, N.E.S., and Their Halogenated, Sulphonated or Nitrosated Nitrosated Derivatives	599	-	0
512	Alcohols, Phenols, Phenol-Alcohols, and Their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated Derivatives	1,356	394	-

TABLE 6(CONT'D). TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
513	Carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, Halides, Peroxides and Peroxyacids; Their Halogenated, Sulphonated, Nitrated or Nitrosated Derivatives	297	-	-
514	Nitrogen - Function Compounds	20	-	-
515	Organo-Inorganic Compounds, Heterocyclic Compounds			
	Nucleic Acids and Their Salts	3	-	-
516	Other Organic Chemicals	131	-	1
522	Inorganic Chemical Elements, Oxides and Halogen Salts	2,076	-	-
523	Metallic Salts and Peroxysalts, of Inorganic Acids	2,263	-	9
524	Other Inorganic Chemicals; Organic and Inorganic Compounds of Precious Metals	27	-	1
525	Radio-Active and Associated Materials	-	-	-
531	Synthetic Organic Colouring Matter and Colour, Lakes, and Preparations Based There-on	191	-	-
532	Dyeing and Tanning Extracts, and Synthetic Tanning Materials	11	-	0
533	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials	3,865	3,952	47
541	Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Other than Medicaments of Group 542	1,014	-	-
542	Medicaments (including Veterinary Medicaments)	3,823	1	3
544	Organic Surface-Active Agents (excluding soap) for Industrial use	-	-	-
551	Essential Oils, Perfume and Flavour Materials	4,092	2,169	-
553	Perfumery, Cosmetics or Toilet Preparations (excluding soaps)	3,351	4,014	27
554	Soap, Cleansing and Polishing Preparations	3,068	49,459	17
562	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	5,586	-	-
571	Polymers of Ethylene, in Primary Forms	-	-	-
572	Polymers of Styrene, in Primary Forms	-	-	-
573	Polymers of Vinyl Chloride or of other Halogenated Olefins, in Primary Form	39	-	-
574	Polyacetals, other Polyethers and Epoxide Resins, in Primary Forms; Polycarbonates, Alkyd Resins and other Polyesters in Primary Forms	618	-	-
575	Other Plastics, in Primary Forms	3,062	-	20
579	Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics	0	0	0
581	Tubes, Pipes and Hoses of Plastics	1,920	-	2
582	Plates, Sheets, Film, Foil and Strip, of Plastics	2,790	65	1
583	Monofilaments of which any cross-section dimension exceeds 1mm, Rods, Sticks and Profile Shapes	17	-	-
591	Insecticides, Rodenticides, Fungicides, Herbicides			
	Anti-Sprouting Products and Plant-Growth Regulators			
	Disinfectants and Similar Products	5,616	3,985	27
592	Starches, Inulin and Wheat Gluten; Albuminoidal Substances; Glues	894	0	3
593	Explosives and Pyrotechnic Products	216	-	-

TABLE 6 (CONT'D.) TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
597	Prepared Additives for Mineral Oils and the like; Prepared Liquids for Hydraulic Transmission; Anti- Freezing Preparations and Prepared De-Icing Fluids; Lubricating Preparations	270	-	1
598	Miscellaneous Chemical Products, N.E.S.	3,961	-	30
611	Leather	76	-	-
612	Manufactures of Leather or of Composition Leather, N.E.S.; Saddlery and Harness	19	-	-
613	Furskins, Tanned or Dressed	-	-	-
621	Materials of Rubber (e.g., Pastes, Plates, Sheet, Rods, Thread, Tubes, of Rubber)	385	-	0
625	Rubber Tyres, Interchangeable Tyre Treads, Tyre Flaps and Inner Tubes for Wheels of all Kind	3,550	-	0
629	Articles of Rubber, N.E.S.	1,106	0	0
633	Cork Manufactures	12	-	-
634	Veneers, Plywood, Particle Board, and other, Wood, Worked, N.E.S.	3,347	5	-
635	Wood Manufactures, N.E.S.	812	48	34
641	Paper and Paperboard	8,208	120	10
642	Paper and Paperboard, Cut to Size or Shape, and Articles of Paper or Paperboard	7,708	263	33
647	Rolled Iron/Steel, >=600mm by >=3mm, Plated...With Zinc	-	-	-
651	Textile Yarn	381	-	-
652	Cotton Fabrics, Woven	383	-	-
653	Fabrics, Woven, of Man-Made Textile Materials	1,555	-	12
654	Other Textile Fabrics, Woven	46	-	-
655	Knitted or Crocheted Fabrics, N.E.S.	15	-	-
656	Tulles, Lace, Embroidery, Ribbons, Trimmings and other small wares	138	-	-
657	Special Yarns, Special Textile Fabrics and Related Products	408	1	-
658	Made-Up Articles, Wholly or Chiefly of Textile Materials	1,062	1	3
659	Floor Coverings, etc	319	-	-
661	Lime, Cement, and Fabricated Construction Materials	4,891	-	0
662	Clay Construction Materials and Refractory Construction Materials	1,632	-	-
663	Mineral Manufactures, N.E.S.	254	-	-
664	Glass	542	-	1
665	Glassware	1,379	9	6
666	Pottery	409	1	-
667	Pearls, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	-	-	-
671	Pig Iron, Spiegeleisen, Sponge Iron, Iron or Steel Granules and Powders and Ferro-Alloys	-	-	-
672	Ingots and Other Primary Forms, of Iron or Steel; Semi- Finished Products of Iron or Steel	0	-	-
673	Flat-Rolled Products, of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel, Not Clad, Plated or Coated	186	-	-

TABLE 6(CONT'D). TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
674	Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Non-Alloy Steel, Clad, Plated or Coated	2,599	-	-
675	Flat-Rolled Products of Alloy Steel	2	-	-
676	Iron and Steel Bars, Rods, Angles, Shapes and Sections	2,836	-	-
677	Rails and Railway Track Construction Material, of Iron or Steel	0	-	-
678	Wire of Iron or Steel	53	-	-
679	Tubes, Pipes and Hollow Profiles, and Tube or Pipe Fittings, of Iron or Steel	1,366	-	2
681	Silver, Platinum and Other Metals of the Platinum Group	-	-	-
682	Copper	135	-	-
683	Nickel	-	-	-
684	Aluminium	365	-	-
685	Lead	0	-	-
686	Zinc	5	-	-
687	Tin	-	-	-
689	Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Base Metals Employed in Metallurgy, and Cermets	-	-	-
691	Structures and Parts of Structures, N.E.S. of Iron, or Steel or Aluminium	4,285	0	12
692	Metal Containers for Storage or Transport	1,297	-	5
693	Wire Products and Fencing Grills	971	0	2
694	Nails, Screws, Nuts, Bolts, Rivets and the like, of Iron, Steel, Copper or Aluminium	1,089	-	0
695	Tools for use in the hand or in Machines	1,427	-	65
696	Cutlery	361	-	-
697	Household Equipment of Base Metals, N.E.S.	1,542	0	4
699	Manufactures of Base Metal, N.E.S.	3,521	-	84
711	Steam or Other Vapour Generating Boilers of Super-Heated Water Boilers, and Auxiliary Plant for use Therewith	44	-	-
712	Steam Turbines and Other Vapour Turbines, and Parts Thereof	-	-	-
713	Internal Combustion Piston Engines, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	861	-	35
714	Engines and Motors, Non-Electric	53	-	-
716	Rotating Electric Plant and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	2,147	-	17
718	Other Power Generating Machinery and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	2	-	-
721	Agricultural Machinery and Parts Thereof	701	1	-
722	Tractors	237	-	-
723	Civil Engineering and Contractors' Plant and Equipment	3,430	-	208
724	Textile and Leather Machinery, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	436	-	0
725	Paper Mill and Pulp Mill Machinery, Paper Cutting Machines and Other Machinery for the Manufacture of Paper Articles	130	-	4
726	Printing and Bookbinding Machinery, and Parts Thereof	656	-	11
727	Food-Processing Machines	182	-	1
728	Other Machinery and Equipment Specialized for Particular Industries, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	3,511	-	230
731	Machine-Tools Working by Removing Metal or Other Materials	64	-	0

TABLE 6(CONT'D.) TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
733	Machine-Tools For Working Metal, Sintered Metal Carbides or Cermets, Without Removing Material	38	-	-
735	Parts, N.E.S. and Accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the Machines falling within heading 731 and 733	3	-	2
737	Metalworking Machinery, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	109	-	0
741	Heating and Cooling Equipment and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	2,117	58	15
742	Pumps For Liquids Whether or not Fitted with a Measuring Device; Liquid Elevators: Parts for such Pumps and Liquid Elevators	1056	-	34
743	Pumps (other than pumps for liquids) Air or other Gas Compressors and fans: Ventilating or Recycling Hoods Incorporating a Fan, Whether or not Fitted with Filters Centrifuges; Filtering or Purifying Apparatus; and Parts	1,502	-	5
744	Mechanical Handling Equipment, and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	1,197	-	2
745	Other Non-Electrical Machinery, Tools and Mechanical Apparatus; and Parts Thereof, N.E.S.	3,742	55	151
746	Ball or Roller Bearings	297	-	-
747	Taps, Cocks, Valves and Similar Appliances, for Pipes Boilers Shells, Tanks, Vats and the Like	1,178	-	6
748	Transmission Shafts and Cranks; Bearing Housings and Plain Shaft Bearings; Gears and Gearing; Ball Screws; Gear Boxes and Other Speed Changers	284	-	5
749	Non-Electric Parts and Accessories of Machinery, N.E.S.	629	-	13
751	Office Machines	828	-	2
752	Automatic Data Processing Machines and Units Thereof; Magnetic or Optical Readers; Machines for Transcribing Data onto Data Media in Coded Form and Machines for Processing such Data, N.E.S.	5,293	-	44
759	Parts and Accessories Suitable for use solely or Principally with Machines Falling Within Groups 751 & 752	3,009	-	27
761	Television Receivers Whether or not Combined, in the same Housing, with Radio-Broadcast Receivers or Sound or Video Recording or Reproducing Apparatus	1,558	-	1
762	Radio-Broadcast Receivers, Whether or not Combined, in the same Housing, with Sound Recording or Reproducing Apparatus or a Clock	343	-	1
763	Sound Recorders or Reproducers: Television Image and Sound Recorders or Reproducers; Prepared Unrecorded Media	1,011	-	1
764	Telecommunications equipment, N.E.S., and Parts, N.E.S. and Accessories of Apparatus Falling within Division 76	7,660	-	47
771	Electric Power Machinery, and Parts Thereof	831	-	4
772	Electrical Apparatus for Switching or Protecting Electrical Circuits etc.	2,535	-	0
773	Equipment for Distributing Electricity, N.E.S.	3,092	-	45

TABLE 6(CONT'D.) TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3): 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
774	Electro-Diagnostic Apparatus for Medical, Surgical Dental or Veterinary Sciences and Radiological Apparatus	587	-	-
775	Household Type, Electrical and Non-Electrical Equipment, N.E.S.	3,266	-	1
776	Thermionic, Cold Cathode or Photo-Cathode Valves Tubes, Diodes, Transistors and Similar Semi-Conductors Devices, etc.	249	-	0
778	Electrical Machinery and Apparatus, N.E.S.	3,232	-	12
781	Motors Cars and Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed for the Transport of Persons Including Station Wagons and Racing Cars	9,003	-	217
782	Motor Vehicles for the Transport of Goods and Special Purpose Motor Vehicles	7,387	-	39
783	Road Motor Vehicles, N.E.S.	3,309	-	-
784	Parts and Accessories of the Motor Vehicles of Group 722, 781, 782 and 783	3,038	-	9
785	Motorcycles and Cycles, Motorized and Non-Motorized Invalid Carriages	290	-	4
786	Trailers and Semi-Trailers; Other Vehicles, not Mechanically Propelled; Specially Designed and Equipped Transport Containers	292	-	3
791	Railway Vehicles and Associated Equipments	-	-	-
792	Aircraft and Associated Equipment; Spacecraft and Spacecraft Launch Vehicles; and Parts Thereof	107	-	1
793	Ships, Boats and Floating Structures	1,307	1	35
811	Prefabricated Buildings	501	369	-
812	Sanitary, Plumbing and Heating Fixtures and Fittings	443	-	1
813	Lighting Fixtures and Fittings, N.E.S.	742	-	1
821	Furniture and Parts Thereof; Bedding, Mattresses Supports, Cushions and Similar Stuffed Furnishings	3,353	13	0
831	Trunks, Suit-Cases, Vanity-Cases, Executive-Cases, Brief-Cases, School Satchels, Binocular cases, ect.	491	-	2
841	Mens or Boys Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Trousers Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Not Knitted or Crocheted	1,091	34	0
842	Womens or Girls Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Trousers, etc. Not Knitted or Crocheted	1515	32	0
843	Mens or Boys Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Trousers Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Knitted or Crocheted	238	4	1
844	Womens or Girls Coats, Jackets, Suits, Blazers, Shorts, Shirts, Underwear, Trousers, etc. Knitted or Crocheted	473	2	0
845	Articles of Apparel, of Textile Fabrics, Whether or Not Knitted or Crocheted, N.E.S.	1,176	70	6
846	Clothing Accessories, of Textile Fabrics, Whether or Not Knitted or Crocheted	344	-	-

TABLE 6 (CONT'D.) TOTAL TRADE BY COMMODITY GROUPS OF THE S.I.T.C. (REV.3), 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

GROUP	S.I.T.C. (REV. 3) GROUPS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	
			DOMESTIC	RE-EXPORTS
848	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories of other than textile fabrics; headgear of all materials	543	16	-
851	Footwear	2,831	532	113
871	Optical Instruments and Apparatus, N.E.S.	253	-	-
872	Instruments and Appliances, N.E.S. For Medical, Surgical, Dental or Veterinary	829	-	2
873	Meters and Counters, N.E.S.	475	-	1
874	Measuring, Checking, Analysing and Controlling Instruments and Apparatus N.E.S.;	1,111	-	30
881	Photographic Apparatus and Equipment, N.E.S.	192	-	1
882	Photographic and Cinematographic Supplies	570	-	13
883	Cinematograph Film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, or consisting only of sound track	146	-	-
884	Optical goods, N.E.S.	251	-	-
885	Watches and Clocks	187	-	31
891	Arms and Ammunition	20	-	-
892	Printed Matter	7,925	0	57
893	Articles, N.E.S. of Plastics	9,207	217	33
894	Baby Carriages, Toys, Games, and Sporting Goods	1,100	0	7
895	Office and Stationery supplies, N.E.S.	1,057	0	2
896	Works of Art, Collectors' Pieces and Antiques	45	-	1
897	Jewellery, Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Wares, and other articles of precious or semi-precious materials, N.E.S.	147	5	17
898	Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof Records, Tapes and Other Sound or Similar Recordings	898	69	10
899	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles, N.E.S.	1,338	539	1
911	Postal Packages not Classified According to Kind	-	-	-
931	Special Transactions and Commodities Not Classified	-	-	-
961	Coin, not being Legal Tender	-	-	-
971	Gold, Non-Monetary	4	-	-
<b>TOTAL TRADE</b>		<b>363,142</b>	<b>138,652</b>	<b>2,606</b>



TABLE 7. COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	PRIMARY PRODUCTS	QUANTITY	VALUE	% IN T.P.P.E.
	MAIN ITEMS			
01	Bananas	37,366	46,331	70.91
02	Plantains	2,006	5,112	7.82
03	Sweet Oranges	637	1,838	2.81
04	Dasheens and Eddoes	681	1,728	2.64
05	Grapefruits	794	1,689	2.58
06	Yams	266	1,433	2.19
07	Avocadoes	320	1,377	2.11
08	Coconuts	603	1,277	1.95
09	Tannias	209	1,040	1.59
10	Pumpkins	214	587	0.90
11	Limes	117	324	0.50
12	Mangoes	94	297	0.45
13	Ginger	44	254	0.39
14	Passion Fruit	51	163	0.25
15	Cinnamon and Cinnamon Flowers	9	155	0.24
16	Other Fresh Vegetables	40	142	0.22
17	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	...	63,747	97.56
18	<b>OTHERS</b>	...	1,594	2.44
19	<b>TOTAL PRIMARY PRODUCTS EXPORTED (T.P.P.E.)</b>	...	65,341	100.00

TABLE 7.(CONT'D.) COMPOSITION OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS			
	MAIN ITEMS	QUANTITY	VALUE	% IN T.P.E.
01	Soaps; bars,cakes,tablets	12,278	44,289	60.4
02	Disinfectant	1,145	3,985	5.4
03	Paints, Vanishes and Lacquers	739	3,949	5.4
04	Toothpastes	276	2,947	4.0
05	Liquid Detergents	589	2,513	3.0
06	Pepper Sauce Preparations	451	2,189	2.9
07	Bay Oil	17	2,151	2.7
08	Dishwashing Liquids	688	1,990	1.4
09	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	13	1,002	0.7
10	Polishes	152	580	0.7
11	Footwear	33	532	0.5
12	Fruit Juices	97	501	0.5
13	Glycerol,Glycerine waters and lyes	152	394	0.5
14	Prefabricated Houses of wood	78	369	0.4
15	Candles	62	335	3.4
16	Personal Deodorants	16	323	3.0
17	Corrugated Cartons, Boxes and Cases	71	263	2.9
18	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	...	<b>68,312</b>	<b>93.2</b>
19	<b>OTHER PRODUCTS</b>	...	<b>4,999</b>	<b>6.8</b>
20	<b>TOTAL MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS EXPORTED (T.M.P.E.)</b>	...	<b>73,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 8

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS AND RE - EXPORTS  
IN TOTAL EXPORTS: 1982 - 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	DOMESTIC EXPORTS (D.E.)		RE - EXPORTS (R.E.)		TOTAL EXPORTS (T.E.)	
	VALUE	% IN T.E.	VALUE	% IN T.E.	VALUE	%
1982	61,516	93.2	4,493	6.8	66,009	100.0
1983	72,280	97.5	1,891	2.5	74,171	100.0
1984	67,307	97.2	1,919	2.8	69,226	100.0
1985	70,895	92.4	5,871	7.6	76,766	100.0
1986	105,032	89.5	12,372	10.5	117,404	100.0
1987	121,573	93.7	8,172	6.3	129,745	100.0
1988	147,172	98.1	2,821	1.9	149,993	100.0
1989	117,674	96.6	4,181	3.4	121,855	100.0
1990	142,431	95.9	6,156	4.1	148,587	100.0
1991	138,920	94.9	7,535	5.1	146,455	100.0
1992	140,023	97.0	4,328	3.0	144,351	100.0
1993	128,593	97.7	3,069	2.3	131,662	100.0
1994	124,294	97.6	3,004	2.4	127,298	100.0
1995	117,585	96.5	4,232	3.5	121,817	100.0
1996	135,297	97.7	3,158	2.3	138,455	100.0
1997	138,652	98.2	2,606	1.8	141,258	100.0

TABLE 9.

PERCENTAGE SHARE OF PRIMARY AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1982 - 1997

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

YEAR	PRIMARY PRODUCTS		MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS		TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	
	VALUE	% INT.D.E.	VALUE	% INT.D.E.	VALUE	%
1982	30,906	50.2	30,610	49.8	61,516	100.0
1983	35,206	48.7	37,074	51.3	72,280	100.0
1984	36,225	53.8	31,082	46.2	67,307	100.0
1985	41,309	58.3	29,585	41.7	70,895	100.0
1986	73,733	70.2	31,299	29.8	105,032	100.0
1987	90,671	74.6	30,742	25.3	121,573	100.0
1988	108,898	74.0	38,274	26.0	147,172	100.0
1989	73,019	62.1	44,655	37.9	117,674	100.0
1990	91,631	64.3	50,800	35.7	142,431	100.0
1991	93,494	67.3	45,426	32.7	138,920	100.0
1992	94,025	67.1	45,998	32.9	140,023	100.0
1993	83,185	64.7	45,408	35.3	128,593	100.0
1994	67,082	54.0	57,212	46.0	124,294	100.0
1995	57,682	49.1	59,903	50.9	117,585	100.0
1996	63,268	46.8	72,029	53.2	135,297	100.0
1997	65,341	47.1	73,311	52.9	138,652	100.0

TABLE 10.

## MAIN ITEMS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR 1997 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1996

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	1997		1996		DIFFERENCE		% CHANGE IN VALUE
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
01	Bananas	37,366	46,331	43,011	49,130	(5,645)	(2,799)	(5.7)
02	Soaps, Cakes, Bars/Tablets	12,278	44,289	13,826	49,946	(1,548)	(5,657)	(11.3)
03	Plantains	2,006	5,111	1,767	4,153	239	958	23.1
04	Disinfectant	1,145	3,985	486	1,672	659	2,313	138.3
05	Paints, Vanishes & Lacquers	739	3,949	681	4496	58	(547)	(12.2)
06	Toothpaste	276	2,947	-	-	276	2,947	0.0
07	Sand and Arrigates	154,999	2,563	136,700	2,253	18,299	310	13.8
08	Pepper Sauces Preparations	450	2,189	230	1,236	220	953	77.1
09	Bay Oil	17	2,151	19	2,528	(2)	(377)	(14.9)
10	Dishwashing Liquids	688	1,990	728	2,038	(40)	(48)	(2.4)
11	Sweet Oranges	637	1,838	489	1,060	148	778	73.4
12	Dasheen & Eddoes	681	1,728	701	1,564	(20)	164	10.5
13	Grapefruit	794	1,689	881	1,075	(87)	614	57.1
14	Yams	266	1,433	301	1,715	(35)	(282)	(16.4)
15	Coconuts	603	1,277	578	1,140	27	137	12.0
16	Tannias	209	1,040	266	1,130	(57)	(90)	(8.0)
17	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	13	1,002	9	697	4	305	43.8
18	Pumpkins	214	587	186	360	28	227	63.1
19	Footwear	33	532	32	663	1	(131)	(19.8)
20	Fruit Juices	97	501	112	561	(15)	(60)	(10.7)
21	Glycerol, Glycerine Waters and Lyes	152	394	201	358	(49)	36	10.1
22	Prefabricated Building of wood	78	369	-	-	78	369	0.0
23	Candles	62	335	106	501	(44)	(166)	(33.1)
24	Limes	117	324	152	561	(35)	(237)	(42.2)
25	Personal Deodorants	15	321	14	325	1	(4)	(1.2)
26	Mangoes	94	297	98	381	(4)	(84)	(22.0)
27	Corrugated Cartons, Boxes and Cases	71	263	-	-	71	263	0.0
28	Ginger	44	254	27	134	17	120	89.6
29	SUB-TOTAL	...	129,689	...	129,677	...	12	0.0
30	OTHER PRODUCTS	...	8,963	...	5,620	...	3,343	59.5
31	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	...	138,652	...	135,297	...	3,355	2.5

TABLE 11.

## CONTRIBUTION OF MAIN ITEMS TO DOMESTIC EXPORTS FOR 1997 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1996, 1995 &amp; 1994

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	1997		1996		1995		1994	
		VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.
01	Bananas	46,331	33.4	49,130	36.3	45,476	48.2	56,684	45.6
02	Soaps, Cakes, Bars/Tablets	44,289	31.9	49,946	36.9	39,751	28.4	33,401	26.9
03	Plantains	5,111	3.7	4,153	3.1	2,825	2.6	3,022	2.4
04	Disinfectant	3,985	2.9	1,672	1.2	942	0.5	540	0.4
05	Paints, Vanishes & Lacquers	3,949	2.8	4,496	3.3	3,920	2.0	2,371	1.9
06	Toothpaste	2,947	2.1	2,038	1.5	801	0.5	596	0.5
07	Pepper Sauces Preparations	2,189	1.6	1,236	0.9	1,466	0.9	1,109	0.9
08	Bay Oil	2,151	1.6	2,528	1.9	1,563	1.5	1,733	1.4
09	Dishwashing Liquid	1,990	1.4	2,038	1.5	801	0.5	596	0.5
10	Sweet Oranges	1,838	1.3	1,060	0.8	1,571	0.9	1,060	0.9
11	Dasheen & Eddoes	1,728	1.2	1,564	1.2	1,457	0.9	1,067	0.9
12	Grapefruit	1,689	1.2	1,075	0.8	951	0.8	942	0.8
13	Yams	1,433	1.0	1,715	1.3	1,892	1.3	1,579	1.3
14	Coconuts	1,277	0.9	1,140	0.8	1,000	0.8	947	0.8
15	Tannias	1,040	0.8	1,130	0.8	945	0.7	783	0.6
16	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	1,002	0.7	697	0.5	677	0.2	198	0.2
17	Pumpkins	587	0.4	360	0.3	322	0.3	300	0.2
18	Footwear	532	0.4	663	0.5	613	0.5	530	0.4
19	Fruit Juices	501	0.4	561	0.4	548	0.4	474	0.4
20	Glycerol (glycerine), waters and lyes	394	0.3	358	0.3	330	0.3	375	0.3
21	Prefabricated Buildings of wood	369	0.3	-	0.0	-	0.1	77	0.1
22	Candles	335	0.2	501	0.4	670	0.6	649	0.5
23	Limes	324	0.2	561	0.4	329	0.2	236	0.2
24	Mangoes	297	0.2	381	0.3	636	0.3	382	0.3
25	Corrugated Cartons, Boxes and Cases	263	0.2	-	0.0	0	1.0	1,136	0.9
26	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>126,551</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>129,003</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>109,486</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>110,787</b>	<b>89.1</b>
27	<b>OTHER PRODUCTS</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>8,099</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>13,507</b>	<b>10.9</b>
28	<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b>	<b>138,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>135,297</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124,294</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 12.

## IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN 1997 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1996, 1995 &amp; 1994

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	MAIN ITEMS	1997		1996		1995		1994	
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.
01	Meat & Meat Preparation	15,379	4.2	15,580	4.4	13,083	4.1	11,673	4.5
02	Butter, Milk & Cheese	10,213	2.8	10,706	3.1	9,923	3.1	8,191	3.1
03	Fish & Fish Preparation	4,634	1.3	4,529	1.3	3,646	1.2	3,643	1.4
04	Rice	2,188	0.6	1,971	0.6	1,752	0.6	1,623	0.6
05	Flour; Wheat	6,574	1.8	6,769	1.9	6,908	2.2	5,985	2.3
06	Raw Sugar (beet/cane)	4,058	1.1	4,383	1.2	4,283	1.4	2,920	1.1
07	Animal Feed	2,573	0.7	2,223	0.6	1,964	0.6	1,907	0.7
08	Margarine	1,585	0.4	1,101	0.3	1,343	0.4	1,137	0.4
09	Alcoholic Beverages	7,582	2.1	5,274	1.5	9,186	2.9	8,312	3.2
10	Wood & Lumber	11,171	3.1	11,039	3.1	9,520	3.0	9,112	3.5
11	Gasolene	9,449	2.6	8,754	2.5	6,701	2.1	6,755	2.6
12	Illuminating Kerosene	269	0.1	163	0.0	179	0.1	205	0.1
13	Diesel oil	8,656	2.4	6,927	2.0	4,695	1.5	4,742	1.8
14	Liquified Propane & Butane Gas	2,628	0.7	2,765	0.8	1,837	0.6	2,175	0.8
15	Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	4,837	1.3	3,782	1.1	3,504	1.1	3,001	1.2
16	Manures	5,586	1.5	5,274	1.5	7,229	2.3	5,611	2.2
17	Cardboard Boxes	1,016	0.3	5,606	1.6	10,213	3.2	6,765	2.6
18	Building Cement	4,600	1.3	3,114	0.9	3,846	1.2	2,139	0.8
19	Metal & Their Products	22,038	6.1	25,043	7.1	23,221	7.3	17,336	6.7
20	Machinery Other Than Electric	33,738	9.3	32,290	9.2	38,563	12.2	22,667	8.7
21	Machinery Electric	24,364	6.7	21,446	6.1	19,744	6.2	14,810	5.7
22	Transport Equipment	24,734	6.8	22,587	6.4	17,714	5.6	16,456	6.3
23	Clothing	5,380	1.5	3,712	1.1	3,518	1.1	3,083	1.2
24	Footwear	2,831	0.8	2,153	0.6	1,914	0.6	1,552	0.6
25	Sub-Total	216,083	59.1	207,191	59.1	204,486	64.6	161,800	62.2
26	Other Imports	147,059	40.9	143,656	40.9	112,174	35.4	98,296	37.8
27	TOTAL IMPORTS	363,142	100.0	350,847	100.0	316,660	100.0	260,096	100.0

TABLE 13.

## PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS IN 1997 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1996, 1995 &amp; 1994

VALUES IN E.C.\$'000

S.N.	MAIN COUNTRIES	1997		1996		1995		1994	
		VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.	VALUE	% IN T.D.E.
01	United Kingdom	45,489	32.8	49,026	36.2	46,533	39.6	58,001	46.7
02	Jamaica	30,860	22.3	28,782	21.3	14,241	12.1	13,404	10.8
03	Guadeloupe/St. Barthelemy	8,143	5.9	8,159	6.0	7,105	6.0	4,441	3.6
04	Antigua and Barbuda	8,502	6.1	6,837	5.1	4,331	3.7	3,974	3.2
05	Guyana	7,473	5.4	6,418	4.7	7,391	6.3	5,062	4.1
06	St. Lucia	4,813	3.5	5,889	4.4	7,181	6.1	6,759	5.4
07	Trinidad and Tobago	6,022	4.3	5,697	4.2	6,244	5.3	4,244	3.4
08	United States	4,984	3.6	5,320	3.9	4,165	3.5	3,787	3.0
09	Barbados	7,754	5.6	3,871	2.9	4,203	3.6	4,604	3.7
10	Puerto Rico	2,107	1.5	3,395	2.5	4,049	3.4	5,364	4.3
11	St. Kitt's/Nevis	3,167	2.3	2,623	1.9	2,116	1.8	1,897	1.5
12	United States Virgin Islands	979	0.7	684	0.5	842	0.7	632	0.5
13	St. Maarten	3,127	2.3	1,755	1.3	2,384	2.0	3,353	2.7
14	St. Vincent/GR'dines	1,243	0.9	1,610	1.2	2,412	2.1	2,638	2.1
15	Martinique	1,259	0.9	1,353	1.0	963	0.8	1,007	0.8
15	Sub-Total	135,922	98.0	131,419	97.1	114,160	97.1	119,167	95.9
16	Others	2,730	2.0	3,878	2.9	3,425	2.9	5,127	4.1
17	TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS	138,652	100.0	135,297	100.0	117,585	100.0	124,294	100.0

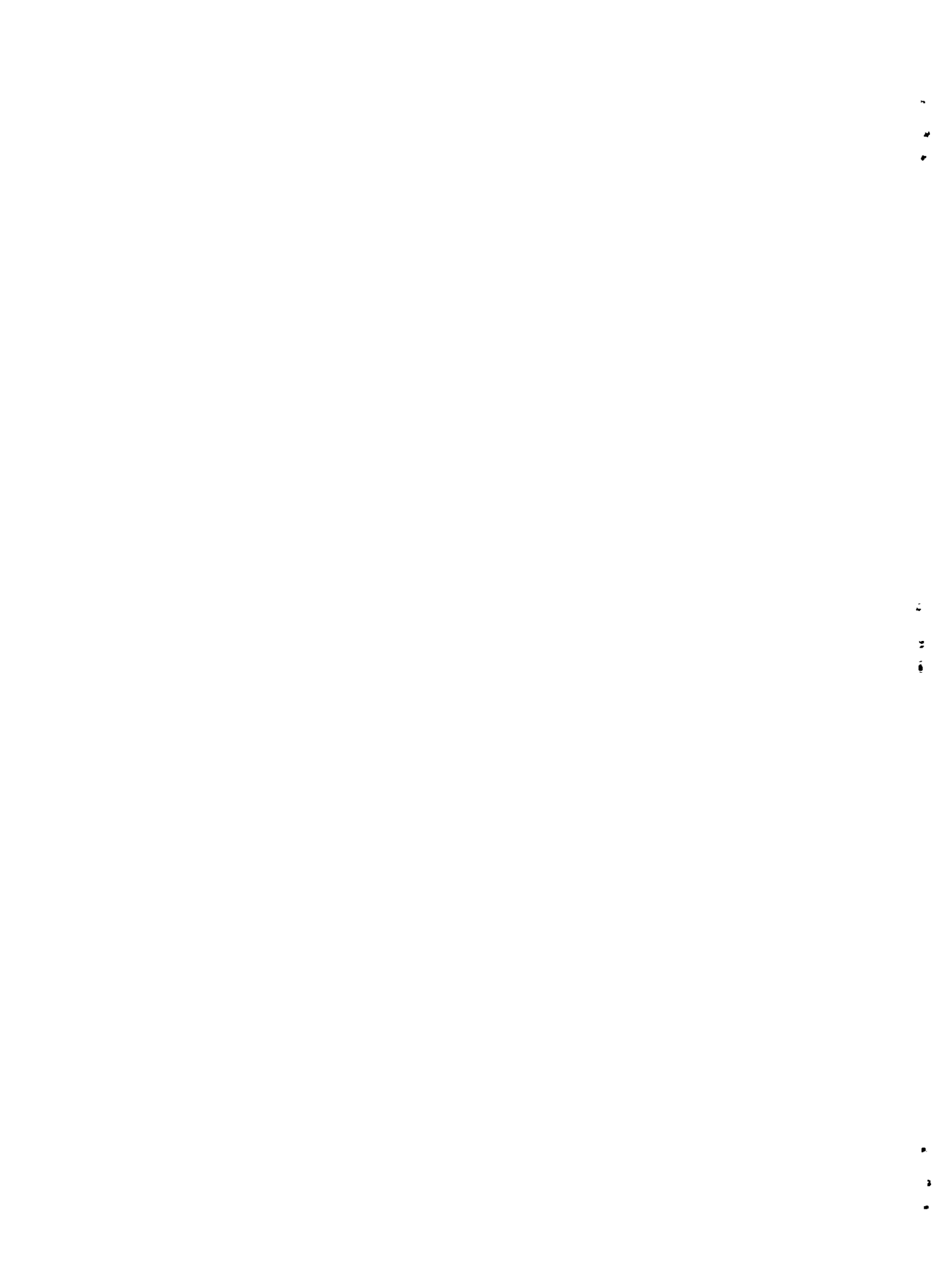


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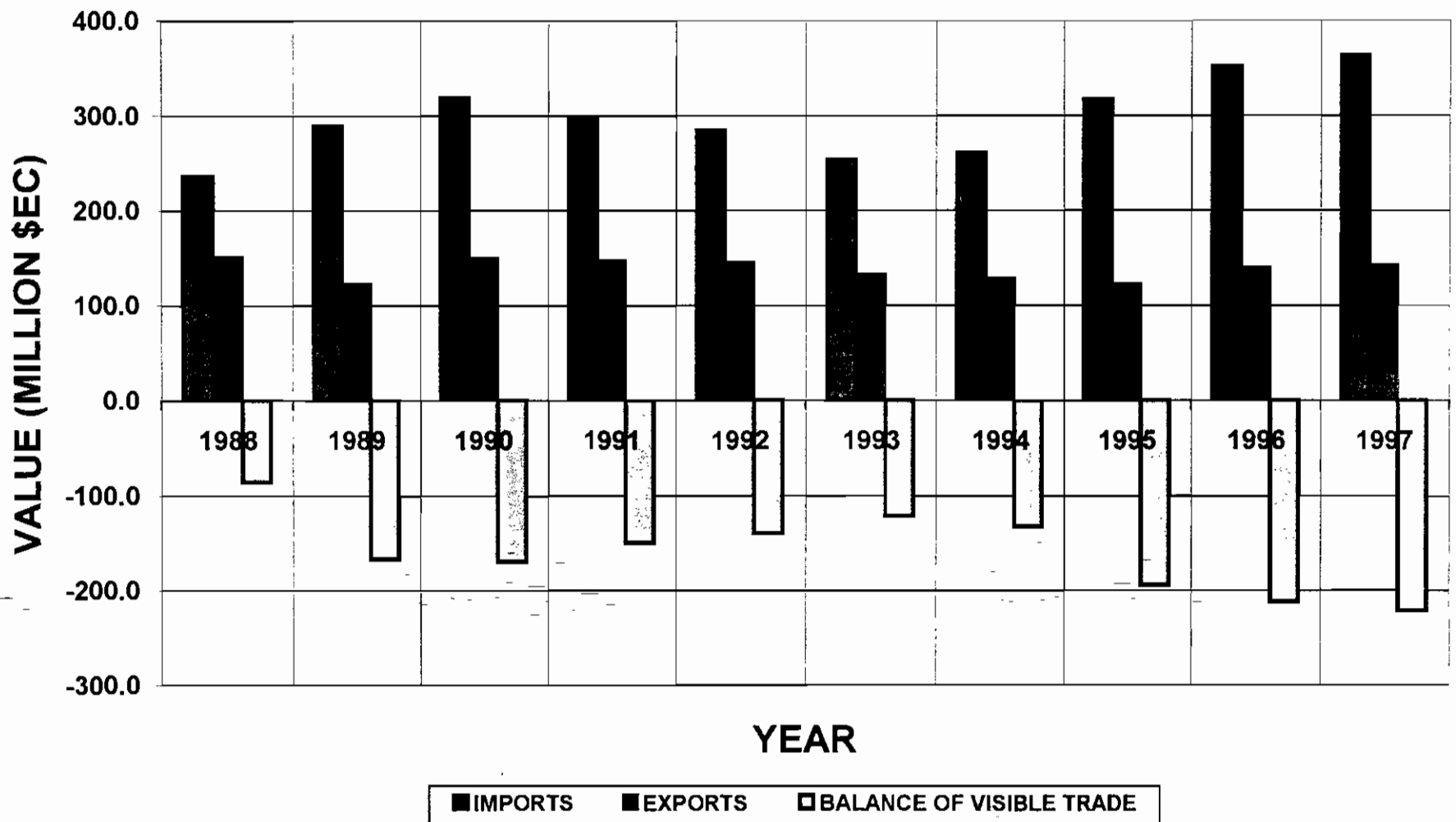
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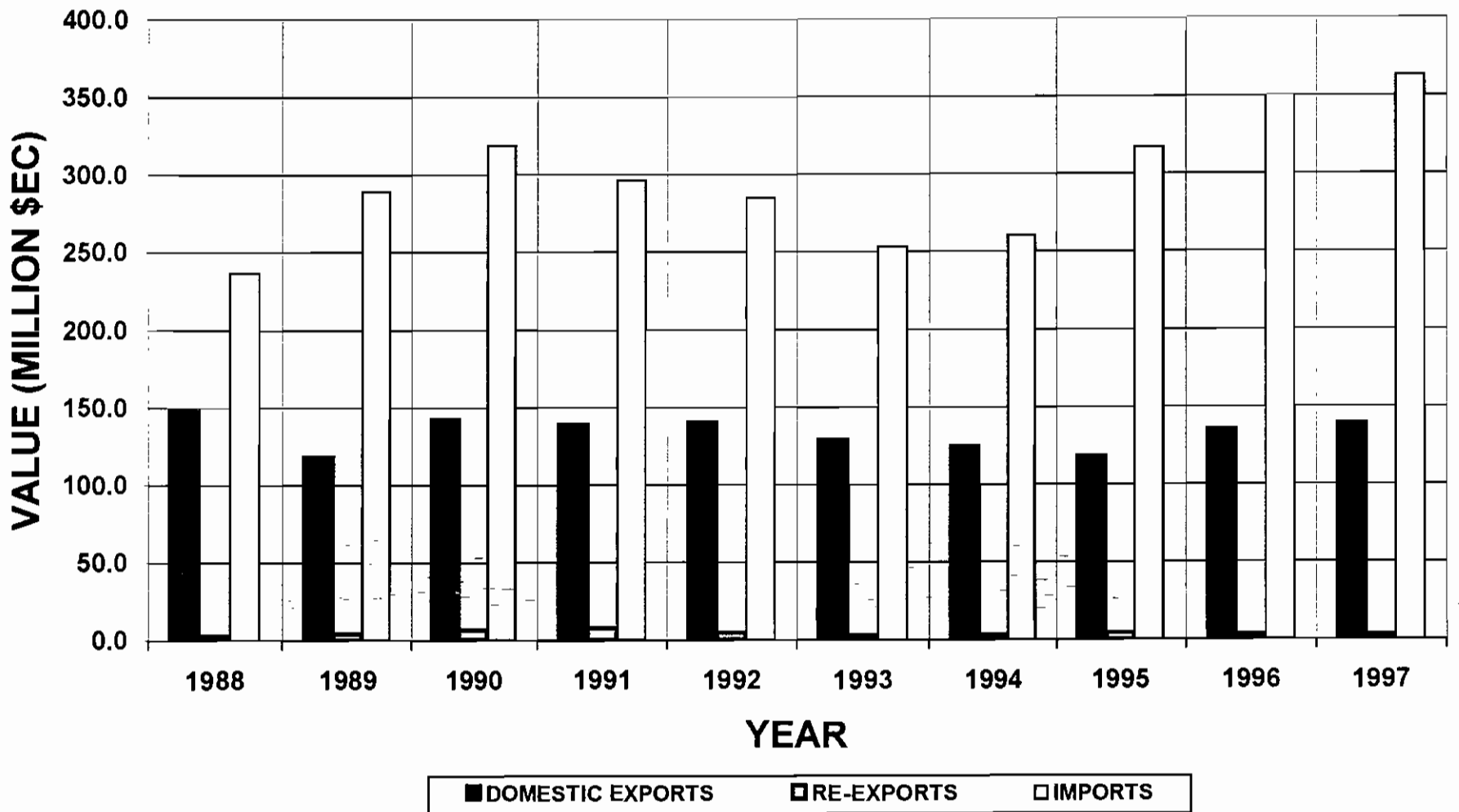
S.N.	MAIN COUNTRIES	1997		1996		1995		1994	
		VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.	VALUE	% IN T.I.
01	United States	138,973	38.3	130,522	37.2	93,574	29.6	80,441	30.9
02	United Kingdom	37,852	10.4	45,646	13.0	42,815	13.5	32,842	12.6
03	Trinidad and Tobago	50,475	13.9	43,882	12.5	35,136	11.1	32,539	12.5
04	Japan	15,884	4.4	19,489	5.6	14,521	4.6	12,317	4.7
05	Barbados	13,865	3.8	12,845	3.7	11,511	3.6	10,035	3.9
06	Puerto Rico	11,850	3.3	12,505	3.6	10,706	3.4	10,001	3.8
07	St. Lucia	6,574	1.8	9,611	2.7	16,026	5.1	13,462	5.2
08	Canada	7,490	2.1	7,146	2.0	6,524	2.1	5,515	2.1
09	St. Vincent/GR'dines	7,377	2.0	6,965	2.0	8,272	2.6	8,106	3.1
10	Jamaica	5,323	1.5	5,788	1.6	4,956	1.6	5,071	1.9
11	Germany	4,843	1.3	5,551	1.6	8,447	2.7	3,827	1.5
12	Holland, Neth.	5,497	1.5	4,654	1.3	4,056	1.3	3,865	1.5
13	Guadeloupe/Bathelemy	4,328	1.2	3,690	1.1	1,599	0.5	1,929	0.7
14	France	4,092	1.1	2,344	0.7	7,227	2.3	2,457	0.9
15	Venezuela	5,332	1.5	3,049	0.9	2,851	0.9	1,063	0.4
16	China	3,524	1.0	1,457	0.4	1,546	0.5	1,939	0.7
17	St. Maarten	3,406	0.9	2,556	0.7	2,653	0.8	1,933	0.7
18	Grenada/Carricou	3,098	0.9	3,066	0.9	2,410	0.8	1,720	0.7
19	Brazil	2,874	0.8	1,813	0.5	2,188	0.7	2,120	0.8
20	Guyana	2,861	0.8	1,212	0.3	3,469	1.1	1,832	0.7
21	Sub-Total	332,657	91.6	322,579	91.9	277,018	87.5	231,182	88.9
22	Others	30,486	8.4	28,268	8.1	39,642	12.5	28,914	11.1
23	TOTAL IMPORTS	363,143	100.0	350,847	100.0	316,660	100.0	260,096	100.0



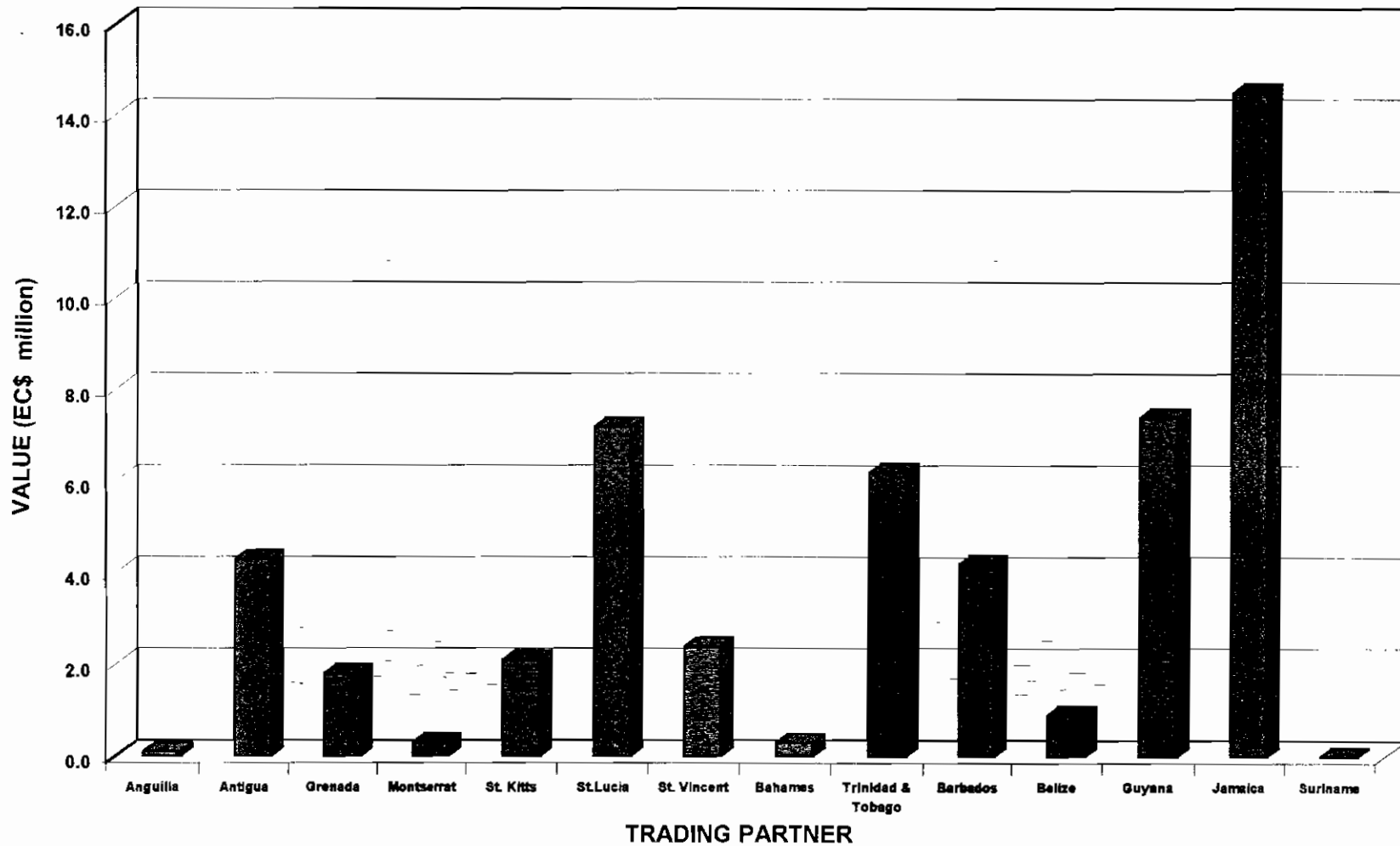
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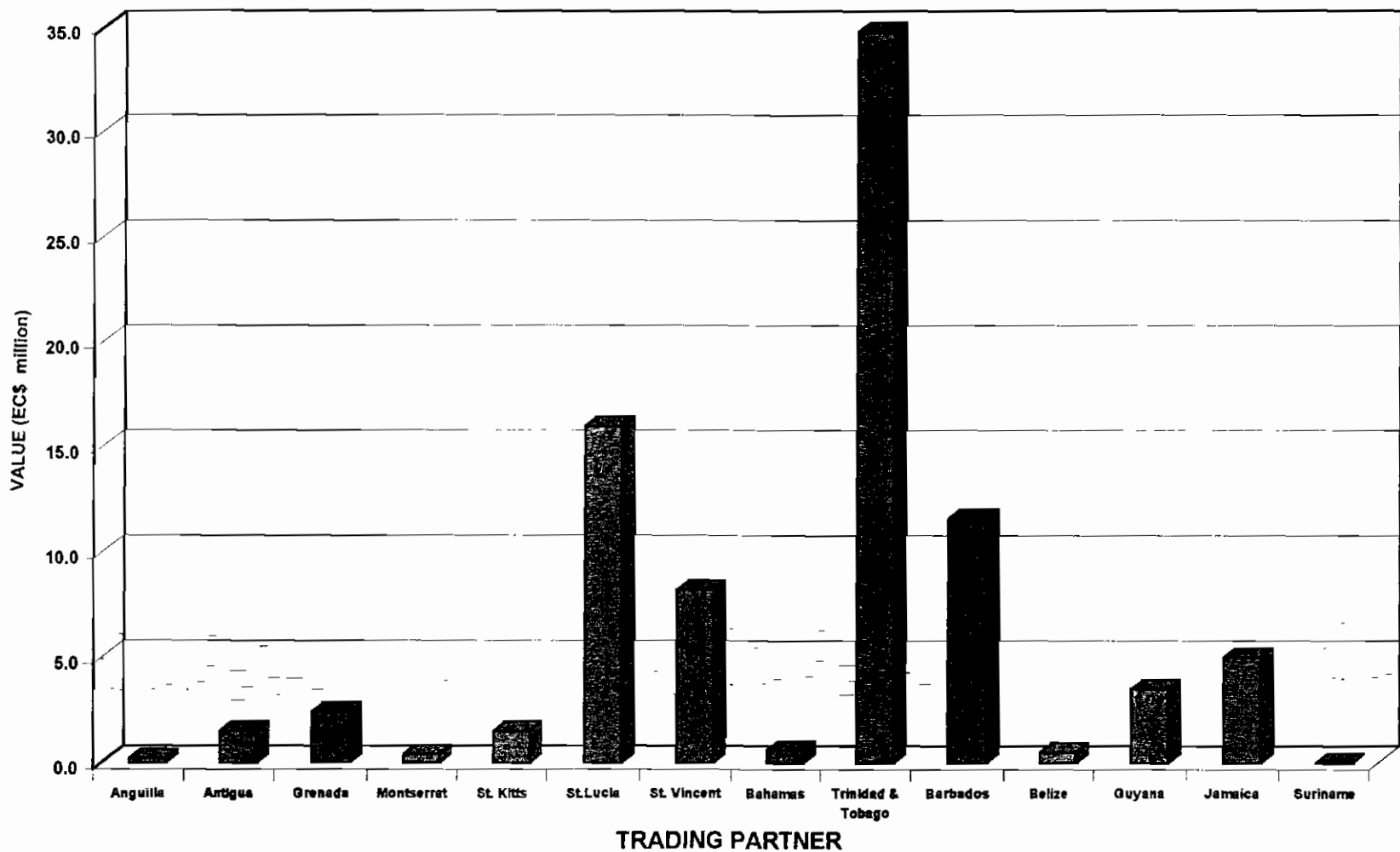
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1988 - 1997**



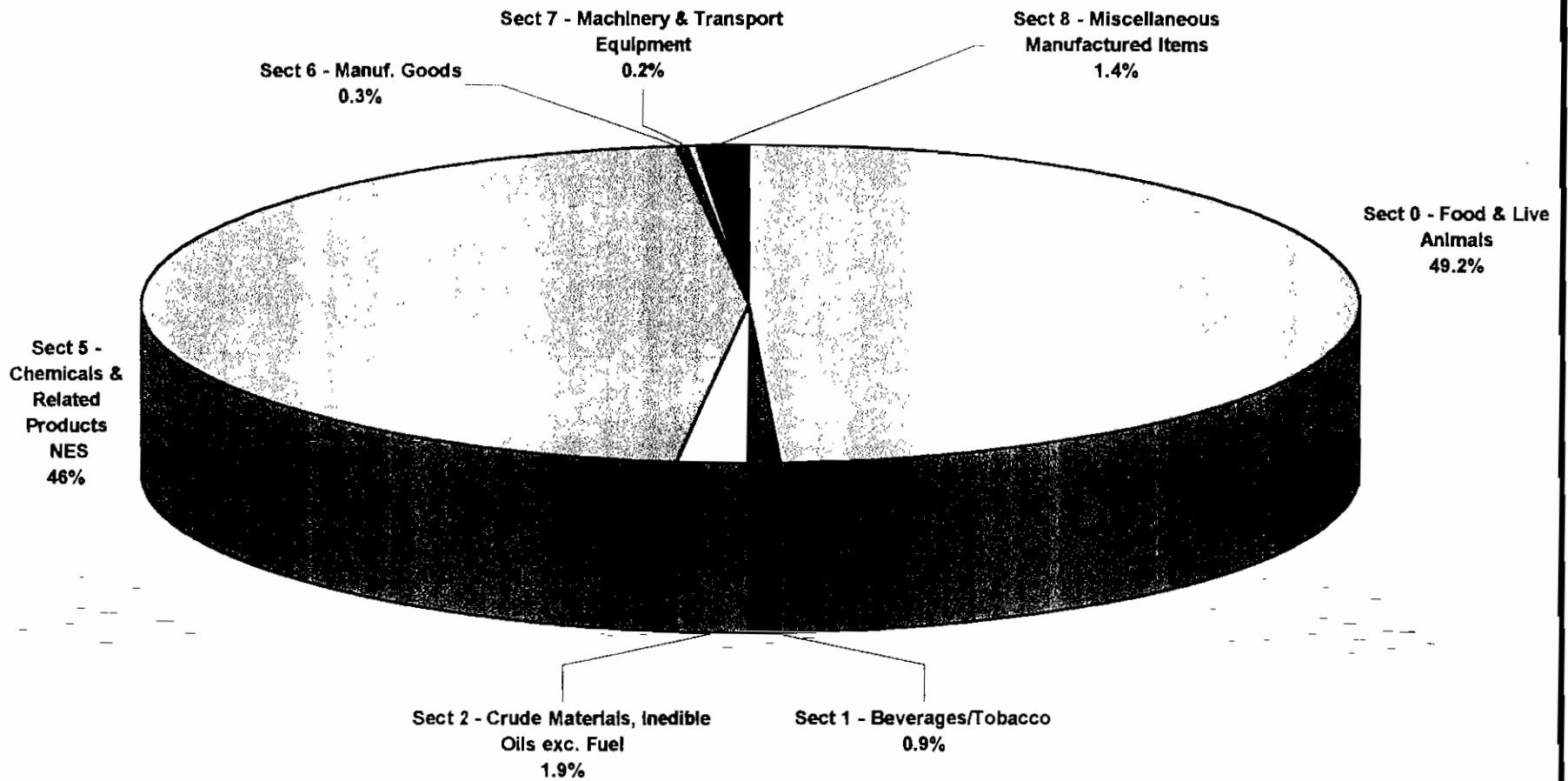
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**CHART 4: IMPORTS FROM CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES  
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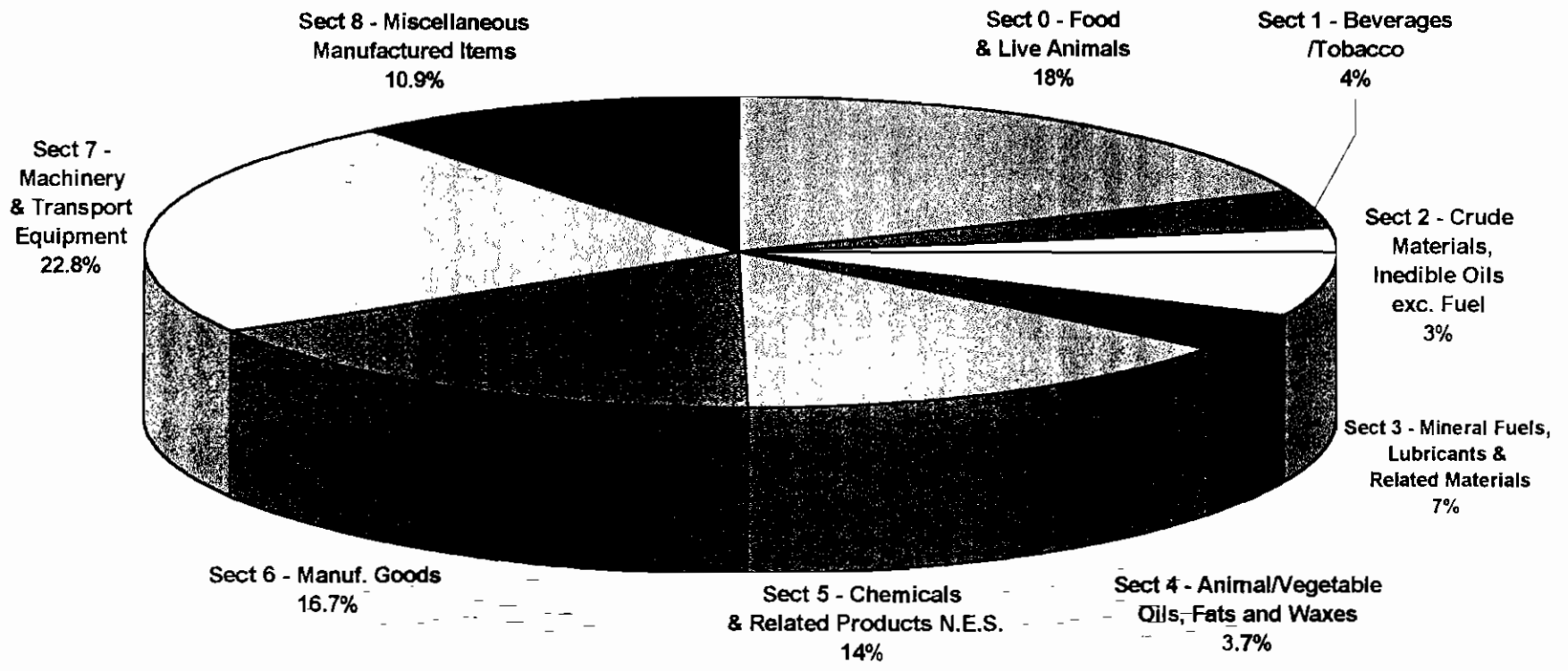


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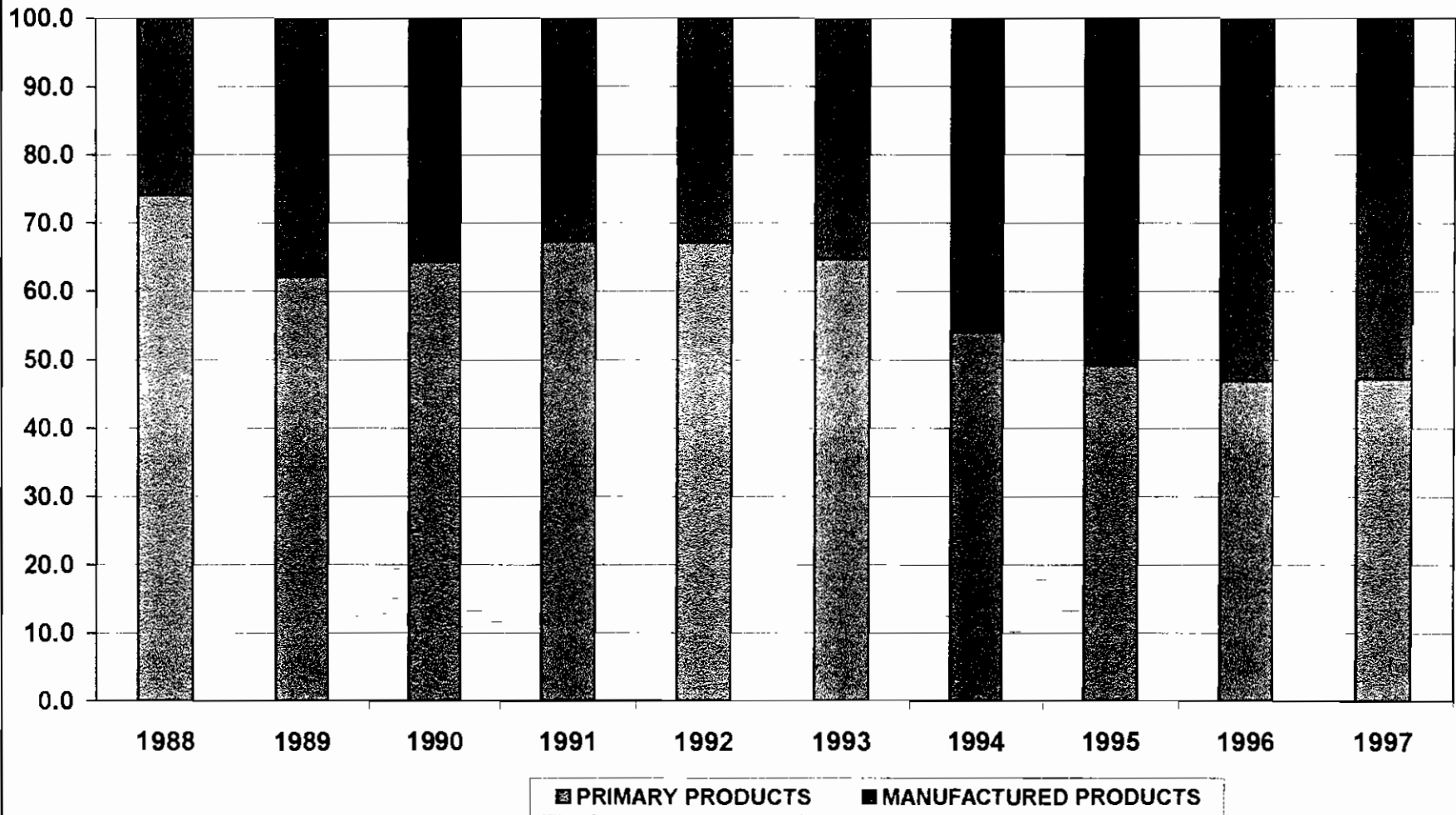
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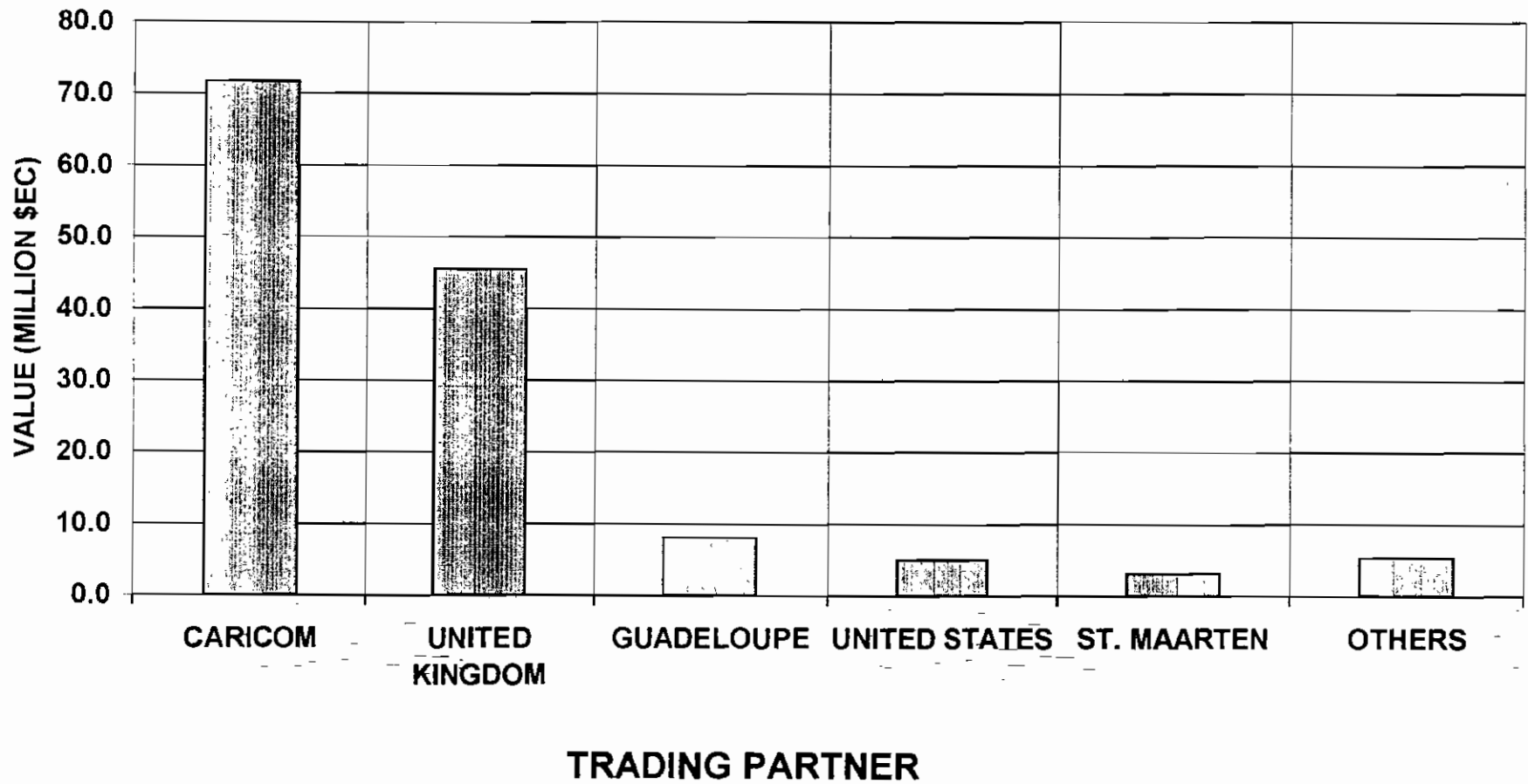


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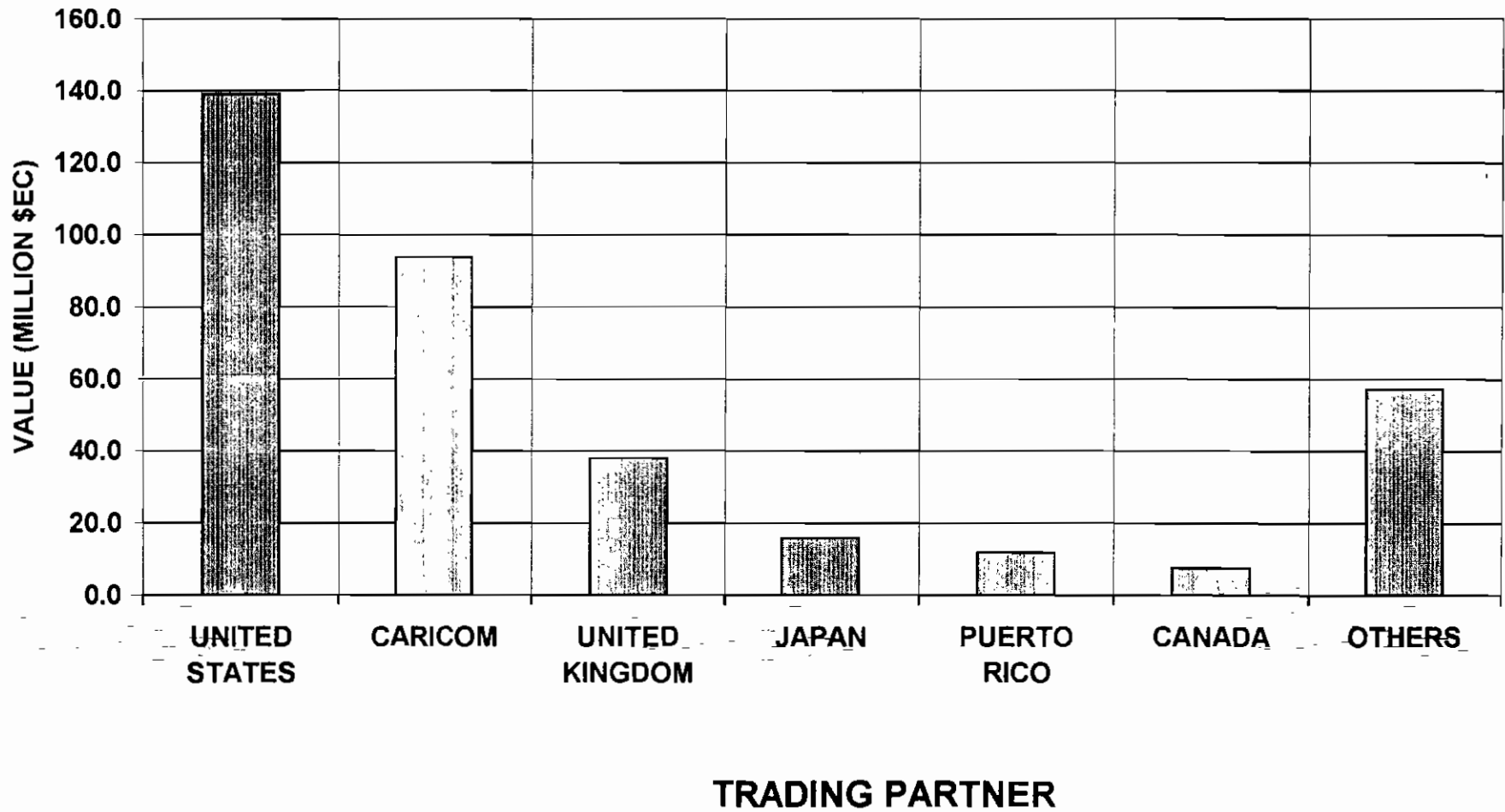


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**CHART 8: PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS - 1997**



**CHART 9: PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN IMPORTS -  
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