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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Overseas Trade Report for the calendar year 2008 retains the format of previous years with just a few modifications. The summary data 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 the co-operation in the compilation of the data using the ASYCUDA Software, which was implemented in Dominica in January 1992.

The office also acknowledges 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 Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Secretariat in January 1992, to process and tabulate trade data originating from ASYCUDA.

From January 2007 the Customs department introduced the 2002 Harmonised System Codes and Tariff. The Central Statistical Office reviewed and performed all modifications to this tariff in order to present a one to one correlation with the Standard International Trade Classification.

The various commercial houses, other organisations and managers are recognised for their cooperation in responding to requests for accurate data.

Users are reminded that the data contained in this report have been derived from customs documents brought to account during the period under review. 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 (S.I.T.C.) Rev.3 issued by the United Nations Statistical Office, 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	-	Animal 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 and statistics officials.

All values are shown in East Caribbean Currency Dollars.

Cost, insurance and freight (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) have been paid.

Free on board (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 free on board (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.

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 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 necessary the countries of final consumption.

The definition of countries and areas are given in a draft country list prepared by the United Nations Statistical Office (see 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 United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and similar organisations.
- (f) Parcel Post items of imports less than \$5.00 strongly assessed as gifts.

6. PERIOD COVERED

The data on imports and exports represent totals shown on all customs documents brought to account during the calendar year 1st January to 31st December, 2008. 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 ²	Square Metre
M ³	Cubic Metre
Gal	Gallon (imperial - liquid)
P. Gal	Proof Gallon
100 Con	Hundred Containers

1000 MA	Thousand Matches
G.R.T.	Gross Registered Ton
R	Revised
C.I.F.	Cost, Insurance and Freight
F.O.B.	Free On Board
EUROTRACE	External Trade Information System Software
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
O.E.C.S.	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market
E.U.	European Union
P	Preliminary

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 ²)	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 ³)	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 3, "O.E.C.S." comprises Antigua/Barbuda, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, and Anguilla and the British Virgin Islands as an associated member.

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

"Other Caribbean Countries" means all Caribbean Island Territories except member and associate 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.U." 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.U.) 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.

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

REVIEW OF EXTERNAL TRADE: 2008

Dominic's external trade statistics recorded a total import bill valued at \$645.9, domestic exports \$103.0 million, re-exports \$5.0 million thus registering a deficit in the balance of visible trade at \$537.9 million, the largest deficit ever recorded. (Table1).

In 2008, total exports were valued at \$108.0 million, registering an increase of 7.9 percent over last year. Imports recorded an increase of 22.2 percent.

EXPORTS

Domestic exports recorded a 5.9 percent increase, primarily due to increases in soaps, bananas, pumice sand and aggregate exports, Dominica's main exports. Soaps exports were valued at \$35.8 million in comparison to \$26.7 million in 2007, increasing by 34.0 percent. Bananas earnings rose to \$17.1 million from \$13.6 million, recording an increase of 25.7 percent over the last year. This significant increase was due to recovery efforts, after the destruction caused by hurricane Dean in 2007. Pumice sand and aggregate exports earned \$14.6 million compared to \$10.9 million in 2007 rising 34.6 percent (Table 10). Soaps, bananas and pumice sand and aggregate continue as the main export earners accounting for 34.7, 16.6 and 14.2 percent respectively, of total domestic exports. Other significant contributors to domestic exports were, paint and varnishes 6.9 and plantains 4.3 percent (Table 11). When compared with 2007 paints and varnishes recorded a decrease of 22.0 percent, while plantains showed an increase of 23.7 percent. Disinfectant and toothpaste exports registered decreases of 93.5 and 83.8 percent respectively, a direct result of the termination of production of these commodities.

According to the Standard International Trade Classification (S.I.T.C) Rev. 3, Section 5: Chemicals and Related Products (i.e. mainly soaps and paints) accounted for 44.9 percent of domestic exports. Section 0, which mainly comprises Food, followed, accounting for 38.9 percent. Over the year, Section 5 registered a decrease of 10.8 percent while Section 0 increased by 25.8.

Domestic exports of manufactured and quarried products (soaps, sand and aggregate) were valued at \$65.6 million, reflecting a decrease of 2.5 percent, over the year and representing 63.7 percent of total domestic exports (Table 9). Primary products (mainly agricultural commodities) were valued at \$37.4 million or 26.4 percent of total domestic exports and recorded an increase of 16.2 percent over the last year.

For the year in review re-exports accounted for 4.7 percent of total exports while domestic exports accounted for 95.3 percent.

IMPORTS

Within the Standard International Trade Classification (S.I.T.C) Rev. 3, Machinery and Transport Equipment (Section 7) accounted for 23.1 percent of total imports. In section 7, road motor vehicles were valued at \$36.8 million; power generating machinery and equipment \$27.1

million; machinery specialized for particular industries \$21.4 million, electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances (n.e.s.) \$20.6 million, and general industrial machinery and equipment (n.e.s.), \$18.2 million. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials (Section 6) accounted for 16.4 percent at \$105.3 million, with manufactures of metals (n.e.s.) valued at \$24.7 million and iron and steel \$21.2 million. Food and live animals chiefly for food (Section 0) accounted for 15.6 percent at \$100.2 million, with meat and meat preparations valued at \$21.9 million, cereals and cereal preparations \$21.1 million and dairy products, \$16.1 million. In comparison with 2006, all the major sections listed above recorded significant increases, contributing to the 18.7 percent increase in imports.

In the principal items category, the main imports in 2008 were Non-electric Machinery valued at \$78.3 million, Metal products \$46.6, Diesel Oil \$44.8 million, Transport Equipment \$38.2 million, Gasoline \$34.8 million and Meat and Meat Preparations \$12.9 million (Table 12).

TRADE WITH CARICOM

Imports from CARICOM countries were valued at \$192.3 million and stood at 30.7 percent of total imports, recording an increase of 13.6 percent over the last year. Domestic exports (to CARICOM) recorded \$67.4 million, registering 65.5 percent of total domestic exports and a 2.5 percent increase over 2007 (Table 3).

Domestic exports to the O.E.C.S were valued at \$30.2 million while imports registered \$29.6 million. For the rest of CARICOM domestic exports were valued at \$37.2 million and imports \$162.7 million compared to \$38.5 and \$147.0 million respectively in 2007. Jamaica continued to be the major trading partner in domestic exports, accounting for 25.9 percent, while Trinidad and Tobago was the major source of imports supplying 69.6 percent.

TRADING PARTNERS

During 2008 Dominica's principal domestic export markets were Jamaica accounting for 17.0 percent and Antigua/Barbuda registering 15.2 percent. The United Kingdom followed with 13.6 percent. For imports, the main suppliers were the United States recording 38.2 percent, Trinidad and Tobago, 21.3 percent, the United Kingdom, 4.6 percent and Japan, 4.3 percent.

BALANCE OF TRADE

For the 2008 calendar year, Dominica recorded a deficit in its Balance of Visible Trade in the amount of \$537.9 million, reflecting a 25.1 percent increase over the last year and recording the largest trade deficit in Dominica's external trade.

Table1. Total Trade and Balance of Visible Trade: 1968 - 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Year	Exports			Imports	Balance of Visible Trade
	Domestic	Re - exports	Total		
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	126,526	3,069	129,595	251,935	(122,340)
1994	124,723	3,006	127,729	260,096	(132,367)
1995	117,519	4,233	121,752	304,083	(182,331)
1996	135,379	3,163	138,542	358,683	(220,141)
1997	138,652	2,606	141,258	363,292	(222,034)
1998	162,914	4,539	167,453	356,992	(189,539)
1999	144,426	6,022	150,448	373,215	(222,767)
2000	137,520	7,153	144,673	400,952	(256,279)
2001	112,534	5,492	118,026	355,022	(236,996)
2002	106,328	8,865	115,193	314,047	(198,854)
2003	104,282	3,720	108,002	345,449	(237,447)
2004	107,051	4,698	111,749	392,031	(280,282)
2005	104,625	7,234	111,859	447,761	(335,902)
2006r	109,314	2,711	112,025	454,102	(342,077)
2007r	95,827	2,877	98,704	528,634	(429,930)
2008p	102,958	5,026	107,984	645,905	(537,921)

Table 2. Total Trade and Balance of Visible Trade by Country: 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Country	Exports			Imports	Balance of Visible Trade
	Domestic	Re - exports	Total		
Antigua and Barbuda	15,666	729	16,395	1,108	15,287
Anguilla	1,815	167	1,982	12	1,970
Bonaire/Saba/St. Eustatius	177	-	177	-	177
Argentina	-	-	-	788	(788)
Austria	-	-	-	367	(367)
Australia	-	-	-	333	(333)
Aruba	-	-	-	6	(6)
Barbados	2,779	150	2,929	11,463	(8,534)
Bangladesh	-	-	-	11	(11)
Belgium	5	2	7	625	(618)
Bulgaria	-	-	-	98	(98)
Bermuda	15	9	24	-	24
Brazil	-	-	-	7,624	(7,624)
Bahamas	341	27	368	26	342
Belize	112	74	186	1,106	(920)
Canada	155	-	155	17,024	(16,869)
Switzerland	-	-	-	689	(689)
Chile	-	-	-	450	(450)
China	-	-	-	12,345	(12,345)
Colombia	430	-	430	6,757	(6,327)
Costa Rica	-	-	-	1,681	(1,681)
Cuba	-	-	-	636	(636)
Cyprus	-	-	-	84	(84)
Federal Republic of Germany	5	14	19	5,092	(5,073)
Denmark	-	-	-	2,613	(2,613)
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	13,562	(13,562)
Ecuador	-	-	-	113	(113)
Egypt	-	-	-	24	(24)
Spain	-	-	-	360	(360)
Finland	-	-	-	1	(1)
France	3	7	10	6,043	(6,033)
United Kingdom	14,032	347	14,379	28,953	(14,574)
Grenada	1,886	276	2,162	9,494	(7,332)
Guinea	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe/St. Barthelemy	12,170	388	12,558	3,208	9,350
Greece	-	-	-	3	(3)
Guatemala	-	-	-	2,318	(2,318)
Guyana	5,503	65	5,568	9,432	(3,864)
Hong Kong	-	-	-	795	(795)
Honduras	-	-	-	132	(132)
Haiti	509	-	509	-	509
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	-	376	(376)
Ireland	-	-	-	1,359	(1,359)
Israel	-	-	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	1,587	(1,587)
Italy	-	-	-	1,478	(1,478)
Jamaica	17,460	132	17,592	6,183	11,409
Japan	-	-	-	26,938	(26,938)

Table 2 (cont'd). Total Trade and Balance of Visible Trade by Country: 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Country	Exports			Imports	Balance of Visible Trade
	Domestic	Re - exports	Total		
St. Kitt's/Nevis	4,532	242	4,774	808	3,966
Korea, Dem. Rep.	-	-	-	213	(213)
Korea, Republic	-	-	-	456	(456)
Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	2,160	325	2,485	11,020	(8,535)
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	1,990	285	2,275	815	1,460
Montserrat	650	103	753	32	721
Mexico	-	-	-	2,018	(2,018)
Malaysia	-	-	-	464	(464)
Luxembourg	-	-	-	2	(2)
Netherlands	-	6	6	7,826	(7,820)
Norway	-	-	-	919	(919)
New Zealand	-	-	-	304	(304)
Panama	-	-	-	5,155	(5,155)
Peru	-	-	-	2,608	(2,608)
Philippines	-	-	-	10	(10)
Pakistan	-	-	-	23	(23)
Poland	-	-	-	50	(50)
Puerto Rico	-	56	56	9,099	(9,043)
Portugal and Azores	-	-	-	755	(755)
Curacao	12	-	12	1,481	(1,469)
St. Maarten	4,261	61	4,322	2,938	1,384
St. Martin	73	-	73	366	(293)
Sweden	-	-	-	598	(598)
Singapore	-	-	-	114	(114)
Suriname	1,077	195	1,272	718	554
El Salvador	-	-	-	45	(45)
Turks and Caicos Islands	57	-	57	-	57
Thailand	-	-	-	2,018	(2,018)
Turkey	-	-	-	87	(87)
Trinidad and Tobago	9,427	64	9,491	133,805	(124,314)
Taiwan	-	-	-	311	(311)
United States	1,783	909	2,692	239,570	(236,878)
St. Vincent and the Gr'dines	2,211	388	2,599	7,067	(4,468)
Venezuela	-	-	-	29,591	(29,591)
British Virgin Islands	1,296	3	1,299	115	1,184
United States Virgin Islands	366	3	369	599	(230)
South Africa	-	-	-	71	(71)
Other Countries/Unknown	273	-	273	753	(480)
Total Trade	102,958	5,026	107,984	645,905	(537,921)

Table 3. Trade with CARICOM Partners 2007 and 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Region / Country	2008						2007					
	Domestic Exports		Re - exports		Imports		Domestic Exports		Re - exports		Imports	
	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
O.E.C.S.	30,216	44.8	2,233	76.0	29,656	15.4	27,363	41.6	1,394	77.1	22,377	13.3
Anguilla	1,815	2.7	167	5.7	12	0.0	1,605	2.4	133	7.4	3	0.0
Antigua and Barbuda	15,666	23.2	729	24.8	1,108	0.6	14,690	22.3	690	38.2	1,012	0.6
British Virgin Islands	1,296	1.9	3	0.1	115	0.1	1,239	1.9	7	0.4	110	0.1
Grenada and Carriacou	1,886	2.8	276	9.4	9,494	4.9	594	0.9	91	5.0	7,304	4.4
Montserrat	650	1.0	103	3.5	32	0.0	570	0.9	9	0.5	125	0.1
St. Kitt's and Nevis	4,532	6.7	242	8.2	808	0.4	4,110	6.2	224	12.4	824	0.5
St. Lucia	2,160	3.2	325	11.1	11,020	5.7	3,128	4.8	171	9.5	7,349	4.4
St. Vincent and Grenadines	2,211	3.3	388	13.2	7,067	3.7	1,427	2.2	69	3.8	5,650	3.4
Rest of CARICOM	37,208	55.2	707	24.0	162,740	84.6	38,486	58.4	414	22.9	145,506	86.7
Bahamas	341	0.5	27	0.9	26	0.0	359	0.5	15	0.8	50	0.0
Barbados	2,779	4.1	150	5.1	11,463	6.0	3,472	5.3	100	5.5	11,568	6.9
Belize	112	0.2	74	2.5	1,106	0.6	383	0.6	-	-	322	0.2
Guyana	5,503	8.2	65	2.2	9,432	4.9	4,792	7.3	71	3.9	6,297	3.8
Haiti	509	0.8	-	-	-	-	141	0.2	13	0.7	8	0.0
Jamaica	17,460	25.9	132	4.5	6,183	3.2	19,817	30.1	92	5.1	4,902	2.9
Trinidad and Tobago	9,427	14.0	64	2.2	133,812	69.6	8,058	12.2	50	2.8	121,899	72.6
Suriname	1,077	1.6	195	6.6	718	0.4	1,464	2.2	73	4.0	460	0.3
Total CARICOM	67,424	100	2,940	100	192,396	100	65,849	100	1,808	100	167,883	100
Total Trade and Percentage covered by CARICOM	102,958	65.5	5,026	58.4	645,905	30.7	95,827	68.7	2,877	62.8	528,634	31.8

Table 4. Trade by Sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3): 1992 - 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Year	Sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3)										Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Domestic Exports											
1992	95,436	1,132	810	-	39	38,560	1,326	447	2,273	-	140,023
1993	83,259	38	506	-	2	36,335	3,452	106	2,826	-	126,527
1994	69,841	831	1,071	1	21	47,968	1,602	394	2,993	-	124,723
1995	59,995	790	1,862	-	70	51,694	79	404	2,605	-	117,519
1996	65,248	903	2,594	-	21	63,926	101	195	2,392	-	135,379
1997	68,268	1,159	2,716	1	3	64,040	446	114	1,904	-	138,652
1998	64,237	1,502	2,979	-	-	88,450	2,397	262	3,086	-	162,914
1999	63,471	878	4,153	-	-	73,625	977	181	1,040	-	144,426
2000	53,273	927	5,918	-	-	74,542	1,313	131	1,415	-	137,520
2001	41,150	972	5,791	-	-	62,062	1,011	31	701	-	112,534
2002	42,825	1,022	4,246	-	-	57,727	75	23	410	-	106,328
2003	34,149	2,565	4,611	-	-	62,477	40	45	394	-	104,282
2004	38,578	2,408	6,206	-	-	59,317	33	35	474	-	107,051
2005	34,581	2,264	7,398	-	-	60,001	16	25	340	-	104,625
2006	36,591	1,815	7,588	-	-	62,860	90	11	359	-	109,314
2007	30,407	2,183	10,984	-	-	51,785	102	-	366	-	95,827
2008	39,998	1,706	14,687	-	-	46,218	24	-	324	-	102,958
Re - exports											
1992	339	61	68	-	-	126	473	2,567	693	-	4,327
1993	280	5	1	-	-	68	182	2,425	86	-	3,069
1994	548	16	88	-	-	230	257	1,078	781	-	3,006
1995	591	11	3	3	3	66	427	2,886	240	-	4,233
1996	753	55	481	-	-	60	135	1,379	277	-	3,163
1997	461	73	1	48	-	187	272	1,218	334	-	2,606
1998	327	26	2	35	-	1,715	239	1,075	1,098	-	4,539
1999	552	40	16	24	-	811	263	2,942	1,374	-	6,022
2000	200	100	8	2	3	789	610	4,905	536	-	7,153
2001	286	51	16	4	-	1,165	1,139	1,952	891	-	5,492
2002	71	227	25	3	-	2,229	244	5,254	813	-	8,866
2003	621	280	-	9	1	1,374	127	1,086	222	-	3,720
2004	32	288	1	-	-	1,524	424	1,878	550	-	4,698
2005	124	232	31	1	-	625	662	4,715	844	-	7,234
2006	84	243	42	26	-	542	350	1,168	257	-	2,711
2007	208	139	39	5	-	764	402	999	321	-	2,877
2008	178	251	13	11	-	1,636	542	1,661	733	-	5,026
Imports											
1992	54,924	12,944	4,098	19,961	8,799	38,204	60,401	59,519	25,842	1	284,693
1993	41,705	10,625	5,240	16,097	9,777	35,143	55,660	47,022	22,730	-	251,935
1994	45,052	11,815	5,648	17,079	8,422	36,580	51,623	52,476	21,670	1	260,096
1995	53,297	13,125	7,170	18,291	8,521	45,506	61,497	61,287	25,240	1	304,083
1996	56,777	8,658	7,933	27,033	22,253	48,221	68,078	75,959	31,653	-	358,683
1997	57,528	13,470	9,465	24,677	13,400	51,149	60,041	81,550	39,677	4	363,292
1998	60,042	9,552	8,971	21,214	16,089	52,891	62,165	71,231	44,429	-	356,992
1999	66,928	10,720	8,274	23,731	9,063	50,185	66,284	96,482	41,545	3	373,215
2000	66,895	10,613	9,449	38,326	6,677	49,068	69,643	105,416	44,851	7	400,952
2001	61,071	9,578	7,520	34,745	8,924	40,636	68,252	83,903	40,284	1	355,022
2002	59,416	9,934	6,186	29,522	6,630	40,240	52,708	69,452	39,942	12	314,047
2003	61,609	8,814	5,861	37,252	11,235	39,217	57,424	78,722	44,731	545	345,449
2004	64,901	10,014	7,816	43,459	10,629	43,634	66,610	98,775	46,131	32	392,031
2005	70,902	11,662	6,741	59,186	4,441	50,759	73,776	113,809	56,459	11	447,761
2006	70,568	11,392	9,749	69,706	12,630	55,127	69,241	107,338	48,430	-	454,102
2007	83,704	14,694	11,587	90,839	11,750	53,589	85,996	115,790	60,671	15	528,634
2008	100,173	17,247	13,420	116,643	19,646	55,521	105,344	154,275	63,635	-	645,905

Table 4a. Percentage Trade by Sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3): 1992 - 2008

Year	Sections of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3)										Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Domestic Exports											
1992	68.2	0.8	0.6	-	0.0	27.5	0.9	0.3	1.6	-	100.0
1993	65.8	0.0	0.4	-	0.0	28.7	2.7	0.1	2.2	-	100.0
1994	56.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	38.5	1.3	0.3	2.4	-	100.0
1995	51.1	0.7	1.6	-	0.1	44.0	0.1	0.3	2.2	-	100.0
1996	48.2	0.7	1.9	-	0.0	47.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	-	100.0
1997	49.2	0.8	2.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	0.3	0.1	1.4	-	100.0
1998	39.4	0.9	1.8	-	-	54.3	1.5	0.2	1.9	-	100.0
1999	43.9	0.6	2.9	-	-	51.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	-	100.0
2000	38.7	0.7	4.3	-	-	54.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	-	100.0
2001	36.6	0.9	5.1	-	-	55.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	-	100.0
2002	40.3	1.0	4.0	-	-	54.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	-	100.0
2003	32.7	2.5	4.4	-	-	59.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	-	100.0
2004	36.0	2.2	5.8	-	-	55.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	-	100.0
2005	33.1	2.2	7.1	-	-	57.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	-	100.0
2006	33.5	1.7	6.9	-	-	57.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	-	100.0
2007	32.5	11.3	10.7	-	-	53.5	0.1	-	0.4	-	100.0
2008r	38.9	1.7	14.2	-	0.0	44.9	0.0	-	0.3	-	100.0
Re - Exports											
1992	7.8	1.4	1.6	-	-	2.9	10.9	59.3	16.0	-	100.0
1993	9.1	0.2	0.0	-	-	2.2	5.9	79.0	2.8	-	100.0
1994	18.2	0.5	2.9	-	-	7.7	8.5	35.9	26.0	-	100.0
1995	14.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	10.1	68.2	5.7	-	100.0
1996	23.8	1.7	15.2	-	-	1.9	4.3	43.6	8.8	-	100.0
1997	17.7	2.8	0.0	1.8	-	7.2	10.4	46.7	12.8	-	100.0
1998	7.2	0.6	0.0	0.8	-	37.8	5.3	23.7	24.2	-	100.0
1999	9.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	-	13.5	4.4	48.9	22.8	-	100.0
2000	2.8	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.0	8.5	68.6	7.5	-	100.0
2001	5.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	-	21.2	20.7	35.5	16.2	-	100.0
2002	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.0	-	25.1	2.8	59.3	9.2	-	100.0
2003	16.7	7.5	-	0.2	0.0	36.9	3.4	29.2	6.0	-	100.0
2004	0.7	6.1	0.0	-	-	32.4	9.0	40.0	11.7	-	100.0
2005	1.7	3.2	0.4	0.0	-	8.6	9.2	65.2	11.7	-	100.0
2006	3.1	9.0	1.5	1.0	-	20.0	12.9	43.1	9.5	-	100.0
2007	7.2	4.8	1.4	0.2	-	26.6	14.0	34.7	11.2	-	100.0
2008r	3.5	5.0	0.3	0.2	-	32.6	10.8	33.1	14.6	-	100.0
Imports											
1992	19.3	4.5	1.4	7.0	3.1	13.4	21.2	20.9	9.1	0.0	100.0
1993	16.6	4.2	2.1	6.4	3.9	13.9	22.1	18.7	9.0	-	100.0
1994	17.3	4.5	2.2	6.6	3.2	14.1	19.8	20.2	8.3	0.0	100.0
1995	17.5	4.3	2.4	6.0	2.8	15.0	20.2	20.2	8.3	0.0	100.0
1996	15.8	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.2	13.4	19.0	21.2	8.8	-	100.0
1997	15.8	3.7	2.6	6.8	3.7	14.1	16.5	22.4	10.9	0.0	100.0
1998	16.8	2.7	2.5	5.9	4.5	14.8	17.4	20.0	12.4	-	100.0
1999	17.9	2.9	2.2	6.4	2.4	13.4	17.8	25.9	11.1	0.0	100.0
2000	16.7	2.6	2.4	9.6	1.7	12.2	17.4	26.3	11.2	0.0	100.0
2001	17.2	2.7	2.1	9.8	2.5	11.4	19.2	23.6	11.3	0.0	100.0
2002	18.9	3.2	2.0	9.4	2.1	12.8	16.8	22.1	12.7	0.0	100.0
2003	17.8	2.6	1.7	10.8	3.3	11.4	16.6	22.8	12.9	0.2	100.0
2004	16.6	2.6	2.0	11.1	2.7	11.1	17.0	25.2	11.8	0.0	100.0
2005	15.8	2.6	1.5	13.2	1.0	11.3	16.5	25.4	12.6	0.0	100.0
2006	15.5	2.5	2.2	15.5	2.8	12.2	15.2	23.6	10.6	-	100.0
2007	16.0	2.8	2.2	17.2	2.2	10.1	16.3	21.9	11.4	0.0	100.0
2008	15.6	2.7	2.1	13.4	3.1	8.7	16.4	23.1	9.7	4.9	100.0

Table 5. Total Trade by Commodity Divisions of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) : 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Div. No.	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Divisions	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
00	LIVE ANIMALS OTHER THAN ANIMALS OF DIVISION 03	336	11	2
01	MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	21,929	-	-
02	DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS	16,663	-	-
03	FISH (NOT MAMMALS), CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS, AQUATIC, AND INVERTEBRATES	5,306	19	1
04	CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	21,206	1	54
05	VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	9,546	37,473	4
06	SUGARS SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	5,995	-	2
07	COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES	2,660	897	103
08	FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (NOT INCLUDING UNMILLED CEREALS)	4,357	-	-
09	MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS	12,175	1,596	12
11	BEVERAGES	16,406	1,503	251
12	TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	842	203	1
21	HIDES, SKINS AND FURSKINS, RAW	3	-	-
22	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS	265	-	-
23	CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	6,430	-	-
24	CORK AND WOOD	9,159	1	13
26	TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS AND OTHER COMBED WOOL)	1,530	-	-
27	CRUDE FERTILIZERS, OTHER THAN THOSE OF DIVISION 56,	1,798	14,656	1
28	FERROUS OILS AND METAL SCRAP	36	-	-
29	CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	623	30	-
32	COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	53	-	-
33	PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	109,707	-	11
34	GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED	6,884	-	-
41	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	13,647	-	-
42	FIXED VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS, CRUDE, REFINED OR FRACTIONATED	5,945	1	-
43	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS, PROCESSED	54	-	-
51	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1,948	-	5
52	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	4,786	-	6
53	DYEING, Tanning AND COLOURING MATERIALS;	5,452	7,106	806
54	MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	13,316	-	-
55	ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS AND PERFUME MATERIALS	11,509	38,903	675
56	FERTILIZERS (OTHER THAN THOSE OF GROUP 272)	3,544	-	-
57	PLASTICS IN PRIMARY FORMS	2,639	-	39
58	PLASTICS IN NON-PRIMARY FORMS	5,452	-	6
59	CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	6,875	209	100
61	LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FURSKINS	122	-	-
62	RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	11,672	9	209

Table 5 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Divisions of the S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) : 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Div. No.	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Divisions	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
63	CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)	7,336	2	5
64	PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	18,235	-	70
65	TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP OF ARTICLES, N.E.S. AND RELATED PRODUCTS	4,524	-	47
66	NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	16,214	3	19
67	IRON AND STEEL	21,834	-	2
68	NON-FERROUS METALS	673	-	3
69	MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.	24,735	10	188
71	POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENTS	27,136	-	386
72	MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	22,074	-	74
73	METAL WORKING MACHINERY	364	-	14
74	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.	18,194	-	373
75	OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES	11,558	-	54
76	TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS	13,026	-	387
77	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S.	21,204	-	82
78	ROAD VEHICLES (INCLUDING AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES)	39,232	-	285
79	OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1,486	-	6
81	PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS; SANITARY PLUMBING HEATING AND LIGHTING	8,896	-	63
82	FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF;	8,825	9	52
83	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	1,065	-	1
84	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	7,898	33	1
85	FOOTWEAR	3,221	-	4
87	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS	4,586	-	280
88	PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS	2,251	-	182
89	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	26,894	281	149
96	COIN (OTHER THAN GOLD COIN) NOT BEING LEGAL TENDER	-	-	-
	Total Trade	645,905	102,958	5,026

Table 6. Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
001	LIVE ANIMALS OTHER THAN ANIMALS OF DIVISION 03	336	11	2
011	MEAT OF BOVINE ANIMALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	576	-	-
012	OTHER MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, FRESH CHILLED, OR FROZEN ETC.	15,533	-	-
016	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, SALTED, IN BRINE, DRIED OR SMOKE ETC.	786	-	-
017	MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, PREPARED AND PRESERVED, N.E.S.	5,033	-	-
022	MILK AND CREAM AND MILK PRODUCTS OTHER THAN BUTTER AND CHEESE	13,366	-	-
023	BUTTER AND OTHER FATS AND OILS DERIVED FROM MILK	139	-	-
024	CHEESE AND CURD	3,157	-	-
025	EGGS, BIRDS, AND EGG YOLKS, FRESH, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED ETC.	2	-	-
034	FISH FRESH (LIVE OR DEAD) CHILLED OR FROZEN	73	19	1
035	FISH DRIED, SALTED OR IN BRINE, SMOKED FISH (WHETHER OR NOT COOKED)	2,834	-	-
036	CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, ETC.	155	-	-
037	FISH, CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES, ETC.	2,245	-	-
041	WHEAT (INCLUDING SPELT) AND MESLIN UNMILLED	1	-	-
042	RICE	3,246	-	-
044	MAIZE, (NOT INCLUDING SWEET CORN) UNLIMITED	63	-	-
045	CEREALS UNLIMITED (OTHER THAN WHEAT, RICE BARLEY AND MAIZE)	3	-	-
046	MEAL AND FLOUR OF WHEAT AND FLOUR OF MESLIN	9,403	-	3
047	OTHER CEREAL MEALS AND FLOURS	236	-	-
048	CEREAL PREPARATIONS AND PREPARATIONS OF FLOUR OR STARCH OF FRUITS ETC.	8,254	1	51
054	VEGETABLES, FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN OR SIMPLY PRESERVED ETC.	3,419	7,503	1
056	VEGETABLES, ROOTS AND TUBERS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED, N.E.S.	2,297	185	-
057	FRUIT AND NUTS (NOT INCLUDING OIL NUTS) FRESH OR DRIE	664	28,931	-
058	FRUIT, PRESERVED, AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS (EXCLUDING FRUIT JUICE)	1,504	54	2
059	FRUIT JUICES, (INCLUDING GRAPE MUST) AND VEGETABLES JUICES ETC.	1,662	800	2
061	SUGARS, MOLASSES AND HONEY	4,760	-	2
062	SUGAR CONFECTIONERY	1,234	-	-
071	COFFEE AND COFFEE SUBSTITUTES	679	5	11
072	COCOA	194	13	-
073	CHOCOLATE AND OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS CONTAINING COCOA N.E.S.	1,180	-	-

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
074	TEA AND MATE	205	4	3
075	SPICES	403	875	89
081	FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (NOT INCLUDING UNLIMITED			
	CEREALS	4,357	-	-
091	MARGARINE AND SHORTENING	2,417	-	-
098	EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS, N.E.S.	9,758	1,596	12
111	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, N.E.S.	7,762	1,484	1
112	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	8,422	19	250
121	TOBACCO UNMANUFACTURED; TOBACCO REFUSE	332	-	-
122	TOBACCO MANUFACTURED (WHETHER OR NOT			
	CONTAINING TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES)	510	203	1
211	HIDES AND SKINS (EXCEPT FURSKINS) RAW	3	-	-
222	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS OF A KIND USED			
	FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OILS	5	-	-
223	OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS, WHOLE OR			
	BROKEN ETC.	261	-	-
232	SYNTHETIC RUBBER, RECLAIMED RUBBER, WASTE,			
	PARING AND SCRAP ETC.	6	-	-
245	FUEL WOOD (EXCLUDING WOOD WASTE) AND WOOD			
	CHARCOAL	-	1	-
247	WOOD IN THE ROUGH OR ROUGHLY SQUARED	400	-	-
248	WOOD, SIMPLY WORKED AND RAILWAY SLEEPERS OF			
	WOOD	8,758	-	13
263	COTTON	7	-	-
264	JUTE & OTHER TEXTILE BAST FIBRES N.E.S RAW OR			
	PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	1	-	-
269	WORN CLOTHING AND OTHER WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES;			
	RAGS	1,522	-	-
272	FERTILIZERS, CRUDE, OTHER THAN THOSE OF DIVISION 56	34	-	-
273	STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL	115	14,656	1
277	NATURAL ABRASIVES, N. E. S (INCLUDING ALUMNA)	68	-	-
278	OTHER CRUDE MINERALS	1,581	-	-
285	ALUMINIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES (INCLUDING			
	ALUMINA)	12	-	-
287	ORES AND CONCENTRATES OF BASE METALS, N. E. S.	24	-	-
291	CRUDE ANIMAL MATERIALS, N. E.S	186	-	-
292	CRUDE VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	437	30	-

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
321	COAL, WHETHER OR NOT PULVERIZED, BUT NOT AGGLOMERATED	10	-	-
322	BRIQUETTES, LIGNITE AND PEAT	43	-	-
334	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS ETC.	109,174	-	0
335	RESIDUAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, N.E.S. AND RELATED MATERIALS	532	-	11
342	LIQUEFIED PROPANE AND BUTANE	6,557	-	-
344	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS, N.E.S.	290	-	-
345	COAL, GAS, WATER GAS, PRODUCER GAS AND SIMILAR GASES, OTHER THAN PETROLEUM	36	-	-
411	ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	13,647	-	-
421	FIXED VEGETABLE FAT AND OILS, 'SOFT', CRUDE, REFINED OR FRACTIONATED	2,894	-	-
422	FIXED VEGETABLE FAT AND OILS, CRUDE, REFINED OR FRACTIONATED ETC.	3,051	1	-
431	ANIMAL OR VEGETABLES FATS AND OILS, PROCESSED WAXES AND INEDIBLE, ETC.	54	-	-
511	HYDROCARBONS, N.E.S. AND THEIR HALOGENATED, SULPHONATED, NITRATED ETC.	245	-	-
512	ALCOHOLS, PHENOLS, PHENOL-ALCOHOLS, AND THEIR HALOGENATED, ETC.	1,158	-	-
513	CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND THEIR ANHYDRIDES, HALIDES PEROXIDE ETC.	415	-	-
514	NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS	56	-	-
515	ORGANO-INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, NUCLEIC ACIDS & SALTS	12	-	-
516	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS	63	-	5
522	INORGANIC CHEMICAL ELEMENTS, OXIDES AND HALOGEN SALTS	3,795	-	5
523	METALLIC SALTS AND PEROXSALTS OF INORGANIC ACIDS	498	-	-
524	OTHER INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC AND INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (PRECIOUS METALS)	493	-	-
531	SYNTHETIC ORGANIC COLOURING MATTER AND COLOUR LAKES, ETC	196	-	-
533	PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND RELATED MATERIALS	5,255	7,106	806
541	MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, OTHER THAN MEDICAMENTS OF HEADING 542	1,358	-	-
542	MEDICAMENTS (INCLUDING VETERINARY MEDICAMENTS)	11,957	-	-
551	ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUMES AND FLAVOUR MATERIALS	2,460	1,418	-

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
553	PERFUMERY, COSMETICS OR TOILET PREPARATIONS (EXCLUDING SOAP)	4,591	1699	648
554	SOAP, CLEANSING AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	4,457	35,786	27
562	FERTILIZERS (OTHER THAN THOSE OF GROUP 272)	3,544	-	-
574	POLYACETALS, OTHER POLYETHERS AND EPOXIDE RESINS, IN PRIMARY FORMS ETC.	1,710	-	29
575	OTHER PLASTICS, IN PRIMARY FORMS	928	-	10
581	TUBES, PIPES AND HOSES OF PLASTICS	3,169	-	6
582	PLATES, SHEETS, FILM, FOIL AND STRIP, OF PLASTICS	2,225	-	-
583	MONOFILAMENT OF WHICH ANY CROSS-SECTIONAL DIMENSION EXCEEDS ETC	58	-	-
591	INSECTICIDES, RODENTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, ANTI-SPROUTING ETC	2,993	209	28
592	STARCHES, INSULIN AND WHEAT CLUTE; ALBUMINODAL SUBSTANCES; GLUES	673	-	43
593	EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS	65	-	-
597	PREPARED ADDITIVES FOR MINERAL OILS AND THE LIKE; PREPARED LIQUIDS ETC.	477	-	-
598	MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	2,666	-	29
611	LEATHER	90	-	-
612	MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER OR OF COMPOSITION LEATHER, N.E.S., SADDLER ETC.	32	-	-
621	MATERIALS OF RUBBER (E.G., PASTES, PLATES, SHEETS, RODS, THREAD, TUBES)	3,806	-	200
625	RUBBER TYRES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE TREADS, TYRE FLAPS AND INNER TUBES ETC.	6,204	-	7
629	ARTICLES OF RUBBER, N.E.S.	1,661	9	2
633	CORK MANUFACTURES	3	-	-
634	VENEERS, PLYWOOD, PARTICLE BOARD, AND OTHER WOOD, WORKED, N.E.S.	5,599	2	-
635	WOOD MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	1,734	1	5
641	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	2,229	-	-
642	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE, AND ARTICLES OF PAPER ETC.	16,006	-	70
651	TEXTILE YARN	108	-	-
652	COTTON FABRICS, WOVEN (NOT INCLUDING NARROW OR SPECIAL FABRICS)	287	-	-
653	FABRICS, WOVEN, OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIALS (NOT INCLUDING NARROW ETC.)	1,267	-	-

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
654	OTHER TEXTILE FABRICS, WOVEN	21	-	-
655	KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS (INCLUDING TUBULAR KNIT FABRICS, N.E.S. ETC.)	6	-	-
656	TULLERS, LACE, EMBROIDERY, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS AND OTHER SMALL WARES	56	-	-
657	SPECIAL YARNS, SPECIAL TEXTILE FABRICS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	405	-	5
658	MADE-UP ARTICLES, WHOLLY OR CHIEFLY OR TEXTILE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	2,035	-	42
659	FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC.	339	-	-
661	LIME, CEMENT AND FABRICATED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (EXCEPT GLASS & CLAY)	7,554	2	-
662	CLAY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	4,032	-	-
663	MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	1,263	1	18
664	GLASS	650	-	1
665	GLASSWARE	2,398	-	-
666	POTTERY	316	-	-
672	INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS, OR IRON OR STEEL; SEMI-FINISHED ETC.	9	-	2
673	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL CONTAINING BY WEIGHT ETC.	178	-	-
674	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, CLAD, PLATED OR COATED	4,144	-	-
675	FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF ALLOY STEEL	177	-	-
676	IRON AND STEEL BARS, RODS, ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTION ETC.	13,926	-	-
677	RAILS AND RAILWAY TRACK CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL, OF IRON OR STEEL	7	-	-
678	WIRE OF IRON OR STEEL	81	-	-
679	TUBES, PIPES AND HALLOW PROFILES, AND TUBE OR PIPE FITTINGS, OR IRON-STEEL	3,311	-	-
682	COPPER	241	-	-
684	ALUMINIUM	424	-	1
686	ZINC	-	-	-
689	MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS BASE METAL EMPLOYED IN METALLURGY AND CERMETS	8	-	2

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
691	STRUCTURES AND PARTS OF STRUCTURES, N.E.S., OF IRON, STEEL OR ALUMINIUM	8,424	-	2
692	METAL CONTAINERS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT	1,593	10	-
693	WIRE PRODUCTS (EXCLUDING INSULATED ELECTRICAL WIRING) AND FENCING GRILLS	2,033	-	-
694	NAILS, SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS, RIVETS AND THE LIKE, OF IRON, STEEL, ETC.	1,959	-	4
695	TOOLS FOR USE IN THE HAND OR IN MACHINES	1,548	-	2
696	CUTLERY	361	-	3
697	HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT OF BASE METAL, N.E.S.	2,516	-	30
699	MANUFACTURES OF BASE METAL, N.E.S.	6,301	-	147
711	STEAM OR OTHER VAPOUR GENERATING BOILERS, SUPER-HEATED WATER BOILERS ETC.	13	-	-
712	STEAM TURBINES AND OTHER VAPOUR TURBINES, AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	2	-	-
713	INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES, AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	1,620	-	45
714	ENGINES AND MOTORS, NON-ELECTRIC (OTHER THAN THOSE OF GROUPS 712, 713, ETC.)	18	-	-
716	ROTATING ELECTRIC PLANT AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	25,396	-	341
718	OTHER POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	88	-	-
721	AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY (EXCLUDING TRACTORS) AND PARTS THEREOF	380	-	-
722	TRACTORS (OTHER THAN THOSE OF HEADINGS 744.17 AND 744.15)	655	-	12
723	CIVIL ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTORS' PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS	17,303	-	3
724	TEXTILE AND LEATHER MACHINERY, PAPER CUTTING MACHINES AND OTHER ETC.	348	-	-
725	PAPER MILL AND PULP MILL MACHINERY, PAPER CUTTING THEREOF, N.E.S.	22	-	-
726	PRINTING AND BOOKBINDING MACHINERY, AND PARTS THEREOF	971	-	-
727	FOOD-PROCESSING MACHINES (EXCLUDING DOMESTIC)	383	-	-
728	OTHER MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES ETC.	2,011	-	58
731	MACHINE-TOOLS WORKING BY REMOVING METAL OR OTHER MATERIAL	60	-	1
733	MACHINE-TOOLS FOR WORKING METAL, SINTERED METAL CARBIDES OR CERMETS ETC.	46	-	-
735	PARTS, N.E.S. AND ACCESSORIES SUITABLE FOR USE SOLELY ETC.	37	-	-

Table 6 (cont'd). Total Trade by Commodity Groups of the S.I.T.C.(Rev.3): 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
737	METALWORKING MACHINERY (OTHER THAN MACHINE- TOOLS) AND PARTS THEREOF N.E.S.	222	-	14
741	HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	4,269	-	3
742	PUMPS FOR LIQUIDS, WHETHER OR NOT FITTED WITH A MEASURING DEVICE, ETC.	2,680	-	38
743	PUMPS (OTHER THAN PUMPS FOR LIQUIDS), AIR OR OTHER GAS COMPRESSORS ETC.	3,115	-	21
744	MECHANICAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS THEREOF, N.E.S.	2,366	-	265
745	OTHER NON-ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, TOOLS AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS, & PARTS	2,544	-	10
746	BALL OR ROLLER BEARINGS	320	-	4
747	TAPS, COCKS, VALVES AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES, FOR PIPES, BOILERS SHELL ETC.	2,334	-	-
748	TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (INCLUDING CAR SHAFTS AND CRANK SHAFTS) ETC.	409	-	33
749	NON-ELECTRIC PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF MACHINERY, N.E.S.	156	-	-
751	OFFICE MACHINES	690	-	2
752	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES AND UNITS THEREOF, MAGNETIC ETC.	7,519	-	52
759	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES (OTHER THAN COVERS, CARRYING CASES AND THE LIKE) ETC.	3,349	-	-
761	TELEVISION RECEIVERS (INCLUDING VIDEO MONITORS AND VIDEO PROJECTORS ETC.	1,686	-	60
762	RADIO-BROADCAST RECEIVERS, WHETHER OR NOT COMBINED, ETC.	540	-	-
763	SOUND RECORDERS OR REPRODUCER; TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS ETC.	698	-	-
764	TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.; AND PARTS, N.E.S., ETC.	10,102	-	327
771	ELECTRIC POWER (OTHER THAN ROTATING ELECTRIC PLANT ETC.	2,559	-	11
772	ELECTRIC APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OR PROTECTING ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS ETC.	3,867	-	1
773	EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY, N.E.S.	5,416	-	10
774	ELECTRO-DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL, SURGICAL, DENTAL, ETC.	511	-	-
775	HOUSEHOLD TYPE, ELECTRICAL AND NON-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.	4,227	-	52
776	THERMIONIC, COLD CATHODE OR PHOTO-CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES ETC.	520	-	-
778	ELECTRIC MACHINERY AND APPARATUS, N.E.S.	4,103	-	7

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Values in ec\$'000

Groups	S.I.T.C. (Rev.3) Groups	Imports	Exports	
			Domestic	Re - exports
781	MOTOR CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES			
	PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED ETC.	12,937	-	232
782	MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS			
	AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MOTOR VEHICLE	11,272	-	1
783	ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES, N.E.S.	7,293	-	5
784	PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES			
	OF GROUPS 722, 781, 782, & 783	5,126	-	40
785	MOTORCYCLES (INCLUDING MOPEDS) AND CYCLES,			
	MOTORIZED ETC.	674	-	6
786	TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS; OTHER VEHICLES,			
	NOT MECHANICALLY ETC.	1,930	-	-
791	RAILWAY VEHICLES (INCLUDING HOVERTRAINS) AND			
	ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT	1	-	-
792	AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENTS; SPACECRAFT	11	-	-
793	SHIPS, BOATS (INCLUDING HOVERCRAFTS AND			
	FLOATING STRUCTURES	1,474	-	6
811	PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS	6,441	-	-
812	SANITARY, PLUMBING AND HEATING FIXTURES AND			
	FITTINGS, N.E.S.	973	-	1
813	LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, N.E.S.	1,482	-	62
821	FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF; BEDDING, MATTRESS			
	SUPPORTS ETC.	8,825	9	52
831	TRUNKS, SUIT-CASES, EXECUTIVE-CASES, BRIEF-CASES	1,065	-	1
841	MEN'S & BOY'S COATS, JACKETS, SUITS, BLAZERS,			
	TROUSERS, SHORTS, ETC.	1,682	15	-
842	WOMEN'S AND GIRL'S COATS, CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS,			
	BLAZERS, TROUSERS, ETC.	2,525	4	-
843	MEN'S OR BOY'S COATS, CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS,			
	BLAZERS, TROUSERS, ETC.	160	5	-
844	WOMEN'S OR GIRL'S COATS, CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS,			
	BLAZERS, TROUSERS, ETC.	396	7	-
845	ARTICLES OF APPAREL, OF TEXTILE FABRICS,			
	WHETHER OR NOT KNITTED ETC.	1,982	1	-
846	CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, OF TEXTILE FABRICS,			
	WHETHER OR NOT KNITTED ETC.	193	-	-
848	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES OF			
	OF OTHER THAN TEXTILE ETC.	960	-	-
851	FOOTWEAR	3,221	-	4
871	OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, N.E.S.	50	-	-
872	INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES, N.E.S. FOR MEDICAL,			
	DENTAL ETC	1,226	-	-
873	METERS AND COUNTERS, N.E.S.	1,765	-	138
874	MEASURING, CHECKING, ANALYSING AND CONTROLLING			
	INSTRUMENTS ETC.	1,546	-	142

Table 7.1. Composition of Domestic Exports 2008 and 2007

Primary Products

Main Items	2008			2007		
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	% of T.P.P.E.	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	% of T.P.P.E.
Bananas	10,934	17,068	45.7	8,465	13,637	46.1
Plantains	1,309	4,450	11.9	1,120	3,596	12.2
Avocadoes	422	2,560	6.9	353	1,862	6.3
Dasheen	618	2,724	7.3	499	1,869	6.3
Oranges	445	1,315	3.5	469	1,512	5.1
Grapefruits	387	1,031	3.5	344	812	2.7
Yams	279	2,184	7.4	129	975	3.3
Coconuts	352	672	2.3	359	663	2.2
Tannias	138	1,125	3.8	93	750	2.5
Pumpkins	183	740	2.5	170	757	2.6
Pineapples	129	517	1.4	108	506	1.7
Ginger	50	392	1.0	37	262	0.9
Hot pepper	19	137	0.4	9	56	0.2
Sweet-Potatoes	78	553	1.5	66	461	1.6
Limes	53	324	0.9	54	333	1.1
Mangoes	47	181	0.5	62	258	0.9
Passion Fruit	55	264	0.7	43	219	0.7
Mandarin and Tangerines	34	105	0.3	17	54	0.2
Watermelons	26	114	0.3	38	157	0.5
Christophenes(Choyote)	46	188	0.5	38	173	0.8
Tomatoes	1	8	0.0	6	72	0.2
Cucumbers	11	57	0.2	11	51	0.2
Breadfruit	11	44	0.1	7	28	0.1
Egg Plants (Aubergines)	18	70	0.2	13	55	0.2
Saffron and Thyme	10	42	0.1	6	30	0.1
Cut-Flowers: Anthuriums & Lilies	2	18	0.0	3	28	0.1
Papaws (papayas)	13	40	0.1	8	24	0.1
Sub - Total	....	36,923	98.8	...	29,200	98.8
Other Products	....	430	1.2	...	354	1.2
Total Primary Products Export (T.P.P.E.)	....	37,353	100.0	...	29,554	100.0

Table 7.2. Composition of Domestic Exports 2008 and 2007

Manufactured and Quarried Products

Main Items	2008			2007		
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	% of T.M.Q.P.E.	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	% of T.M.Q.P.E.
Soaps: in bars, cakes & tablets	8,174	35,766	54.5	7,609	26,700	39.7
Toothpastes	225	1,536	2.3	1,314	9,470	14.1
Disinfectant	86	209	0.3	1,371	3,228	4.8
Paints and Varnishes	1,054	7,106	10.8	1,371	9,113	13.5
Pumice Sand	258,086	5,919	9.0	247,232	5,145	7.6
Aggregate Stones	359,867	8,726	13.3	242,429	5,737	8.5
Pepper and other sauces, preparations	213	1,584	2.4	185	1,380	2.1
Liquid and other detergents preparations	6	20	0.0	438	1,275	1.9
Bay oil	14	1,418	2.2	15	1,513	2.2
Aerated and Malt Beverages, and Other Aerated Waters	141	807	1.2	186	753	1.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	203	0.3	4	313	0.5
Fruit juices	83	800	1.2	44	438	0.7
Mineral, Ordinary and Spring Waters	632	677	1.0	1,007	964	1.4
Doors, windows and their frames, etc. (of plastics)	10	253	0.4	12	310	0.5
Beers	1	4	0.0	28	131	0.2
Bay rum	10	153	0.2	7	115	0.2
Arrowroot and cassava flour	9	185	0.3	5	101	0.2
Doors, windows and their frames, etc. (of wood)	0	0	-	3	88	0.1
Jams and Jellies	7	54	0.1	4	40	0.1
Sub - Total	....	65,420	99.7	...	66,814	99.3
Other Products	....	185	0.3	...	503	0.7
Total Manufactured and Quarried Products Exported (T.M.Q.P.E.)	....	65,605	100.0	...	67,317	100.0

Table 8.

Percentage Share of Domestic Exports and Re-exports in Total Exports: 1982 - 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Year	Domestic Exports (D.E.)		Re - exports (R.E.)		Total Exports (T.E.)	
	Value	% of T.E.	Value	% of T.E.	Value	%
1982	61,516	93.2	4,493	6.8	66,009	100
1983	72,280	97.5	1,891	2.5	74,171	100
1984	67,307	97.2	1,919	2.8	69,226	100
1985	70,895	92.4	5,871	7.6	76,766	100
1986	105,032	89.5	12,372	10.5	117,404	100
1987	121,573	93.7	8,172	6.3	129,745	100
1988	147,172	98.1	2,821	1.9	149,993	100
1989	117,674	96.6	4,181	3.4	121,855	100
1990	142,431	95.9	6,156	4.1	148,587	100
1991	138,920	94.9	7,535	5.1	146,455	100
1992	140,023	97.0	4,328	3.0	144,351	100
1993	126,527	97.6	3,069	2.4	129,596	100
1994	124,723	97.6	3,006	2.4	127,729	100
1995	117,519	96.5	4,233	3.5	121,752	100
1996	135,379	97.7	3,163	2.3	138,542	100
1997	138,652	98.2	2,606	1.8	141,258	100
1998	162,914	97.3	4,539	2.7	167,453	100
1999	144,426	96.0	6,022	4.0	150,448	100
2000	137,520	95.1	7,153	4.9	144,673	100
2001	112,534	95.3	5,492	4.7	118,026	100
2002	106,328	92.3	8,865	7.7	115,193	100
2003	104,282	96.6	3,720	3.4	108,002	100
2004	107,051	95.8	4,698	4.2	111,749	100
2005	104,625	93.5	7,234	6.5	111,859	100
2006	109,265	97.6	2,711	2.4	111,976	100
2007	96,871	97.1	2,877	2.9	99,748	100
2008p	102,958	95.3	5,026	4.7	107,984	100

Table 9

**Percentage Share of Primary and Manufactured and Quarried Products in Domestic Exports:
1982 - 2008**

Values in ec\$'000

Year	Primary Products		Manufactured and Quarried Products		Total Dom. Exports	
	Value	% of T.D.E.	Value	% of T.D.E.	Value	%
1982	30,906	50.2	30,610	49.8	61,516	100
1983	35,206	48.7	37,074	51.3	72,280	100
1984	36,225	53.8	31,082	46.2	67,307	100
1985	41,309	58.3	29,585	41.7	70,895	100
1986	73,733	70.2	31,299	29.8	105,032	100
1987	90,671	74.6	30,742	25.3	121,573	100
1988	108,898	74.0	38,274	26.0	147,172	100
1989	73,019	62.1	44,655	37.9	117,674	100
1990	91,631	64.3	50,800	35.7	142,431	100
1991	93,494	67.3	45,426	32.7	138,920	100
1992	94,025	67.1	45,998	32.9	140,023	100
1993	81,681	64.6	44,846	35.4	126,527	100
1994	67,742	54.3	56,981	45.7	124,723	100
1995	57,744	49.1	59,775	50.9	117,519	100
1996	63,127	46.6	72,252	53.4	135,379	100
1997	65,354	47.1	73,298	52.9	138,652	100
1998	60,434	37.1	102,480	62.9	162,914	100
1999	59,862	41.4	84,564	58.6	144,426	100
2000	48,915	35.6	88,606	64.4	137,521	100
2001	38,723	34.4	73,811	65.6	112,534	100
2002	38,256	36.0	68,071	64.0	106,328	100
2003	31,059	29.8	73,223	70.2	104,282	100
2004	36,315	33.9	70,736	66.1	107,051	100
2005	32,834	31.4	71,791	68.6	104,625	100
2006	34,363	31.4	74,902	68.6	109,265	100
2007	29,554	30.5	67,317	69.5	96,871	100
2008p	37,353	36.3	65,605	63.7	102,958	100

Table 10. Main Items in Domestic Exports 2008 and 2007

Main Items	2008		2007		Change	
	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)	Quantity (Tonnes)	Value (e.c.\$'000)
Soaps; in cakes, bars / tablets	8,173	35,767	7,609	26,700	564	9,067
Bananas	10,934	17,068	8,465	13,637	2,469	3,431
Pumice sand and aggregate	617,953	14,645	489,661	10,882	128,292	3,763
Disinfectant	86	209	1,371	3,228	(1,285)	(3,019)
Paints and Varnishes	1,055	7,106	1,371	9,113	(316)	(2,007)
Plantains	1,309	4,450	1,120	3,596	189	854
Pepper and other sauce preparations	213	1,584	185	1,380	28	204
Bay oil	14	1,418	15	1,513	(1)	(95)
Liquid detergents and other detergents	6	20	438	1,275	(432)	(1,255)
Dasheen	618	2,724	499	1,869	119	855
Oranges	445	1,315	469	1,512	(24)	(197)
Avocadoes	422	2,560	353	1,862	69	698
Yams	279	2,184	129	975	150	1,209
Grapefruit	387	1,031	344	812	43	219
Coconuts	352	672	359	663	(7)	9
Fruit juices	83	797	44	438	39	359
Pumpkins	183	740	170	757	13	(17)
Tannias	138	1,125	93	750	45	375
Hot pepper	19	137	9	56	10	81
Doors, windows and their frames, etc. (of plastics)	10	253	12	310	(2)	(57)
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	2	203	4	313	(2)	(110)
Bay Rum	10	153	7	115	3	38
Sweet potatoes	78	553	66	461	12	92
Mineral, Ordinary and Spring water	632	677	1,007	964	(375)	(287)
Christophene	46	188	38	173	8	15
Ginger	50	392	37	262	13	130
Pineapples	129	517	108	506	21	11
Passion Fruit	55	264	43	219	12	45
Mangoes	47	181	62	258	(15)	(77)
Watermelons	26	114	38	157	(12)	(43)
Cinnamon spice	11	273	9	168	2	105
Mandarines and Tangerines	34	105	17	54	17	51
Breadfruit	11	44	7	28	4	16
Egg Plants	18	70	13	55	5	15
Sub - Total	...	101,075	...	94,531	...	6,544
Other Products	...	1,883	...	2,340	...	(457)
Total Domestic Exports		102,958		96,871	...	6,087

Table 11. Contribution of Main Items to Domestic Exports 2004 to 2008

Values in \$'000

Main Items	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	Value	% IN T.D.E.	Value	% IN T.D.E.	Value	% IN T.D.E.	Value	% IN T.D.E.	Value	% IN T.D.E.
Soaps; cakes, bars / tablets	35,766	34.7	26,700	27.6	28,271	25.9	26,930	25.7	30,082	28.1
Bananas	17,068	16.6	13,637	14.1	20,223	18.5	17,380	16.6	19,576	18.3
Toothpaste	1,536	1.5	9,470	9.8	15,053	13.8	15,128	14.5	13,800	12.9
Pumice sand and aggregate	14,645	14.2	10,882	11.2	7,492	6.9	7,299	7.0	6,136	5.7
Disinfectant	209	0.2	3,228	3.3	4,900	4.5	4,201	4.0	4,720	4.4
Paints and Varnishes	7,106	6.9	9,113	9.4	7,339	6.7	7,693	7.4	5,047	4.7
Plantains	4,450	4.3	3,596	3.7	3,595	3.3	3,693	3.5	4,255	4.0
Pepper and other sauce preparations	1,584	1.5	1,380	1.4	1,495	1.4	1,029	1.0	1,301	1.2
Bay oil	1,418	1.4	1,513	1.6	2,274	2.1	1,371	1.3	1,312	1.2
Liquid detergents and other detergents	20	0.0	1,275	1.3	1,429	1.3	1,545	1.5	1,790	1.7
Dasheen	2,724	2.6	1,869	1.9	1,909	1.7	2,383	2.3	2,620	2.4
Oranges	1,315	1.3	1,512	1.6	990	0.9	1,143	1.1	1,236	1.2
Avocados	2,560	2.5	1,862	1.9	2,420	2.2	2,450	2.3	1,998	1.9
Yams	2,184	2.1	975	1.0	668	0.6	671	0.6	649	0.6
Grapefruit	1,031	1.0	812	0.8	573	0.5	907	0.9	979	0.9
Coconuts	672	0.7	663	0.7	427	0.4	571	0.5	762	0.7
Fruit juices	797	0.8	438	0.5	643	0.6	544	0.5	744	0.7
Pumpkins	740	0.7	757	0.8	530	0.5	497	0.5	402	0.4
Tannias	1,125	1.1	750	0.8	532	0.5	552	0.5	881	0.8
Hot pepper	137	0.1	56	0.1	131	0.1	199	0.2	487	0.5
Limes	324	0.3	333	0.3	-	-	68	0.1	89	0.1
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	203	0.2	313	0.3	251	0.2	301	0.3	422	0.4
Watermelons	114	0.1	157	0.2	-	-	14	0.0	171	0.2
Sweet potatoes	553	0.5	461	0.5	16	0.0	291	0.3	251	0.2
Mineral and spring water	677	0.7	964	1.0	453	0.4	661	0.6	585	0.5
Christophene	188	0.2	173	0.2	141	0.1	138	0.1	161	0.2
Ginger	392	0.4	262	0.3	251	0.2	301	0.3	342	0.3
Pineapples	517	0.5	506	0.5	363	0.3	324	0.3	365	0.3
Passion fruit	264	0.3	219	0.2	214	0.2	173	0.2	217	0.2
Mangoes	181	0.2	258	0.3	109	0.1	204	0.2	60	0.1
Egg plants	70	0.1	55	0.1	63	0.1	59	0.1	57	0.1
Sub - Total	100,570	97.7	94,189	97.2	102,755	94.0	98,720	94.4	101,497	94.8
Other Products	2,388	2.3	2,682	2.8	6,510	6.0	5,905	5.6	5,554	5.2
Total Domestic Exports	102,958	100.0	96,871	100.0	109,265	100.0	104,625	100.0	107,051	100.0

Table 12. Imports of Principal Items 2004 to 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Main Items	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	Value	%IN T.I.	Value	%IN T.I.	Value	% IN T.I.	Value	% IN T.I.	Value	% IN T.I.
Meat and Meat Preparations	21,928	3.4	18,325	3.5	15,700	3.5	16,397	3.7	14,650	3.7
Milk	13,366	2.1	8,988	1.7	7,939	1.7	8,366	1.9	7,900	2.0
Butter	139	0.0	131	0.0	87	0.0	86	0.0	73	0.0
Cheese and curd	2,609	0.4	3,398	0.6	2,372	0.5	2,678	0.6	2,473	0.6
Fish and Fish Preparations	5,304	0.8	4,906	0.9	4,508	1.0	4,457	1.0	4,186	1.1
Rice	3,246	0.5	1,709	0.3	1,518	0.3	1,763	0.4	1,591	0.4
Flour, wheat	9,272	1.4	6,559	1.2	5,316	1.2	5,840	1.3	5,820	1.5
Sugar, Molasses and Honey	3,819	0.6	4,670	0.9	4,071	0.9	4,191	0.9	3,670	0.9
Animal Feed	4,357	0.7	3,730	0.7	2,741	0.6	2,505	0.6	2,332	0.6
Margarine and Lard	2,417	0.4	1,744	0.3	1,687	0.4	1,629	0.4	1,725	0.4
Non - Alcoholic Beverages	7,762	1.2	6,676	1.3	4,235	0.9	4,051	0.9	3,049	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	8,422	1.3	7,216	1.4	6,663	1.5	7,031	1.6	6,463	1.6
Wood and Lumber	15,052	2.3	14,418	2.7	12,898	2.8	9,203	2.1	11,470	2.9
Gasoline	34,760	5.4	34,350	6.5	23,334	5.1	21,010	4.7	15,750	4.0
Illuminating and Other Kerosene	511	0.1	316	0.1	235	0.1	333	0.1	202	0.1
Diesel oil	44,826	6.9	37,767	7.1	37,013	8.2	28,090	6.3	19,035	4.9
Liquefied Propane and Butane Gas	6,557	1.0	5,046	1.0	4,542	1.0	5,422	1.2	3,959	1.0
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	13,316	2.1	5,841	1.1	10,722	2.4	9,243	2.1	5,194	1.3
Fertilizers	3,544	0.5	3,994	0.8	2,160	0.5	1,933	0.4	2,617	0.7
Corrugated Cartons, Boxes and Cases	6,193	1.0	5,134	1.0	5,932	1.3	6,150	1.4	6,470	1.7
Building Cement	7,210	1.1	6,131	1.2	4,971	1.1	6,000	1.3	5,692	1.5
Metal and their products	46,550	7.2	39,241	7.4	26,782	5.9	32,151	7.2	25,553	6.5
Machinery other than electric	78,284	12.1	39,812	7.5	40,199	8.9	35,549	7.9	32,043	8.2
Machinery, electric	28,486	4.4	40,865	7.7	37,164	8.2	43,058	9.6	41,475	10.6
Transport Equipment	38,238	5.9	34,631	6.6	28,820	6.3	34,405	7.7	24,739	6.3
Clothing	7,876	1.2	6,730	1.3	6,815	1.5	7,980	1.8	6,636	1.7
Footwear	3,221	0.5	3,199	0.6	2,821	0.6	2,754	0.6	2,406	0.6
Sub - Total	417,265	64.6	345,527	65.4	301,245	66.3	302,275	67.5	257,173	65.6
Other Imports	228,640	35.4	183,107	34.6	152,857	33.7	145,486	32.5	134,858	34.4
Total Imports	645,905	100.0	528,634	100.0	454,102	100.0	447,761	100.0	392,031	100.0

Table 13. Total Exports by Principal Trading Partners 2004 to 2008

Values in ec\$'000

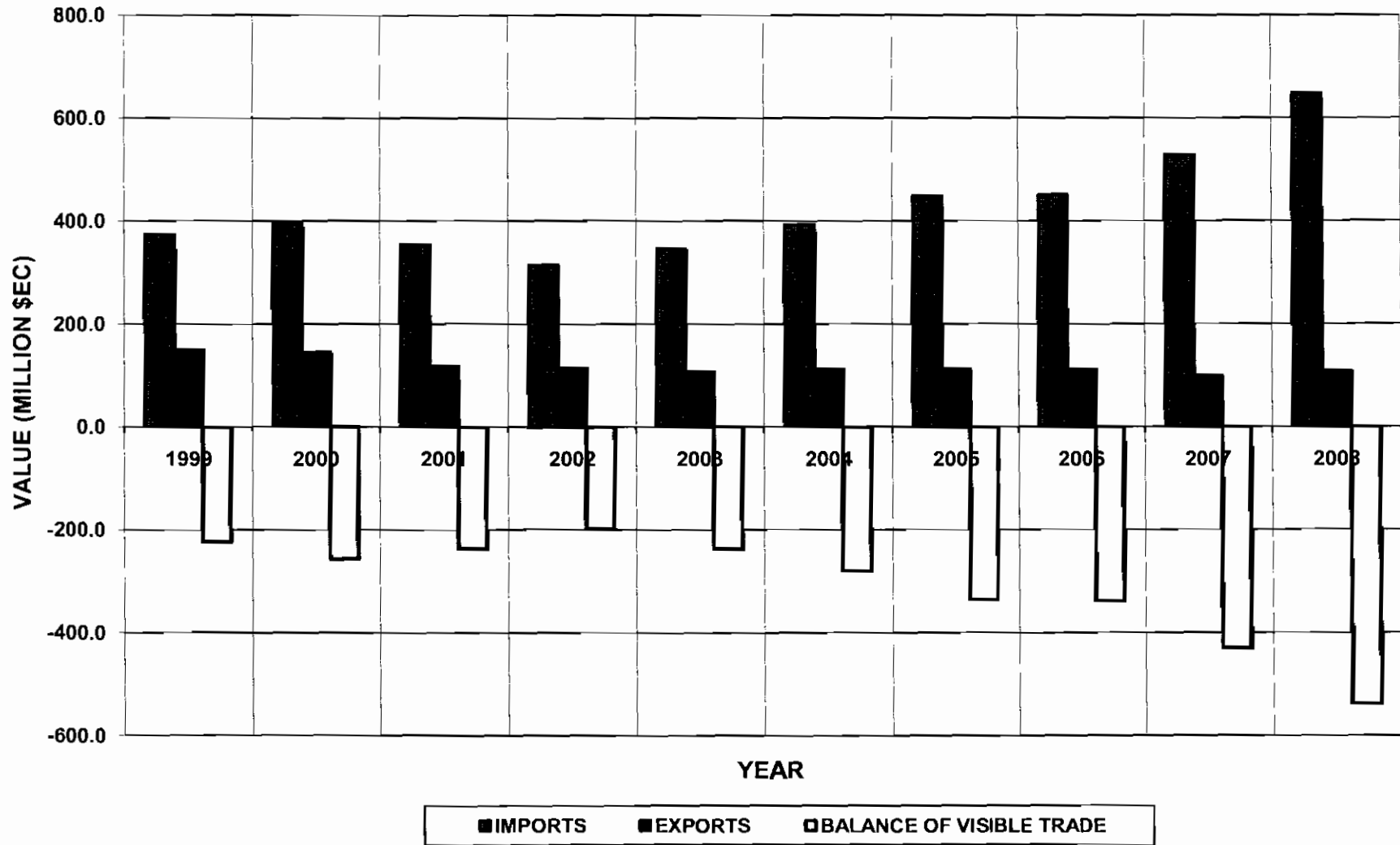
Countries / Region	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	Value	% of T.E.	Value	% of T.E.	Value	% of T.E.	Value	% of T.E.	Value	% of T.E.
O.E.C.S.	32,449	30.1	28,708	28.8	27,212	24.3	28,149	25.2	22,945	20.5
Rest of CARICOM	37,915	35.1	38,900	39.0	45,764	40.9	40,139	35.9	47,209	42.2
Other Caribbean Countries	19,925	18.5	15,820	15.9	14,060	12.6	17,257	15.4	15,468	13.8
Guadeloupe/ St Barthelemy	12,559	11.6	8,827	8.8	8,786	7.8	11,360	10.2	10,118	9.1
Dominican Republic	-	-	48	0.0	-	-	23	0.0	116	0.1
Puerto Rico	56	0.1	428	0.4	630	0.6	893	0.8	895	0.8
St. Martin	73	0.1	512	0.5	78	0.1	1	0.0	-	-
St. Maarten	4,322	4.0	4,446	4.5	3,353	3.0	3,383	3.0	2,491	2.2
U S Virgin Islands	370	0.3	541	0.5	481	0.4	407	0.4	830	0.7
Curacao	12	0.0	8	0.0	17	0.0	184	0.2	148	0.1
Martinique	2,275	2.1	809	0.8	516	0.5	860	0.8	624	0.6
Others	258	0.2	201	0.2	199	0.2	146	0.1	246	0.2
Central and South America	430	0.4	-	-	21	0.0	31	0.0	352	0.3
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	0.0	329	0.3
Mexico	-	-	-	-	15	0.0	-	-	-	-
Other Central & South America	430	0.4	-	-	6	0.0	3	0.0	23	0.0
North America	2,847	2.6	2,128	2.1	4,038	3.6	3,968	3.5	3,439	3.1
U S A	2,692	2.5	2,048	2.1	3,971	3.5	3,762	3.4	3,343	3.0
Canada	155	0.1	80	0.1	67	0.1	206	0.2	96	0.1
European Union	14,420	13.4	13,775	13.8	20,676	18.5	18,150	16.2	20,059	18.0
United Kingdom	14,380	13.3	13,694	13.7	20,663	18.5	17,621	15.8	20,056	17.9
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands(Holland)	6	0.0	24	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	10	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgium	6	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	19	0.0	57	0.1	13	0.0	529	0.5	3	0.0
Other E U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0	-	-
Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.0	-	-
Asia	-	-	21	0.0	193	0.2	17	0.0	222	0.2
Japan	-	-	3	0.0	-	-	3	0.0	220	0.2
Other Asia	-	-	18	0.0	193	0.2	14	0.0	2	0.0
Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Countries	(3)	(0.0)	396	0.4	12	0.0	4,137	3.7	2,055	1.8
Total Exports	107,983	100.0	99,748	100.0	111,976	100.0	111,859	100.0	111,749	100.0

Table 14. Total Imports by Principal Trading Partners 2004 to 2008

Values in ec\$'000

Countries / Region	2008		2007		2006		2005		2004	
	Value	% of T.I.	Value	% of T.I.	Value	% of T.I.	Value	% of T.I.	Value	% of T.I.
O.E.C.S.	29,656	4.6	22,376	4.2	22,520	5.0	20,750	4.6	21,449	5.5
Rest of CARICOM	162,740	25.2	145,506	27.6	122,346	27.1	119,516	26.7	95,524	24.4
Other Caribbean Countries	32,826	5.1	28,575	5.4	16,858	3.7	15,099	3.4	16,980	4.3
Puerto Rico	9,099	1.4	7,915	1.5	5,423	1.2	5,427	1.2	5,352	1.4
Guadeloupe/ St. Barthelemy	3,208	0.5	3,184	0.6	2,905	0.6	3,061	0.7	5,372	1.4
Dominican Republic	13,562	2.1	9,242	1.8	2,935	0.7	2,503	0.6	1,860	0.5
St. Martin	366	0.1	111	0.0	83	0.0	315	0.1	74	0.0
St. Maarten	2,938	0.5	2,840	0.5	2,520	0.6	2,038	0.5	1,990	0.5
Martinique	815	0.1	766	0.1	1,982	0.4	575	0.1	491	0.1
U.S. Virgin Islands	599	0.1	109	0.0	335	0.1	467	0.1	604	0.2
Curacao	1,481	0.2	3,585	0.7	672	0.1	708	0.2	1,231	0.3
Others	758	0.1	823	0.2	3	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0
Central and South America	60,026	9.3	37,764	7.2	24,265	5.4	24,999	5.6	24,285	6.2
Venezuela	29,591	4.6	8,942	1.7	5,786	1.3	5,100	1.1	5,194	1.3
Mexico	2,018	0.3	2,720	0.5	1,964	0.4	2,318	0.5	2,006	0.5
Other Central & South America	28,417	4.4	26,102	4.9	16,515	3.7	17,581	3.9	17,085	4.4
North America	256,592	39.7	192,596	36.5	169,390	37.6	169,315	37.8	148,652	37.9
U.S.A	239,568	37.1	180,589	34.2	157,212	34.9	157,751	35.2	137,948	35.2
Canada	17,024	2.6	12,007	2.3	12,178	2.7	11,564	2.6	10,704	2.7
European Union	56,074	8.7	54,612	10.4	51,477	11.4	51,621	11.5	52,022	13.3
United Kingdom	28,953	4.5	28,548	5.4	25,794	5.7	30,358	6.8	25,862	6.6
Ireland	1,359	0.2	1	0.0	967	0.2	476	0.1	34	0.0
Netherlands(Holland)	7,826	1.2	6,467	1.2	6,800	1.5	5,179	1.2	5,402	1.4
France	6,043	0.9	7,732	1.5	7,276	1.6	7,449	1.7	13,864	3.5
Denmark	2,613	0.4	940	0.2	517	0.1	1,020	0.2	726	0.2
Belgium	625	0.1	3,932	0.7	1,349	0.3	1,508	0.3	1,420	0.4
Italy	1,478	0.2	1,389	0.3	1,030	0.2	743	0.2	896	0.2
Federal Republic of Germany	5,092	0.8	4,878	0.9	7,021	1.6	4,297	1.0	2,921	0.7
Other E.U	2,085	0.3	725	0.1	723	0.2	591	0.1	897	0.2
Other Europe	1,765	0.3	2,854	0.5	1,537	0.3	6,726	1.5	3,883	1.0
Africa	267	0.0	896	0.2	894	0.2	1,233	0.3	284	0.1
Asia	45,301	7.0	41,432	7.9	41,126	9.1	37,096	8.3	27,418	7.0
Japan	26,996	4.2	21,913	4.2	17,956	4.0	20,703	4.6	18,439	4.7
China	12,345	1.9	12,856	2.4	17,561	3.9	9,654	2.2	5,006	1.3
Other Asia	5,960	0.9	6,663	1.3	5,609	1.2	6,739	1.5	3,973	1.0
Oceania	637	0.1	276	0.1	305	0.1	483	0.1	375	0.1
Other Countries	21	0.0	670	0.1	117	0.0	923	0.2	1,159	0.3
Total Imports	645,905	100.0	527,557	100.0	450,835	100.0	447,761	100.0	392,031	100.0

CHART 1: TOTAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE:1999- 2008



**CHART 2: TOTAL DOMESTIC EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS AND TOTAL IMPORTS:
1999 - 2008**

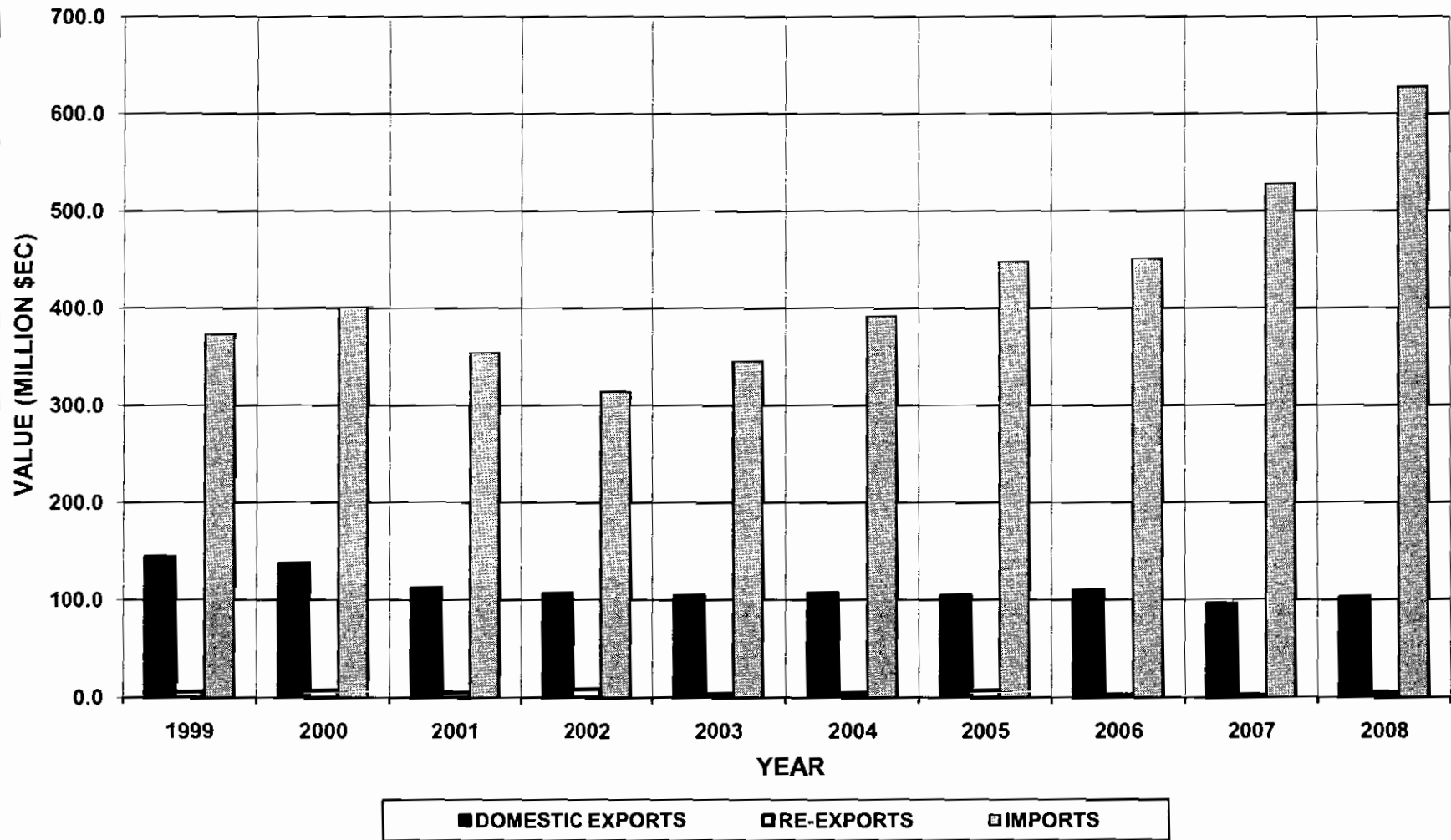


CHART 3: DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO CARICOM COUNTRIES: 2008

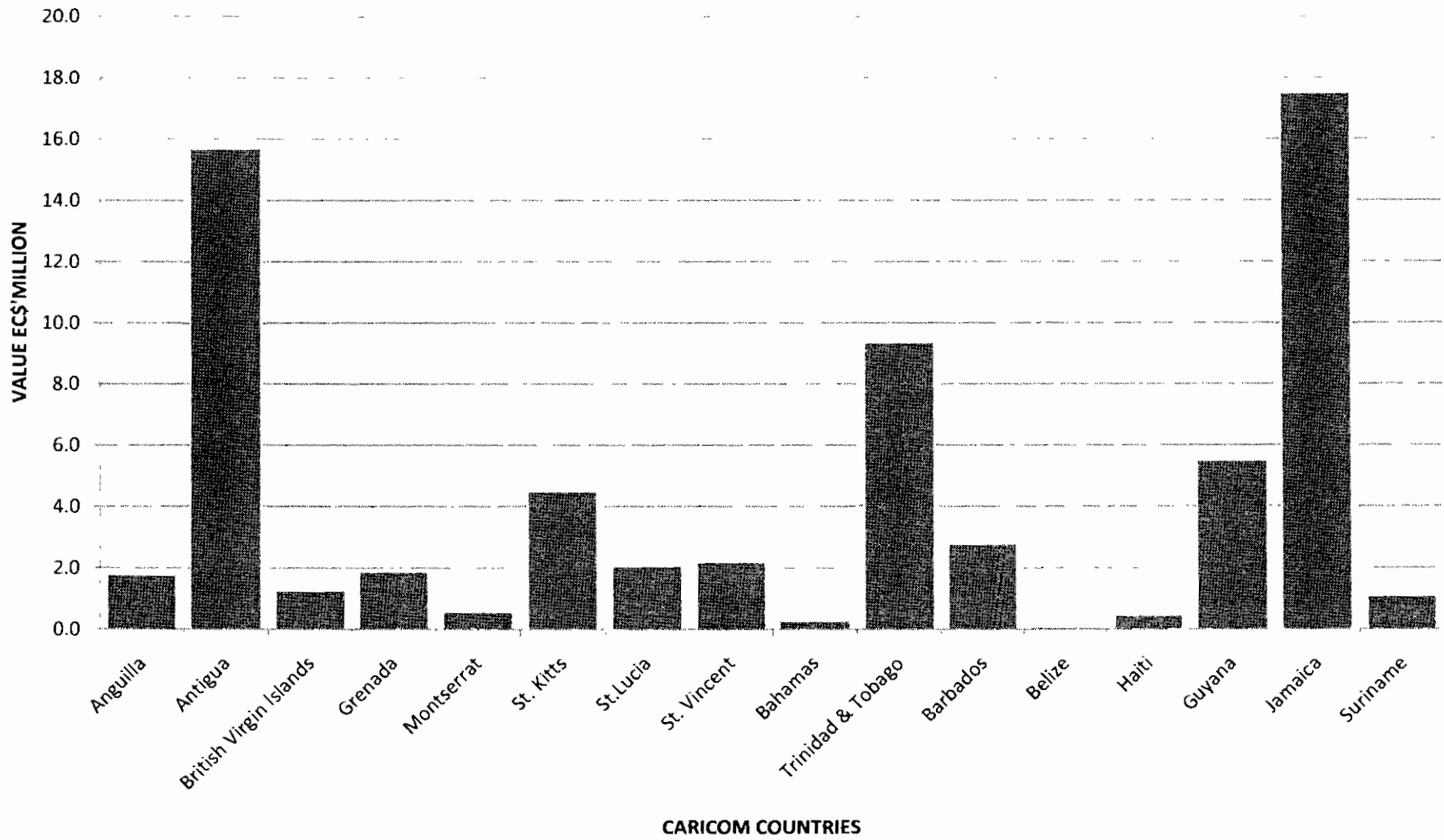


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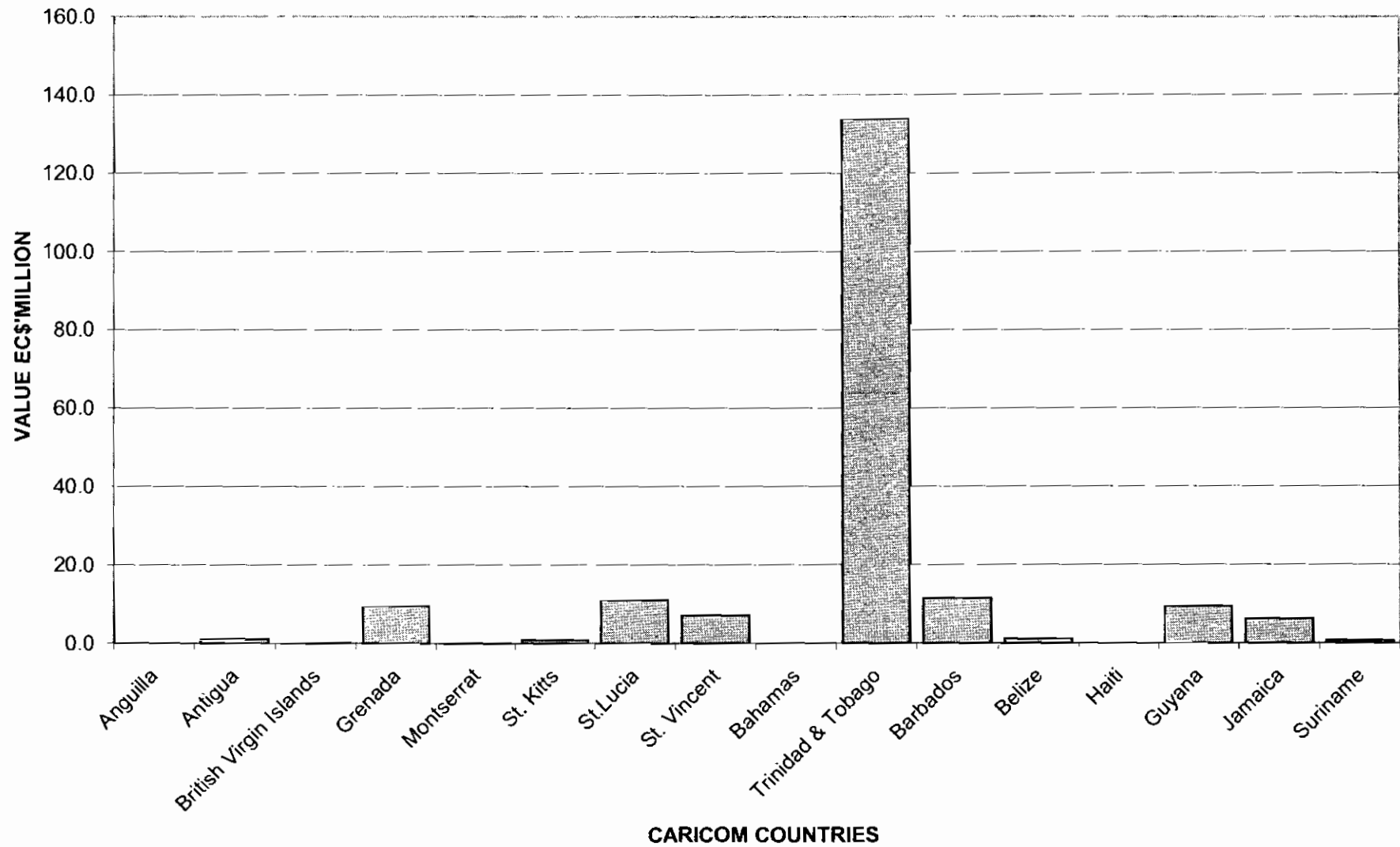


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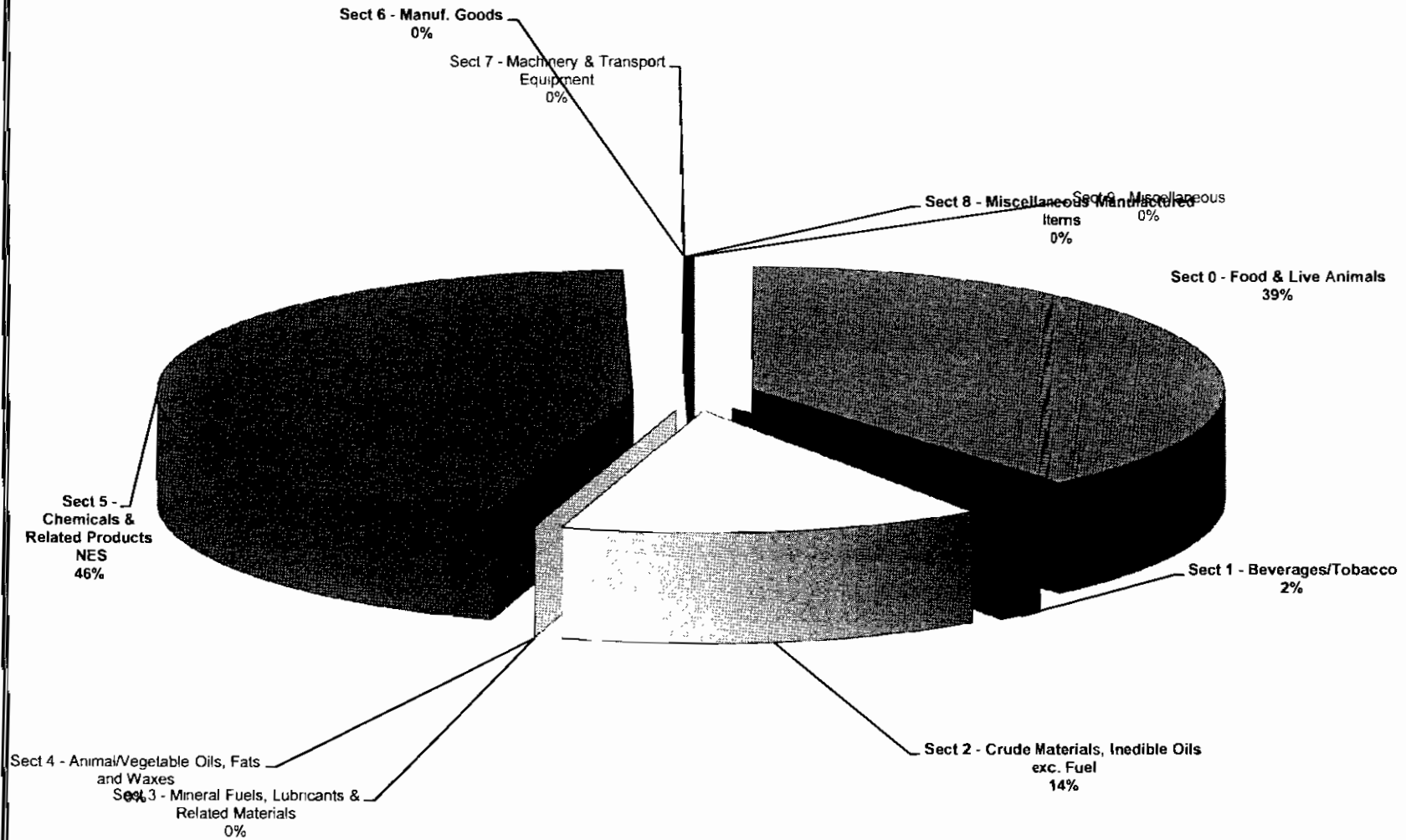


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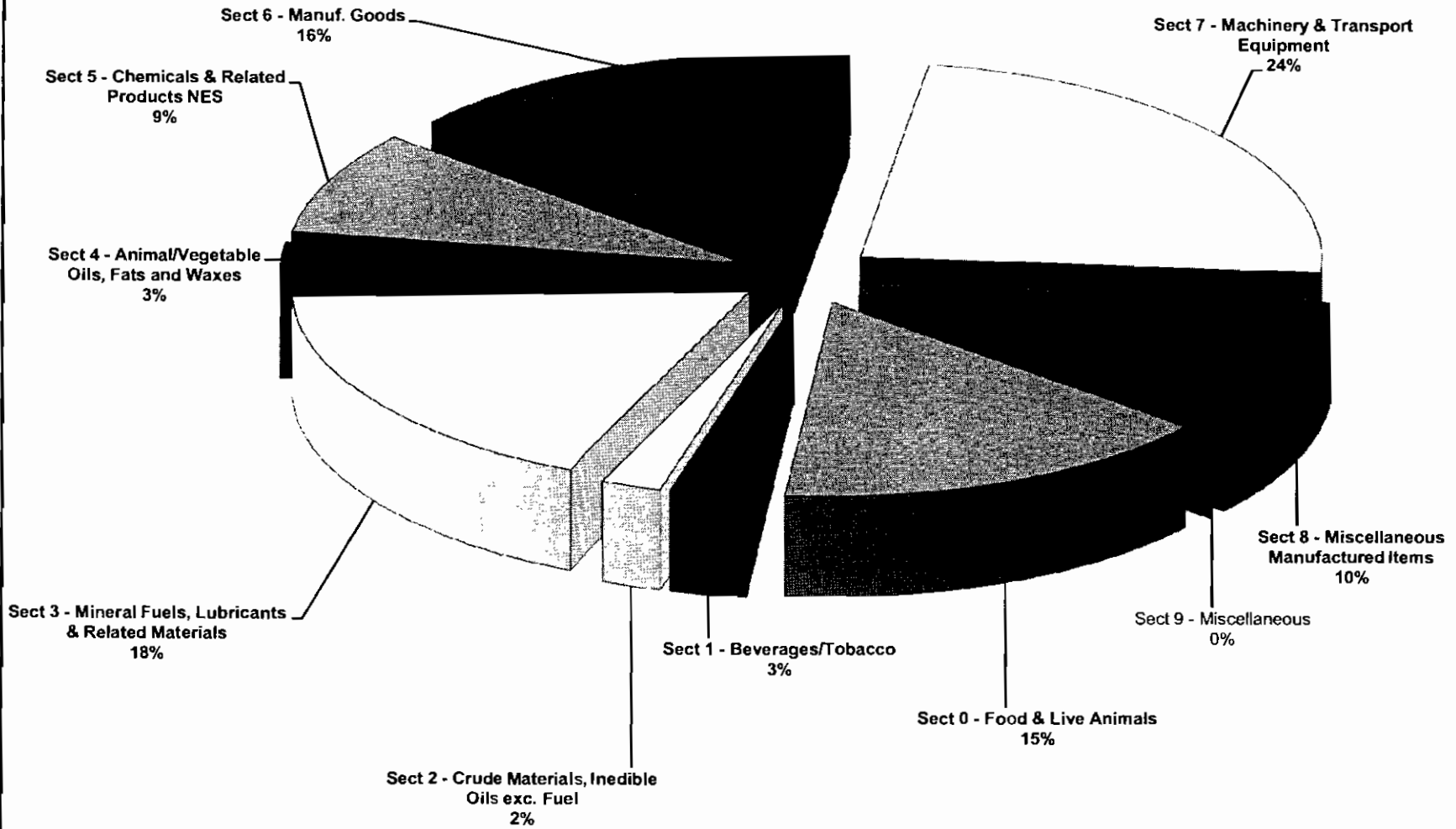


CHART 7: PERCENTAGE SHARE OF PRIMARY AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS IN DOMESTIC EXPORTS: 1999 - 2008

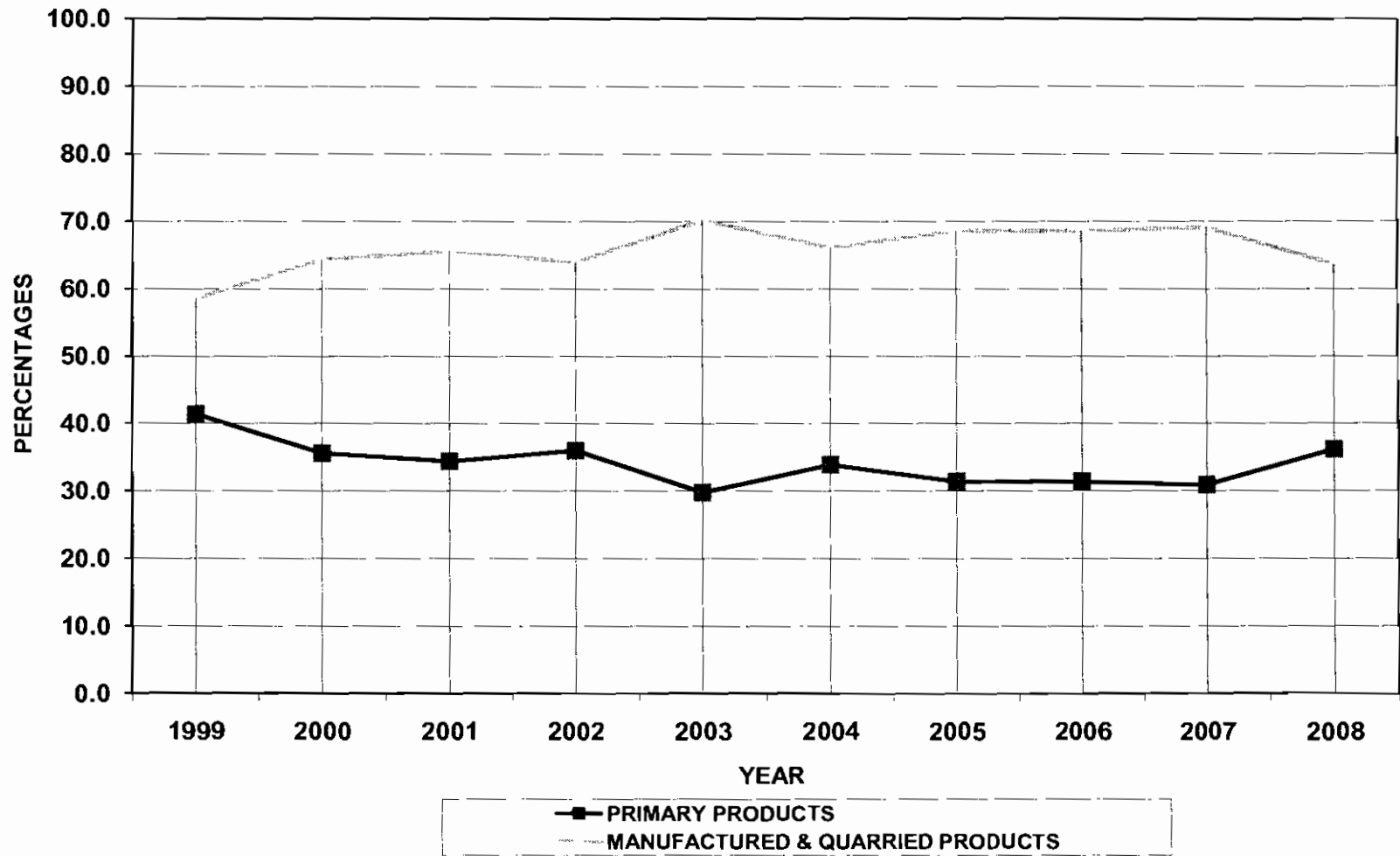


CHART 8: PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN EXPORTS : 2008

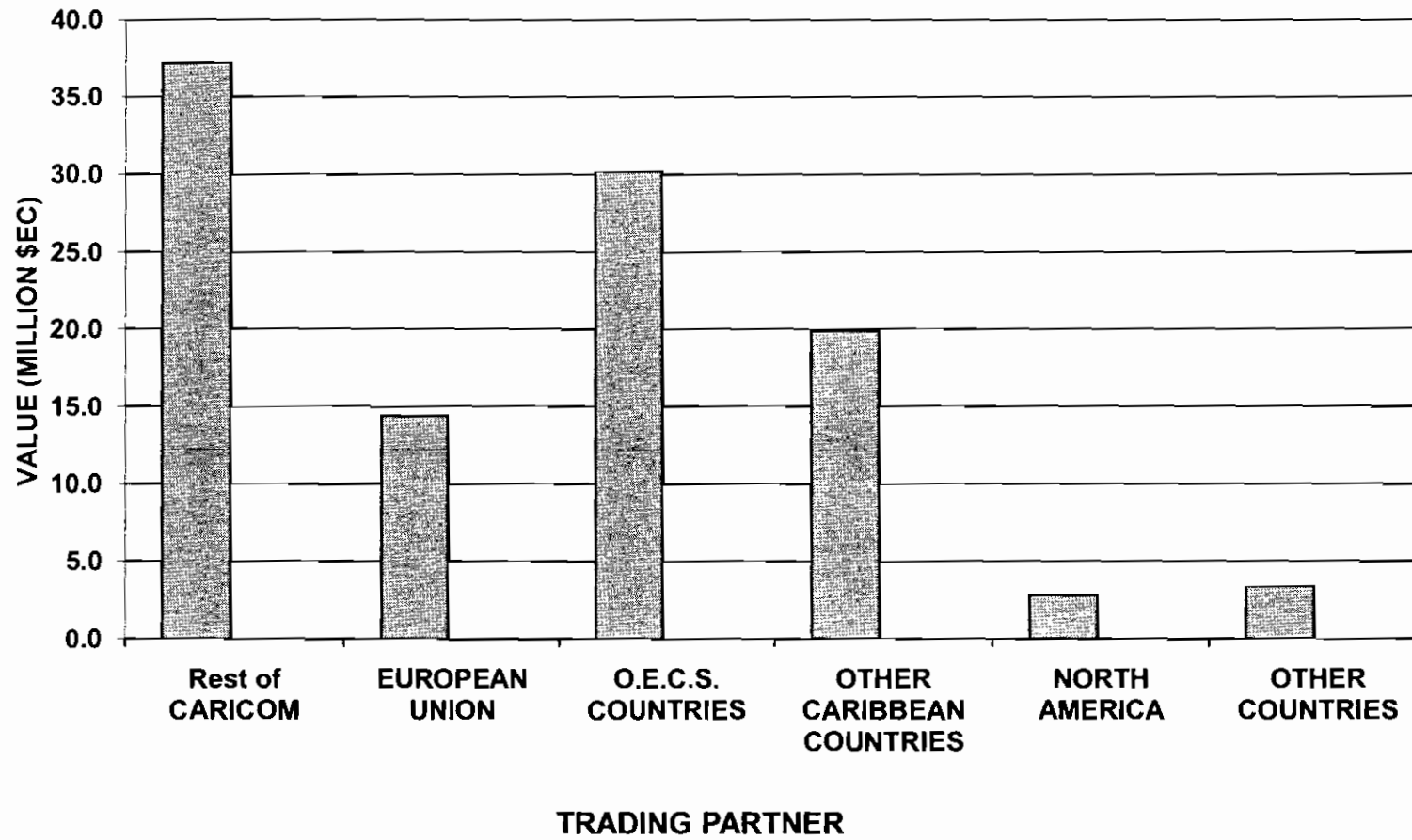
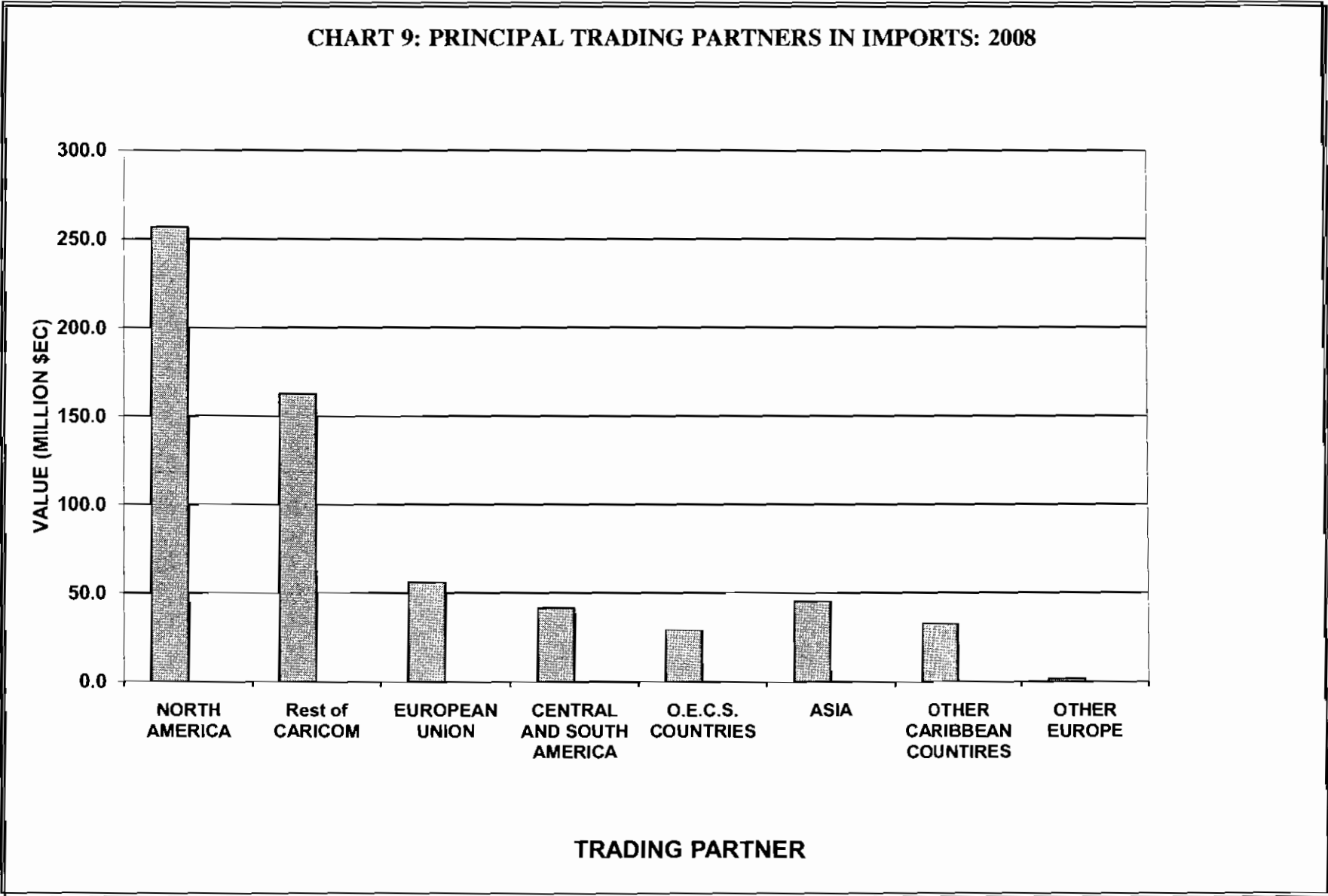
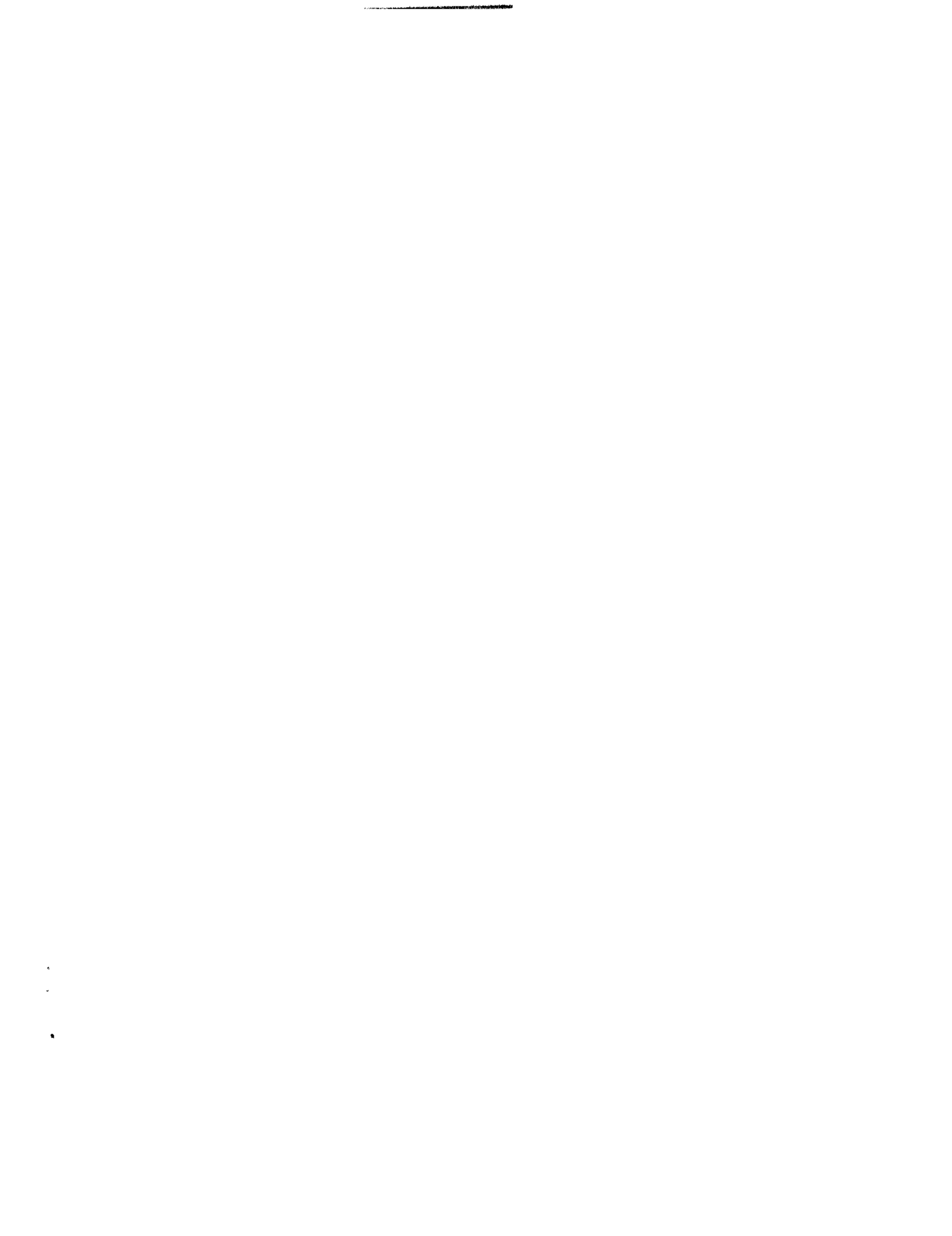


CHART 9: PRINCIPAL TRADING PARTNERS IN IMPORTS: 2008







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