

ANALYSIS OF TRADE

FOR 1ST QUARTER 2001
COMPARED TO 1ST QUARTER 2000



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FOREWORD

The Statistical Department is pleased to bring out this Quarterly Analysis of Trade.

The purpose of this publication is to keep the Researchers, Government Departments and Policy makers abreast with the most recent trade trends. This publication gives a synopsis of the trading activities of St. Lucia with the rest of the world on a Quarterly basis. It also examines goods traded by broad economic category with the rest of the world.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

Source: The Statistics published in this report are primarily obtained from the Customs Warrants submitted to the Customs and Excise Department on the Importation and Exportation of Goods. These Warrants are coded and batched in the Trade Section of the Statistics Department before being processed by the same Department. This report is then prepared from the computer printout.

Period Covered: This report covers all documents relating to Trade brought into account during the First Quarter, January - March, 2001.

Trade Classification: The classification of goods is based on the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revised 3 issued by the United Nations Economic and Social Council. This system of classification has been in operation from April 1991 and replaces the second Revision, which came into effect in January 1981.

System of Trade: The "Special Trade" is the system of coverage in this report i.e.

- (a) Imports represent the total of all imports cleared by the Customs for the local economy, and excludes all imports remaining under the control of the Customs Authority in Bonded Warehouses.
- (b) Exports represent the exports of all Domestic Produce and the Re-export¹ of imported goods which have previously been cleared from Customs control for the local economy. Imported goods which are re-exported directly from bonded warehouses are excluded.

Values: All values are shown in Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$). Imports are valued c.i.f. , i.e. the value, insurance, freight and incidental charges up to the time of delivery at the port.

Exports are valued f.o.b., i.e. the value includes charges up to the time of delivery on board the exporting vessel or aircraft.

¹ Goods brought into the country for temporary use, with the intention to be returned or exported back to the country of origin.

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Analysis of Trade For the 1st Quarter of 2001 compared to 1st Quarter of 2000

IMPORTS

Total Imports for the first quarter of 2001 was valued at 208,131,985 EC Dollars. This value represents a sharp decline of over 15%, when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2000.

The decline recorded for Total Imports is primarily the result of substantial contractions of imports classified, according to the SITC, as Machinery and Transport Equipment, Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material and Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles. In these categories, there were percentage decreases of 31.7%, 15.6% and 20.6% respectively. Notwithstanding the dramatic 31.7% decline, Machinery and Transport Equipment continued to dominate Saint Lucia's commodity importation, comprising 22.6% of the quarter's Total Imports and securing the top position over the traditional principal contributors, Food and Live Animals (21.3% of Total Imports) and Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material (16.7% of Total imports). For the first quarter of 2001, in general, there were import contractions in all but 4 of the 10 SITC sections. The most significant increase was recorded in the SITC class Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials. This class of imports was valued at 30 million EC Dollars, reflecting a percentage increase of 18.5% in comparison to the first quarter of 2000. Moderate import expansions were recorded for Beverages and Tobacco, Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes and Commodities and Transactions Not Classified According to Kind.

Imports from within the CARICOM region mirrored the aforementioned decline reported for Total Imports. CARICOM Imports decreased from 56.3 Million EC Dollars in the first quarter of 2000 to 46.9 Million EC Dollars in the matching quarter of 2001. Trinidad and Tobago continued to capture the highest percentage of Imports from CARICOM; an enormous 67%. However imports from that country fell, in value, by 15.8% when contrasting the first quarters of the years 2000 and 2001. Imports from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, a major regional trading partner, suffered a major contraction in value of over 77%. Imports from most of the other major CARICOM trading partners, including Barbados and Guyana, also declined in value. However, there were value increases for imports from the CARICOM countries of Dominica, Saint Kitts/Nevis, Belize and Suriname. Imports from Dominica recorded the most substantial increase for the quarter, an expansion of 70.3%.

The United States of America again dominated extra-regional imports but, like the major trading partners of CARICOM, experienced a significant value decline. The value of imports from the USA fell by 13%. Imports from The United Kingdom, Japan and Canada, the other major extra-regional contributors, were not spared the value contractions experienced by the USA. However, none of these countries' imports suffered a percentage decrease as great as 13%.

IMPORTS
(In Millions of EC Dollars)

Table 1

SECTION	1st Quarter 2001	1st Quarter 2000
(0) FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	44.42	48.04
(1) BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	6.60	6.49
(2) CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	5.39	7.89
(3) MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	29.99	25.31
(4) ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	0.332	0.293
(5) CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S	16.16	17.54
(6) MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34.80	41.21
(7) MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	47.25	69.20
(8) MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	23.92	30.12
(9) COMMODITIES & TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	0.030	0.019
TOTAL	208.90	246.11

IMPORTS
WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS
(In Millions of EC Dollars)

Table 2

COUNTRY	1st Quarter 2001	1st Quarter 2000
U. S. A.	77.94	89.57
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	31.47	37.38
UNITED KINGDOM	16.87	20.32
JAPAN	11.05	12.11
U.S.V.I.	14.11	3.55
CANADA	7.57	7.75
BARBADOS	6.29	6.32

CARICOM TRADE
IMPORTS
(In Millions of EC Dollars)

Table 3

COUNTRY	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000
O. E. C. S.	4.45	7.42
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	.275	.433
DOMINICA	1.26	.744
GRENADA	1.54	1.83
ST. KITTS/NEVIS	.125	.052
ST. LUCIA	0	0
MONTSERRAT	0	0
ST. VINCENT	0.992	4.36
OTHER CARICOM STATES	42.49	48.84
BARBADOS	6.29	6.32
BAHAMAS	.009	.015
BELIZE	.079	.017
GUYANA	2.96	3.24
JAMAICA	1.61	1.79
SURINAME	0.086	0.085
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	31.46	37.38
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0
TOTAL	46.94	56.26

IMPORTS

1ST QUARTER 2001 & 2000

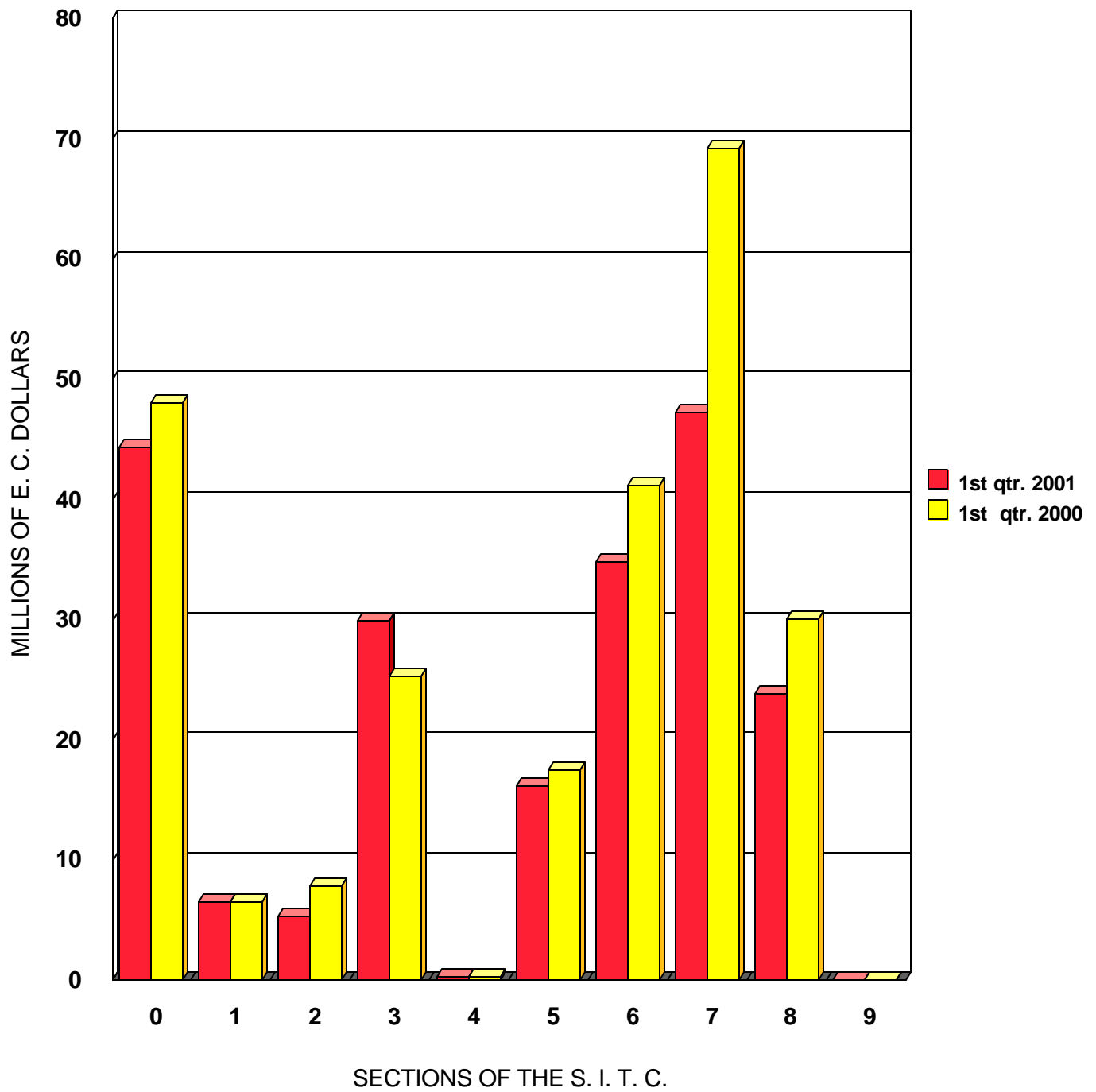


CHART 2

IMPORTS WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS 1ST QUARTER 2001 & 2000

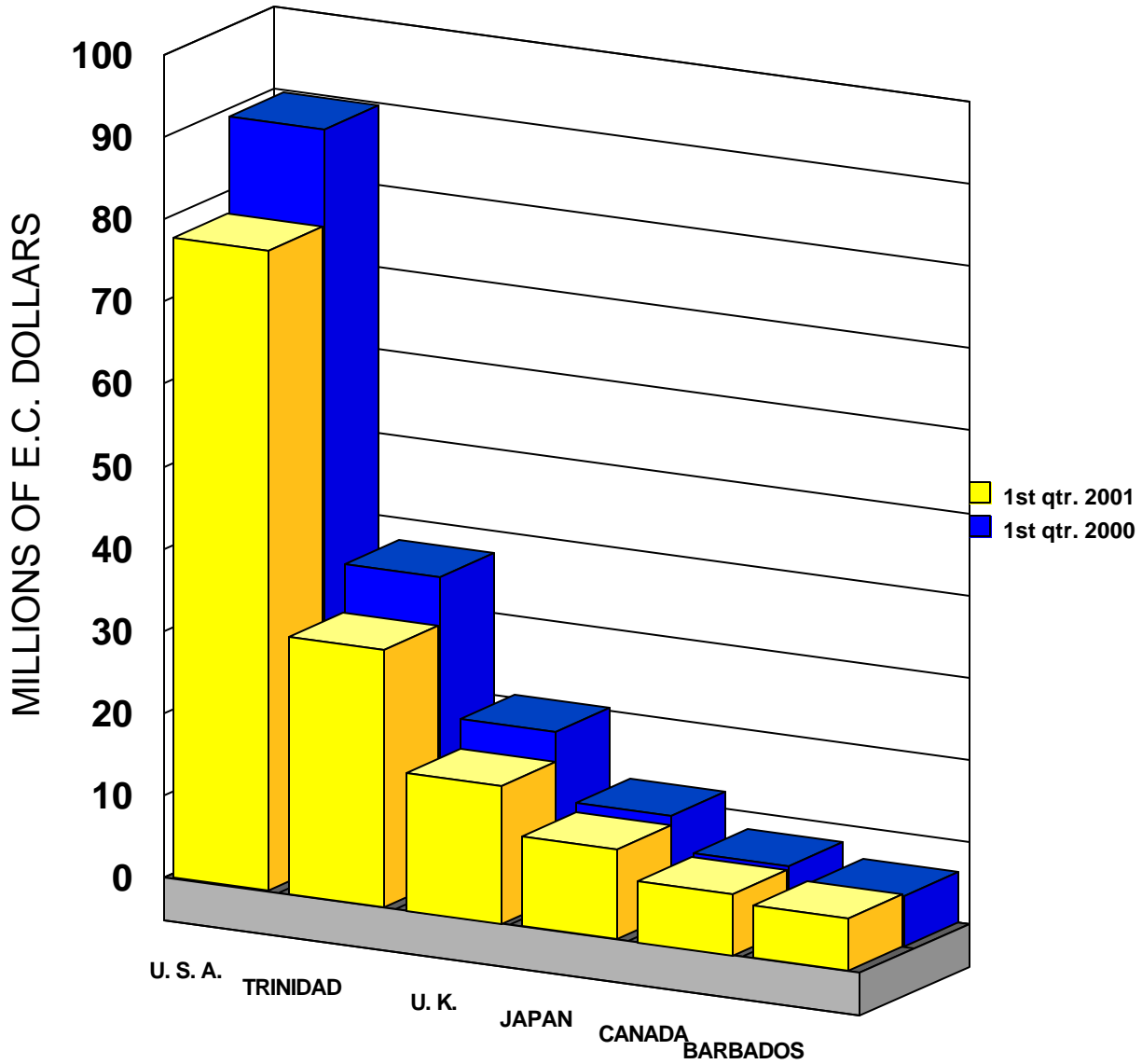
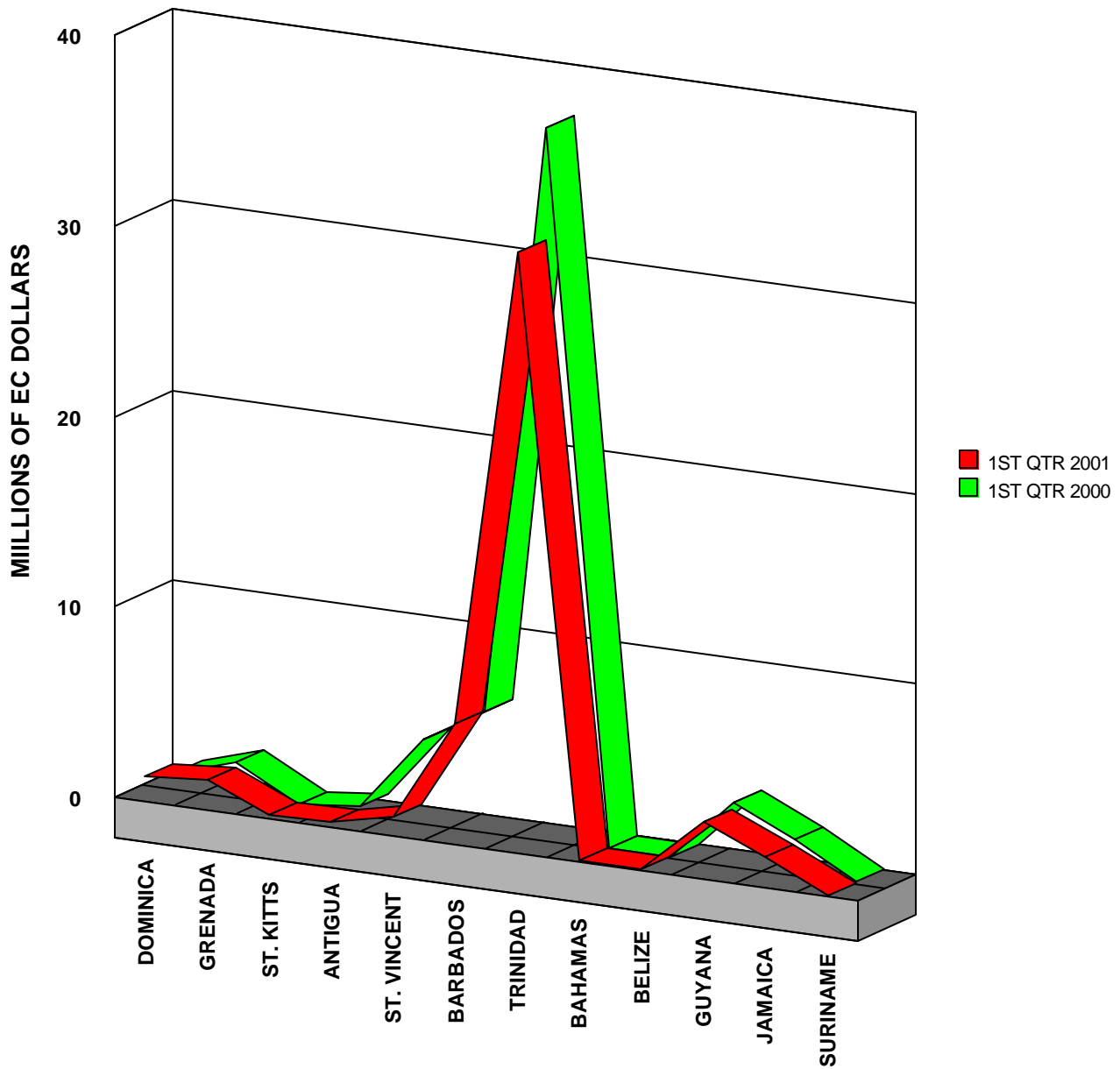


CHART 3

CARICOM TRADE IMPORTS

1ST Quarter 2001 & 2000



Analysis of Trade
For the 1st Quarter 2001 compared to 1st Quarter 2000

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

In the first quarter of 2001, Domestic Exports were valued at 16.9 million EC Dollars. This figure signifies an amazing contraction of 42.4% when compared to the first quarter of 2000. Most of this contraction can be explained by the even more amazing decline of domestic exports classified by the SITC as Food & Live Animals. This class of domestic exports suffered a value decrease of 77%, reflecting the difficulties experienced in the local banana industry at the point in time. For the first time in recent history, domestic exports of Beverages & Tobacco recorded a substantially higher value than that of Food & Live Animals. The Beverages & Tobacco class of exports secured the greatest share of domestic exports, a share of 35 percent. Food & Live Animals and Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles recorded the next best domestic export shares of 25% and 19% respectively. Apart from the decline of Food & Animals exports, export value contractions were experienced in the SITC classes of Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes, Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material and Machinery and Transport Equipment. The other 6 SITC sections recorded moderate increases in value, with exports of Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels experiencing the greatest value expansion.

On the regional scene, Barbados continued to receive more Domestic Exports than any other CARICOM country. In the first quarter of 2001, Barbados received 43% of all Domestic Exports sent to the CARICOM region, an increase in value of 47% over that percentage documented in 2000's first quarter. No significant changes were experienced in the export trade with the other CARICOM nations.

In contrasting the first quarters of 2001 and 2000, Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom declined most substantially by an incredible 81%. The United States of America, for the first time in recent history received the greatest share of extra-regional exports as exports to the USA expanded in value by 6 percent.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

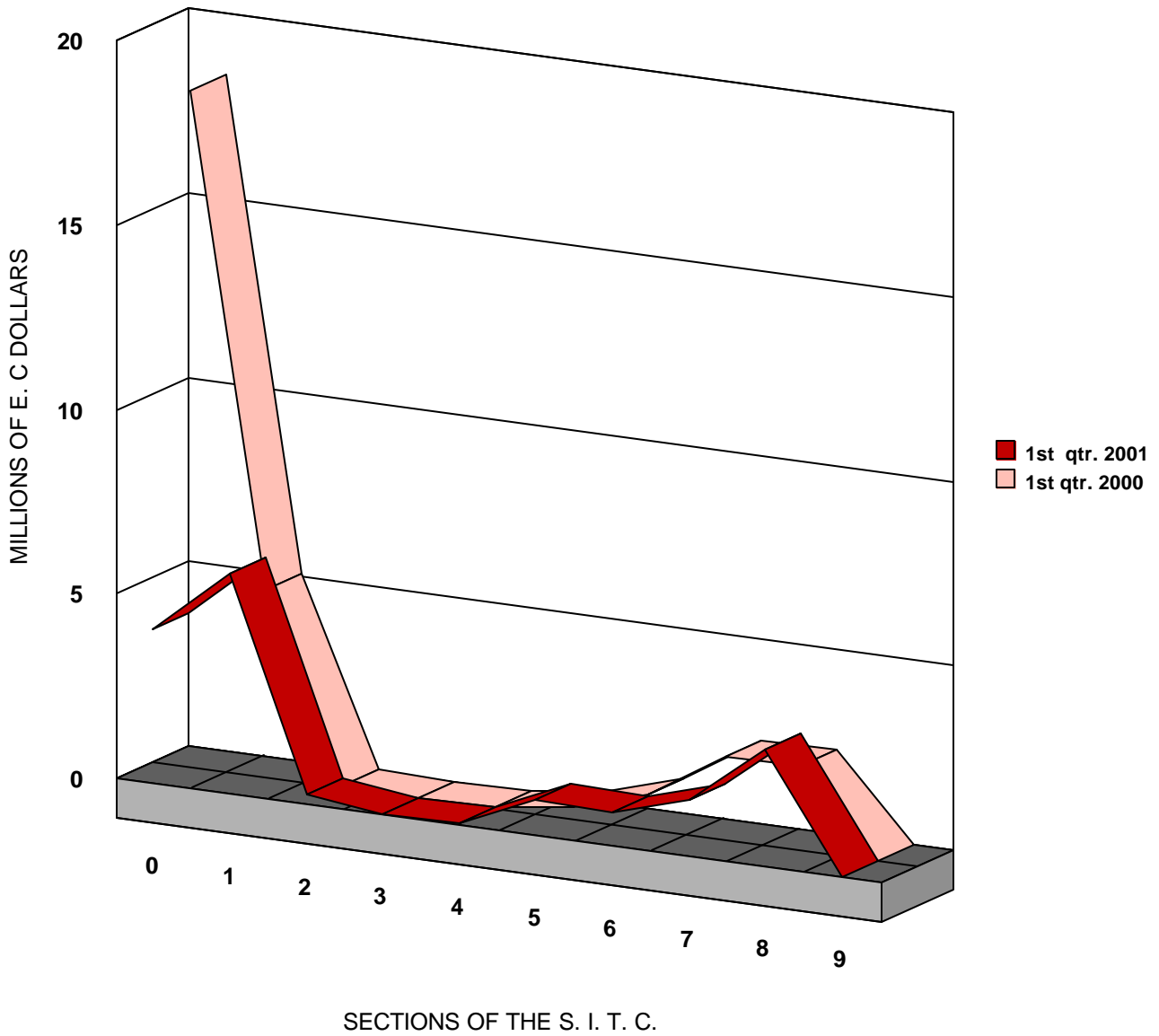
(In Millions of EC Dollars)

Table 4

SECTION	1 st Quarter 2001	1 st Quarter 2000
(0) FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS	4.18	18.32
(1) BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	5.95	5.08
(2) CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	0.26	0.08
(3) MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	0	0
(4) ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	0	0.04
(5) CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S	0.93	0.32
(6) MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	0.88	0.94
(7) MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	1.51	2.27
(8) MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	3.20	2.31
(9) COMMODITIES & TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	0	0
TOTAL	16.91	29.36

CHART 4

DOMESTIC EXPORTS 1ST QUARTER 2001 & 2000



DIRECTION OF TRADE
VALUE OF IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
1st QUARTER 2001 - 1st QUARTER 1998

TABLE 5

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	85,189	165,850	0	691
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	274,728	433,247	314,238	141,968
ANGUILLA	0	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	83,649	128,958	350,856	447,426
AUSTRIA	66,238	86,888	49,426	51,189
AUSTRALIA	443,949	1,719,373	1,493,934	795,329
ARUBA	39,223	0	15	25
BARBADOS	6,286,396	6,324,947	6,064,246	6,091,343
BANGLADESH	29,469	53,572	14,075	0
BELGIUM	979,021	699,899	189,024	489,061
BULGARIA	0	1,237	148	0
BERMUDA	26,418	219	22,405	0
BOLIVIA	0	0	90,203	0
BRAZIL	1,075,275	1,412,467	1,251,929	2,148,260
BAHAMAS	8,618	15,040	195,682	2,320
BOTSWANA	0	1,110	0	0
BELIZE	78,681	16,620	1,790	24,708
CANADA	7,569,898	8,285,409	8,218,717	6,019,513
SWITZERLAND	185,720	393,179	208,311	397,137
CHILE	414,251	332,107	381,913	316,061
CAMEROON	0	0	3,049	0
CHINA	3,440,152	4,415,640	3,912,717	1,918,428
COLOMBIA	1,015,954	768,901	1,356,283	1,173,872
COSTA RICA	360,785	763,595	253,549	17,545
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	12,297	44,526	20,328	16,804
CUBA	49,431	531	61,205	1,216
CYPRUS	2,802	30,610	1,208	650
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	2,155,115	3,425,046	1,898,625	951,129
DENMARK	636,606	657,382	422,683	227,518
DOMINICA	1,262,847	743,823	2,226,147	1,642,350
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	888,297	217,639	730,138	460,308
ECUADOR	21,992	33,264	59,283	42,223
EGYPT	0	1,923	1,266	0
SPAIN	114,128	39,319	193,291	66,259
FINLAND	255,044	15,848,141	228,933	20,285,257
FRANCE	3,641,323	3,319,770	3,765,620	2,548,316
ST. LUCIA FREEZONE	0	0	3,551	3,516
UNITED KINGDOM	16,866,751	20,318,433	22,018,521	18,838,891
GRENADA	1,540,465	1,827,582	1,263,902	1,300,505
FRENCH GUIANA	15	0	120	0
GAMBIA	0	0	0	63
GADELOUPE/ST. BARTHELEMY	9,044	23,314	45,275	4,266
GREECE	43,962	0	5,480	120
GUATEMALA	200,497	141,839	271,449	330,146
GUAM	0	6,581	59,717	0
GUYANA	2,955,733	3,238,666	2,006,302	2,365,993
HONG KONG	337,958	528,518	380,194	504,239
HONDURAS	1,136,125	3,100,354	912,526	1,987,443
HAITI	3,049	15,903	20,116	22,084

TABLE 5 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
HUNGARY	24,518	52,323	1,537	51,842
CANARY ISLANDS	0	0	0	700
INDONESIA	300,151	411,484	174,863	440,271
IRELAND	115,530	118,473	269,441	238,142
ISRAEL	93	42,756	7,247	12,417
INDIA	304,211	360,228	263,282	270,167
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	8,639	21,622	394	2,146
ICELAND	0	0	1,208	0
ITALY	1,794,047	1,504,345	1,782,499	1,813,518
JAMAICA	1,607,680	1,785,297	1,941,347	2,316,940
JORDAN	0	30,693	4,551	0
JAPAN	11,049,412	12,109,808	14,531,171	10,397,059
KENYA	469	0	67	0
ST. KITTS/NEVIS	125,428	51,671	242,088	92,704
KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF	118,015	282,184	206,733	63,758
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	510,122	612,588	522,055	787,126
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	250	540	76,767
ST. LUCIA	0	0	0	0
LICHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	697
SRI LANKA	60,480	74,910	86,855	38,407
LIBERIA	25,273	0	424	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	0	0	0	757
MADAGASCAR	1,933	0	2,450	0
MALI	0	0	0	620
MYANMAR	0	0	107,957	0
MARTINIQUE	1,325,903	970,767	1,806,091	865,297
MONTSERRAT	0	0	0	180
MALAWI	0	0	5,193	0
MEXICO	1,234,968	1,357,789	1,384,583	1,404,834
MALAYSIA	101,697	238,190	116,287	90,409
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	8,972	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	0	0	110	1,235
NETHERLANDS	3,100,810	2,303,789	3,774,136	4,763,371
NORWAY	280,815	434,673	259,919	205,318
NEW ZEALAND	1,283,539	986,873	822,389	1,956,790
PANAMA	374,557	641,572	688,908	662,835
PERU	5,246	2,633	2,031	872
PHILIPPINES	5,949	2,200,242	7,265	6,487
PAKISTAN	274,097	254,831	249,621	4,890
POLAND	2,991	83,819	21,894	185,255
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	1,619,410	1,956,059	2,018,336	1,128,827
PORTUGAL AND AZORES	75,726	8,851	15,008	4,138
PALAU	0	1,697	0	0
CURACAO	143,590	219,830	85,998	62,057
ST. MAARTEN	38,905	27,429	45,438	22,809
ST. MARTIN	21,887	20,772	15,950	13,416
ROMANIA	0	0	32,164	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	1,446	0	0
SUDAN	0	85,873	0	0
SWEDEN	166,612	49,906	133,649	116,244
SINGAPORE	100,545	223,608	172,966	107,958
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
SURINAME	86,444	84,724	100	0

TABLE 5 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTS REP	713	1,094	326	2,771
EL SALVADOR	29,097	54,868	62,856	18,295
SWAZILAND	43,929	3,353	219,263	2,873
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	22,303	0	0
THAILAND	699,640	675,231	773,792	779,256
TUNISIA	0	0	174	0
EAST TIMOR	0	17,466	0	0
TURKEY	88,060	694	7,398	79,074
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	31,463,996	37,345,268	28,840,472	24,347,449
TAIWAN	573,806	873,777	1,011,728	1,155,685
UKRAINIAN SSR	351	1,635	0	92,819
UNITED STATES	77,937,222	89,570,751	88,144,519	80,854,883
VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE)	0	0	5,673	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	991,598	4,360,186	3,350,740	6,797,964
VENEZUELA	1,516,184	808,718	1,847,293	1,671,022
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	10	1,378	2,345
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	14,113,282	3,552,930	5,506,702	9,516,639
VIETNAM	9,642	20,727	14,202	24,524
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	178,308	58,767	11,371	89,585
ZIMBABWE	0	257	0	217
TOTAL	208,541,587	246,563,462	222,571,022	225,276,833

DIRECTION OF TRADE
VALUE OF DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
1st QUARTER 2001 - 1st QUARTER 1998

TABLE 6

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	0	0	0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1,081,354	1,290,338	1,106,709	603,937
ANGUILLA	18,087	44,253	60,573	12,633
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	0	0	26,604	13,302
ARUBA	11,492	10,514	0	0
BARBADOS	3,339,584	2,267,114	1,879,232	1,050,656
BANGLADESH	8,040	6,574	0	0
BELGIUM	0	0	45	90
BULGARIA	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	0	6,644	0	0
BOLIVIA	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	0	0	0	49,346
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	41,765
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0
BELIZE	84,060	127,530	84,549	83,993
CANADA	61,831	148,979	101,674	103,702
SWITZERLAND	0	4,649	53,323	12,168
CHILE	0	0	0	0
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0
CHINA	1,119	0	211	0
COLOMBIA	0	0	0	0
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	577	0	0	0
CUBA	6,792	0	0	0
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	63,326	177,956	222,250	285,248
DENMARK	0	0	0	0
DOMINICA	719,854	931,064	926,817	1,054,900
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	17,673	0
ECUADOR	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	0	0	0	55,588
ST. LUCIA FREEZONE	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	3,303,368	17,736,859	28,867,109	29,781,084
GRENADA	967,013	750,917	727,358	456,995
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0
GAMBIA	0	0	0	0
GADELOUPE/ST. BARTHELEMY	0	11,060	10,040	1,522
GREECE	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	0	0	0	0
GUAM	0	0	0	0
GUYANA	124,333	29,331	129,047	30,569
HONG KONG	13,248	0	16,753	42,028
HONDURAS	0	2,155	0	0
HAITI	0	0	0	0
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0
CANARY ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	50	0	0	0

TABLE 6 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0
INDIA	0	0	0	0
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	0	0	0	0
ITALY	0	0	0	0
JAMAICA	11,800	15	105	60
JORDAN	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	51,108	12,226	15,054	49,266
KENYA	0	0	0	0
ST. KITTS/NEVIS	244,259	211,542	282,531	192,947
KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0	0	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	17,280	0	0	0
LICHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0
SRI LANKA	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0
MADAGASCAR	0	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0
MYANMAR	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	569,540	35,133	51,010	104,160
MONTSERRAT	182,542	171,355	192,160	167,300
MALAWI	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	0	0	0	3,923
MALAYSIA	0	0	15	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	3,810	110	585	1,994
NORWAY	0	0	0	52,643
NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	0	0	0	0
PERU	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	0	0	0	0
POLAND	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL AND AZORES	0	0	0	0
PALAU	0	0	0	0
CURACAO	180	69,376	89,280	24,678
ST. MAARTEN	45,065	42,193	51,316	76,546
ST. MARTIN	50	0	0	0
ROMANIA	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	0	0
SUDAN	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE	0	0	0	0
SIERRA LEONE	13,200	0	0	0
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
SURINAME	63,717	58,616	97,150	84,293
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTS REP	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	0	0	0	0
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	0	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	0	0	0	0

TABLE 6 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	619,486	492,094	1,267,823	2,427,063
TAIWAN	0	0	0	0
UKRAINIAN SSR	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES	4,656,983	4,390,430	4,695,274	4,833,121
VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE)	0	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	346,347	272,527	333,558	218,919
VENEZUELA	231,888	40,212	98,204	194,840
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	1,311	0	35,857	16,871
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	44,552	18,409	5,086	0
VIETNAM	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	0
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	16,907,246	29,360,175	41,444,975	42,128,150

DIRECTION OF TRADE
VALUE OF RE-EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES
1st QUARTER 2001 - 1st QUARTER 1998

TABLE 7

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	0	1,187	0	0
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	2,642	24,294	17,872	13,129
ANGUILLA	0	3,104	1,727	1,849
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0
ARUBA	0	0	0	0
BARBADOS	627,749	651,563	165,052	396,046
BANGLADESH	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM	0	0	0	133,672
BULGARIA	0	0	0	0
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0
BOLIVIA	0	0	0	0
BRAZIL	5,219	813	0	0
BAHAMAS	0	0	26,325	0
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0
BELIZE	1,300	452	0	1,801
CANADA	2,151	3,002	679,225	9,000
SWITZERLAND	0	26,690	0	0
CHILE	2,167	0	0	35,205
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0
CHINA	62,836	25,136	0	0
COLOMBIA	0	0	0	10,514
COSTA RICA	0	0	0	0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0
CUBA	0	200	190	0
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY	97,135	55,985	49,531	0
DENMARK	0	0	0	0
DOMINICA	39,377	15,805	3,452	12,366
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	44,310	0	0
ECUADOR	482	0	0	0
EGYPT	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	0	0	0	7,947
FINLAND	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	10,547	4,190	21,342	7,807
ST. LUCIA FREEZONE	0	0	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	36,805	52,300	140,263	9,185
GRENADA	24,702	50,608	122,008	22,559
FRENCH GUIANA	0	0	0	0
GAMBIA	0	0	0	0
GUADELOUPE/ST. BARTHELEMY	1,087	0	0	0
GREECE	0	0	0	0
GUATEMALA	0	0	0	0
GUAM	0	0	0	0
GUYANA	12,433	0	0	12,400
HONG KONG	0	10,789	32,250	0
HONDURAS	0	0	0	0
HAITI	0	173	0	0
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0
CANARY ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	16,738	0	862	0

TABLE 7 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
IRELAND	0	0	0	0
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0
INDIA	43,285	24,291	11,583	0
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	0	0	0	0
ITALY	27,676	19,158	7,385	0
JAMAICA	91,201	954	3,404	0
JORDAN	0	0	0	0
JAPAN	180,944	26,283	486,666	145,487
KENYA	0	0	0	0
ST. KITTS/NEVIS	11,606	78,438	500	687
KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF	0	0	559	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	7,898	0	26,445	38,596
CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	0	0	0	0
LICHTENSTEIN	0	0	0	0
SRI LANKA	0	0	0	0
LIBERIA	0	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	0	0	0	0
MOROCCO	414	0	0	0
MACAU	324	0	0	0
MADAGASCAR	0	0	0	0
MALI	0	0	0	0
MYANMAR	0	0	0	0
MARTINIQUE	2,101	105,186	4,674	2,332
MONTSERRAT	2,253	1,287	0	0
MALAWI	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA	1,479	33,024	0	0
NEW CALEDONIA	0	0	0	0
NIGERIA	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	50	4,880	7,589	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	0	0	0	0
PANAMA	564	0	0	0
PERU	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	282	0	0	0
PAKISTAN	0	0	0	0
POLAND	0	0	0	0
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	1,068	1,969	0	15,758
PORTUGAL AND AZORES	0	0	0	0
PALAU	0	0	0	0
CURACAO	0	0	0	0
ST. MAARTEN	0	0	169	792
ST. MARTIN	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	0	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	0	0
SUDAN	0	0	0	0
SWEDEN	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE	0	660	0	0
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
SURINAME	0	0	0	0
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTS REP	0	0	0	0
EL SALVADOR	0	0	0	0
SWAZILAND	0	0	0	0
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	0	0	0	0
THAILAND	0	0	0	0
TUNISIA	0	0	0	0

TABLE 7 (cont'd)

COUNTRIES	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 1999	1st QUARTER 1998
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	0	0	0	0
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	5,772	29,809	22,924	7,462
TAIWAN	254	2,105	0	0
UKRAINIAN SSR	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES	1,814,021	1,262,726	557,216	40,014
VATICAN CITY STATE (HOLY SEE)	0	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	414,490	11,057	12,700	102,855
VENEZUELA	0	7,510	11,574	23,637
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	2,391	0	5,615	456
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS	300	7,646	0	0
VIETNAM	0	0	0	0
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	0
SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	764
ZIMBABWE	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,305,410	2,587,584	2,419,102	1,052,320

**VALUE OF IMPORTS AND DOMESTIC EXPORTS
ANALYSIS BY SECTION AND DIVISION S.I.T.C. (R3)
1st QUARTER 2001 - 1st QUARTER 2000**

TABLE 8

SECTION AND DIVISION	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2001	DOMESTIC EXPORTS 1st QUARTER 2001	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2000	DOMESTIC EXPORTS 1st QUARTER 2000
0. FOOD & LIVE ANIMALS	44,419,457	4,180,302	48,568,080	18,323,058
00 LIVE ANIMALS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	129,184	2,000	118,366	180
01 MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	10,315,199	60	11,064,101	120
02 DAIRY PRODUCTS AND BIRDS' EGGS	6,479,701	80	6,685,279	0
03 FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	3,309,358	485	3,541,915	115
04 CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS	7,812,175	10	10,716,444	30
05 VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	7,312,686	3,842,394	6,310,656	17,983,203
06 SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY	2,848,136	247	3,673,115	670
07 COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	1,264,354	233,874	1,102,276	202,722
08 FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (NOT INCLUDING UNMILLED CEREALS)	1,217,495	0	1,532,678	770
09 MISCELLANEOUS EDIBLE PRODUCTS AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	3,731,169	101,152	3,823,250	135,248
1. BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	6,599,373	5,949,099	6,493,634	5,082,884
11 BEVERAGES	5,416,178	5,949,079	5,981,806	5,082,884
12 TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,183,195	20	511,828	0
2. CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS	5,393,443	258,168	7,893,944	82,230
22 OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS	107,321	0	92,072	120
23 NATURAL RUBBER... AND SIMILAR GUMS, IN PRIMARY FORMS OR IN PLATES, ETC	3,249	0	6,728	0
24 CORK AND WOOD	3,308,511	2,500	5,618,379	2,355
25 PULP AND WASTE PAPER	58	231,725	10	40,212
26 TEXTILE FIBRES (OTHER THAN WOOL TOPS) NOT MANUFACTURED INTO YARN OR FABRIC	392,318	0	260,470	75
27 CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS(EXCL.COAL,PETROLEUM & PRECIOUS STONES)	1,262,001	10	1,555,958	0
28 METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAF	0	0	325	0
29 CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	319,985	23,933	360,002	39,468
3. MINERAL FUELS,LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	29,999,756	625	25,271,943	0
32 COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	16,454	625	64,757	0
33 PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND RELATED MATERIALS	29,290,616	0	23,463,027	0
34 GAS, NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED	692,686	0	1,744,159	0
4. ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	332,243	1,090	292,848	35,807
41 ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	5	25	108,866	0
42 FIXED VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS, CRUDE, REFINED OR FRACTIONATED	189,744	1,065	155,801	35,807
43 ANIMAL/VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS,PROCESSED;WAXES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIG	142,494	0	28,181	0

TABLE 8 (cont'd)

SECTION AND DIVISION	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2001	DOMESTIC EXPORTS 1st QUARTER 2001	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2000	DOMESTIC EXPORTS 1st QUARTER 2000
5. CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	16,164,987	933,514	17,543,448	322,985
51 ORGANIC CHEMICALS	200,615	789	430,490	104
52 INORGANIC CHEMICALS	554,413	0	596,969	0
53 DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	2,375,130	35,913	2,509,969	37,025
54 MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	2,460,392	70	2,804,318	200
55 ESSENTIAL OILS AND PERFUME MATERIALS; TOILET AND CLEANSING PREPARATIONS	4,932,036	604	4,415,592	15
56 FERTILIZERS (OTHER THAN THOSE OF GROUP 272)	201,215	609,347	406,129	5
57 PLASTICS IN PRIMARY FORMS	1,016,848	0	565,947	0
58 PLASTICS IN NON-PRIMARY FORMS	1,779,854	0	1,986,173	0
59 CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	2,644,484	286,791	3,827,861	285,636
6. MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL	34,801,149	878,800	41,207,557	935,900
61 LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, NES., AND DRESSED FURSKINS	27,125	0	28,600	0
62 RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	1,928,077	0	2,844,131	0
63 CORK AND WOOD MANUFACTURES (EXCLUDING FURNITURE)	3,169,983	600	4,218,878	445
64 PAPER, PAPERBOARD, AND ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD	8,085,002	868,634	6,706,817	906,998
65 TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES, N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3,318,148	7,631	5,281,107	15,222
66 NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	7,620,271	645	8,072,954	525
67 IRON AND STEEL	2,108,378	0	3,774,950	0
68 NON-FERROUS METALS	625,348	0	647,285	0
69 MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.	7,918,817	1,560	9,632,835	12,710
7. MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	47,245,283	1,506,021	69,151,303	2,268,413
71 POWER GENERATING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	2,581,197	1,500	17,547,077	0
72 MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	3,826,338	10,809	8,318,615	0
73 METAL WORKING MACHINERY	890,630	0	247,966	0
74 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S., AND MACHINE PARTS, N.E.S.	7,045,950	11,269	9,047,207	2,500
75 OFFICE MACHINES AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES	6,255,582	3,428	5,993,849	1,700
76 TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND SOUND RECORDING, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT	4,997,943	2,500	4,692,526	0
77 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, NES, AND ELECTRICAL PARTS, ETC	8,164,572	1,365,372	8,681,108	2,262,163
78 ROAD VEHICLES (INCLUDING AIR-CUSHION VEHICLES)	12,789,920	835	13,117,929	2,050
79 OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	693,151	110,308	1,505,026	0

TABLE 8 (cont'd)

SECTION AND DIVISION	IMPORTS	DOMESTIC	IMPORTS	DOMESTIC
	1st QUARTER 2001	EXPORTS	1st QUARTER 2000	EXPORTS
	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2001	1st QUARTER 2000	1st QUARTER 2000
8. MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES	23,915,300	3,199,627	30,121,350	2,312,966
81 PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS;SANITARY,PLUMBING,HEATING...AND FITTINGS, N.E.S.	2,256,475	0	2,632,470	0
82 FURNITURE AND PARTS THEREOF; BEDDING, MATTRESSES, ETC.	4,650,046	62,976	6,505,554	45,150
83 TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	326,137	91,534	349,764	27,769
84 ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	2,354,734	2,836,903	3,943,629	1,812,259
85 FOOTWEAR	1,513,649	1,090	2,065,400	0
87 PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS, N.E.S.	2,076,424	4,030	1,875,990	0
88 PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND OPTICAL GOODS, N.E.S.	1,341,269	0	1,304,965	0
89 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.	9,396,566	203,094	11,443,578	427,788
9. COMMODITIES & TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	29,674	0	18,855	0
91 POSTAL PACKAGES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	25,154	0	10,885	0
93 SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	30	0	260	0
96 COIN (OTHER THAN GOLD COIN), NOT BEING LEGAL TENDER	0	0	4,103	0
97 GOLD, NON-MONETARY (EXCLUDING GOLD ORES AND CONCENTRATES)	4,490	0	3,607	0
TOTAL	110,689,246	13,588,911	118,660,654	25,836,945

VALUE OF IMPORTS
ANALYSIS BY DIVISION, GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES
1st QUARTER 2001 - 1st QUARTER 2000

TABLE 9

BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2001	IMPORTS 1st QUARTER 2000
1.. Food and beverages	49,019,567	52,801,060
111 Primary - Food and beverages mainly for industry - intermediate goods	1,164,243	1,111,384
112 Primary - Food and beverages mainly for hhold consumption - cons goods	6,897,057	6,319,583
121 Processed - Food and beverages mainly for industry - intermediate goods	4,736,004	8,109,994
122 Processed - Food and beverages mainly for hhold consumption - cons goods	36,222,263	37,260,099
2.. Industrial supplies not elsewhere specified	61,178,412	64,938,432
21 Primary - Industrial Supplies nes - intermediate goods	2,052,945	2,574,048
22 Processed - Industrial Supplies nes - intermediate goods	59,125,467	62,364,384
3.. Fuels and lubricants	19,317,423	21,267,356
31 Primary - Fuels and Lubricants - intermediate goods	16,953	65,948
321 Processed - Fuels and Lubricants - Motor spirit - inter goods	11,945	5,317,382
322 Processed - Fuels and Lubricants - Other - inter goods	19,288,525	15,884,026
4.. Capital goods (except transport equipment), parts and accessories thereof	30,897,584	50,301,985
41 Capital Goods (except transport equipment)	24,812,354	42,340,503
42 Capital Goods - Parts and accessories - inter goods	6,085,230	7,961,482
5.. Transport equipment and parts and accessories thereof	16,487,514	18,645,472
51 Passenger motor cars	5,567,191	6,238,084
521 Other Transport equipment for industrial use - Capital good	5,740,453	6,238,238
522 Other Transport equipment for Non-industrial use - Cons good	933,733	837,626
53 Parts and Accessories of Transport equipment - Inter good	4,246,137	5,331,524
6.. Consumer goods not elsewhere specified	31,200,738	38,140,115
61 Consumer goods nes - Durable	7,496,489	11,330,483
62 Consumer goods nes - Semi-Durable	9,675,357	12,990,777
63 Consumer goods nes - Non-Durable	14,028,892	13,818,855
7.. Goods nes - Durable	30,747	19,568
TOTAL	208,131,985	246,113,988