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INTRODUCTION

1. This set of overseas trade statistics is produced by the Trade Statistics subsection of the Economics and Statistics Office. In all but a few countries, trade statistics are compiled from computerized records maintained by Customs Departments. They are based on documents which are completed by importers, exporters or their agents, who are obliged to record the appropriate statistical code number against each commodity. National trade classifications are generally based upon the system recommended by the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) and which directly links to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) used in all statistical publications.
2. The routine tasks of the statistical organization are then confined to checking the credibility of the data and classifying them into tables that can be useful for analysis. In the Cayman Islands, computerized Customs system is currently being used to generate the imports data. The ESO then processes the computerized data, conducts credibility checks, and prepares statistical tables.
3. One of the key basis for preparing statistical tables is the proper coding of commodities. In the Cayman Islands where a number of importers do not provide codes, or are providing improper codes, this has been a problem. Over the years, this issue would entail the ESO staff concerned to check whether proper codes have been used in the documents; or if the codes were absent, to provide the codes. The volume of imports has grown to such an extent that it would take considerably longer than a year for the ESO staff concerned to fully check one year's documents. The last year to be fully coded was 1981 (published in 1985) and for the years from 1985 onwards only a sample of documents have been fully coded using a simplified commodity coding system (see below). Moreover, given the volume of imports, full details of the quantity and value of all imports will require an upgraded administrative system based at the Customs Department. At present, only a sample of commodities have both quantity and value of imports.

Simplified System of Import Statistics for 1985 Onwards

4. The key objective of the abovementioned system was the production of an estimate of total trade with as much detail that can be generated by the available limited resources. From 1985, the total value of imports was determined for each port from Customs cash books. All high value documents (over \$25,000 or so) and a sample of low value customs documents were coded and scaled up to the

control total for each port. Furthermore, for large regular importers (where the invoices attached to the warrants are extremely detailed), a series of standard percentages for commodities were established and used instead of fully coding each warrant.

5. Another simplification was to reduce the number of commodity headings in the Cayman Islands' classification from 400 to about 110. This was achieved by combining the lower value headings into wider groupings. Around 50 of the most important headings were retained. The present headings, like those which they replaced, are defined in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification, and from 1991 the headings were amended slightly to match the new "Revision 3". These SITC codes enable the figures for the Cayman Islands to be compared with those for other countries at the two digit Division level.

6. The advantages of the simplified system have been somewhat eroded since 1985 by the increasing number of documents, given that the number of staff who can verify the coding has been severely limited. Moreover, there was also a need to change the data processing system to make it more efficient. Hence, in 1989 and 1991, reductions in the processing burden, including halving the sample of low-value consignments, have been made. Sampling naturally reduces the precision of the estimates but this loss has been limited by the reduction in the number of commodity headings now being used.

Conversion to the Harmonized System of Classification

7. In 1991, the Cayman Islands adopted a version of the Harmonized System of Classification which is the basis for reporting in this Overseas Trade Report. This system of classification gives more detail than in previous years but is still beset by issues mainly due to administrative weaknesses in using the appropriate codes for the various commodities. While there is no direct concordance for some items, an attempt has been made to compare current imports with imports from previous years where possible.

Export Statistics

8. From the beginning of 1986, documents for goods for export (or re-export; for repair for instance) have been required by the Customs Department. Prior to 1986, the value of exports from the Cayman Islands has been assumed at around \$1.0 million each year during 1982- 1984, and a little higher for 1985. The statistics for 1986 and after were compiled from the export entries lodged with the Customs Department. However, many of these export entries have no stated value, and estimates still had to be made.

Coverage

9. Included in import and export statistics in this publication are: goods sent abroad and returned for repair and goods re-exported as incorrect or faulty since they cannot be easily identified at the time of import.

10. Excluded are: goods in transit or other trans-shipments not destined for the Cayman market (e.g. lobster tails trans-shipped to Florida); and parcel post exports for which no records are kept.

11. The values recorded for import statistics are CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) - they are based on the values declared by importers and accepted by Customs, including freight and insurance charges, but they do not include import duties or other local costs. Exports are valued FOB (Free on Board) - that is, the cost of delivery to the docks excluding onward freight and insurance costs.

12. The values recorded for imports and exports over a particular period represent the documents brought to account by Customs during that period, and they will therefore include some goods actually arriving towards the end of the previous period.

Abbreviations, rounding and symbols

13. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

CIF - Cost, Insurance and Freight
Value including insurance and freight charges

FOB - Free on Board
Value excluding insurance and freight charges

SITC - Standard International Trade Classification
(Revision 3 is used in this publication)

HS - Cayman Islands Simplified Harmonized System of
Classification.

CI Code - Cayman Islands Tariff Code (prior to 1991)

RE-EXPORTS - Goods imported and subsequently exported without undergoing any processing, repackaging or other value added activities

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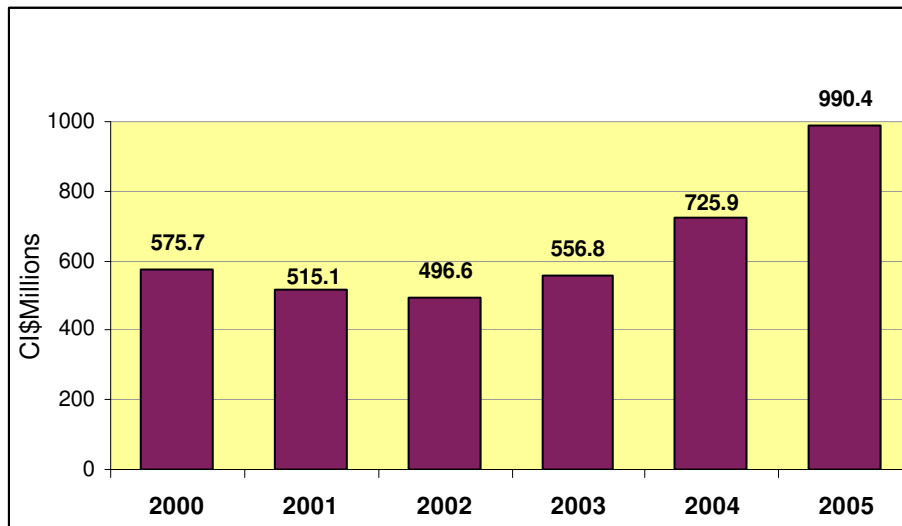
- - nil or negligible
(less than half the final digit shown)

NES or nes - not elsewhere specified

COMMENTARY ON 2005

14. The total value of goods imported in 2005 amounted to CI\$990.4 million (US\$1.2 billion). The sharp increase in imports for 2005 was directly linked to the reconstruction after Hurricane Ivan in September of 2004 as evidenced by the sharp spike in the importation of building materials and vehicles. Total imports for 2005 increased by 36.4 percent from the previous year's level (See Chart 1 and Table 1).

Chart 1: Annual Imports, 2000-2005

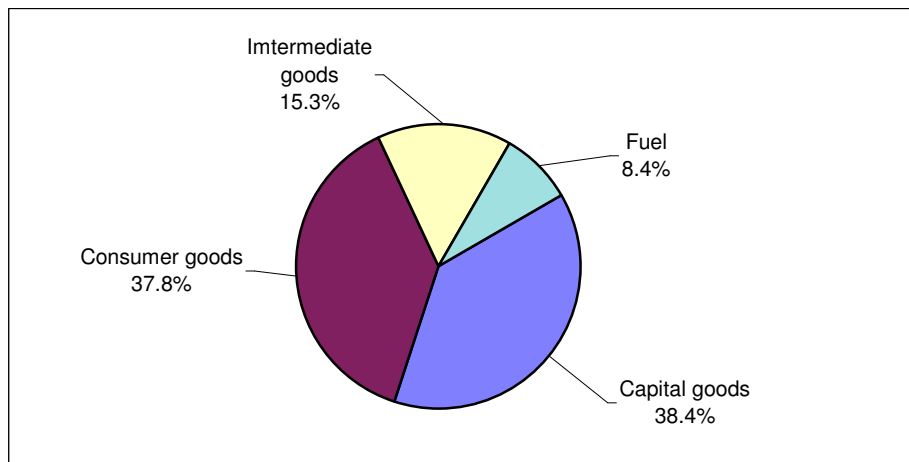


15. Exports in 2005 amounted to CI\$4.8 million - a very small figure compared to imports of CI\$990.4 million. The visible trade deficit was therefore CI\$989.1 million, an increase of 36.6 percent compared to 2004 (See Table 1).

16. Imports in 2005 increased in all quarters as compared to the previous year. (Please see Table 2). Importation in the first quarter of 2005 was greater compared to the succeeding quarters.

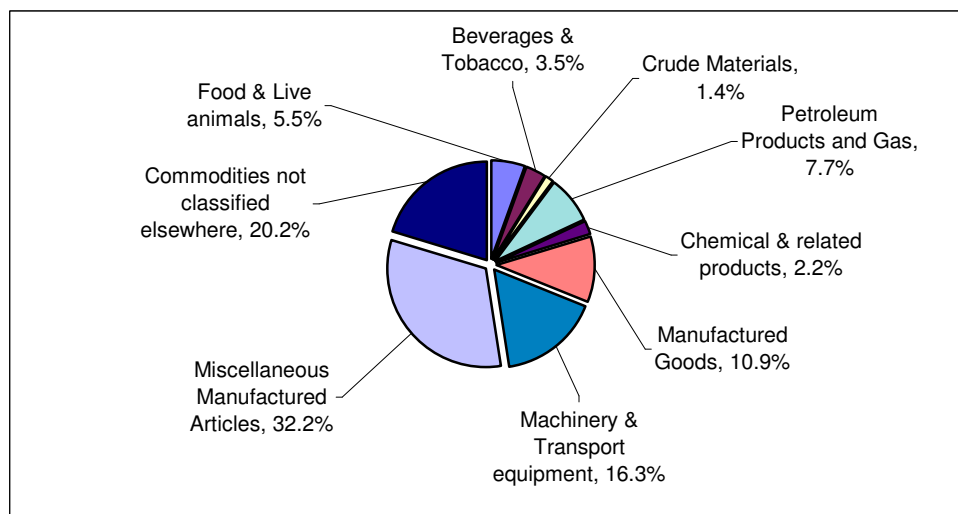
17. Table 3 & Chart 2 show the merchandise imports in 2005 by broad economic groupings (consumption, intermediate, capital and fuel). This exercise was severely limited by the presence of a significant amount of unclassified imports; these were subsequently classified by assuming that they could be proportionately distributed across the given major groupings. The results show that in 2005, capital imports comprise 38.4% of imports; consumer goods, 37.8%; intermediate goods, 15.3%; and fuel, 8.4%.

Chart 2: Imports by Broad Economic Category, 2005



18. Table 4A shows a detailed classification of imports based on the UN Standard International Classification. A summary of this classification is shown in Chart 3 and Table 4B.

Chart 3: Imports by SITC



As in previous years, the most serious limitation of Tables 4A & 4B is the level of imports that have not been properly classified. In 2005, these amounted to CI\$198.7 million of 20.1% of total imports.

19. Table 5 shows quantities and average CIF unit values for selected imports in 2000- 2005. It shows, for instance, that the number of imported vehicles rose from 3,354 in 2003 to 5,172 in 2004 and further to 8,407 in 2005; CIF unit values of vehicles also rose.

20. Import figures by major countries of origin are presented in Table 6. It shows the continued dominance of the USA as source of imports into the Cayman Islands as it accounted for 76.5% of total imports. The U.S also replaced the Netherlands Antilles as the predominant source of refined oil imports in 2005 with CI\$41.5 million. The Netherlands Antilles was second overall with CI\$85.6 million. Japan ranked third with CI\$10.5 million or 1.1 % of total imports. The United Kingdom and Jamaica tied for fourth, with CI\$6.9 million or 0.7% total imports.
21. Table 7 shows the value of imports by port of entry. Majority (76.9%) of imports in 2005 continued to enter through George Town Docks.
22. Table 7 also shows the total amount of duty- free imports which reached \$75.9 million in 2005, or 7.7% of total imports.

**TABLE 1: IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BALANCE OF VISIBLE TRADE
1990-2005**

CI\$ millions

	Imports (CIF)	Exports¹ (FOB)	Yr/Yr % change	Balance² of Trade
1971	8.9	0.5	..	-8.4
1991	222.9	2.5	-19.4	-220.4
1992	278.4	3.7	48.0	-274.7
1993	261.1	1.8	-51.4	-259.3
1994	272.9	2.0	11.1	-270.9
1995	332.5	3.4	70.0	-329.1
1996	314.9	2.2	-35.3	-312.7
1997	428.4	1.8	-18.2	-426.6
1998	448.2	1.0	-44.4	-447.2
1999	471.7	1.2	20.0	-470.5
2000	575.7	2.0	66.7	-573.7
2001	515.1	2.4	20.0	-512.7
2002	496.6	3.0	25.0	-493.6
2003	556.8	4.3	43.3	-552.5
2004	725.9	2.1	-51.2	-723.8
2005	990.4	1.3	-38.1	-989.1

NOTES

- ¹ From 1982 export figures include personal effects and cars of migrants. These are included in all years for imports.
- ² Exports for 1998-2000 are estimated.

**TABLE 2: IMPORTS BY QUARTER
2000-2005**

CI\$ millions

YEAR	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	TOTAL
2000	134.0	160.9	140.7	140.0	575.7
2001	132.4	130.3	126.5	125.8	515.1
2002	115.0	122.4	123.1	136.0	496.6
2003	121.5	133.1	130.7	171.5	556.8
2004	170.1	175.4	136.1	244.3	725.9
2005	275.8	245.8	225.1	243.7	990.4
Percentages:					
2000	23.3	27.9	24.4	24.3	100
2001	25.7	25.3	24.6	24.4	100
2002	23.2	24.7	24.8	27.4	100
2003	21.8	23.9	23.5	30.8	100
2004	23.4	24.2	18.7	33.7	100
2005	27.8	24.8	22.7	24.6	100
2000 -2005 average	24.2	25.1	23.1	27.5	100.0

**TABLE 3: IMPORTS BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORY
2000-2005**

	CIS\$ millions					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
CONSUMER GOODS						
Total	310.4	302.4	273.9	306.0	314.1	374.7
Food and beverages	66.0	63.3	67.4	86.5	84.9	112.2
Clothing and footwear	7.7	5.8	8.3	8.1	6.9	11.6
Other	236.7	233.4	198.3	211.3	222.3	250.9
FUEL	56.6	73.7	80.3	52.2	78.3	83.3
CAPITAL GOODS						
Total	181.5	111.2	113.6	144.3	219.1	380.8
Transportation	60.8	56.1	51.0	50.4	86.5	151.0
Others	120.7	55.1	62.6	93.9	132.6	229.8
INTERMEDIATE GOODS						
Total	27.2	27.8	28.7	54.3	114.4	151.6
Construction	14.3	22.1	22.3	41.0	98.9	116.6
Other	12.9	5.7	6.4	13.3	15.5	35.0
ALL IMPORTS	575.7	515.1	496.6	556.8	725.9	990.4
Percentage Contribution (%)						
CONSUMER GOODS						
Total	53.9	58.7	55.2	55.0	43.3	37.8
Food and beverages	11.5	12.3	13.6	15.5	11.7	11.3
Clothing and footwear	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.2
Other	41.1	45.3	39.9	38.0	30.6	25.3
FUEL	9.8	14.3	16.2	9.4	10.8	8.4
CAPITAL GOODS						
Total	31.5	21.6	22.9	25.9	30.2	38.4
Transportation	10.6	10.9	10.3	9.1	11.9	15.2
Others	21.0	10.7	12.6	16.9	18.3	23.2
INTERMEDIATE GOODS						
Total	4.7	5.4	5.8	9.8	15.8	15.3
Construction	2.5	4.3	4.5	7.4	13.6	11.8
Other	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.1	3.5
ALL IMPORTS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 4A: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION ¹
2000 - 2005

			Ct\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
0: FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS									
00	1	LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT FISH	124	93	155	172	103	176	
001	0101	Live Animals other than fish or turtle	22	14	16	58	36	49	
	0121	Poultry, live	59	66	103	66	38	39	
	0131	Birds, live (pets)	13	6	14	12	21	34	
	0132	Other domestic pets (Not Fish)	31	7	23	35	8	54	
01		MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	7,232	4,460	3,898	8,166	10,159	10,564	
011	14	0201	Beef; fresh, chilled, frozen	279	102	1,068	2,654	3,147	1,737
016		0202	Salt beef	112	104	59	88	43	122
012	17	0211	Poultry carcasses and parts	2,550	1,227	1,053	2,768	5,135	4,779
012	15	0221	Other edible meats	3,011	2,451	1,465	2,169	1,220	3,067
017		1601	Prepared meats and poultry	1,282	575	253	487	614	859
02		DAIRY PRODUCTS & EGGS	3,326	2,614	2,490	3,607	7,238	8,183	
022	20	0401	Milk & Cream, fresh, evap.	870	1,559	1,316	1,710	3,999	4,948
		0403	Flavored milk,yogurt,ice cream	1,923	433	444	730	916	1,062
023		0411	Butter,nat.,frsh or salted	133	142	106	163	332	194
024		0421	Cheese	351	349	377	480	1,280	1,389
025	33	0431	Birds' eggs, egg yolks	48	131	247	523	711	589
03	35	FISH & PREPARATIONS	3,799	2,845	2,912	3,769	3,943	4,055	
034		0301	Fish; fresh, frozen, dried	2,042	1,424	1,528	1,875	2,268	2,424
035		0302	Crustaceans,mollusc,shellfish	1,544	1,283	1,336	1,654	1,605	1,450
036		0321	Turtle, live	-	3	-	-	-	0
034		0331	Fish, live pets	76	35	27	50	35	77
037		1602	Fish, etc.; Prep.,cooked,Process.	137	99	20	190	35	103
04		CEREALS & PREPARATIONS	4,875	2,858	1,672	2,682	4,484	5,621	
041	41	1001	Grains, natural or husked, broken	48	36	32	49	349	636
045		1011	Macaroni & spaghetti etc., raw	64	89	57	53	202	296
046	-	1901	Breakfast cereals	678	572	537	886	1,221	1,212
048		1921	Bakery products, inc. biscuits	3,567	1,838	615	780	987	1,417
		1905	Bread loaves whole or sliced	-	-	105	47	501	402
	48	1999	Cereals & preparations n.e.s.	518	323	326	867	1,223	1,659

TABLE 4A: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)
2000 - 2005

			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
05		VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	8,147	5,467	7,606	9,796	11,264	12,638
054	0701	Potato,onion & shallot; fresh	230	123	584	1,247	1,700	1,499
054	0709	Other vegetables, fresh/frozen	3,238	3,304	4,736	5,136	5,668	5,040
054	0721	Peas & beans, dried	45	126	37	27	75	91
056	0731	Other veg.; dried,pickled,canned	579	296	1,435	734	507	1,785
057	0801	Fruit, fresh or frozen	2,916	1,070	206	1,064	1,684	1,738
058	0821	Fruits, nuts; dried & prepared	81	2	1	44	65	89
059	69 0831	Unfermented juices	1,059	546	607	1,543	1,566	2,395
06	71	SUGAR,SUGAR PREPS.& HONEY	428	343	400	482	466	598
061	1701	Beet & cane sugar,raw	59	80	67	75	118	135
061	1711	Beet & cane sugar refined	212	134	175	196	227	326
061/062	1721	Honey,syrups,sugar,confection.	156	128	158	211	121	138
07	77	COFFEE,TEA,COCOA,SPICES	1,587	1,215	1,067	1,448	2,469	2,626
071	0901	Coffee,fresh, ground etc.	378	360	381	372	730	855
072	0921	Cocoa & drinking chocolate	30	56	33	31	63	72
073	1801	Chocolate & confectionery	159	93	13	92	212	98
074	0911	Tea & tea concentrates	176	86	100	119	199	243
075	0931	Pepper,vanilla,pimento,spices	33	100	1	45	149	1
08	83	ANIMAL FEED STUFFS	810	521	539	789	1,115	1,357
081	2301	Animal feeds, compound	523	300	391	675	886	1,037
	2302	Pet food	287	220	148	114	228	320
09		MISC. EDIBLE PRODS.	178	824	4,180	13,820	18,301	8,807
091	89 1511	Margarine	14	74	25	55	117	108
	1521	Shortening	3	1	33	44	11	0
098	2101	Baking powders, prepared	60	18	-	3	43	115
	2199	Misc. edible products	102	731	4,121	13,713	18,116	8,553
	1501	Lard	-	-	1	5	13	30
<u>ALL FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</u>			30,506	21,240	24,918	44,731	59,541	54,624

TABLE 4A: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)
2000 - 2005

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
1: BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO									
11		BEVERAGES	16,292	21,057	17,236	23,431	16,510	32,044	
111	99	Water							
	2201	Natural drinking water	639	452	282	669	861	1,110	
	2202	Aerated water	379	455	276	545	602	698	
111	100	Flavored,carbonated & other non-alcoholic drinks							
	2211	Flavored aerated water	1,966	1,396	1,585	2,080	3,111	3,550	
	2212	Still non-alcoholic beverages	43	56	81	179	21	174	
	2221	Beer, Ale & stout <7% alcohol	5,072	4,966	4,455	4,309	2,361	6,049	
	2222	Ciders & Meads	1	1	-	-	-	-	
	2223	Wine coolers <7% alcohol	56	199	140	610	42	287	
	2231	Table wines	3,388	4,207	3,853	2,347	1,745	2,483	
	2232	Dessert wine & sherry <30% alc.	78	91	97	76	44	96	
	2233	Champagne	2,707	7,248	4,387	10,228	6,261	14,636	
	2234	Other sparkling wines	144	167	109	68	43	64	
	2241	Spirits unsweet. < 50%	1,289	1,192	1,295	1,647	898	2,101	
	2242	Spirits unsweet. > 50% alc	157	183	262	155	191	213	
	2243	Sweetened spirits,liqueurs	372	442	416	517	329	582	
12		TOBACCO & MANUFACTURES	276	277	298	3,594	629	3,029	
122	111	2401	Manufactured Tobacco, Cigarettes	209	246	217	902	307	538
		2402	Manufactured tobacco, Cigars	64	30	67	2,677	315	2,474
		2403	Manufactured tobacco-for chewing	3	0	14	15	8	18
ALL BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO			16,568	21,334	17,534	27,025	17,139	35,073	
2: INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS, EXCEPT FUELS									
24		CORK AND WOOD	3,129	1,393	1,796	3,036	5,545	7,238	
248	115	4401	Wood, lumber	2,978	1,347	1,664	2,927	4,925	6,951
244	114	4402	Cork and other wood	152	46	132	109	620	286
27		CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND MINERALS (EXC. FUELS AND PRECIOUS STONES)	463	338	884	1,158	995	3,400	
272	117	3101	Crude fertilizers	86	58	99	129	92	99
Rmd2713		2599	Crude minerals (exc.fuels & stone)	310	163	569	521	9	202
278		2501	Common salt	57	18	13	59	130	160
		2521	Prepared pottery clay	10	10	14	11	22	29
28			Metalliferrous Ores & Metal scrap						
		9901	Raw semi-processed mats. n.e.s.	-	89	190	438	742	2,909

TABLE 4A: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)
2000 - 2005

			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
29		CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS N.E.S.	1,903	579	701	977	934	3,042
292	123	0601	1,318	251	33	9	37	62
	125	1499	2	7	1	18	22	1
291	599	0599	3	10	4	2	2	-
292	611	0611	566	306	377	468	459	659
292	1201	1201	15	5	12	1	19	43
	0602	Other live plants	-	-	273	478	395	2,277
<u>ALL INEDIBLE CRUDE MATERIALS EXCEPT FUELS</u>			5,496	2,310	3,381	5,171	7,474	13,680
3: MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	126	2741	1	-	-	-	-	-
33		PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS	39,602	48,349	49,586	42,075	69,506	74,792
		2714	-	-	-	-	-	-
334		2701	8,218	12,729	15,436	13,299	21,730	19,920
		2711	129	165	135	70	205	600
334		2712	5,487	5,296	2,692	1,042	5,745	5,590
334		2702	25,480	29,903	26,470	27,218	41,297	47,851
335		2731	276	255	192	440	512	819
		2703	-	-	4,660	-	-	-
334		2721	12	1	1	6	18	12
34	2751	GAS, natural & manufactured	650	1,072	818	1,096	1,096	1,428
<u>ALL MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</u>			40,253	49,420	50,405	43,171	70,601	76,220
4: ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES			55	40	18	1	131	36
41	137	1599	10	9	-	0	0	6
42/43	138	1531	45	32	18	0	131	30
<u>ALL ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES</u>			55	40	18	1	131	36

TABLE 4A: IMPORTS BY UN SITC CLASSIFICATION (continuation)
2000 - 2005

			CIS thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
5: CHEMICALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.								
51	140	ORGANIC CHEMICALS	47	31	26	31	34	83
	2999	Organic chemicals n.e.s.	47	31	26	31	34	83
52	142	INORGANIC CHEMICALS	311	271	525	560	194	148
	2801	Inorganic chemicals n.e.s.	40	23	10	29	63	34
	3402	Washing Soda	271	248	514	530	132	113
53		DYEING,TANNING,COLORING MATERIALS	1,138	579	546	1,133	1,338	3,287
533	146	3201 Household paints, varnishes, lacquers & dyes for retail Dyeing,tanning & other coloring materials	1,026	552	451	1,052	1,194	3,175
	3203	Ceramic colors, glazes and frits			39	0	19	7
	3202	Bleaches	112	27	56	81	126	104
54	148	MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	4,302	3,153	4,316	5,342	6,522	7,486
	2901	Insulin, quinine etc.	18	12	22	17	30	11
	2903	Vaccines, serums, anti-toxins, lymph {	28	47	46	105	103	108
	3001	Medicinal, Pharmaceutical goods n.e.s. {	4,256	3,094	4,249	5,220	6,389	7,368
55		ESSENTIAL OILS & PERFUME MATERIALS;TOILET POLISHING & CLEANSING PREPARATIONS	5,065	3,266	4,888	6,287	7,653	9,648
553	3301	Bay rum & bay waters	1	-	0	0	0	0
553	3302	Perfume	63	21	7	4	29	19
553	3303	Perfumery, not perfume	2,128	1,306	2,241	2,342	2,878	3,634
553	3309	Other toilet prep. & cosmetics	1,041	683	1,117	1,631	1,869	2,727
554	3401	Soap	1,348	1,009	1,363	2,031	2,524	2,773
	3403	Detergents	443	236	159	279	346	463
	3409	Washing preparations, cleansers	41	11	1	-	6	31
56	160	3111 FERTILIZERS,	64	51	39	93	144	408
57	164	3901 PLASTICS IN PRIMARY & SEMI-PROCESSED FORM (INC. PVC TUBING)	50	14	2	77	79	11
59		CHEMICAL MATERIALS & PRODUCTS NES	411	552	185	641	851	980
593	161	3601 Explosives & pyrotechnic products	137	229	46	563	515	662
	591	3801 Disinfectants,insect.	227	299	93	78	137	226
59		3899 Misc. chemical prod., n.e.s.	46	24	46	-	200	92
ALL CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS N.E.S.			11,390	7,916	10,526	14,164	16,816	22,051

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2000 - 2005

			CIS\$ thousands						
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
6: MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL									
61	170	4201	LEATHER, LEATHER MANS N.E.S.	38	25	96	149	126	89
62	172	4001	RUBBER MANUFACTURES N.E.S.	826	544	9	2	50	8
		4011	Tires of rubber for vehicles, bikes etc.	-	-	1,602	2,156	2,222	3,678
63			CORK AND WOOD MANS.(EX.FURNITURE)	1,228	761	645	1,702	3,203	4,998
63	181	4499	Other cork & wood mans.	31	42	7	37	133	53
634	178	4411	Veneers, plywood,etc.	1,143	652	623	1,638	3,022	4,873
635		4421	Wooden Hand Carvings	54	66	15	27	49	73
64	183	4801	PAPER,PAPERBOARD,& ARTICLES OF PAPER, PULP, OR PAPERBOARD	323	411	119	465	508	502
65			TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	723	582	679	796	1,435	2,843
		5001	Flags of all Nations	2	2	2	9	2	29
658	205	5051	Bed, table, kitchen, toilet (linen, drapes & blinds)	116	212	247	287	262	565
659	209	5041	Carpeting & textile coverings (inc. linoleum type cover from 1988 ⁶⁾)	280	145	139	163	732	1,753
R 65	189	5099	Other made-up textile n.e.s.	6	13	15	71	91	154
652		5013	Textile Mosquito Netting	3	0	2	5	15	65
656		5012	Lace piece goods	17	1	3	0	-	1
		5021	Man. Irish linen from Ireland	1	6	2	2	3	12
		5022/3	Tapestry	151	38	39	46	48	25
		5024	Other textile piece goods	147	163	228	213	281	240
66			NON-METAL MINERAL MANUFACTURES N.E.S	8,754	3,892	3,261	13,400	36,085	88,424
661	211	2511	Cement	2,204	653	1,148	2,252	2,837	2,680
662		6801	Lime, refractory, fab.	3,476	1,674	595	8,620	30,034	81,356
665		7001	Crystal glassware	970	451	552	793	800	794
665		7002	Glassware not crystal	162	138	116	319	354	398
666		6901	Porcelain & chinaware	523	387	359	647	518	944
666		6902	Domestic pottery	119	37	60	105	92	112
666		6903	Statuettes	138	106	91	63	119	102
666		6911	Sanitary & plumbing fixtures	655	247	138	324	789	1,752
666		6919	Other ceramic household	464	187	59	93	228	256
		7199	Scrap of precious metals except gold	-	-	1	-	-	13
667		7121	Precious & semi precious	43	12	143	186	312	15

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			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
67		IRON AND STEEL	139	21	33	43	174	884
	7201	Iron & steel bars, rods etc.	139	21	33	43	174	884
68	231	7401 NON-FERROUS METALS	28	2,304	-	217	36	60
69		MANUFACTURES OF METAL N.E.S.	2,491	1,283	1,145	2,781	3,260	6,270
691	7301	Structures & products (Parts of Iron, Steel, Alum.)	819	405	642	1,104	1,313	1,838
696	7302	Cutlery, dishes of metal	120	39	58	117	131	398
697	7303	Metal mosquito netting	-	-	3	2	4	19
	7304	Fence wire	83	27	35	183	180	523
694	7305	Nails & wire staples	429	84	77	219	512	885
695	7306	Hand tools, non-elect.	679	362	323	547	907	2,250
	8302	Other metal goods n.e.s.	362	366	7	609	213	358
ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL			14,549	9,822	7,590	21,711	47,097	107,756
7: MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT								
71		POWER GENERATING MACHINERY	538	248	1,074	2,545	3,677	4,188
	257	8401 Power generating machinery	335	185	250	1,947	2,201	1,369
		8501 Motors and generators, electricity production	203	63	39	25	714	2,053
		8507 Batteries lead acid for vehicles, boats etc.	-	-	785	573	763	766
72		ALL MACHINERY SPECIALIZED FOR PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES	2,767	2,942	643	2,761	6,651	8,242
		8402 Construction & mining machinery	2,281	2,483	473	2,119	5,266	5,493
		8499 Other Mechanical Appliances	473	424	87	623	1,347	2,713
		8706 Tractors, Agricultural & acc.	2	33	82	15	28	23
		8403 Metal Working Mach.	12	2	1	4	11	12
74	278	8409 GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT, & PARTS THEREOF	1,900	648	403	1,391	3,304	2,009
75		OFFICE MACHINES & AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT	4,952	2,842	3,112	3,848	4,807	5,812
	289	8411 ADP equipment & parts	3,253	2,323	2,252	2,766	3,206	3,859
	292	8412 Office machines & parts	1,699	520	860	1,082	1,602	1,954

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			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
76		TELECOMMUNICATIONS & SOUND RECORDING & REPRODUCING APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT	258	541	626	1,339	14,638	7,012
301	8511	Portable radios & tape decks	101	87	87	38	141	51
	8512	Radios, record players	116	152	87	170	1,094	995
	8531	Telecommunications equip., TV & radio receivers (inc. satellite dishes from 1988 ³)	41	301	452	1,131	13,402	5,967
77		ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPARATUS & APPLIANCES N.E.S., AND ELECTRICAL PARTS THEREOF	5,184	3,412	2,373	4,941	10,362	20,624
307	8421	Domestic refrigerators	6	3	43	198	201	832
	8541	Power driven hand tools	166	110	107	214	696	1,555
	8551	Other electrical & non	1,798	1,451	1,199	2,309	7,224	16,586
	8561	Other electrical machines	3,215	1,847	1,023	2,220	2,240	1,651
78		ROAD VEHICLES	39,222	33,831	29,266	35,027	70,153	113,767
781	321	8701 Public transport	192	47	380	535	4,159	2,748
	322	8702 Motor cars up to \$20,000 CIF Value	30,742	26,379	16,004	21,504	37,761	65,482
	323	8703 Invalid carriages	37	9	-	85	27	76
	326	8704 Transportation vehicles	3,210	3,528	2,758	2,475	9,336	14,159
	325	8705 Motor cycles exceeding 90cc	2	6	67	134	221	523
		8707 Motor cars between \$20,001 and \$25,000 CIF Value	-	-	2,194	2,382	5,179	8,500
		8708 Motor cars between \$25,001 and \$30,000 CIF Value	-	-	1,909	1,293	2,960	4,872
		8709 Motor cars more than \$30,000 CIF Value	-	-	1,825	2,176	4,744	9,237
		8711 Motor vehicle parts	4,956	3,805	3,892	4,316	4,998	7,176
		8712 Parts of motor & pedal cycles	10	17	69	21	52	30
		8713 Vehicles not mechanically (Trailers and semi-trailers)	73	40	132	42	528	669
		8714 Motor cycles up to 90cc	-	-	37	64	187	293
79	332	8801 AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS THEREOF, SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES	104	232	42	36	4	28
		8901 Boats up to 18ft (But excluding jet skis and waverunners)	-	-	132	658	223	750
		8902 Boats over 18ft	-	-	1,116	1,958	3,423	5,486
		8903 Jet skis,waverunners	-	-	182	345	71	266
		ALL MACHINERY & TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT	54,926	44,695	38,970	54,848	117,314	161,926
8: MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
81		SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING & LIGHTING FIXTURES & FITTINGS N.E.S	445	253	201	521	534	1,400
813	337	9401 Light fixtures,lamps, flashlights	445	253	201	521	534	1,400

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SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY						Ct\$ thousands	
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
82		FURNITURE & PARTS THEREOF	8,060	5,232	4,886	6,195	11,697	40,098	
	338	9411	15	46	7	2	13	452	
	339	9419	8,045	5,186	4,879	6,192	11,684	39,646	
83	341	TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS	38	59	105	246	153	190	
		4212	38	59	105	246	153	190	
84	344 -353	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES	4,727	3,366	4,563	5,508	5,131	8,662	
		6101	11	11	16	11	8	55	
		6102	-	-	0	-	-	9	
		6103	254	84	151	68	175	340	
		6111	78	26	13	62	45	84	
		6112	3	1	2	2	8	59	
		6191	4,224	3,025	4,350	5,145	4,516	7,189	
		6199	156	219	32	220	380	927	
85	6401	ALL FOOTWEAR	762	497	621	1,205	1,100	619	
87	360	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CONTROLLING INSTRUMENT AND APPARATUS N.E.S.	31	12	24	36	126	112	
		9001	24	11	24	35	111	111	
		9099	8	1	0	1	15	0	
88		PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, OPTICAL GOODS N.E.S.; WATCHES & CLOCKS	8,954	7,722	12,254	15,875	14,784	15,075	
		9003	263	186	313	514	442	668	
		9011	1,885	421	458	1,028	1,015	1,145	
		9012	138	38	14	0	6	33	
		9019	97	139	44	77	72	73	
		9101	6,548	6,936	11,422	14,247	13,248	13,131	
		9109	22	2	4	10	2	24	

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			CIS\$ thousands					
SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
89		MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES N.E.S.	212,931	171,654	135,707	220,166	285,191	252,911
891	9301	Arms & Ammunition, parts & acc	17	3	3	7	10	28
892	4901	Reading materials	3,883	5,060	3,323	4,358	4,614	6,368
892	4902	Printed forms, stationery	1,131	783	1,003	1,260	1,008	1,370
893	378 3999	Articles of plastic	210	167	23	286	310	210
894	9501	Baby carriages, toys	101	79	77	213	172	183
894	9502	Sporting goods o.t. shooting	34	5	68	123	221	134
895	8301	Office supplies of metal	974	542	456	900	1,469	1,671
896	9701	Works of art, collectors pieces	42	548	24	98	18	37
896	9706	Antiques	187	173	184	510	69	135
897	7131	Arts. of prec. metal o.t.	14	6	63	52	279	9
897	7132	Jewelry containing coral	13	2	17	8	19	-
897	7133	Other jewelry of precious metal	3,455	2,868	4,136	4,474	6,741	3,115
897	7134	Other jewelry not of precious met	29	20	27	45	66	26
897	9601	Jewel cases	3	9	3	1	2	18
897	7122	Pearls, Nat., Cultured & Art.	8	-	-	-	-	-
898	391 9201	Musical instruments	108	263	94	110	206	445
898	8521	Records & tapes	249	153	160	99	145	78
899	9610	Smokers requisites	56	29	91	47	72	47
899	9611	Other misc. articles nes.	116,760	49,608	53,449	123,330	205,832	181,418
900	9999	Duty Free Items	41,153	47,277	36,419	44,280	19,699	8,279
	100	Items Having 100% Duty	2	16	13	13	3	-
	1000	Items Imported by CUC LTD.	15,466	21,272	10,523	11,935	13,274	13,606
	1500	Items Having 15% Duty	6,267	8,526	6,561	4,121	648	-
	2000	Items Having 20% Duty	1,340	15,455	3,395	2,912	-	4
	2122	Milk,Fish,Cheese,Rice,Beans,Water,Onions	5,005	1,576	700	855	1,749	3,768
	2129	Meats,Fruits & Vegetables,Detergents,Soaps	1,472	4,394	4,150	4,790	7,529	11,913
	2500	Items At 25%	1,973	3,578	1,901	816	199	-
	500	Items At 5%	2,626	1,193	1,724	1,105	1,425	364
	0001	Avertizing Materials,Placecards,Posters,Signs	35	58	20	37	294	490
	0002	Agricultural Equipment of all kinds	50	15	26	60	165	159
	0003	Articles Imported/or out of Bond for Governor's Use	8	2	-	-	-	81
	0004	Articles Reimported into the Islands	23	1	-	95	97	53
	0005	Baggage and Household Effects	3,469	2,299	1,912	2,401	5,258	3,527
	0006	Building Materials,Goods and Equip. for Church	650	173	110	367	750	1,142
	0007	Equipment/Appliances for Serious Bodily Disabled	54	31	56	79	93	142
	0008	Equipment/Requisites for School	604	300	443	936	2,189	3,749
	0009	Commercial Aircraft	141	77	-	9	15	49
	0010	Commercial Aircraft/Equipment and Parts	3,350	3,445	2,631	6,274	6,847	5,511
	0011	Goods to be Re-Exported	451	513	1,320	1,412	395	328
	0012	Packages and Bags	323	481	246	754	1,623	2,564
	0013	Paper for Printing Newspapers	169	200	53	247	273	253
	0014	Patterns and Samples W/No Commercial Value	86	13	69	96	242	165
	0015	Ships,Boats,Other Vessels for Intl. Travel	94	52	67	359	1,033	1,144
	0016	Equipment,Parts,Fuel for Commercial Ships	344	196	84	167	34	220
	0017	Uniforms and Equipment	10	10	6	1	1	3
	0018	Unsolicited Gifts	0	0	3	58	34	60
	0019	War Medals,Decorations,Tombstones	115	160	64	53	68	43
	0020	Yachts,Boats,Other Such Crafts	377	22	10	13	0	-
ALL MISC. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES			235,947	188,794	158,362	249,751	318,716	319,066

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2000 - 2005

CI\$ thousands

SITC Rev.3	Tariff Code	COMMODITY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
9: COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE									
91	404	9800	POSTAL PACKAGES	-	1	-	1,313	1,120	-
93	405	9900	SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS & COMMODITIES NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND	-	-	-	2,148	-	1,284
96	408	7111	COINS, OTHER THAN GOLD, NOT BEING OF LEGAL TENDER	31,046	423	56	219	48	-
97	409	7101	GOLD COIN	-	238	16	16	3,300	-
98	410	9801		134,993	168,828	184,810	92,500	66,555	198,686
ALL COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE			166,039	169,489	184,882	96,197	71,022	199,970	
TOTAL CAYMAN ISLANDS IMPORTS			575,728	515,061	496,584	556,769	725,851	990,403	
INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS (%)			27.3%	-10.5%	-3.6%	12.1%	30.4%	36.4%	

TABLE 4B: Imports by SITC* Sections

Section	<i>(CIS\$000's), percentage of total</i>					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
0 Food & live animals	30,506 5.3%	21,240 4.1%	24,918 5.0%	44,731 8.0%	59,541 8.2%	54,624 5.5%
1 Beverages & Tobacco	16,568 2.9%	21,334 4.1%	17,534 3.5%	27,025 4.9%	17,139 2.4%	35,073 3.5%
2 Crude Materials	5,496 1.0%	2,310 0.4%	3,381 0.7%	5,171 0.9%	7,474 1.0%	13,680 1.4%
3 Petroleum Products and Gas	40,253 7.0%	49,420 9.6%	50,405 10.2%	43,171 7.8%	70,601 9.7%	76,220 7.7%
4 Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes	55 0.0%	40 0.0%	18 0.0%	1 0.0%	131 0.0%	36 0.0%
5 Chemical & related products	11,390 2.0%	7,916 1.5%	10,526 2.1%	14,164 2.5%	16,816 2.3%	22,051 2.2%
6 Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	14,549 2.5%	9,822 1.9%	7,590 1.5%	21,711 3.9%	47,097 6.5%	107,756 10.9%
7 Machinery & Transport equipt.	54,926 9.5%	44,695 8.7%	38,970 7.8%	54,848 9.9%	117,314 16.2%	161,926 16.3%
8 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	235,947 41.0%	188,794 36.7%	158,362 31.9%	249,751 44.9%	318,716 43.9%	319,066 32.2%
9 Commodities & Transactions ¹ Not classified elsewhere	166,039 28.8%	169,490 32.9%	184,882 37.2%	96,196 17.3%	71,022 9.8%	199,970 20.2%
ALL IMPORTS	575,729	515,061	496,586	556,769	725,851	990,403
Imports Including Fuels	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note

¹ Imports from 2000 to 2005 were taken from the Customs tariff system. Section 9 may be grossly overstated since it includes items not properly classified.

* SITC (Standard International Trade Classification)

**TABLE 5: QUANTITIES AND AVERAGE CIF UNIT VALUES
FOR SELECTED IMPORTS 2000 - 2005**

SITC rev3	HS code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (C\$000s)	CIF unit (C\$)
112.1	2223	Wine Coolers	2000 Litres	26	31	1.19
			2001	94	199	2.12
			2002	75	53	0.71
			2003	418	610	1.46
			2004	29	42	1.46
			2005	197	287	1.46
112.3	2221	Beer,Ale, & Other malt liquors	2000 Litres	3,814	4,538	1.19
			2001	3,734	4,443	1.19
			2002	3,769	2,714	0.72
			2003	3,621	4,309	1.19
			2004	1,984	2,361	1.19
			2005	5,083	6,049	1.19
112.2&4	2241	Spirits,unsweetened,<50%	2000 Litres	324	4,584	14.17
			2001	319	1,816	5.69
			2002	310	2,008	6.47
			2003	255	1,647	6.45
			2004	139	898	6.45
			2005	326	2,101	6.45
122.2	2401	Cigarettes	2000 Thousands	33	768	23.25
			2001	15	346	23.25
			2002	29	667	23.25
			2003	39	902	23.25
			2004	70	1,628	23.26
			2005	85	1,925	22.65

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FOR SELECTED IMPORTS (continuation)
2000 - 2005**

SITC rev3	HS code	Commodity	Unit Year	Quantity (000s)	Value (C\$000s)	CIF unit (C\$)
33	2701	Fuels	2000 Imp.gls	38,479	39,315	1.02
			2001	44,282	48,093	1.09
			2002	40,678	49,393	1.21
			2003	35,981	41,629	1.16
			2004	46,959	68,976	1.47
			2005	39,383	64,202	1.63
34	2751	Gas(natural etc)	2000 Imp.gls	1395	1,113	0.80
			2001	1050	1,071	1.02
			2002	998	818	0.82
			2003	1020	1,096	1.07
			2004	900	1,096	1.22
			2005	1050	1,428	1.36
661.2	2511	Cement	2000 Lbs	65,000	2,203	0.034
			2001	18,500	653	0.035
			2002	38,600	1,148	0.030
			2003	77,200	2,252	0.029
			2004	91,250	2,837	0.031
			2005	81,500	2,680	0.033
781	8702	Motor Vehicles (Cars, Trucks)	2000 Number	2.787	33,942	12,179
			2001	2.545	29,884	11,742
			2002	2.536	24,903	9,820
			2003	3.354	29,831	8,894
			2004	5.172	59,981	11,597
			2005	8.407	98,466	11,712

Note:

Conversion factors:

1 imperial gallon = 4.54 litres; 1 lb = .45 kilogrammes

TABLE 6: Imports by Major Countries of Origin

(C1\$M), *percentage of total*

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States ¹	419.8 72.9%	363.5 70.6%	340.3 68.5%	399.5 71.8%	561.1 77.3%	757.8 76.5%
Netherlands Antilles ²	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 9.9%	36.0 6.5%	69.2 9.5%	85.6 8.6%
Japan	3.0 0.5%	2.9 0.6%	2.7 0.5%	7.5 1.3%	5.2 0.7%	10.5 1.1%
United Kingdom	3.2 0.6%	3.1 0.6%	4.0 0.8%	6.9 1.2%	5.3 0.7%	6.9 0.7%
Jamaica	4.4 0.8%	2.3 0.4%	3.0 0.6%	2.5 0.4%	4.2 0.6%	6.9 0.7%
Switzerland	1.3 0.2%	2.6 0.5%	3.7 0.7%	5.6 1.0%	3.7 0.5%	4.2 0.4%
Canada	1.7 0.3%	2.3 0.4%	1.8 0.4%	2.9 0.5%	3.5 0.5%	6.3 0.6%
Mexico	0.7 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.6 0.1%	2.4 0.2%
Netherlands	0.2 0.0%	0.2 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	- 0.0%
Italy	0.2 0.0%	0.3 0.1%	0.9 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	0.6 0.1%	0.5 0.1%
South Korea	0.1 0.0%	0.1 0.0%	0.7 0.1%	0.8 0.1%	0.5 0.1%	1.3 0.1%
Costa Rica	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	0.6 0.1%	0.0 0.0%	0.3 0.0%
Panama	0.9 0.2%	1.7 0.3%	3.3 0.7%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	- 0.0%
France	0.3 0.1%	0.2 0.0%	0.4 0.1%	1.2 0.2%	0.8 0.1%	0.7 0.1%

TABLE 6: Imports by Major Countries of Origin, cont'd.

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Germany, FR	0.8 <i>0.1%</i>	3.0 <i>0.6%</i>	1.5 <i>0.3%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	1.8 <i>0.2%</i>	1.6 <i>0.2%</i>
Ireland	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	8.0 <i>0.8%</i>
Bahamas	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.3 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Sweden	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	4.5 <i>0.9%</i>	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	1.0 <i>0.2%</i>	0.9 <i>0.1%</i>	0.5 <i>0.1%</i>
Brazil	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Belgium	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.1 <i>0.0%</i>	0.0 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Cuba	1.7 <i>0.3%</i>	0.9 <i>0.2%</i>	2.0 <i>0.4%</i>	3.7 <i>0.7%</i>	1.5 <i>0.2%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Puerto Rico	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	0.4 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.2 <i>0.0%</i>	- <i>0.0%</i>
Barbados	0.3 <i>0.1%</i>	0.6 <i>0.1%</i>	0.4 <i>0.1%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	1.1 <i>0.2%</i>	2.0 <i>0.2%</i>
Other ³	99.3 <i>17.3%</i>	79.7 <i>15.5%</i>	83.8 <i>16.9%</i>	87.5 <i>15.7%</i>	66.6 <i>9.2%</i>	96.9 <i>9.8%</i>
TOTAL IMPORTS	575.7 100.0%	515.1 100.0%	496.6 100.0%	556.8 100.0%	725.9 100.0%	990.4 100.0%

Notes

¹ These import figures from the USA tend to be overstated due to the shipment of Cayman Islands- bound imports from other countries through Florida.

² Most of the oil imported from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles originates from Venezuela, although some comes from elsewhere (eg. United States & Trinidad and Tobago).

³ From 2000 - 2005 the figures for other countries were taken from the Customs database. It may be overstated due to few cases of misclassification of country codes.

Table 7: Imports by Port: C\$Million and Percentage of Total Imports

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
George Town Docks	358.1 62.2%	343.0 66.6%	340.2 68.5%	392.2 70.4%	522.7 72.0%	761.2 76.9%
Oil Terminal	39.3 6.8%	48.1 9.3%	49.4 9.9%	41.6 7.5%	69.0 9.5%	73.8 7.5%
Owen Roberts Airport	162.9 28.3%	107.6 20.9%	91.5 18.4%	111.7 20.1%	122.2 16.8%	139.0 14.0%
George Town Parcel Post	1.6 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.4 0.3%	1.3 0.2%	1.1 0.2%	1.4 0.1%
Cayman Brac and Little Cayman	13.8 2.4%	15.0 2.9%	14.0 2.8%	9.9 1.8%	11.0 1.5%	15.0 1.5%
TOTAL	575.7 100.0%	515.1 100.0%	496.6 100.0%	556.8 100.0%	725.9 100.0%	990.4 100.0%
of which Duty Free (C\$Million)	115.3	76.6	55.5	81.8	75.4	75.9
Percentage of Total	20.0	14.9	11.2	14.7	10.4	7.7