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Introduction

CARIBCAN is an economic and trade development assistance program for the Commonwealth Caribbean countries and territories established as a result of a commitment by Canada at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Nassau in October 1985.

The objectives of CARIBCAN are to enhance Commonwealth Caribbean trade and export earnings, improve the trade and economic development prospects of the region, promote new investment opportunities, and encourage enhanced economic integration and co-operation. The main feature of CARIBCAN is the unilateral extension by Canada, beginning on 15 June 1986, of duty free access to the Canadian market for most commodities originating in Commonwealth Caribbean countries.

On 28 November 1986, the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) decided, *inter alia*, to waive until 15 June 1998, the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 1 of the General Agreement, "only to the extent necessary to permit the Government of Canada to provide duty-free treatment to eligible imports of Commonwealth Caribbean countries benefiting from the provisions of CARIBCAN, without being required to extend the same duty-free treatment to like products of any other contracting party" (L/6102). Paragraph 2 of the Understanding in Respect of Waivers of Obligations Under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 provides that any waiver in effect on the date of entry into force of the World Trade Organization Agreement shall terminate, unless extended in accordance with the procedures set out in the Understanding and those of Article IX of the WTO Agreement, on the date of its expiry or two years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement, whichever is earlier. Therefore, at the March 1996 CARICOM Summit, Prime Minister Jean Chrétien confirmed that Canada would seek from the World Trade Organization (WTO) an extension of the CARIBCAN waiver beyond 31 December 1996, the date of its expiry under the Understanding in Respect of Waivers. Pursuant to Canada's request, the WTO extended the CARIBCAN waiver until 31 December 2006, as outlined in the Canada-CARIBCAN Decision of 14 October 1996 (WT/L/185). The circumstances under which the WTO renewed the CARIBCAN waiver remain unchanged.

¹WT/L/185.

Within this context, and in accordance with paragraph 3 of the WTO decision of 14 October 1996, Canada submits this report on the implementation of the provisions of CARIBCAN covered by the waiver. This report is provided with a view to facilitating the annual review provided for in paragraph 4 of Article IX of the WTO Agreement.

Country Coverage

Section 53 of the Canadian Customs Tariff provides that the rates of customs duty shall be free in respect of most goods that originate in a country listed as a beneficiary of Commonwealth Caribbean Countries tariff treatment. Schedule III of the Customs Tariff lists 18 countries or dependent territories which are eligible to receive the duty-free benefits accorded under CARIBCAN: Anguilla, Antigua-Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. No additions or deletions from this list have occurred since CARIBCAN was enacted on 15 June 1986.

Product Coverage

The original CARIBCAN legislation extended duty-free treatment to all commodities except textiles, clothing, footwear, luggage, handbags, leather garments, certain vegetable fibre products, lubricating oils and methanol.

In 1990, the Canadian Government reviewed product coverage under CARIBCAN and subsequently, in 1991, expanded CARIBCAN product coverage to allow duty-free entry for leather luggage and certain vegetable fibre products. Today, product exclusions from the duty-free provisions of CARIBCAN are:

- Goods of HS Chapters 50 to 65 inclusive;
- Goods of HS heading 42.02, other than leather luggage of tariff item No. 4202.11.00 or 4202.91.90, or goods of HS heading No. 46.02, other than vegetable fibre baskets of tariff item No. 4602.10.92;
- Goods of tariff item No. 2710.00.20, 2905.11.00, 3403.11.10, 3403.19.10 or 4203.10.00; and
- Goods subject to MFN rates of duty which are more than thirty-five per cent (35%).

Rules of Origin

The rules of origin for the purposes of the Commonwealth Caribbean Countries Tariff Treatment are set out in regulations enacted pursuant to Section 13 of the Customs Tariff.

To qualify for the duty free treatment accorded to Commonwealth Caribbean countries, at least 60 per cent of the ex-factory price of the goods as packed for shipment to Canada must originate in one or more beneficiary countries or Canada. The 60 per cent qualifying content may be cumulated from various CARIBCAN beneficiary countries or Canada. The goods must be finished in the beneficiary country in the form in which they are imported into Canada. Pursuant to the Proof of Origin Regulations, either a duly completed Certificate of Origin, Form A, or a written statement of origin signed by the exporter, must be presented to Customs at the time of release, accounting or refund.

Prior to 1 March 1996, the Certificate of Origin, Form A, had to be certified and stamped in the country where the goods were finished. For goods accounted for on or after 1 March 1996, Canada discontinued using the List of Authorized Certifying Authorities for origin certification. Consequently, the Form A, Certificate of Origin is accepted without a certifying body's stamp and signature. The administrative requirements for rules of origin have recently been further simplified. As of 17 September 1997, Canada now allows as proof of origin either the currently prescribed Form A, or a written and signed exporter's statement of origin. Moreover, the revised Proof of Origin Regulations exempt commercial importers from the requirement to furnish proof of origin in hard copy for each importation. None of these changes eliminates the need for exporters to base their certification on production information that proves the applicable origin requirement was met, and to make such information available for review by Canadian customs authorities.

Trade under CARIBCAN

Canada-CARIBCAN trade statistics are annexed in a series of tables to this report. The statistics cover the period 1988 to 1996. In general, these trade statistics indicate that:

- In 1996, over \$520 million or almost 95 per cent of total Canadian imports from CARIBCAN beneficiaries entered Canada free of duty. As shown in Annex III, \$482 million of this trade entered under MFN free rates of duty and a further \$14 million entered under General Preferential Tariff (GPT) or British Preferential Tariff (BPT) free rates of duty. Imports entering under the preferential CARIBCAN tariffs amounted to CDN \$25 million in 1996 (Annex V shows the top twenty-five commodity imports benefitting from the CARIBCAN preference).
- Total Canada-CARIBCAN trade (exports plus imports) has grown from CDN \$622 million in 1988 to \$884 million in 1996. This growth in trade is accounted for almost entirely by an increase in imports from CARIBCAN countries. The value of Canadian imports from the region has risen from \$268 million in 1988 to \$551 million in 1996. The value of Canadian exports to CARIBCAN countries has remained relatively flat over this same period, falling from \$355 million in 1988 to \$270 million in 1993 but recovering to a level of \$333 million in 1996.
- Two countries, Jamaica and Guyana, accounted for \$443 million or 80 per cent of the total of \$551 million of Canadian imports from all CARIBCAN beneficiaries in 1996.

Statistical Annexes

Annex I:	Total Imports from CARIBCAN Beneficiaries 1988 - 1996
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Total Imports from CARIBCAN Beneficiaries 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Anguilla	118	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	11
Antigua - Barbuda	452	366	177	200	394	393	368	389	1,857
Bahamas	20,950	32,598	29,258	38,769	50,097	34,806	44,867	16,715	23,432
Barbados	6,593	13,254	15,145	13,510	6,025	9,594	14,098	16,990	15,703
Belize	13,168	8,861	10,639	7,447	6,634	11,419	17,686	11,688	7,953
Bermuda	991	3,113	9,200	6,366	20,378	4,315	13,988	4,173	2,317
British Virgin Islands	71	70	-	16	10	44	37	91	1,299
Cayman Islands	93	35	3	321	489	1,628	586	638	1,968
Dominica	3,377	238	53	196	67	206	423	2,381	1,180
Grenada	1,193	884	85	420	321	337	440	639	559
Guyana	15,866	19,994	24,568	30,824	39,018	152,172	203,865	171,208	204,033
Jamaica	150,594	188,643	157,055	150,509	166,546	181,495	211,328	199,952	239,135
Montserrat	398	163	63	59	120	15	78	18	203
St. Lucia	260	423	269	280	350	245	463	1,222	1,602
St. Christopher and Nevis	90	17	34	84	-	225	1,888	2,937	2,958
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	820	646	244	483	387	210	247	183	138
Trinidad & Tobago	52,848	22,176	24,646	40,800	38,101	23,108	16,122	18,469	46,599
Turks & Caicos Islands	9	-	-	-	-	-	66	17	93
Total:	267,891	291,481	271,439	290,284	328,937	420,212	526,555	447,890	551,046

Source: Statistics Canada Notes: A dash (-) indicates that an amount is nil or negligible. 1996 data is preliminary.

Total Canadian Exports to CARIBCAN Beneficiaries 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Anguilla	509	879	509	308	331	272	127	548	588
Antigua - Barbuda	10,544	8,826	5,706	8,975	9,326	9,014	6,022	6,160	28,133
Bahamas	36,397	27,287	46,866	48,336	20,870	16,949	15,170	15,231	19,292
Barbados	40,074	45,121	33,102	35,385	20,469	20,490	33,459	31,554	35,872
Belize	7,355	5,114	3,552	3,067	3,532	12,543	4,776	4,232	2,586
Bermuda	38,996	36,916	23,784	27,208	38,472	41,891	22,004	34,302	33,453
British Virgin Islands	6,584	1,596	1,048	625	1,435	1,010	4,551	1,381	898
Cayman Islands	3,194	2,868	2,003	1,725	4,601	1,885	4,483	11,490	7,281
Dominica	3,730	8,257	2,488	1,027	1,368	1,672	1,613	1,891	2,238
Grenada	4,225	4,274	3,809	4,264	2,656	3,863	1,936	3,789	4,649
Guyana	5,539	4,393	10,144	13,592	6,034	9,118	5,517	8,144	11,171
Jamaica	126,529	126,075	107,120	73,259	64,940	85,549	89,578	96,645	90,784
Montserrat	865	962	646	312	301	248	208	128	185
St. Lucia	12,786	6,742	7,037	7,229	6,811	7,400	10,425	12,521	5,426
St. Christopher and Nevis	2,819	3,048	5,065	1,348	1,531	1,680	4,098	2,498	2,560
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2,885	3,510	3,250	2,357	3,277	2,630	3,015	2,815	3,116
Trinidad & Tobago	51,707	54,123	59,380	56,168	55,646	53,023	65,192	94,658	83,913
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	201	1,287	557	387	654	514
Total:	354,738	339,991	315,509	285,386	242,887	269,794	272,561	328,641	332,667

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: A dash (-) indicates that an amount is nil or negligible. 1996 data is preliminary. Includes Canadian domestic exports only.

**Duty-Free 1996 Imports from CARIBCAN Beneficiaries by Tariff Treatment
(\$ Canadian)****Annex III(i)**

CARIBCAN Beneficiary	MFN	CARIBCAN	General Preferential Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	Total Free	Free as % of Total Imports from CARIBCAN
Anguilla	7,033	0	0	0	7,033	0.0%
Antigua - Barbuda	1,477,647	0	0	0	1,477,647	0.2%
Bahamas	19,632,293	3,174,978	0	0	22,807,271	4.1%
Barbados	4,637,213	7,289,454	396,723	33,216	12,356,606	2.4%
Belize	939,538	330,511	0	6,481,624	7,751,673	1.4%
Bermuda	2,236,261	0	11,004	0	2,247,265	0.4%
British Virgin Islands	1,246,695	0	48,589	0	1,295,284	0.2%
Cayman Islands	1,922,064	0	2,500	4,257	1,928,821	0.3%
Dominica	615,327	0	0	0	615,327	0.1%
Grenada	476,152	37,847	1,679	0	515,678	0.1%
Guyana	200,836,409	77,323	1,290,612	0	202,204,344	37%
Jamaica	209,799,755	9,911,869	5,878,839	18,541	225,609,004	41%
Montserrat	188,513	0	0	0	188,513	0.0%
St. Lucia	93,421	1,354,159	0	0	1,447,580	0.2%
St. Christopher and Nevis	10,857	0	0	0	0	0.0%
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	51,682	14,245	13,079	0	79,006	0.0%
Trinidad & Tobago	37,564,834	2,518,803	118,634	42,844	40,245,115	7.3%
Turks & Caicos Islands	10,660	0	0	0	10,660	0.0%
Total	481,746,354	24,709,189	7,761,659	6,580,482	520,797,684	94.7%

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: 1996 data is preliminary.

Note: CARIBCAN treatment includes trade valued at approximately \$1.5 million subject to excise taxes (e.g. distilled spirits)

Dutiable 1996 Imports from CARIBCAN Beneficiaries by Tariff Treatment
(\$ Canadian)

Annex III(ii)

CARIBCAN Beneficiary	MFN	General Preferential Tariff	British Preferential Tariff	Total Dutiable	Dutiable as % of Total Imports from CARIBCAN
Anguilla	4,050	0	0	4,050	0.0%
Antigua - Barbuda	350,826	13,628	0	364,454	0.0%
Bahamas	402,247	202,268	0	604,515	0.1%
Barbados	2,651,106	568,312	0	3,219,418	0.6%
Belize	123,363	4,499	32,691	160,553	0.0%
Bermuda	45,272	0	0	45,272	0.0%
British Virgin Islands	1,787	0	0	1,787	0.0%
Cayman Islands	30,248	0	0	30,248	0.0%
Dominica	289,367	241,195	0	530,562	0.1%
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Guyana	1,533,086	154,123	105,512	1,792,721	0.3%
Jamaica	9,325,396	269,864	3,600,964	13,196,224	2.4%
Montserrat	14,054	0	0	14,054	0.0%
St. Lucia	126,279	0	0	126,279	0.0%
St. Christopher and Nevis	2,845,177	0	0	2,845,177	0.5%
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	2,066	0	39,540	41,606	0.0%
Trinidad & Tobago	5,214,477	164,729	531,300	5,910,506	1.1%
Turks & Caicos Islands	76,043	0	0	76,043	0.0%
Total	23,034,844	1,618,618	4,310,007	28,963,469	5.1%

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: 1996 data is preliminary.

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Anguilla 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Annex IV

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	509	118	391	627
1989	879	-	879	879
1990	509	-	509	509
1991	308	-	308	308
1992	331	-	331	331
1993	272	-	272	272
1994	127	5	122	132
1995	548	-	548	548
1996	588	11	577	599

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Antigua - Barbuda 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	10,544	452	10,092	10,996
1989	8,826	366	8,460	9,192
1990	5,706	177	5,529	5,883
1991	8,975	200	8,775	9,175
1992	9,326	394	8,932	9,720
1993	9,014	393	8,621	9,407
1994	6,022	368	5,654	6,390
1995	6,160	389	5,771	6,549
1996	28,133	1,857	26,276	29,990

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Bahamas 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	36,397	20,950	15,447	57,347
1989	27,287	32,598	-5,311	59,885
1990	46,866	29,258	17,608	76,124
1991	48,336	38,769	9,567	87,105
1992	20,870	50,097	-29,227	70,967
1993	16,949	34,806	-17,857	51,755
1994	15,170	44,867	-29,697	60,037
1995	15,231	16,715	-1,484	31,946
1996	19,292	23,432	-4,140	42,724

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Barbados 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	40,074	6,593	33,481	46,667
1989	45,121	13,254	31,867	58,375
1990	33,102	15,145	17,957	48,247
1991	35,385	13,510	21,875	48,895
1992	20,469	6,025	14,444	26,494
1993	20,490	9,594	10,896	30,084
1994	33,459	14,098	19,361	47,557
1995	31,554	16,990	14,564	48,544
1996	35,872	15,703	20,169	51,575

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Belize 1988 - 1996
 (values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	7,355	13,168	-5,813	20,523
1989	5,114	8,861	-3,747	13,975
1990	3,552	10,639	-7,087	14,191
1991	3,067	7,447	-4,380	10,514
1992	3,532	6,634	-3,102	10,166
1993	12,543	11,419	1,124	23,962
1994	4,776	17,686	-12,910	22,462
1995	4,232	11,688	-7,456	15,920
1996	2,586	7,953	-5,367	10,539

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Bermuda 1988 - 1996
 (value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	38,996	991	38,005	39,987
1989	36,916	3,113	23,803	40,029
1990	23,784	9,200	14,584	32,984
1991	27,208	6,366	20,842	33,574
1992	38,472	20,378	18,094	58,850
1993	41,891	4,315	37,576	46,206
1994	22,004	13,988	8,016	35,992
1995	34,302	4,173	30,129	38,475
1996	33,453	2,317	31,136	35,770

Canadian Merchandise Trade with British Virgin Islands 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	6,584	71	6,513	6,655
1989	1,596	70	1,526	1,666
1990	1,048	-	1,048	1,048
1991	625	16	609	641
1992	1,435	10	1,425	1,445
1993	1,010	44	966	1,054
1994	4,551	37	4,514	4,588
1995	1,381	91	1,290	1,472
1996	898	1,299	-401	2,197

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Cayman Islands 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	3,194	93	3,101	3,287
1989	2,868	35	2,833	2,903
1990	2,003	3	2,000	2,006
1991	1,725	321	1,404	2,046
1992	4,601	489	4,112	5,090
1993	1,885	1,628	257	3,513
1994	4,483	586	3,897	5,069
1995	11,490	638	10,852	12,128
1996	7,281	1,968	5,313	9,249

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Dominica 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	3,730	3,377	353	7,107
1989	8,257	238	8,019	8,495
1990	2,488	53	2,435	2,541
1991	1,027	196	831	1,223
1992	1,368	67	1,301	1,435
1993	1,672	206	1,466	1,878
1994	1,613	423	1,190	2,036
1995	1,891	2,381	-490	4,272
1996	2,238	1,180	1,058	3,418

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Grenada 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	4,225	1,193	3,032	5,418
1989	4,274	884	3,390	5,158
1990	3,809	85	3,724	3,894
1991	4,264	420	3,844	4,684
1992	2,656	321	2,335	2,977
1993	3,863	337	3,526	4,200
1994	1,936	440	1,496	2,376
1995	3,789	639	3,150	4,428
1996	4,649	559	4,090	5,208

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Guyana 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	5,539	15,866	-10,327	21,405
1989	4,393	19,994	-15,601	24,387
1990	10,144	24,568	-14,424	34,712
1991	13,592	30,824	-17,232	44,416
1992	6,034	39,018	-32,984	45,052
1993	9,118	152,172	-143,054	161,290
1994	5,517	203,865	-198,348	209,382
1995	8,144	171,208	-163,064	179,352
1996	11,171	204,033	-192,862	215,204

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Jamaica 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	126,529	150,594	-24,065	277,123
1989	126,075	188,643	-62,568	314,718
1990	107,120	157,055	-49,935	264,175
1991	73,259	150,509	-77,250	223,768
1992	64,940	166,546	-101,606	231,486
1993	85,549	181,495	-95,946	267,044
1994	89,578	211,328	-121,750	300,906
1995	96,645	199,952	-103,307	296,597
1996	90,784	239,135	-148,351	329,919

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Montserrat 1988 - 1996
 (values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	865	398	467	1,263
1989	962	163	799	1,125
1990	646	63	583	709
1991	312	59	253	371
1992	301	120	181	421
1993	248	15	233	263
1994	208	78	130	286
1995	128	18	110	146
1996	185	203	-18	388

Canadian Merchandise Trade with St. Lucia 1988 - 1996
 (value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	12,786	260	12,526	13,046
1989	6,742	423	6,319	7,165
1990	7,037	269	6,768	7,306
1991	7,229	280	6,949	7,509
1992	6,811	350	6,461	7,161
1993	7,400	245	7,155	7,645
1994	10,425	463	9,962	10,888
1995	12,521	1,222	11,299	13,743
1996	5,426	1,602	3,824	7,028

Canadian Merchandise Trade with St. Christopher & Nevis 1988 - 1996
(values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	2,819	90	2,729	2,909
1989	3,048	17	3,031	3,065
1990	5,065	34	5,031	5,099
1991	1,348	84	1,264	1,432
1992	1,531	-	1,531	1,531
1993	1,680	225	1,455	1,905
1994	4,098	1,888	2,210	5,986
1995	2,498	2,937	-439	5,435
1996	2,560	2,958	-398	5,518

Canadian Merchandise Trade with St. Vincent & the Grenadines 1988 - 1996
(value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	2,885	820	2,065	3,705
1989	3,510	646	2,864	4,156
1990	3,250	244	3,006	3,494
1991	2,357	483	1,874	2,840
1992	3,277	387	2,890	3,664
1993	2,630	210	2,420	2,840
1994	3,015	247	2,768	3,262
1995	2,815	183	2,632	2,998
1996	3,116	138	2,978	3,254

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Trinidad & Tobago 1988 - 1996
 (values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	51,707	52,848	-1,141	104,555
1989	54,123	22,176	31,947	76,299
1990	59,380	24,646	34,734	84,026
1991	56,168	40,800	15,368	96,968
1992	55,646	38,101	17,545	93,747
1993	53,023	23,108	29,915	76,131
1994	65,192	16,122	49,070	81,314
1995	94,658	18,649	76,009	113,307
1996	83,913	46,599	37,314	130,512

Canadian Merchandise Trade with Turks & Caicos Islands 1988 - 1996
 (value in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	-	9	-9	9
1989	-	-	0	0
1990	-	-	0	0
1991	201	-	201	201
1992	1,287	-	1,287	1,287
1993	557	-	557	557
1994	387	66	321	453
1995	654	17	637	671
1996	514	93	421	607

Canadian Merchandise Trade with All CARIBCAN Beneficiaries 1988 - 1996
 (values in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Year	Canadian Exports	Canadian Imports	Balance	Turnover
1988	354,738	267,891	86,847	622,629
1989	339,991	291,481	48,510	631,472
1990	315,509	271,439	44,070	586,948
1991	285,386	290,284	-4,898	575,670
1992	242,887	328,937	-86,050	571,824
1993	269,794	420,212	-150,418	690,006
1994	272,561	526,555	-253,994	799,116
1995	328,641	447,890	-119,249	776,531
1996	332,667	551,046	-218,379	883,713

Source: Statistics Canada

- Notes: (1) Balance is Exports minus Imports.
 (2) Turnover is Exports plus Imports.
 (3) A dash (-) indicates that an amount is nil or negligible.
 (4) Data for 1996 is preliminary.

Top 25 Merchandise Imports from CARIBCAN Beneficiaries which entered Canada Under CARIBCAN Duty Free Tariff Treatment in 1996 (in Canadian Dollars) **Annex V**

HS Subheading	Description	Imports Under CARIBCAN Tariff Treatment
03061100	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (Palinurus spp., Jasus spp.)	3,433,651
94059990	Other parts (lighting fixtures)	2,895,775
20089992	Akalas, akees, anchovy pears, apple-pears, avocados, bananas, bread fruit, carambolas, chayotes, cherimoyas	2,195,788
22071010	For use as a spirituous or alcoholic beverage or for the manufacture of spirituous or alcoholic beverages	1,707,840
22084010	Rum	1,231,052
07149091	Fresh Jerusalem artichokes	1,013,265
22021000	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavored	853,114
18061090	Other cocoa powder	828,251
82054000	Screwdrivers	659,547
48239099	Other paper/pads (photomounts, giftwrapping, etc.)	593,707
07101000	Potatoes	574,358
80070000	Other articles of tin	569,213
07141000	Maioc (cassava)	530,405
07142000	Sweet potatoes	528,745
85369020	Junction boxes	501,291
85299052	Of the goods of tariff item No. 8525.10.90, 8525.20.90, 8525.30.21, 8525.30.22, 8525.30.29, 8525.40.90, 8526.10.00	455,586
07099020	Marrows, pumpkins and squash	379,477
22030000	Beer made from malt	363,613
85366900	Other apparatus (switches)	360,367
22029090	Other juices (nectar)	354,955
21039020	Mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	340,848
19059029	Other biscuits (soda), products made without flour and bakery products leavened with yeast	301,395
08129010	Akalas, akees, anchovy pears, apple-pears, avocados, bananas, bread fruit, carambolas, chayotes, cherimoyas	278,264
04063010	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered, within access commitment	258,075
21039090	Other sauces based on fish products	220,521

Leading 25 entries under CARIBCAN Tariff Treatment 21,208,582

All other entries under CARIBCAN Tariff 3,246,550

All other Tariff Treatments 526,611,752

Total Imports from CARIBCAN 551,046,884