



INVEST *in* BELIZE

Your Gateway to a Bigger Market

WHY INVEST IN BELIZE?

Strategic Location

Investing in Belize gives you a unique advantage. As the only Central American nation with full CARICOM membership, Belize serves as a strategic bridge between Latin America and the Caribbean. Additionally, our full CARICOM membership ensures you are part of a harmonized economic community with expanding opportunities for goods and services.

Easy Market Access

Belize's unique position allows investors to not only tap into Belize's growing economy but also to gain preferential, duty-free access to a much larger, unified market of over 18 million consumers across 14 other CARICOM Member States.

Open for Business

We actively encourage partnerships and joint ventures to facilitate your investment. Our full CARICOM membership ensures you are part of a harmonized economic community with expanding opportunities for goods and services.

How to access the CARICOM market

To qualify for duty-free movement within CARICOM, your products must meet a few simple regional rules. The key is to demonstrate that your product has been substantially transformed in Belize.

1 *PRODUCTS MUST BE MADE OR FINISHED IN BELIZE, WITH A CLEAR LEVEL OF PROCESSING OR VALUE ADDED.*

2 *SIMPLE ACTIONS LIKE RELABELING OR REPACKAGING ARE NOT ENOUGH. THE PRODUCT NEEDS TO UNDERGO REAL MANUFACTURING OR TRANSFORMATION.*

By shifting your production or final processing to Belize, your products can easily qualify for free movement across the entire region, turning foreign demand into a local opportunity.

THE CARICOM MARKET IMPORTS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN VARIOUS GOODS THAT COULD BE PRODUCED RIGHT HERE IN BELIZE.

Products in High Demand Across CARICOM



Food and snack items



Soaps and cleaning products



Packaging materials



Building and construction supplies

BY PRODUCING THESE GOODS IN BELIZE, YOU CAN MEET THIS REGIONAL DEMAND AND GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE.

SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE KEY PRODUCTS YOUR COUNTRY CAN INVEST IN TO MEET HIGH AND GROWING CARICOM DEMAND

Guatemala

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BELIZE

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H.S. 6109

T-shirts, singlets and
other vests, knitted
or crocheted



CARICOM Imports:
\$27,148,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and
cleaning products
(excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 2103

Sauces, mixed
condiments and
seasonings



CARICOM Imports:
\$87,545,000 USD

H.S. 4819

Cartons, boxes and
paper packaging



CARICOM Imports:
\$96,720,000 USD

H.S. 3401

Soap and organic
surface-active
products used for
washing the skin.



CARICOM Imports:
\$48,390,000 USD

Access the CARICOM Market by Producing these Products in Belize



Raw or
semi-finished goods



Transformation/Processing
under CARICOM Rules



CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

Spain

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H.S. 6204

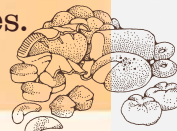
Women's and girls' clothing: suits, dresses, skirts, trousers



CARICOM Imports:
\$37,297,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 2005

Other vegetables, prepared or preserved (not by vinegar/acetic acid and not frozen)



CARICOM Imports:
\$55,000,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or steel (e.g., chains, springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

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Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access



Sweden

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H.S. 2106

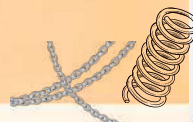
Food preparations
(ready-to-eat mixes,
sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or
steel (e.g., chains,
springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 4811

Paper, paperboard,
cellulose wadding, and
articles thereof (cartons,
boxes, packaging)



CARICOM Imports:
\$28,857,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 1806

Chocolate and other
food preparations
containing cocoa.



CARICOM Imports:
\$53,193,000 USD

H.S. 4818

Toilet paper, tissues,
napkins, paper
towels, and similar
paper articles



CARICOM Imports:
\$81,956,000 USD

Access the CARICOM Market by Producing these Products in Belize



Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

Germany

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H.S. 1806

Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.



CARICOM Imports:
\$53,193,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or steel (e.g., chains, springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 6204

Women's and girls' clothing: suits, dresses, skirts, trousers



CARICOM Imports:
\$37,297,000 USD

Access the CARICOM Market by Producing these Products in Belize



Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
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Netherlands

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H.S. 2106

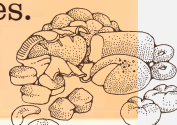
Food preparations
(ready-to-eat mixes,
sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 2004

Frozen vegetables,
prepared or preserved
(not by vinegar/acetic
acid)



CARICOM Imports:
\$61,819,000 USD

H.S. 1806

Chocolate and other
food preparations
containing cocoa.



CARICOM Imports:
\$53,193,000 USD

H.S. 3402

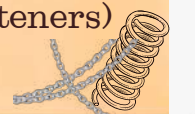
Detergents and
cleaning products
(excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or
steel (e.g., chains,
springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

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Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

United Kingdom

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H.S. 2106

Food preparations
(ready-to-eat mixes,
sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 2004

Frozen vegetables,
prepared or preserved
(not by vinegar/acetic
acid)



CARICOM Imports:
\$61,819,000 USD

H.S. 1806

Chocolate and other
food preparations
containing cocoa.



CARICOM Imports:
\$53,193,000 USD

H.S. 3402

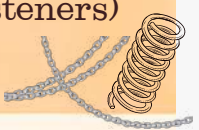
Detergents and
cleaning products
(excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or
steel (e.g., chains,
springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

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Raw or
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CARICOM Market
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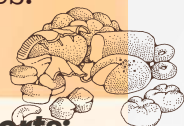
Mexico

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H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or
steel (e.g., chains,
springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 6109

T-shirts, singlets and
other vests, knitted
or crocheted



CARICOM Imports:
\$27,148,000 USD

H.S. 6203

Men's or boys' suits,
jackets, trousers,
and similar
apparel.



CARICOM Imports:
\$28,899,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and
cleaning products
(excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 1806

Chocolate and other
food preparations
containing cocoa.



CARICOM Imports:
\$53,193,000 USD

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Raw or
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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

Dominican Republic

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H.S. 2402

Cigars, cigarettes, and
other tobacco products
(made of tobacco or
substitutes)



CARICOM Imports:
\$90,873,000 USD

H.S. 6109

T-shirts, singlets and
other vests, knitted
or crocheted



CARICOM Imports:
\$27,148,000 USD

H.S. 3401

Soap and organic
surface-active
products used for
washing the skin.



CARICOM Imports:
\$48,390,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes,
biscuits and other
bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 4819

Cartons, boxes and
paper packaging



CARICOM Imports:
\$96,720,000 USD

H.S. 2103

Sauces, mixed
condiments and
seasonings



CARICOM Imports:
\$87,545,000 USD

Access the CARICOM Market by Producing these Products in Belize



Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

Panama

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H.S. 6204

Women's and girls' clothing: suits, dresses, skirts, trousers



CARICOM Imports:
\$37,297,000 USD

H.S. 6203

Men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers, and similar apparel.



CARICOM Imports:
\$28,899,000 USD

H.S. 6109

T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted



CARICOM Imports:
\$27,148,000 USD

H.S. 2402

Cigars, cigarettes, and other tobacco products (made of tobacco or substitutes)



CARICOM Imports:
\$90,873,000 USD

H.S. 6302

Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen, and kitchen linen.



CARICOM Imports:
\$30,145,000 USD

H.S. 3401

Soap and organic surface-active products used for washing the skin.



CARICOM Imports:
\$48,390,000 USD

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Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access

Taiwan

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H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or steel (e.g., chains, springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 2402

Cigars, cigarettes, and other tobacco products (made of tobacco or substitutes)



CARICOM Imports:
\$90,873,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 4823

Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, and articles



CARICOM Imports:
\$40,023,000 USD

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Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
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South Korea

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H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or steel (e.g., chains, springs, fasteners)



CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 1902

Pasta, noodles, couscous, and similar prepared products.



CARICOM Imports:
\$35,338,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 2402

Cigars, cigarettes, and other tobacco products (made of tobacco or substitutes)



CARICOM Imports:
\$90,873,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 4811

Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, and articles thereof (cartons, boxes, packaging)



CARICOM Imports:
\$28,857,000 USD

Access the CARICOM Market by Producing these Products in Belize



Raw or
semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
Duty-Free Access



India

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN BELIZE

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H.S. 1902

Pasta, noodles, couscous, and similar prepared products.

CARICOM Imports:
\$35,338,000 USD

H.S. 7326

Articles of iron or steel (e.g., chains, springs, fasteners)

CARICOM Imports:
\$86,356,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).

CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 2402

Cigars, cigarettes, and other tobacco products (made of tobacco or substitutes)

CARICOM Imports:
\$90,873,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).

CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 4811

Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, and articles thereof (cartons, boxes, packaging)

CARICOM Imports:
\$28,857,000 USD

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Ghana

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H.S. 9619

Sanitary products:
diapers, sanitary pads,
tampons, similar
hygiene articles



CARICOM Imports:
\$68,086,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and
cleaning products
(excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 4819

Cartons, boxes and
paper packaging



CARICOM Imports:
\$96,720,000 USD

H.S. 1905

Bakery products,
waffles, wafers, crisp
bread, and similar
items.



CARICOM Imports:
\$150,407,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations
(ready-to-eat mixes,
sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

H.S. 3401

Soap and organic
surface-active
products used for
washing the skin.



CARICOM Imports:
\$48,390,000 USD

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Raw or
semi-finished goods



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H.S. 6203

Men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers, and similar apparel.



CARICOM Imports:
\$28,899,000 USD

H.S. 6109

T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted



CARICOM Imports:
\$27,148,000 USD

H.S. 6204

Women's and girls' clothing: suits, dresses, skirts trousers



CARICOM Imports:
\$37,297,000 USD

H.S. 3402

Detergents and cleaning products (excluding soap).



CARICOM Imports:
\$141,865,000 USD

H.S. 2005

Other vegetables, prepared or preserved (not by vinegar/acetic acid and not frozen)



CARICOM Imports:
\$55,000,000 USD

H.S. 2106

Food preparations (ready-to-eat mixes, sauces, soups).



CARICOM Imports:
\$310,682,000 USD

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semi-finished goods



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CARICOM Market
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