

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
BERU	Banana Emergency Recovery Unit (Government of St. Lucia)
BGA	Banana Growers' Association
BSC	Banana Salvation Committee
COLSIBA	Confederación Latinoamericana de Sindicatos Bananeros
DBCP	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane
EC \$	Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC \$1.00=US \$0.38)
ECU	European Currency Unit
EU	European Union
EUREP GAP	European Retailers' Working Group Good Agricultural Practices
EUROBAN	European Banana Action Network
FLO	Fairtrade Labeling Organizations International
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HYV	High Yielding Variety
ICCR	Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
ILO	International Labor Organization (of the United Nations)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRDC	Inland Reception and Distribution Centre
JBPA	Jamaica Banana Producers' Association
MVDP	Mabouya Valley Development Project
NDM	National Development Movement

NDP	New Democratic Party
NJM	New Jewel Movement
OAS	Organization of American States
ONE	Organization for National Empowerment
PUWS	Percent Units Within Specifications
SLAM	St. Lucia Action Movement
SLBC	St. Lucia Banana Company
SLNFTA	St. Lucia National Fair Trade Association
SLP	St. Lucia Labour Party
SSU	Special Services Unit
STABEX	Système de Stabilisation des Recettes d'Exportation
STEP	Short Term Employment Programme
TQFC	Total Quality Fruit Company
UFCO	United Fruit Company
ULP	United Labour Party
UWP	United Workers' Party
VAT	Value Added Tax
WIBDECO	Windward Islands Banana Development and Exporting Company
WINBAN	Windward Islands Banana Association
WINFA	Windward Islands Farmers' Association
WTO	World Trade Organization