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1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 148,130.1 million in November 2024, increased by 33.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and by 9.4 percent compared to the previous month. The trade ratio for November 2024 decreased to 6.8 from 17.3 percent in October and increased from 9.5 percent in the corresponding month of 2023 (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in TZS Million		
	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024
A. Total Exports (FOB)	11,727.0	28,226.5	10,740.5
Domestic exports	11,721.9	28,195.1	10,740.5
Re-exports	5.1	31.4	0.0
B. Total Imports (CIF)	122,969.7	163,593.7	158,870.6
Total International Trade (A + B)	134,696.7	191,820.2	169,611.0
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-111,242.7	-135,367.2	-148,130.1
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	9.5	17.3	6.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

2. Exports Statistics

November 2024, recorded a total export value of TZS 10,740.5 million, decreased by 8.4 percent compared to November 2023, and increased 61.9 percent compared to the previous month (October 2024). Miscellaneous manufactured articles contributed 51.4 percent (TZS 5,521.6 million) of the total exports as seen in Table 2.

Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by SITC Section

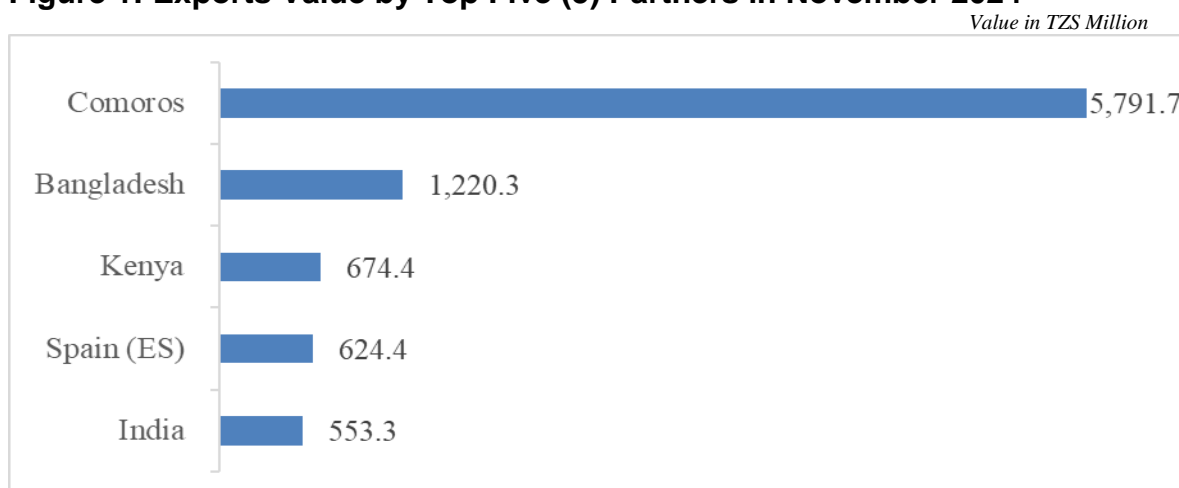
Value in TZS Million

SITC Description	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	9,324.4	11,994.7	3,400.7	31.7
Beverages and tobacco	35.5	71.4	285.5	2.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	117.2	15,227.7	234.3	2.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	186.4	4.5	0.2	0.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,976.1	747.7	1,298.1	12.1
Machinery and transport equipment	14.8	13.3	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72.6	167.0	5,521.6	51.4
Total	11,727.0	28,226.5	10,740.5	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

3. Exports by Top Five Partners in November 2024

The top five trading partners for exported goods in November 2024 accounted for 82.5 percent of the total value. The major export destination was Comoros which accounted for 53.9 percent (TZS 5,791.7 million) of the total export (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports Value by Top Five (5) Partners in November 2024

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

4. Imports Statistics

The month of November 2024 recorded a total import value of TZS158,870.6 which increased by 29.2 percent compared to November 2023 and decreased by 2.9 percent compared to the previous month. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials contribute 42.4 percent (TZS 67,440.1 million) of the total import value followed by Machinery and transport equipment section (27.8 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Total Imports of Goods by SITC Section

SITC DESCRIPTION	November 2023	October 2024	Value in TZS Million	
			November 2024	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	7,030.7	21,352.3	7,727.3	4.9
Beverages and tobacco	256.5	262.7	561.9	0.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	906.2	2,639.2	2,807.3	1.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	78,837.0	62,055.1	67,440.1	42.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,871.5	5,495.6	4,438.1	2.8
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,931.9	6,288.1	8,724.2	5.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,943.0	13,024.8	13,357.6	8.4
Machinery and transport equipment	13,245.8	44,226.6	44,151.3	27.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,947.2	8,249.4	9,662.9	6.1
Total	122,969.7	163,593.7	158,870.6	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

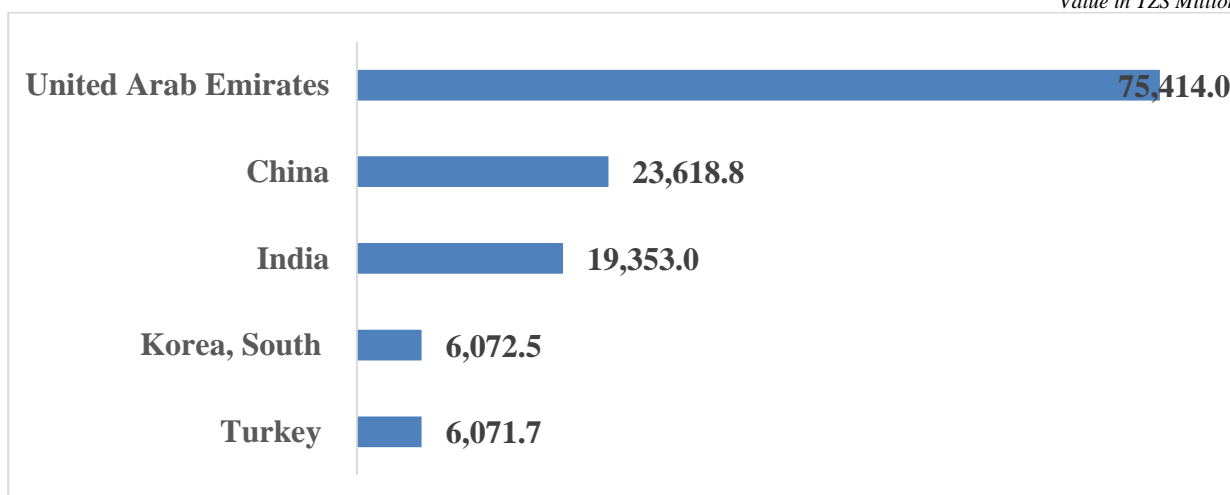
The imported value of consumer goods for November 2024 was TZS 30,330.2 million, which increased by 92.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and decreased by 26.1 percent compared to the previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 54,349.1 million, which increased more than two hundred percent compared with the corresponding month 2023 and by 7.0 percent compared with the previous month. The imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 74,191.3 million, which decreased by 17.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and increased by 3.4 percent compared to the previous month (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)*Value in TZS Million*

Categories	November 2023	October 2024	November 2024
Capital Goods	17,758.6	50,793.0	54,349.1
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,800.5	27,799.8	26,938.6
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	4,344.7	6,486.3	7,930.0
<i>Machinery</i>	9,613.4	16,506.9	19,480.5
Intermediate Goods	89,417.9	71,767.9	74,191.3
<i>Oil</i>	78,837.0	62,055.1	67,440.1
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	10,580.9	9,712.8	6,751.2
Consumer Goods	15,793.2	41,032.8	30,330.2
<i>Food and foodstuffs</i>	7,225.6	21,152.5	7,962.5
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	8,567.6	19,880.2	22,367.7
Total	122,969.7	163,593.7	158,870.6

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***6. Imports by Top Five Partners in October 2024**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in November 2024 contributed 82.2 percent of the total imports. Imports were mainly from the United Arab Emirates (47.5 percent, TZS 75,414.0 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partners in November 2024*Value in TZS Million**Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***Note:**

“- “ = Means no exportation/importation at a particular time

CIF = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight

FOB = Free on Board

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification (Food and live animals section including Cloves and other spices; seaweeds and other sea products).

Annex 1: Import by HS Code for November 2024

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
01	Live animals	2,506,361
02	Meat and edible meat offal	582,014,828
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	603,172,036
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	180,064,826
06	Cane sugar, raw	5,071,631
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	26,043,649
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	319,307,659
09	Coffee, tea, mate, and spices	74,360,807
10	Cereals	20,789,610
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	334,286,512
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	11,658,340
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	4,494,283,468
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	32,659,901
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	3,959,582,319
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	112,828,388
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	839,070,601
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	177,606,554
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	467,338,120
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	567,629,873
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	165,763
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	47,451,936
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	67,440,050,173
28	Inorganic chemical; compounds of prec met, radio act elements etc.	6,111,600
29	Organic chemicals	92,723,507
30	Pharmaceutical products	3,372,117,086
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	209,090,602
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	368,628,154
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	1,106,565,428
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	79,596,713
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	2,681,791
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	237,600,519
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3,254,146,629
40	Rubber and articles thereof	748,072,567
41	Other olive oil and its fractions	62,909
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	166,221,308
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1,437,167,948
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	31,656,689
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	2,590,539
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	1,018,002,758
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	78,373,551
52	Cotton	463,290,548
53	Disperse dyes and preparations based thereon	31,576,950
54	Man-made filaments	159,377,188
55	Man-made staple fibres	412,908,842
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	116,992,971

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	68,635,362
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	15,599,087
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	37,410,507
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	946,295,756
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	1,179,401,903
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	3,079,913,875
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	707,997,754
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	36,376,656
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67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	39,591,391
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	957,567,650
69	Ceramic products	1,388,936,386
70	Glass and glassware	201,084,706
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	111,832,050
72	Iron and steel	1,440,215,328
73	Articles of iron and steel	3,077,387,766
74	Copper and articles thereof	214,305,312
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	535,948,529
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	2,724,598
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	393,053,796
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	159,798,171
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	13,988,664,730
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	5,491,866,439
86	railways /train locum, rolling-stock & parts thereof; etc.	328,975
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	25,679,821,965
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	5,200,519
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	1,253,239,587
90	Optical, photo, cine, means, checking, precision, etc.	273,692,264
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	99,143,377
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	397,145
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	27,192
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	2,896,283,357
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	221,525,596
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	665,090,627
	Total	158,870,578,871

Annex 2: Detailed Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) for November 2024

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
A.	CAPITAL GOODS	54,349,124,541
	Transport equipment	26,938,591,047
86	Railway or tramway locomotive, rolling-st	328,974.62
87	Vehicle other than railway or tramway	25,679,821,965.26
88	Aircraft, paece craft, and parts thereof	5,200,519.49
89	Ship, boats and floating structures	1,253,239,587.29
	Building and Construction material	7,930,002,325
68	Articles of stone	957,567,650
69	Ceramic products	1,388,936,386
70	Glass and glassware	201,084,706
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious	111,832,050
72	Iron and steel	1,440,215,328
73	Articles of iron or steel	3,077,387,766
74	Copper and article thereof	214,305,312
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	535,948,529
81	Other base metals	2,724,598
	Machinery	19,480,531,170
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	13,988,664,730
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	5,491,866,439
B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	74,191,250,002
	Oil	67,440,050,173
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	67,440,050,173
	Industrial raw materials	6,751,199,829
23	Residues and waste from the food industries	165,763
25	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	47,451,936
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compound	6,111,600
29	Organic chemicals	92,723,507
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannic	209,090,602
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	368,628,154
41	Refined oil and its fractions	62,909
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	2,590,539
52	Cotton	463,290,548
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54	Man-made filaments	159,377,188
55	Man-made staple fibres	412,908,842
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	116,992,971
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	334,286,512
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	11,658,340

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15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	4,494,283,468
C.	CONSUMER GOODS	30,330,204,328
	Food and food stuffs	7,962,469,172
2	Meat and edible meat offal	582,014,828
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	603,172,036
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	180,064,826
7	Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	26,043,649
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	319,307,659
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	74,360,807
10	Cereals	20,789,610
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	32,659,901
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	3,959,582,319
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	112,828,388
19	Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	839,070,601
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts	177,606,554
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	467,338,120
22	Beverage spirits and vinegar	567,629,873
	All other consumer goods	22,367,735,156
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	393,053,796
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	159,798,171
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	273,692,264
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	99,143,377
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories	397,145
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44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	1,437,167,948
46	Manufactured of straw, of esparto	31,656,689
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	1,018,002,758
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictured	78,373,551

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	68,635,362
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	15,599,087
59	Impregnated, coated, covered	37,410,507
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	946,295,756
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,179,401,903
63	Other made up textile articles	3,079,913,875
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like	707,997,754
65	Headgear parts thereof	36,376,656
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	7,720,362
67	Prepared feathers	39,591,391
	Total	158,870,578,871.12

Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for November 2024

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	7,727,284,536.39
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	2,506,360.84
01	Meat and meat preparations	609,581,478.97
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	179,922,061.53
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	607,878,731.68
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	882,622,778.27
05	Vegetables and fruit	535,208,818.37
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	3,961,471,262.01
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	191,687,538.76
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	165,762.65
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	756,239,743.32
1	Beverages and tobacco	561,871,634.75
11	Beverages	561,871,634.75
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,807,348,743.18
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	62,908.98
24	Cork and wood	443,404,356.12
25	Pulp and waste paper	2,590,539.28
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	2,352,380,455.44
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	2,857,607.44
28	Beverage spirits and vinegar	981,244.61
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	5,071,631.32
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	67,440,050,172.98
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannic	31,082,612.00
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	67,408,967,560.98
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	4,438,128,983.07
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	4,385,818,055.45
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	52,310,927.62
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	8,724,161,206.32
51	Organic chemicals	92,723,506.76
52	Inorganic chemicals	6,111,599.84
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	191,895,019.87
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	3,372,117,086.10
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,460,715,090.55
57	Plastics in primary forms	241,115,724.74
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	701,207,750.56
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	2,658,275,427.89
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,357,588,399.26
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	740,772,901.08
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	993,763,591.71

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1,422,728,424.22
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2,033,232,299.49
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	2,336,089,210.30
67	Iron and steel	2,934,707,591.25
68	Non-ferrous metals	468,301,585.00
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	2,427,992,796.20
7	Machinery and transport equipment	44,151,267,306.68
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	398,430,654.20
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	4,200,710,388.15
73	Metalworking machinery	63,410,718.40
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	5,626,275,511.33
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	1,244,013,478.75
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2,886,411,459.18
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	2,797,532,150.63
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	25,677,321,483.39
79	Other transport equipment	1,257,161,462.64
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,662,877,888.49
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	1,052,603,816.21
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2,032,850,420.23
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	165,130,755.58
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,170,943,514.08
85	Footwear	707,997,753.72
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	132,169,735.52
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	242,893,185.07
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,158,288,708.09
	Total	158,870,578,871.12

Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for November 2024

SITC	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	3,400,748,156.03
00	Live animals, n.e.s.	263,475.85
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	265,888,440.98
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	55,144,740.30
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,311,548,126.25
06	Cane sugar, raw	1,521,691.34
07	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, crushed or ground	546,113,304.29
08	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1,220,268,377.03
1	Beverages and tobacco	285,481,165.92
11	Beverages	92,013,157.80
12	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion.	193,468,008.12
2	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	234,347,644.11
24	Wood of non-coniferous species specified in heading 247.5, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm	6,000,001.50
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	58,827,500.87
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	50,343,776.35
29	Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste thereof	119,176,365.40
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	161,473.84
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	131,473.81
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	30,000.03
6	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	1,298,115,269.84
63	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent or otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, umbrellas, tool handles or the like; chipwo	4,000,001.50
64	Handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, serviettes, tablecloths, bed sheets and other paper linen; paper garments and clothing accessories	5,000,000.60
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	1,103,504,681.80
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s	10,662,101.66
68	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	80,010,484.25
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	94,938,000.04
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,521,614,882.64
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	5,473,212,096.67
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	3,950,002.14
84	Girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles	2,540,000.80
85	Footwear, n.e.s.	2,120,000.61
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	39,792,782.43
	Total	10,740,468,592.39