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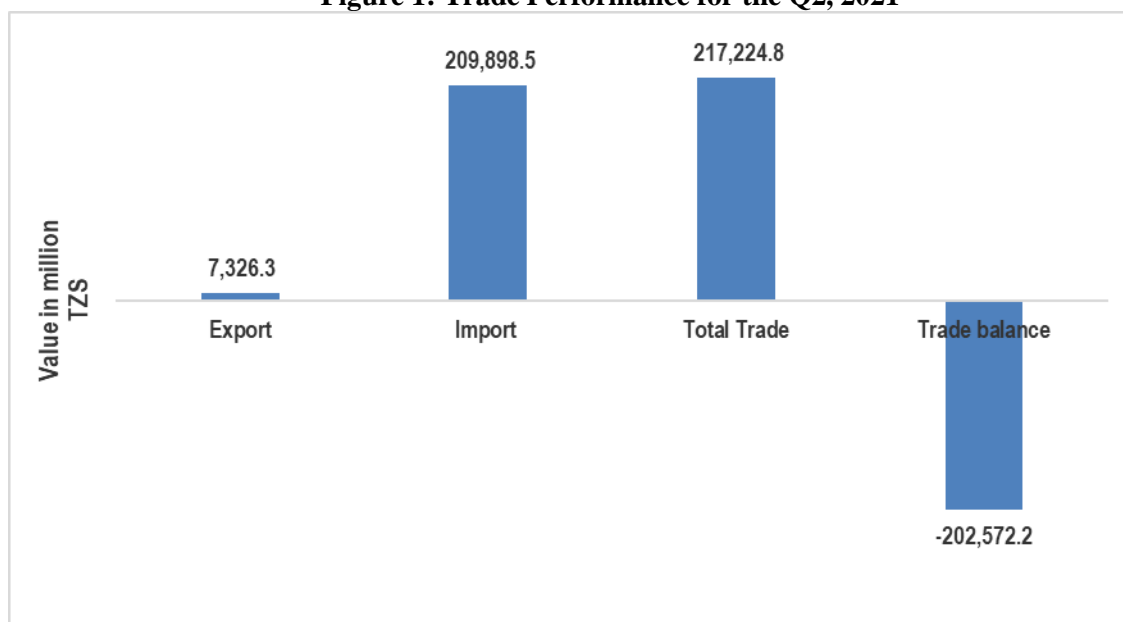
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1. External Trade Performance.

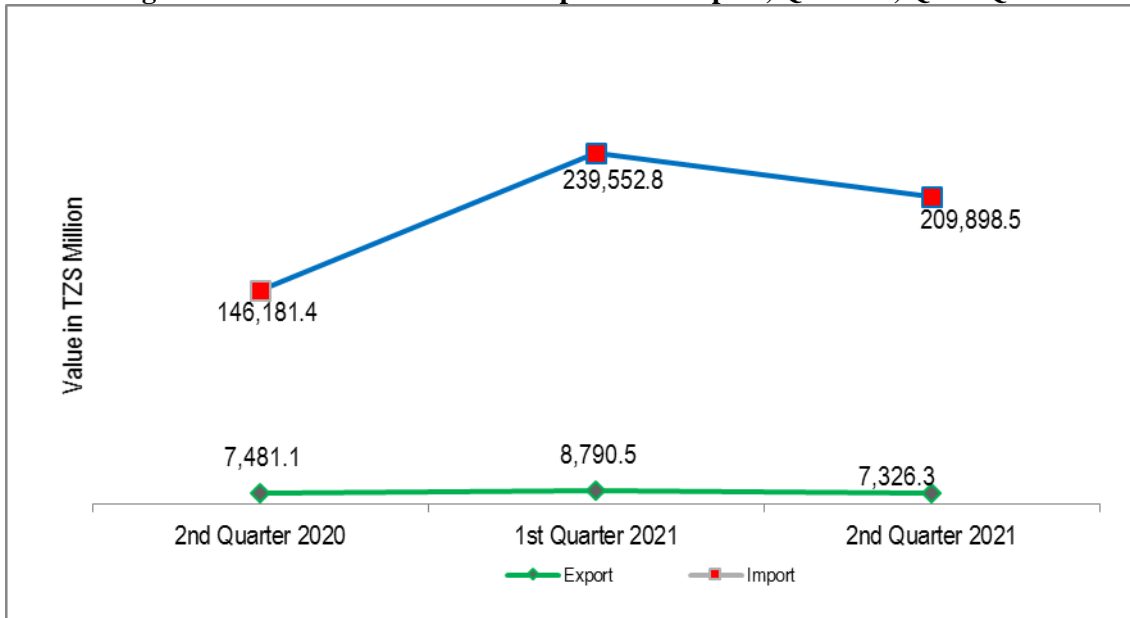
Total trade for the second quarter, 2021 reached to TZS 217,224.8 million; in which exports value worth TZS 7,326.3 million (domestic export contributes TZS 6,957.7 million and re-export contributes 368.6 TZS million) and import worth TZS 209,898.5 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 202,572.2 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q2, 2021



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 2.1 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 16.7 percent compared with previous quarter. The absent of exportation of cloves caused to low the export value for this quarter. Imports value increased by 43.6 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and decreased by 12.4 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021



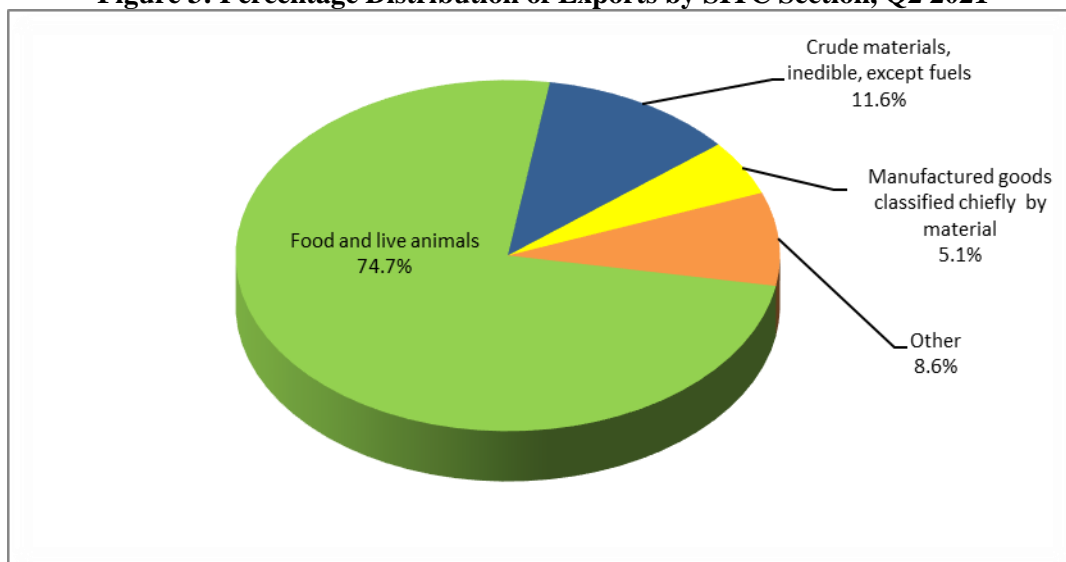
2. Exports Statistics

2.1. Exports by SITC section

The value of exports includes ‘Export of goods for direct home use, Re-export after outright importation, Re-export after temporary import of goods on hire purchase and re-export after customers warehousing procedure.

In the second quarter of 2021, food and live animals section contributed 74.7 percent of the total exports followed by crude materials, inedible, except fuels (11.6 percent) and Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (5.1 percent), (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q2 2021

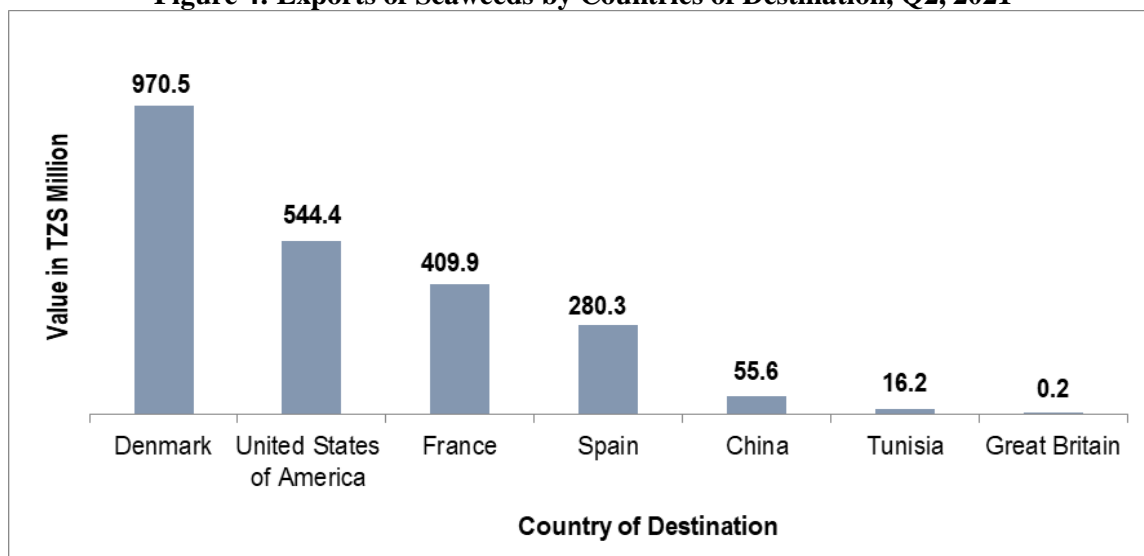


2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 2,508.2 tons, valued at TZS 2,277.1 Millions of Seaweeds have exported in the second quarter of 2021, showing a decreasing value by 29.4 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 23.0 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

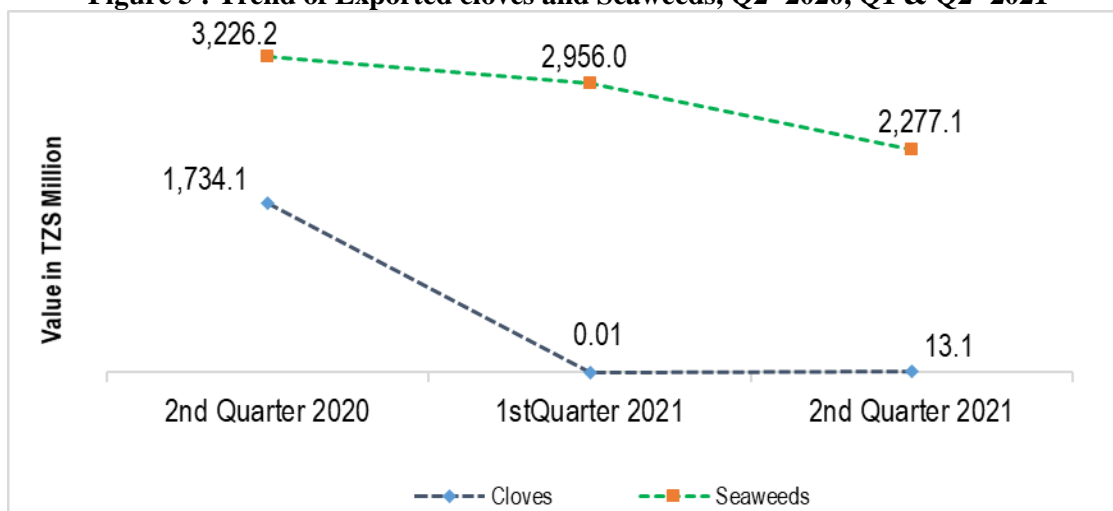
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 31.1 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about seven countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q2, 2021



A total of 423 kilograms valued at TZS 13.1 Millions of Cloves were exported in the second quarter of 2021, the value has decrease by 99.2 percent compared with corresponding quarter and increased by more than hundred percent compared with previous quarter, although there is low exportation of cloves. (figure 5 and table 3).

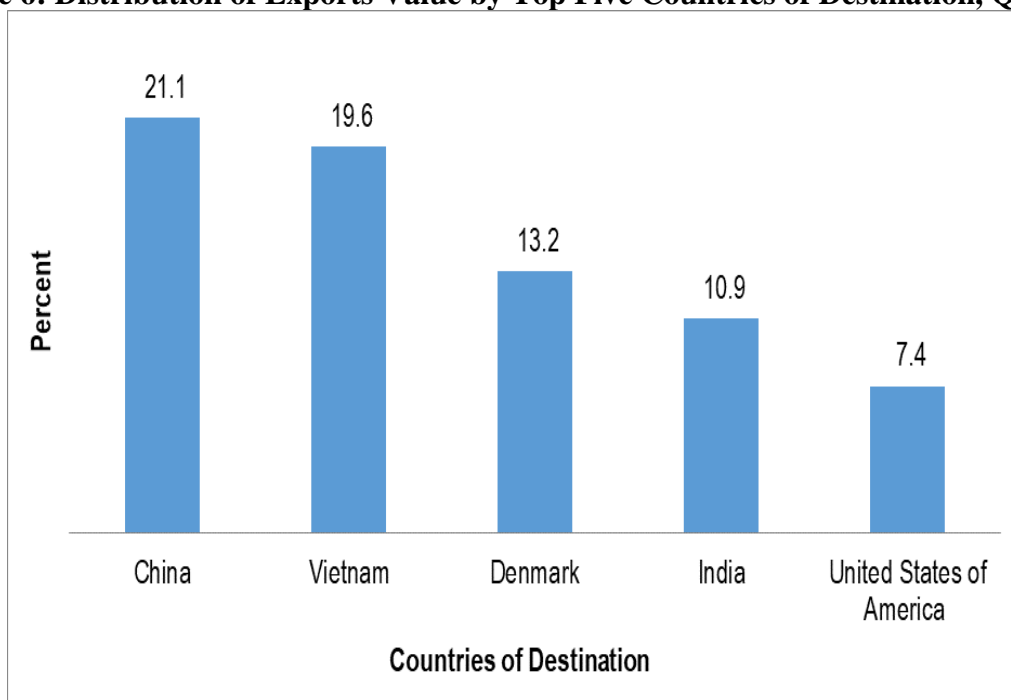
Figure 5 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021



2.3. Exports by Top Five Countries of Destination

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the second quarter of 2021 were China, Vietnam, Denmark, India and United States of America with a total value of TZS 5,292.5 million that accounted 72.2 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q2, 2021



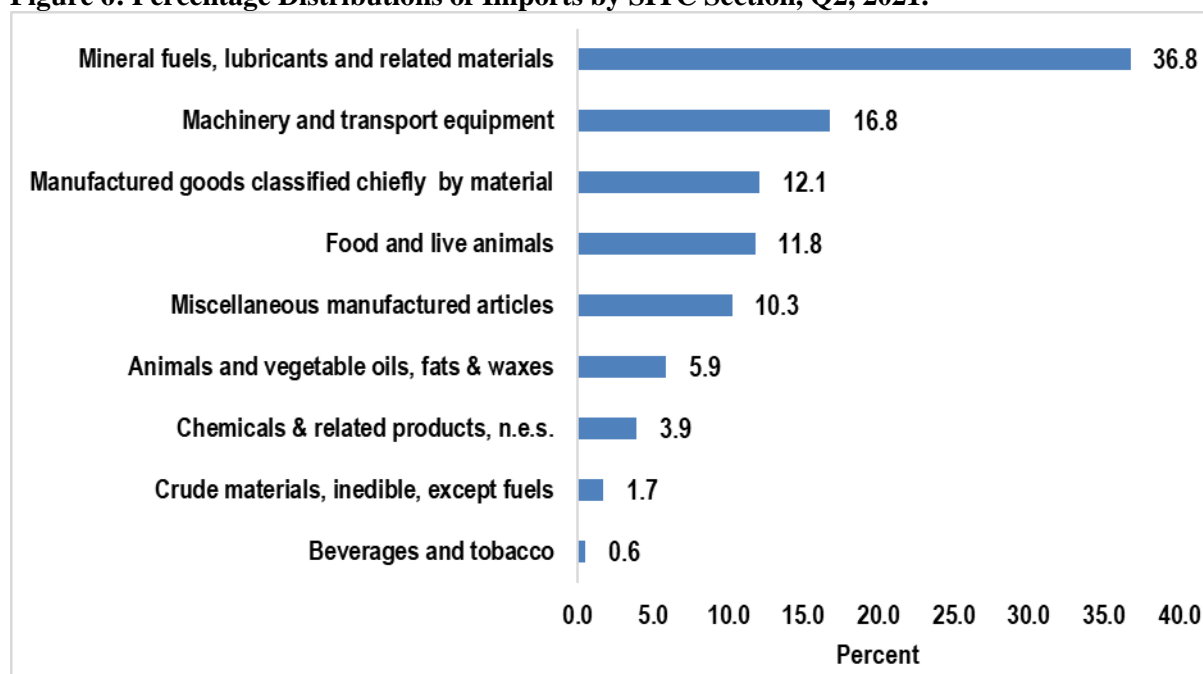
3. Imports Statistics

The value of imports includes ‘Importation for direct home use (duty and tax fully paid)’, ‘Importation by, or solely for use in Zanzibar’ and other importation procedure (Excludes all transfer goods).

3.1. Imports by SITC Section

In the second quarter of 2021, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 36.8 percent and Machinery and transport equipment contributed about 16.8 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 8 and table 7.

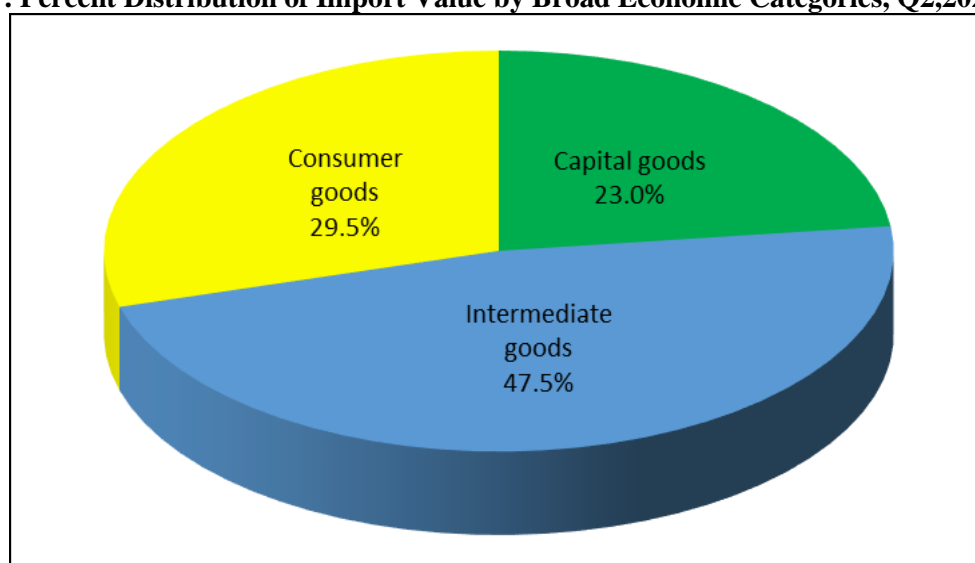
Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q2, 2021.



3.2. Import by Categories

In the second quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 99,618.5 million of total import (47.5 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 48,336.9 million (23.0 percent) and import of consumer goods for the second quarter of 2021 reached to TZS 61,943.2 million (29.5 per cent) (Figure 8 and table 7).

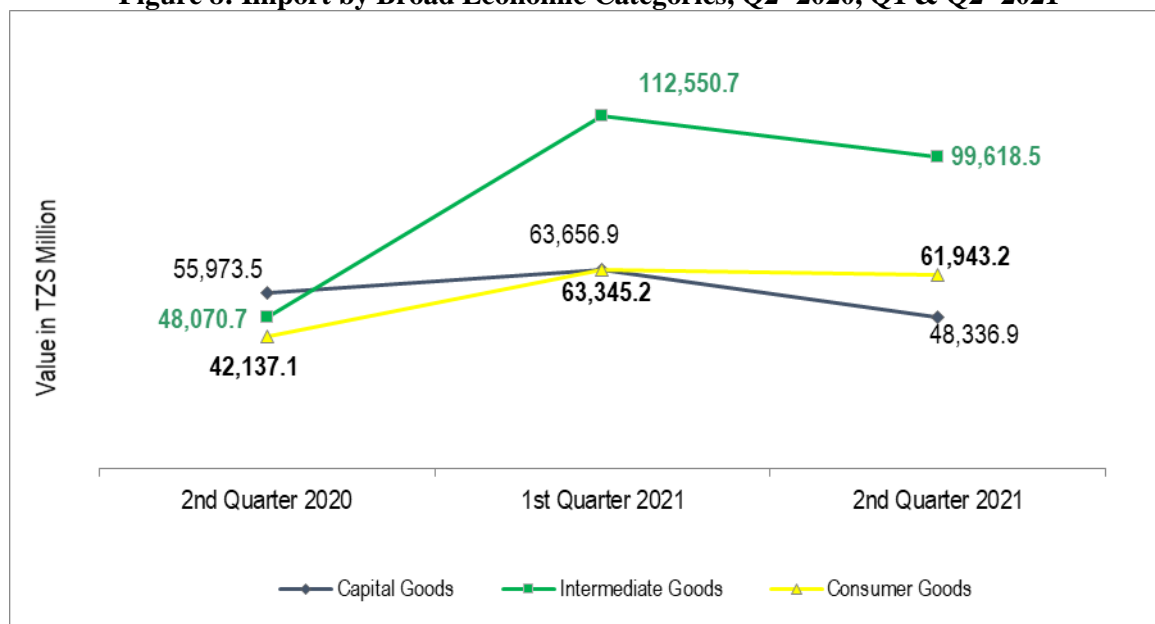
Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q2,2021



The Imported value of consumer goods for the second quarter increased by 47.0 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 2.2 percent compared to the previous quarter. Imports of intermediary goods increased by more than hundred percent compared

with corresponding quarter and decreased by 11.5 percent compared to the previous quarter. Import of capital goods decreased by 13.6 percent and by 24.1 percent for the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively (Figure 9 and Table 7).

Figure 8: Import by Broad Economic Categories, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

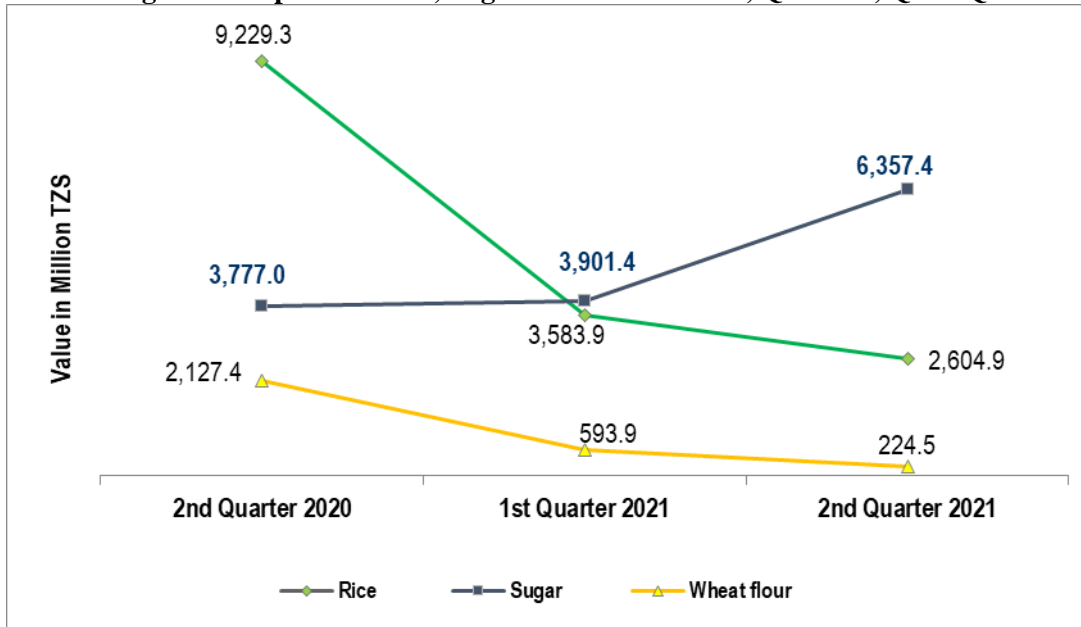


3.3. Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Import of rice for the second quarter of 2021 amounted to 4,613.8 tons, worth TZS 2,604.9 Million while import of sugar is about 8,984.0 tons (TZS 6,357.4 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 1,604.9 tons (TZS 224.5 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice decreased by 71.8 percent and by 89.4 compared to corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively. Imported value of sugar increased by 68.3 percent compared with corresponding and by 63.0 percent compared with previous quarter while imported value of wheat flour decreased by 89.4 for the corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 62.2 percent in the previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 10 and Table 8).

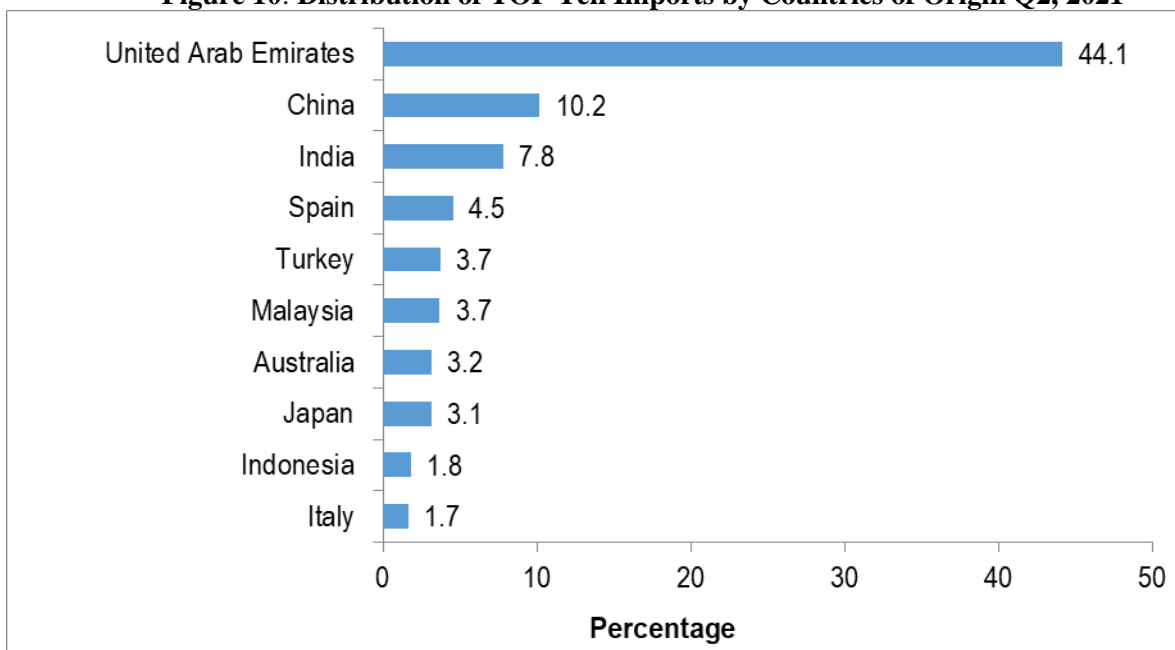
Figure 9: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021



3.4. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the second quarter of 2021 contributed a value of TZS 175,805.7 million, equivalent to 83.8 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 44.1 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 9).

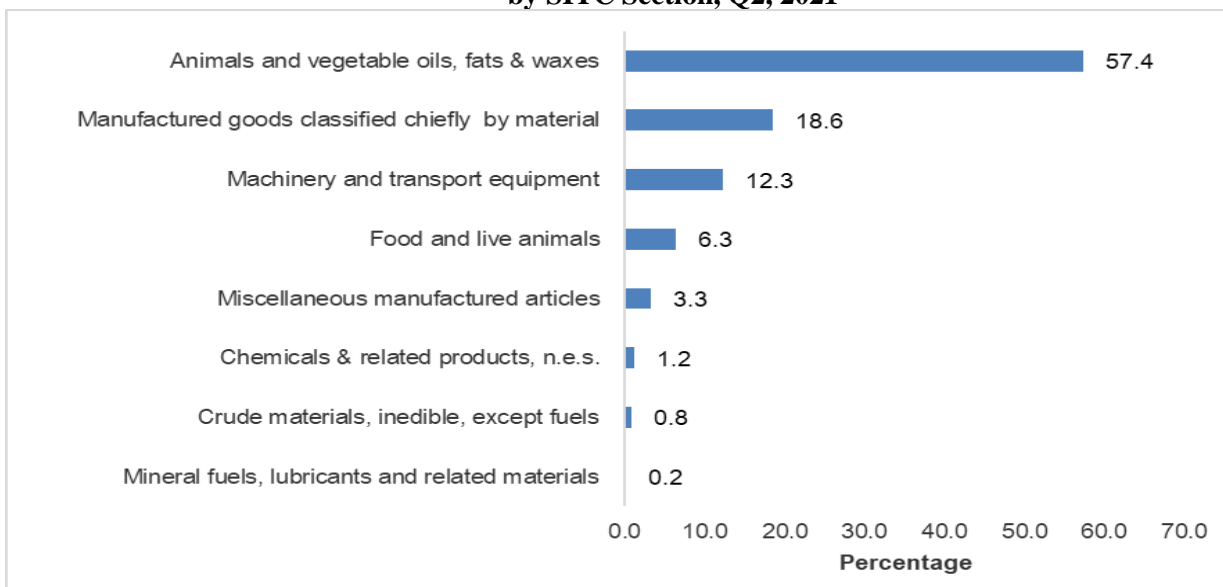
Figure 10: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q2, 2021



4. Transferred goods

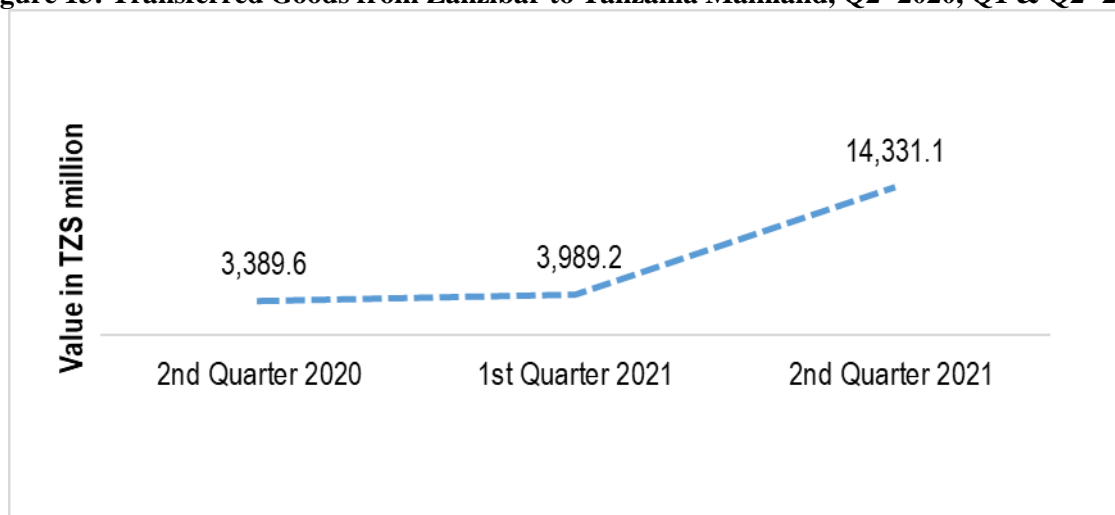
A total of goods worth TZS 14,331.1 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the second quarter of 2021(Figure 13). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 57.4 percent (TZS 8,222.2 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes while 18.6 percent (TZS 2,661.3 million) were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material. Machinery and transport equipment were 12.3 percent (TZS 1,759.0 Million). Food and live animals were 6.3 percent (TZS 906.7 Million). The performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

Figure 11: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q2, 2021



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar increased by more hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter and previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021
Exports	7,481.1	8,790.5	7,326.3
<i>Domestics export</i>	7,219.4	6,998.1	6,957.7
<i>Re-export</i>	261.7	1,792.4	368.6
Imports	146,181.4	239,552.8	209,898.5
Total Trade Value	153,662.5	248,343.2	217,224.8
Balance Trade	-138,700.3	-230,762.3	-202,572.2
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,292.1	2,298.5	2,298.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	6,849.3	5,407.2	5,472.5
Beverages and tobacco	12.0	6.0	4.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	172.9	509.4	850.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	0.0	121.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	3.3	369.5	151.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9.5	77.7	373.0
Machinery and transport equipment	394.3	1,902.8	287.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	39.8	517.9	65.3
Other	-	-	-
Total	7,481.1	8,790.5	7,326.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam 7,481.1 8,790.5 7,326.3

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 nd Quarter 2020	134.0	1,734.1	2,848.4	3,226.2
1 st Quarter 2021	0.002	0.01	2,787.0	2,956.0
2 nd Quarter 2021	0.4	13.1	2,508.2	2,277.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Note: 0 means value is very small

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2 -2021

Value in million TZS

Country	2nd Quarter 2020	1st Quarter 2021	2nd Quarter 2021
China	777.4	904.5	1,543.9
Comoros	40.2	105.0	101.5
Denmark	1,652.4	3,307.3	970.5
France	525.4	219.5	409.9
Germany	3.2	228.9	135.8
Great Britain	7.5	22.2	99.2
Hong Kong	49.2	7.6	31.1
India	1,589.9	435.4	795.0
Indonesia	302.5	232.8	-
Kenya	1.1	5.5	115.5
Mozambique	-	5.6	5.0
Netherlands	273.4	19.7	-
Oman	52.5	29.5	46.1
South Africa	1.4	1,139.0	20.4
Spain	122.2	263.5	280.3
Uganda	-	172.2	277.7
United Arab Emirates	329.2	87.0	61.6
United States of America	577.1	604.1	545.5
Vietnam	1,006.8	845.8	1,437.6
Other	169.8	155.5	449.7
Total	7,481.1	8,790.5	7,326.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2 -2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	869.8	897.9	1,534.1
Vegetable products	4,966.9	3,979.1	2,467.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	0.1	121.5
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,028.0	545.9	1,546.8
Mineral products	-	-	0.1
Products of the chemical or allied industries	2.1	358.0	1.9
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	9.7	52.8	107.5
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	14.2	6.4	7.0
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	-	9.8	5.7
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	-	0.7	0.2
Textiles & textiles articles	77.9	631.6	615.4
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	-	0.4	0.3
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	-	16.0	18.8
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	24.0	12.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	103.4	348.1	578.8
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	346.0	1,588.4	183.1
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	48.3	314.5	104.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	-	2.6	0.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14.7	14.3	20.1
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	0.3
Total	7,481.1	8,790.5	7,326.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	26,431.2	22,583.7	24,823.5
Beverages and tobacco	150.2	676.3	1,174.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,641.4	2,989.9	3,596.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	40,279.1	79,023.3	77,217.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	6,093.4	11,822.6	12,342.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	3,480.8	15,495.6	8,282.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	18,104.1	34,691.6	25,488.2
Machinery and transport equipment	40,816.3	53,805.8	35,341.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,185.0	18,464.0	21,631.9
Total	146,181.4	239,552.8	209,898.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 7: Import by Categories Q2 -2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021
Capital Goods	55,973.5	63,656.9	48,336.9
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	5,500.9	29,040.6	12,138.1
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	45,267.7	9,873.4	13,224.4
<i>Machinery</i>	5,204.8	24,742.9	22,974.3
Intermediate Goods	48,070.7	112,550.7	99,618.5
<i>Oil</i>	9,646.8	79,023.4	77,217.4
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	38,423.9	33,527.3	22,399.2
Consumer Goods	42,137.1	63,345.2	61,943.2
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	22,435.9	22,436.1	25,435.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	19,701.2	40,909.1	36,508.0
Total	146,181.4	239,552.8	209,898.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

Table 8: Imports of Basic Food, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2nd Quarter 2020	18,709.8	9,229	12,027.0	3,777	3,309.0	2,127
1st Quarter 2020	7,927.0	3,584	7,265.5	3,901	1,321.0	594
2nd Quarter 2021	4,613.8	2,605	8,984.0	6,357	1,604.9	225

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021
United Arab Emirates	64,080.2	91,404.9	92,575.6
China	20,399.4	34,032.9	21,374.8
India	8,748.2	16,321.1	16,320.9
Spain	379.3	3,120.7	9,533.5
Japan	2,883.0	3,805.2	6,562.7
Pakistan	9,325.2	5,165.6	3,054.6
Swaziland	9.9	-	49.7
Singapore	444.2	838.0	1,451.9
South Africa	710.5	3,813.2	615.8
Malaysia	3,328.5	8,611.0	7,728.6
Turkey	3,173.1	3,706.2	7,771.7
Brazil	2,071.1	3,503.3	3,173.1
Vietnam	52.1	322.4	934.9
Indonesia	2,642.9	3,561.3	3,780.3
Great Britain	1,256.1	2,440.4	2,139.1
Hong Kong	2,322.9	2,469.1	2,820.6
United States of America	1,304.6	3,057.4	1,938.6
Netherlands Antilles	0.9	-	-
Thailand	615.3	817.7	1,251.8
Netherlands	2,252.7	1,179.8	1,909.4
Italy	1,781.7	2,303.9	3,512.9
Oman	1,313.0	6,394.8	3,298.4
Other	17,086.4	42,684.1	18,099.4
Total	146,181.4	239,552.8	209,898.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

SITC Section	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	921.8	520.4	906.7
Beverages and tobacco	0.01	-	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17.4	33.5	116.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	3.0	10.3	22.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	176.2	396.7	8,222.2
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	64.9	451.2	173.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	94.1	710.4	2,661.3
Machinery and transport equipment	1,988.9	1,454.8	1,759.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	123.2	412.2	470.0
Other	-	-	-
Total	3,389.6	3,989.2	14,331.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 11: Imports by Section, Q2- 2020, Q1 & Q2- 2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2020	1 st Quarter 2021	2 nd Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	15,912.1	2,073.4	3,116.7
Vegetable products	7,822.3	12,220.6	11,612.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,646.3	11,855.6	12,572.8
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,999.0	8,970.4	11,323.3
Mineral products	11,826.7	89,259.4	80,715.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	31,719.9	14,107.0	4,515.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	798.0	4,679.0	7,206.2
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut(other than silk-worm gut)	4,468.8	127.7	157.2
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	382.0	2,624.1	1,323.9
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	239.7	1,266.7	1,287.9
Textiles & textiles articles	5,267.6	13,949.4	13,948.3
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	5,107.1	1,478.7	1,552.7
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	8,614.7	3,089.5	4,871.8
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	294.1	43.3	31.5
Base metal & articles of base metal	37,591.9	7,682.0	9,941.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	5,204.8	24,742.9	22,974.3
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	5,500.9	29,040.6	12,138.1
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	301.4	3,684.8	4,586.2
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	7.5	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	484.1	8,649.5	6,021.7
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	0.6	-
Total	146,181.4	239,552.8	209,898.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

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