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1. Introduction

This bulletin presents the External Trade Statistics for the second quarter of April to June, 2016. It also compares similar statistics with the previous quarter of January to March, 2016 and its corresponding quarter of April to June of the year 2015. These statistics are compiled from documents (Declaration Forms) provided by exporters and importers to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA). As such only goods crossing international borders with appropriate customs documentation are included in this external trade information.

This statistics are compiled in accordance with the General Trade System in which all goods that enter or leave the Zanzibar territory are recorded. The methods used to compile trade data closely follow the recommendations of common external tariff publication '2012 version' for East African Community (EAC).

Considerable reliance is placed on exporters/importers or their agents on submitting correct codes and information. Data validation, errors detection, and other necessary adjustments are made before the processing and the release of the bulletin. TRA - Customs Department, through its computerized database is responsible for all data management issues.

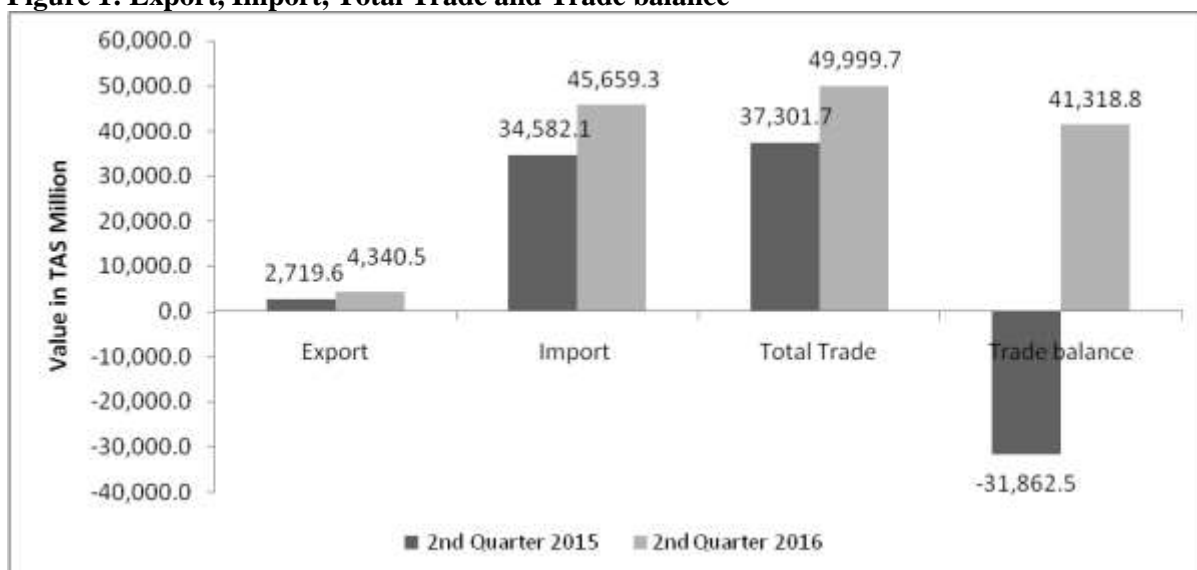
The information presented in this bulletin including the values, volumes, and trade balances. It also presents import/export values by country of origin/destination and by section (i.e. type of commodities). Comparisons are made to levels and changes between current and previous quarter as well as to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

2. Trade Performance.

Total trade for the second quarter reached to TZS 49,999.7 million; indicates increase of 34.0 percent over TZS 37,301.7 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. Total exports increased from TZS 4,340.5 million recorded in second quarter of 2016 to TZS 2,719.6 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. However, imports value increased to TZS 45,659.3 million (32 percent) from TZS 34,582.1 million accounted in corresponding quarter; thus resulting in a trade benefit of TZS - 41,318.8 million. (Table 1; figure 1).

The decreasing value of export in this quarter is due to the low exportation of vegetable products (including cloves) and prepared food stuff as shown in table 10. However, the increasing value of import is due to high importation of Machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical equipment as shown in table 11.

Figure 1: Export, Import, Total Trade and Trade balance



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

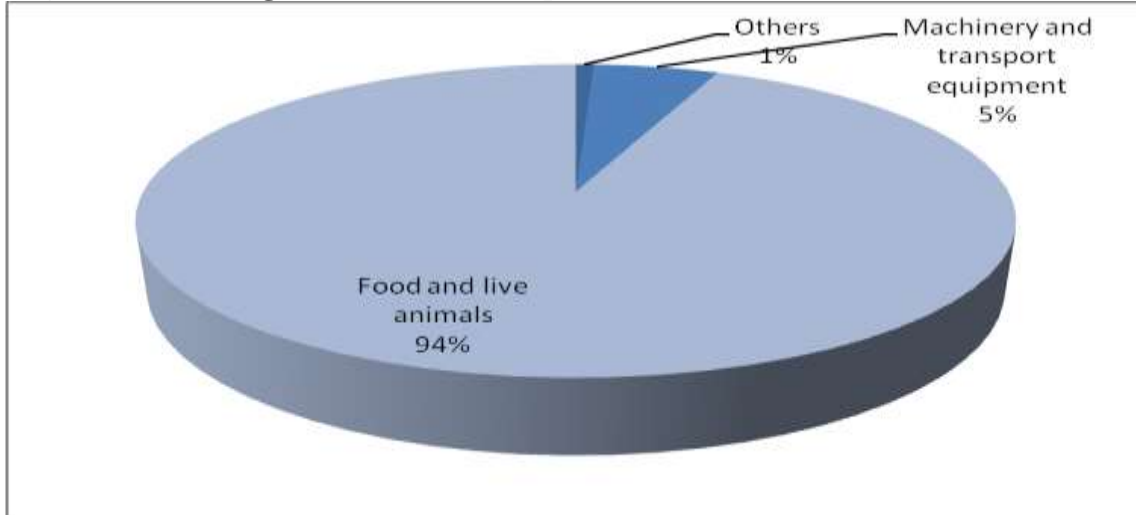
3. Exports Statistics

3.1 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 2016, food and live animals section (includes cloves and seaweeds goods) contributes 94 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and transport equipment section which contribute five percent of the total export (Figure. 2).

Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Second Quarter 2016



3.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

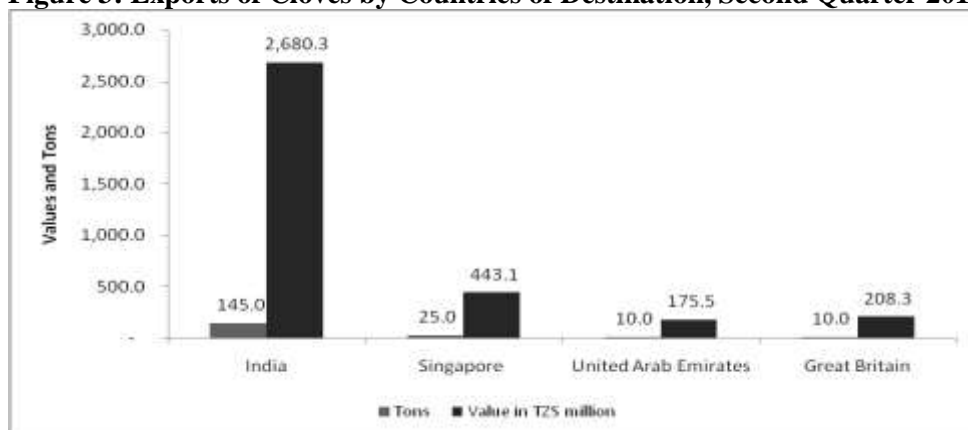
Cloves and seaweeds are the main cash crops exported to the different markets worldwide.

Table 3 shows that, total of 270 tons valued at TZS 94.0 Million of Seaweeds were exported in the second quarter of 2016, showing the decrease of 81.8 percent compared to the previous quarter and decrease of 87.4 percent compared to the corresponding quarter of 2015. Exports of Seaweeds that contribute 2.2 percent of the total exports were exported to Vietnam.

A total of 190 tons of cloves, valued at TZS 3,507.3 million were exported to the four countries in the second quarter of 2016, showing decrease of 94.4 percent compared to the previous quarter.

Exports of cloves that contribute 80.8 percent of the total exports were exported to India, Singapore, UAE and Great Britain. Figure 3 shows that out of 3,507.3 exported tons, 76.3 percent equivalent to TZS 2,680.3 million were exported to India while 5.9 percent were exported to Great Britain (equivalent to TZS 208.3 million).

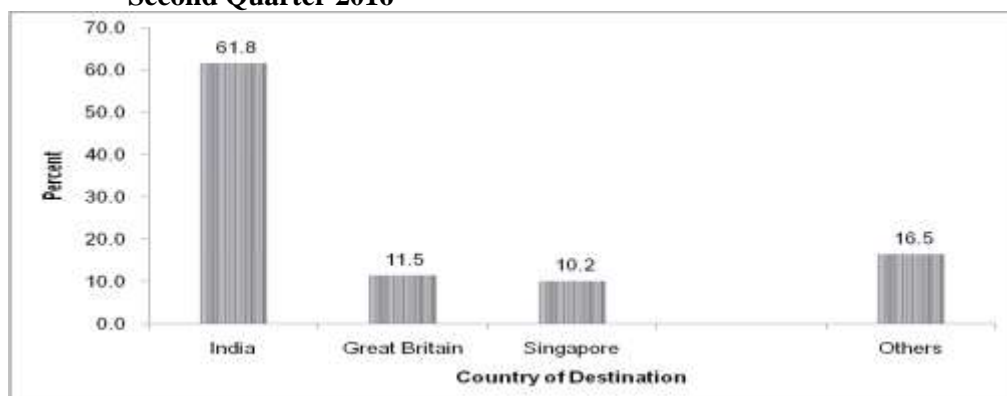
Figure 3: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Second Quarter 2016



3.3 Exports by Country of Destination

The top three trading partners for exported goods for the second quarter of 2016 were India, Great Britain and Singapore, with a total value of TZS 3,622.96 million that accounted 83 percent of the total value of exported goods. India purchased goods worth TZS 2,680.3 million equivalent to 61.8 percent of exported value while Singapore purchased TZS 443.1 million (10.2 percent). The most exported commodities were cloves and seaweeds,

Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Exports Value by Countries of Destination, Second Quarter 2016



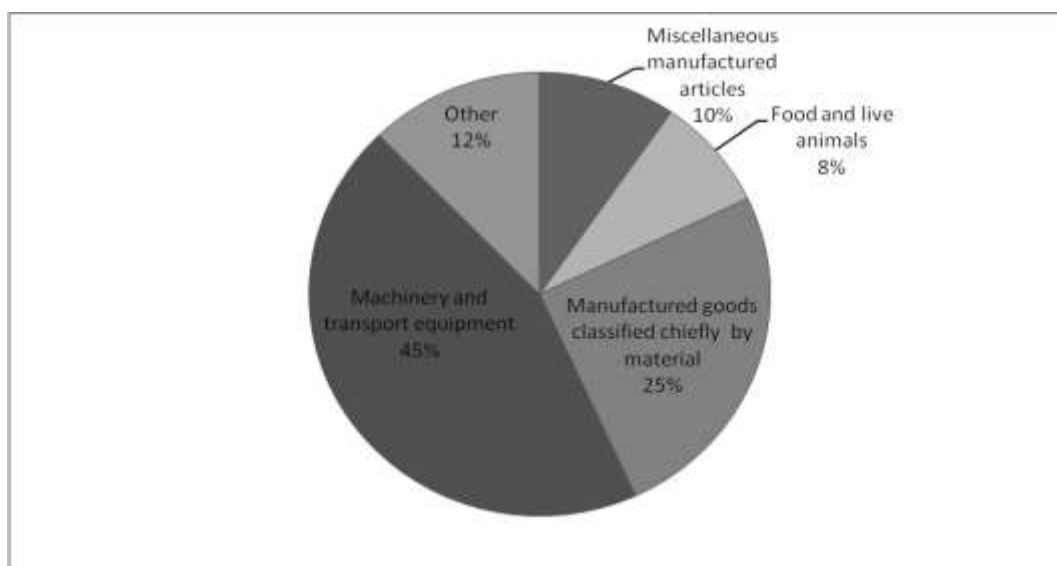
4. Imports Statistics

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).

4.1 Imports by SITC Section

In the second quarter of 2016, machinery and transport equipment contributes about 45 percent of the total import while food and live animals contributes eight percent (figure 5 and table 5).

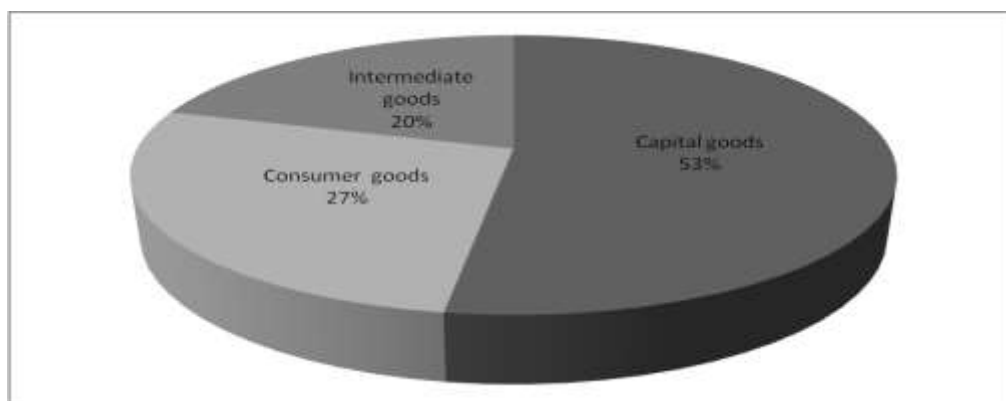
Figure 5: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Second Quarter 2016.



4.2 Import by Categories

Import of capital goods for the second quarter of 2016 reached to TZS 23,932.7 million equivalent to 53 percent of total import while import of Intermediate goods reached to TZS 9,302.5 million (Figure 6 and table 6).

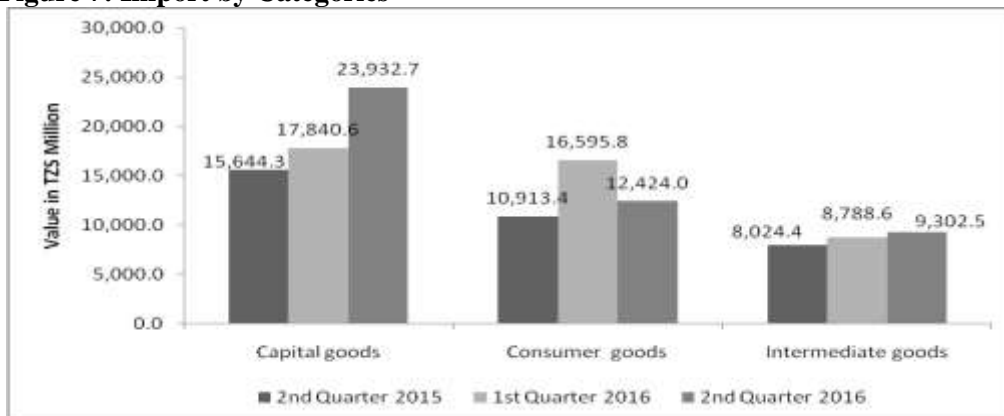
Figure 6: Percent Distribution of Import by Categories, Second Quarter 2016.



Import of capital goods for the second quarter was higher by 34 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 53 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of consumer goods was lower by 25.1 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 13.8 percent than

the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of intermediary goods was higher by 5.8 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 15.9 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015 (Figure 7 and Table 6).

Figure 7: Import by Categories



4.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Imports of rice for the second quarter of 2016 amounted to 23,311.9 tons equivalent to TZS 11,143.6 in Million while import of sugar is about 8,714.0 tons (TZS 3,824.8 in Million) and imported wheat flour is about 7,947.0 tons (TZS 3,664.6 in Million).

Imported tons of rice increased by 15 percent compared to the previous and increased almost thrice compared to corresponding quarter. Imported tons of sugar decreased by 59.5 percent compared to the previous quarter and lower by 29 while imported tons of wheat flour increased twice compared to the previous quarter (Figure 8 and Table 7).

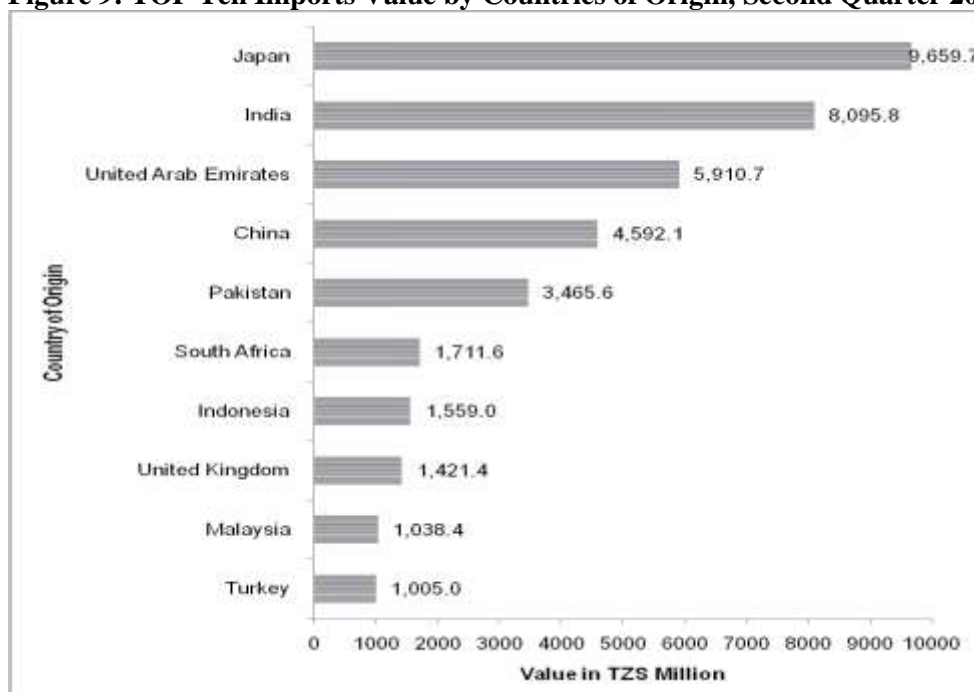
Figure 8: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour



4.4 Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods for the second quarter of 2016 were Japan, India, United Arab Emirates, China, Pakistan, South Africa, Indonesia, United Kingdom, Malaysia and Turkey, which contributed a value of TZS 38,459.3 million, equivalent to 84.2 percent of the total import (Figure 9 and table 8).

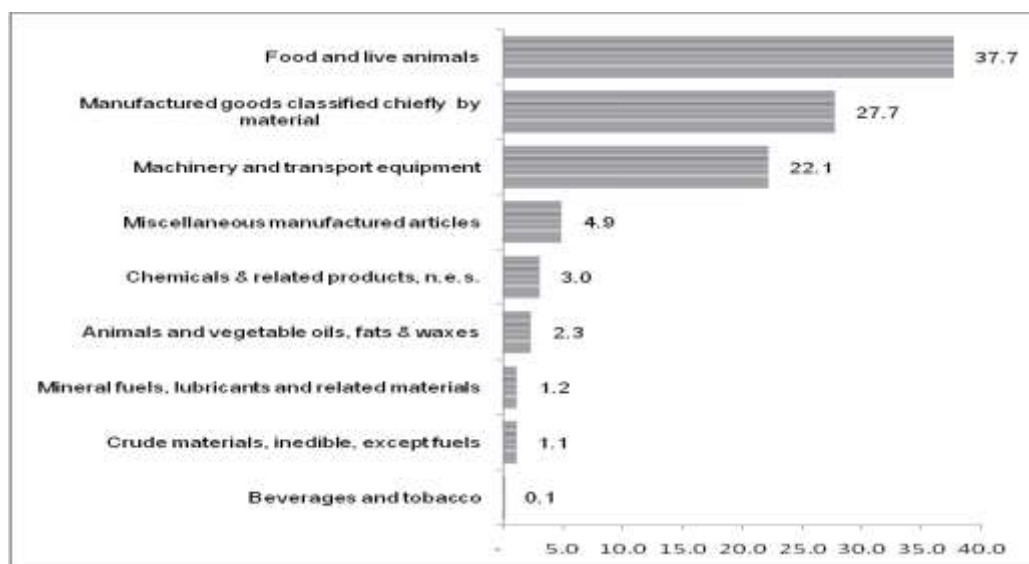
Figure 9: TOP Ten Imports Value by Countries of Origin, Second Quarter 2016



5. Transferred goods

Figure 10 shows that 37.7 percent (TZS 10,854.9 million) of transferred goods for the second quarter of 2016 were food and live animals while 0.1 percent was beverages and tobacco (Figure 10 and Table 9).

Figure 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Second Quarter 2016



ANNEX TABLE

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Exports	2,719.6	84,450.5	4,340.5
Domestics export	1,808.6	79,389.2	3,824.4
Re-export	911.0	5,061.3	516.1
Imports	34,582.1	43,225.0	45,659.3
Total Trade Value	37,301.7	127,675.5	49,999.7
Balance Trade	-31,862.5	41,225.5	-41,318.8
Exchange Rate (TZS./USD: Exports buying)	1,931	2,167	2,170

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section

SITC Section	Value in million TZS	
	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Food and live animals	79,132.0	3,675.4
Beverages and tobacco	46.9	28.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	189.9	133.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	182.3	87.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	15.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	42.7	90.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	110.1	87.1
Machinery and transport equipment	4,651.6	44.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	95.0	178.3
Total	84,450.4	4,340.5

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

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops

Year	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 nd Quarter 2015	-	-	2,139.3	1,542.1
1 st Quarter 2016	3,401.0	58,903.4	1,492.0	1,327.0
2 nd Quarter 2016	190.0	3,507.3	270.0	94.0

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

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination

Country	Value in million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
United Arab Emirates	302.9	22,390.3	207.3
Colombia	-	2.6	6.9
China	96.0	28.0	-
Denmark	434.2	327.4	-
France	311.4	172.8	-
Germany	153.0	43.8	11.0
Great Britain	194.5	112.5	499.5
Hong Kong	46.1	37.8	7.2
Hungary	0.5	0.6	0.8
India	23.9	34,397.9	2,680.3
Italy	-	-	0.8
Comoros	-	146.7	85.5
Korea, South	74.0	45.0	91.0
Malawi	-	-	4.6
Malaysia	-	-	0.5
Mozambique	237.4	103.7	20.4
Oman	0.1	10.3	62.8
Singapore	-	20,926.6	443.1
Thailand	-	-	2.9
United States of America	134.1	567.4	-
Vietnam	426.1	162.8	121.6
South Africa	6.8	0.1	6.3
Zambia	42.0	190.4	87.8
Other	236.5	4,783.8	-
Total	2,719.6	84,450.5	4,340.5

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

Table 5: Imports by SITC Section

SITC Section	Value in million TZS	
	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Food and live animals	8,398.4	3,764.1
Beverages and tobacco	120.8	120.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	477.7	713.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	280.9	355.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,104.1	2,622.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	1,581.2	1,795.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,011.5	11,536.4
Machinery and transport equipment	14,963.8	20,339.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,286.7	4,413.6
Total	43,225.0	45,659.3

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

Table 6: Import by Categories

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Capital goods	15,644.3	17,840.6	23,932.7
Consumer goods	10,913.4	16,595.8	12,424.0
Intermediate goods	8,024.4	8,788.6	9,302.5
Total	34,582.1	43,225.0	45,659.3

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

Table 7: Imports of Basic Food

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 nd Quarter 2015	22,425.6	9,195.9	27,708.5	12,276.4	9,195.9	1,570.7
1 st Quarter 2016	27,412.3	12,675.0	21,508.0	9,544.4	3,694.8	1,682.7
2 nd Quarter 2016	23,311.9	11,143.6	8,714.0	3,824.8	7,947.0	3,664.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
United Arab Emirates	6,353.7	7,700.9	5,910.7
Australia	16.7	37.3	122.0
China	3,956.0	5,643.8	4,592.1
France	168.2	195.6	115.9
United Kingdom	1,275.7	1,592.4	1,421.4
Hong Kong	1,563.2	959.9	976.2
Indonesia	1,421.7	1,074.4	1,559.0
Italy	413.8	495.7	318.0
Japan	4,054.9	1,985.7	9,659.7
Kenya	13.2	426.8	363.8
Pakistan	3,312.9	4,085.1	3,465.6
Singapore	1,283.1	661.6	625.7
Turkey	1,226.0	1,243.9	1,005.0
United States of America	774.1	597.4	971.9
India	3,296.8	5,197.2	8,095.8
South Africa	299.5	817.4	1,711.6
Malaysia	1,208.8	836.8	1,038.4
Czech Republic	-	1,085.0	141.6
Russian Federation	1.1	5,065.6	-
Other	3,942.9	3,522.5	3,565.0
Total	34,582.1	43,225.0	45,659.3

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

Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland

SITC Section	1st Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2016
Food and live animals	6,385.8	10,854.9
Beverages and tobacco	22.1	16.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	142.8	308.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	320.2	332.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	508.4	667.1
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	3,473.4	866.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,295.9	7,988.8
Machinery and transport equipment	6,516.5	6,379.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,606.8	1,402.4
Total	41,271.8	28,816.6

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

Table 10: Value of Exports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Live animals; animal's products.	119.5	66.7	41.7
Vegetable products	1,591.3	60,339.6	3,623.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1.0	-	15.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	276.2	18,818.9	61.6
Mineral products	-	249.3	87.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	62.5	41.9	13.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	9.5	7.2	98.4
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut(other than silk-worm gut)	0.3	0.3	2.3
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	15.0	13.3	4.9
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	20.7	70.3	77.7
Textiles & textiles articles	44.5	27.2	55.4
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	23.7	1.4	12.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	27.0	0.7	68.6
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	-	-	16.5
Base metal & articles of base metal	31.2	85.9	102.7
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	422.9	3,489.9	38.8
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	2.0	1,161.7	5.7
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	-	68.9	-
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	72.2	7.5	10.8
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	2.2
Total	2,719.6	84,450.5	4,340.5

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

Table 11: Imports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 nd Quarter 2015	1 st Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2016
Live animals; animal's products.	517.6	1,072.5	887.2
Vegetable products	1,002.6	5,503.1	615.2
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,461.3	2,133.0	2,679.9
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,683.1	2,004.3	2,463.0
Mineral products	3,710.6	5,246.4	5,305.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,457.9	1,396.1	1,540.1
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	730.5	1,479.2	1,190.1
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut(other than silk-worm gut)	25.1	12.0	16.5
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	147.8	150.7	636.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	511.9	787.5	973.3
Textiles & textiles articles	3,065.5	2,829.4	3,491.7
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	345.7	212.7	465.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	719.7	1,093.3	1,235.3
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	9.3	2.2	7.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	2,012.7	1,778.0	2,438.7
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	5,465.7	6,866.5	12,762.3
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	7,436.9	8,100.6	7,489.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,957.1	988.0	587.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.6	-	0.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,319.1	1,569.1	868.2
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	1.4	0.5	5.5
Total	34,582.1	43,225.0	45,659.3

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

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Export

In the International Trade, "exports" implies both export of domestic goods and re-exports of imported goods to abroad.

Domestic Goods

Domestic goods are the goods locally grown or produced (unprocessed) or goods locally produced (processed).

Re Export

Re export consist of foreign goods exported in the same state as previously imported, from the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or industrial zones, directly to the rest of the world and from premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones, to the rest of the world.

Import

An import includes all foreign goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country that are directly declared for home use and those for warehousing.

Transferred goods

Transfer of imported goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania mainland duty paid Zanzibar.

Total Trade Value

Total trade value is an aggregate value of both imports and exports. It is also referred to as the volume of trade.

Balance of Trade

Balance of trade is a difference in value of imports from exports.

Import and Export Sections

The Harmonized System comprises of 21 Sections which cover all commodities of international trade. A section is the integral part of goods which have similar manner.

The arrangement of Sections in the HS is based on three principles:

- a. Articles made of same material are grouped together, for example, Section II (Vegetable products) and Section XV (Base metal and articles of base metal).
- b. Goods of the same use or function are put together, for example, Section XVII (Vehicles, aircrafts, vessels and associated transport equipment) and Section XIX (Arms and ammunicions, parts and accessories thereof).

- c. The stages of processing or degree of manufacturing of articles are put together, for example, Section V (ores, slag and ash) which are unworked and Section XV (Base metal and articles of base metal) which are products of the articles in section V.

Country of Origin

The country of origin of goods is determined by EAC Rules of Origin. Generally, rules of origin consist of two basic criteria, namely:-

- i. The criterion of goods "wholly produced" (obtained) in a given country, where only one country enters into consideration in attributing origin;
- ii. The criterion of "substantial transformation", where two or more countries have taken part in the production of the goods.

Country of Destination

It is a country known at the time of dispatch to be the final country of destination where goods are to be delivered.

Capital Goods

Capital Goods are goods that used in producing other goods, rather than being bought by consumers.

Consumer Goods

Goods bought and used by consumers, rather than by manufacturers for producing other goods.

Intermediate goods

Intermediate goods are goods or services that used in the eventual production of final goods, or finished product. These goods are sold by industries to one another for the purpose of resale or producing other goods.

Symbol Used

- : Means no good exported or imported at particular time

NA : Means Not Available

SITC : Standard International Trade Classification

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