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## **THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

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### **1. Introduction**

This quarterly report presents External Trade Statistics for the Fourth Quarter of October to December,

2016. It also compares similar statistics with previous quarter of July to September, 2016 and its corresponding quarter of October to December of the year 2015. These statistics are compiled from documents (Declaration Forms) provided by exporters and importers to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA). 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).

The information presented in this quarterly report 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.

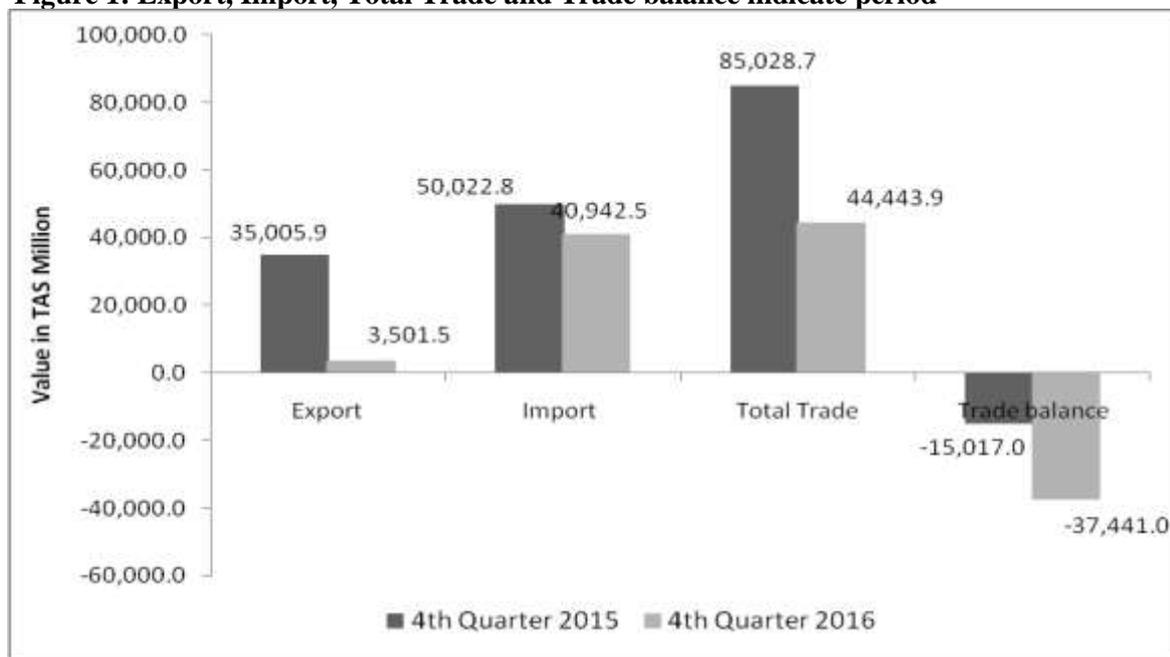
### **2. Trade Performance.**

Total trade for the fourth quarter (October to December, 2016) reached to TZS 44,443.9 millions; indicates decrease of 47.7 percent over TZS 85,028.7 millions recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. Total exports decreased to TZS 3,501.5 millions recorded in fourth quarter of 2016 from TZS 35,005.9 millions recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. However, imports value decreased to TZS 40,942.5 millions (18.2 percent) from TZS

50,022.8 millions accounted in corresponding quarter. Since the export is lower than the import, resulted the trade deficit of TZS -37,441.0 millions. (Table1; Figure 1).

The decreasing value of the export in this quarter is due to the low exportation of vegetable products (including cloves) as shown in Table 10. However, the decreasing value of the import is due to low importation of machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical equipment as well as low importation of vehicles (Table 11).

**Figure 1: Export, Import, Total Trade and Trade balance indicate period**



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

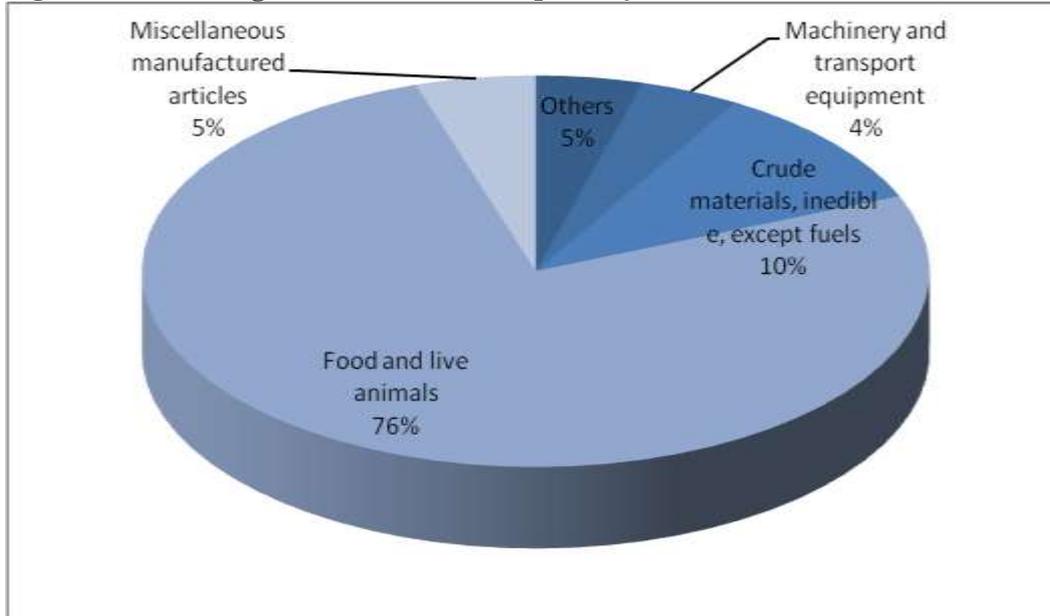
### 3. Exports Statistics

#### 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 fourth quarter of 2016, food and live animals section (includes cloves and seaweeds goods) contributes 76 percent of the total exports followed by crude materials, inedible, except fuels section which contributes 10 percent of the total export (Figure.2 and Table. 2).

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

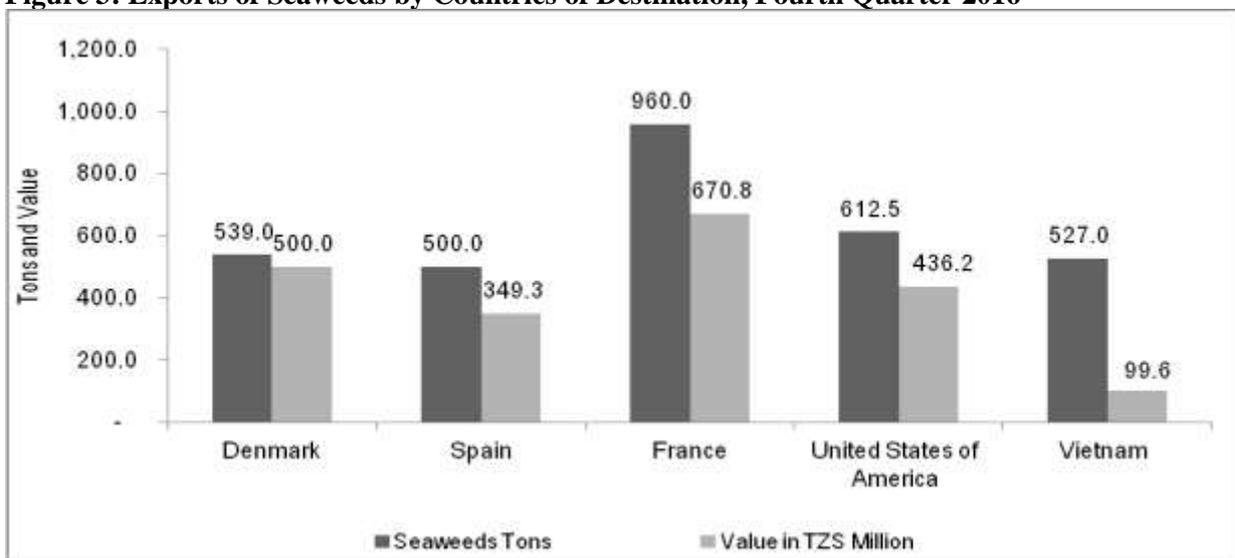


### 3.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

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

A total of 3,138.5 tones valued at TZS 2,055.9 Millions of Seaweeds were exported in the Fourth Quarter of 2016, showing a remarkable increase of more than hundred percent compared with previous quarter and 16.8 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2015 (Table 3). Exports of Seaweeds contributed 58.7 percent of the total value of exports.

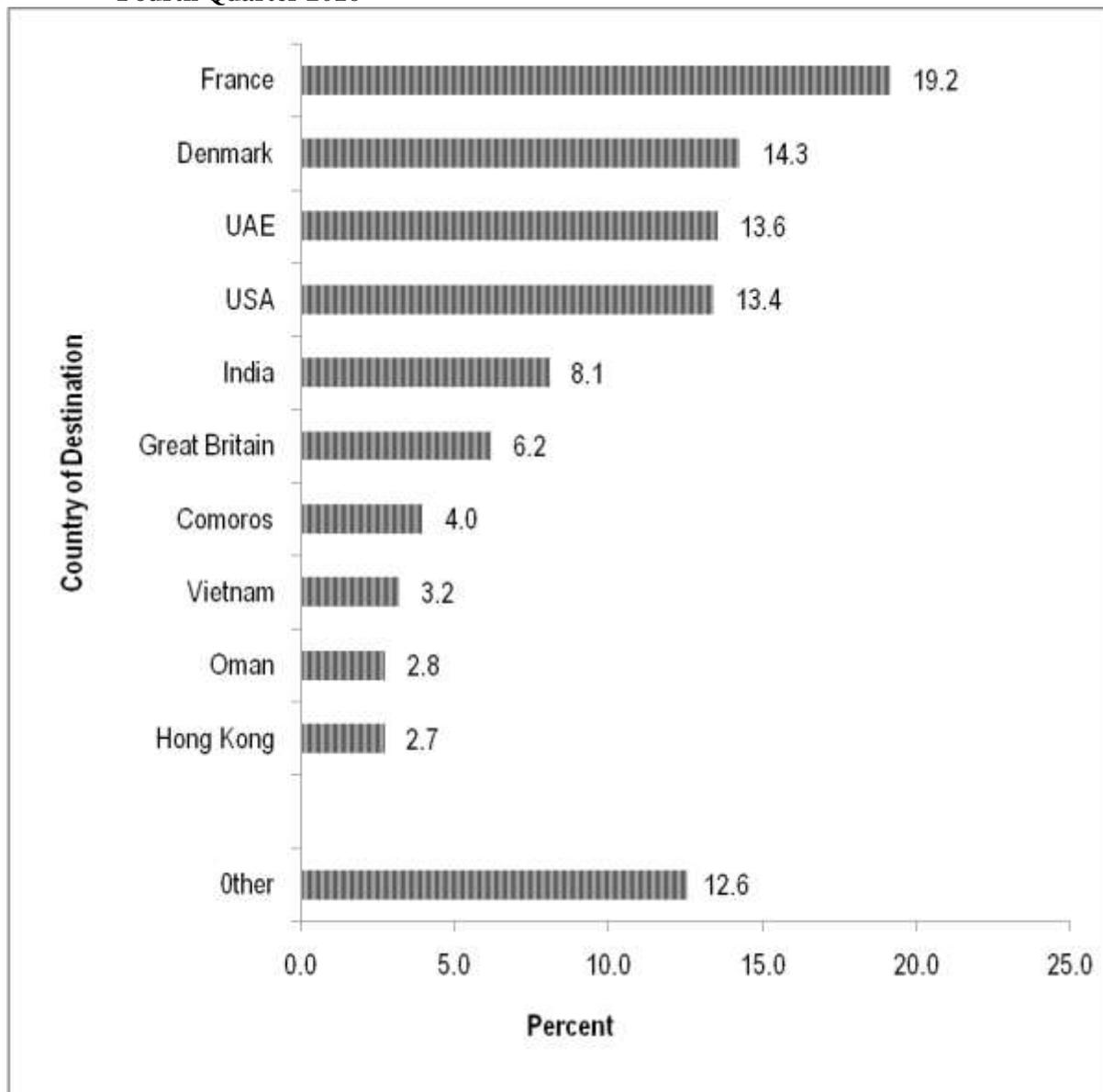
**Figure 3: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Fourth Quarter 2016**



### 3.3 Exports by Country of Destination

The top three trading partners for exported goods for the Fourth Quarter of 2016 were France Denmark and UAE, with a total value of TZS 1,645.6 millions that accounted 47 percent of the total value of exported goods. France purchased goods worth TZS 670.8 millions equivalents to 19.2 percent of exported value while Denmark purchased TZS 500 millions (14.3 percent). The most exported commodity is seaweeds,

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



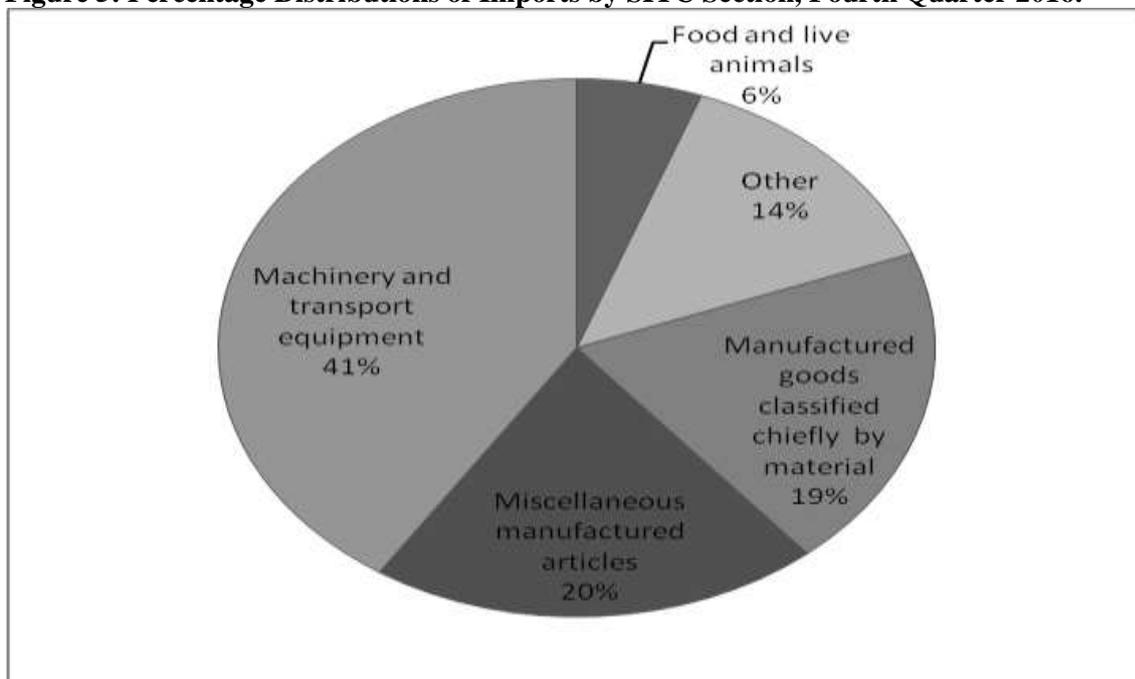
### 4. Imports Statistics

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 Fourth Quarter of 2016, machinery and transport equipment contributes about 41.0 percent of the total import while miscellaneous manufactured articles contribute 20 percent (Figure 5 and Table 5).

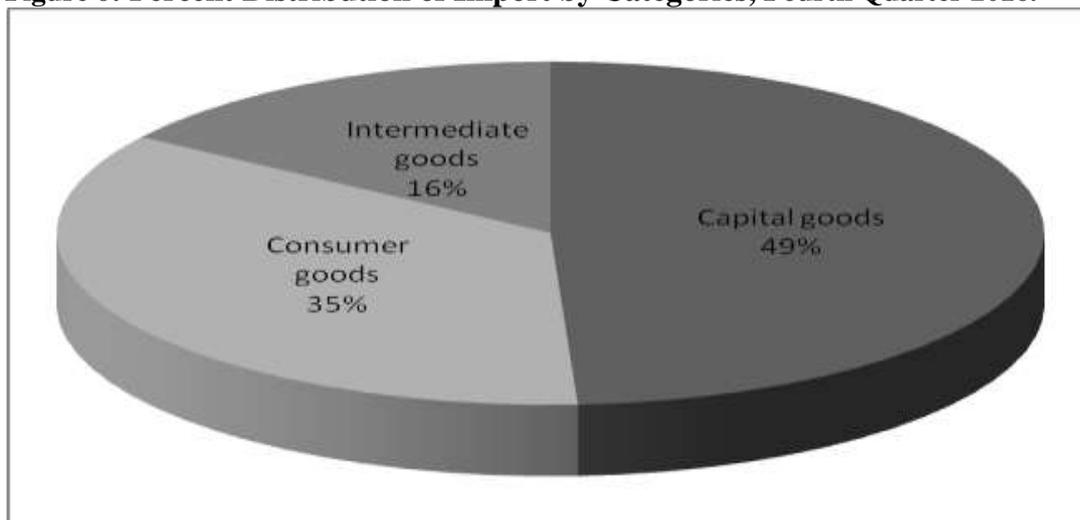
**Figure 5: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Fourth Quarter 2016.**



#### 4.2 Import by Categories

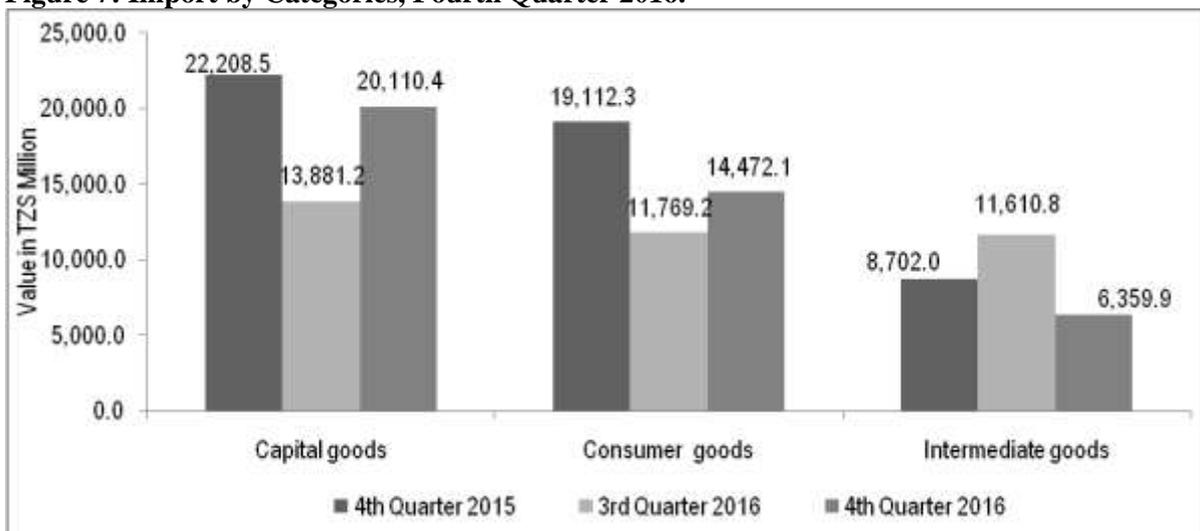
Import of capital goods for the Fourth Quarter of 2016 reached to 20,110.4 millions equivalents to 49.0 percent of total import while import of Intermediate goods reached to TZS 6,359.9 millions equivalents to 16 percent (Figure 6 and Table 6).

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



Import of capital goods for the Fourth Quarter increased by 44.9 percent compared with previous quarter and decreased by 9.4 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of consumer goods was higher by 23.0 percent compared with previous quarter and lower by 24.3 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of intermediary goods was lower by 45.2 percent than the previous quarter and lower by 26.9 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015 (Figure 7 and Table 6).

**Figure 7: Import by Categories, Fourth Quarter 2016.**

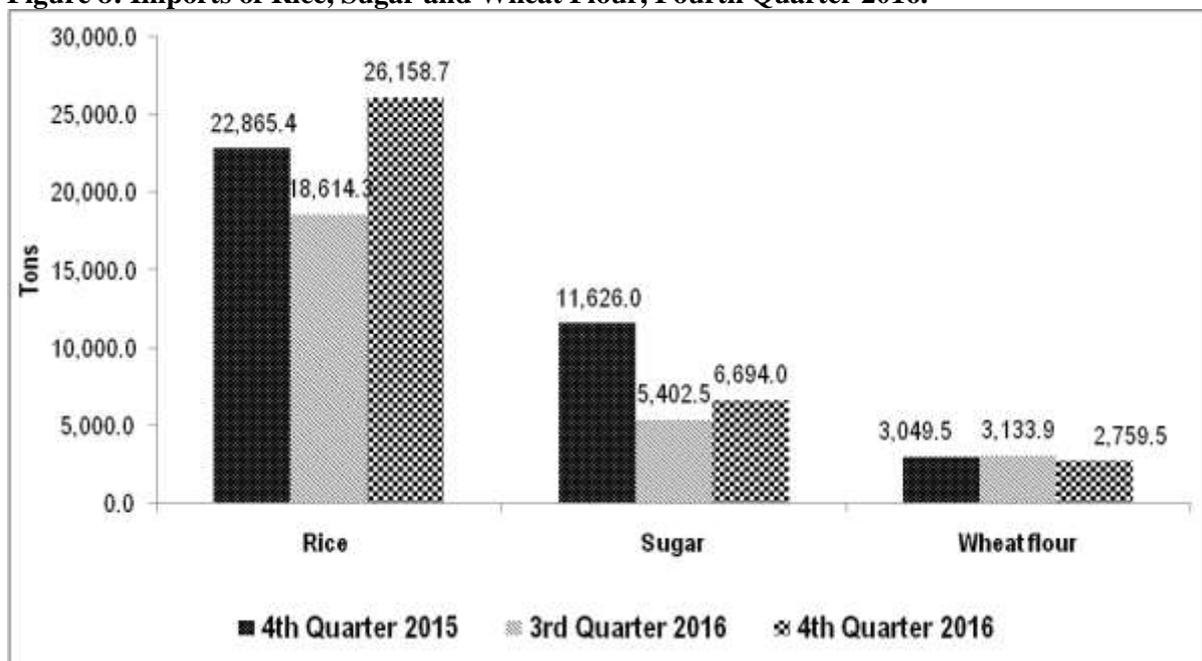


### 4.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Imports of rice for the Fourth Quarter of 2016 amounted to 26,158.7 tones equivalent to TZS 12,077.0 millions while import of sugar is about 6,694.0 tones (TZS 2,931.0 in millions) and imported wheat flour is about 2,759.5 tones (TZS 1,265.3 in millions).

Imported tones of rice increased by 40.5 percent compared with previous and 14.4 percent compared with corresponding quarter. Imported tones of sugar increased by 23.9 percent compared with the previous quarter and lower by 42.4 than that of corresponding quarter while imported tones of wheat flour decreased by 11.9 percent compared to the previous quarter and 9.5 percent than that of corresponding quarter (Figure 8 and Table 7).

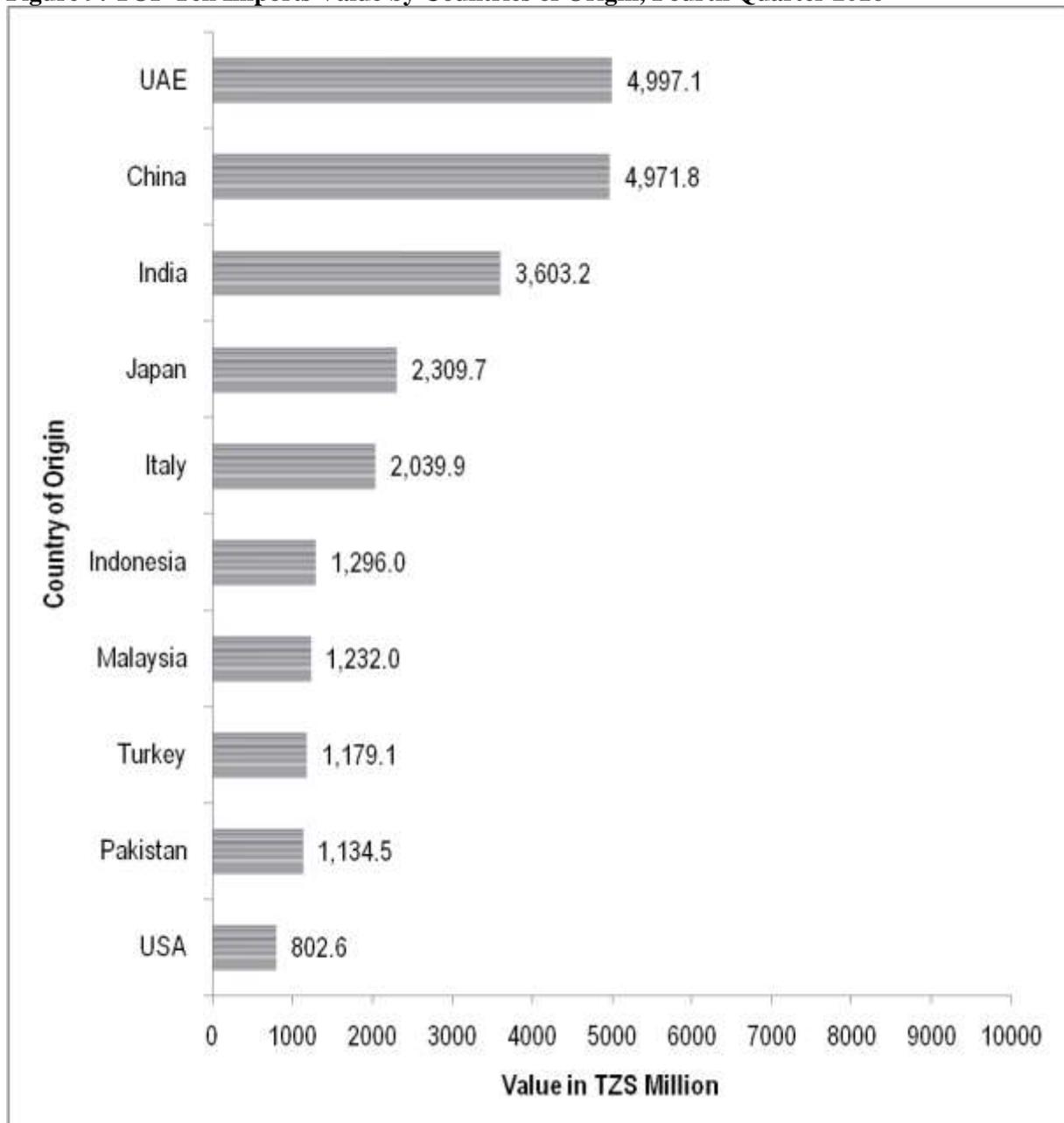
**Figure 8: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Fourth Quarter 2016.**



### 4.4 Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods for the Fourth Quarter of 2016 were United Arab Emirates, China, India, Japan, Italy, Indonesia, Malaysia, Turkey, Pakistan and USA which contributed a value of TZS 23,565.9 millions, equivalents to 57.6 percent of the total import (Figure 9 and Table 8).

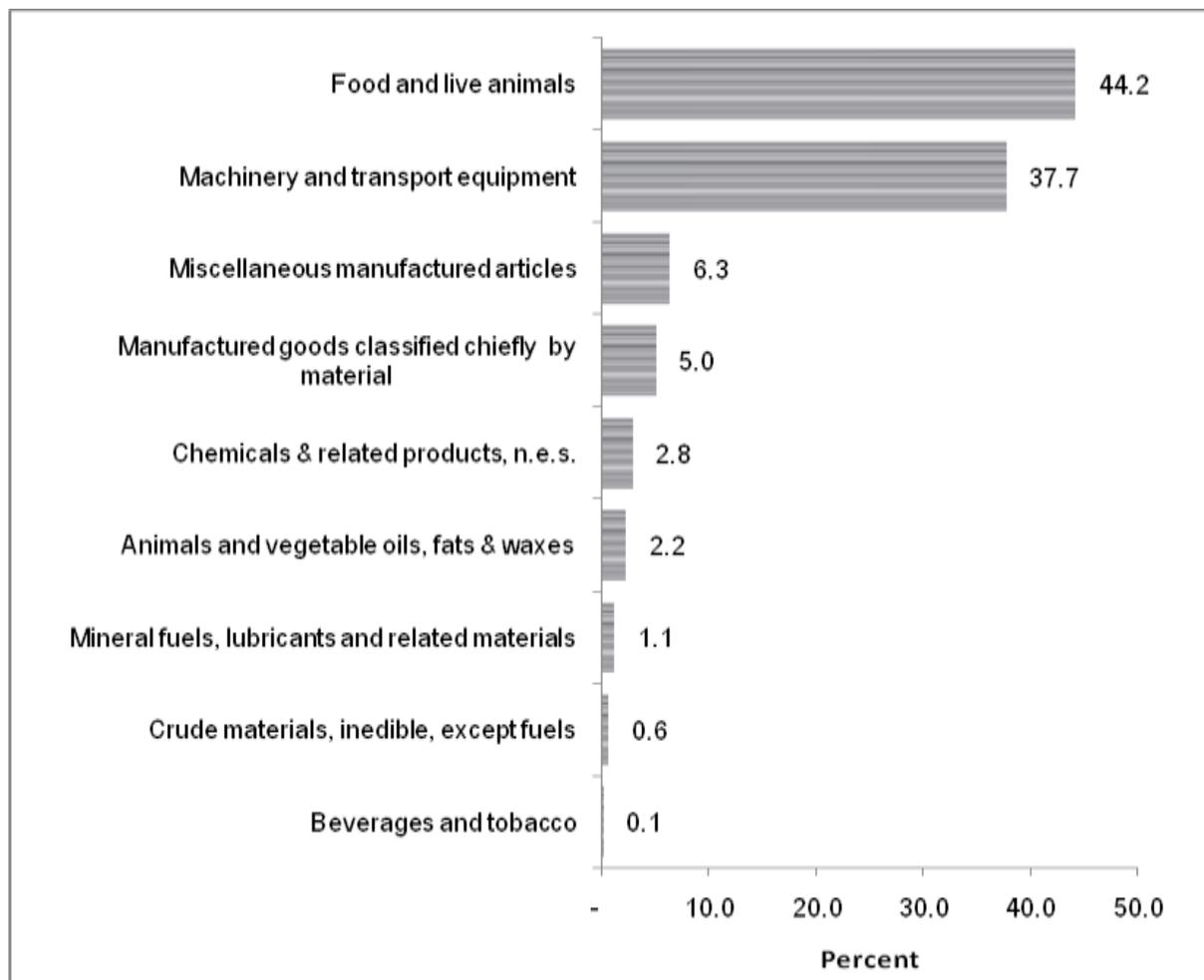
**Figure 9: TOP Ten Imports Value by Countries of Origin, Fourth Quarter 2016**



## 5. Transferred goods

Figure 10 shows that 44.2 percent (TZS 3,874.5 millions) of transferred goods in the Fourth Quarter of 2016 were food and live animals while beverages and tobacco was 0.1 percent (Figure 10 and Table 9).

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



## 6. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade**

Value TZS in Million

Description	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Exports	35,005.9	3,942.5	3,501.5
Domestics export	34,797.5	3,066.0	3,199.9
Re-export	208.4	876.5	301.6
Imports	50,022.8	37,261.2	40,942.5
Total Trade Value	85,028.7	41,203.7	44,443.9
Balance Trade	-15,017.0	-33,318.7	-37,441.0
Exchange Rate (TZS. /USD: Exports buying	2,162	2,167	2,163

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

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section**

Value TZS in Million

SITC Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Food and live animals	2,897.8	2,672.3
Beverages and tobacco	35.2	67.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	332.8	359.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	0.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	68.7	3.5
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	80.0	67.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	55.1	14.6
Machinery and transport equipment	355.9	142.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	117.1	172.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,942.5</b>	<b>3,501.5</b>

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

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops**

Value TZS in Million

Year	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tones	Value
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	1,463.0	24,825.7	2,687.5	2,262.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	130.0	2,312.7	539.5	326.0
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016	-	-	3,138.5	2,055.9

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

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination**

Value TZS in Million

Country	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
United Arab Emirates	413.9	398.84	474.8
Colombia	-	2.08	4.7
China	-	1.78	6.5
Denmark	326.0	-	500.0
France	742.8	140.16	670.8
Germany		76.48	30.7
Great Britain	208.9	148.83	217.0
Hong Kong	-	83.97	95.6
Hungary			0.4
India	21,070.8	2,352.31	283.7
Italy			15.0
Comoros	6,621.1	54.49	139.3
Korea, South	-	130.00	-
Malawi	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	0.6
Mozambique	9.6	3.00	1.2
Oman		48.17	97.0
Singapore	3,517.9	-	-
Thailand	-	-	0.5
United States of America	910.4	138.94	469.0
Vietnam	199.6	91.40	112.6
South Africa	-	56.92	-
Zambia	-	157.30	-
Other	984.8	58	382.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,005.8</b>	<b>3,942.5</b>	<b>3,501.5</b>

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

**Table 5: Imports by SITC Section**

Value TZS in Million

SITC Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Food and live animals	3,718.2	2,311.9
Beverages and tobacco	62.2	458.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	592.5	444.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	485.3	265.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,862.3	2,572.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	2,301.3	1,847.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,292.7	8,013.6
Machinery and transport equipment	13,926.5	16,671.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,020.1	8,356.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,261.2</b>	<b>40,942.5</b>

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

**Table 6: Import by Categories**

Value TZS in Million

Categories	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Capital goods	22,208.5	13,881.2	20,110.4
Consumer goods	19,112.3	11,769.2	14,472.1
Intermediate goods	8,702.0	11,610.8	6,359.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,022.8</b>	<b>37,261.2</b>	<b>40,942.5</b>

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

**Table 7: Imports of Basic Food**

Value TZS in Million

Year	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tones	Value	Tones	Value	Tones	Value
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	22,865.4	10,556.4	11,626.0	5,360.8	3,049.5	1,385.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	18,614.3	8,737.3	5,402.5	2,366.8	3,133.9	1,441.3
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016	26,158.7	12,077.0	6,694.0	2,931.0	2,759.5	1,265.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

**Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin**

Value TZS in Million

Country	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
United Arab Emirates	7,694.50	7,002.1	4,997.1
Australia	37	40.3	0.0
China	5,140.00	5,544.8	4,971.8
France	56	122.4	10.6
United Kingdom	1,547.20	1,265.7	800.8
Hong Kong	1,773.70	1,422.2	716.5
Indonesia	793.5	1,253.3	1,296.0
Italy	397.4	357.2	2,039.9
Japan	1,712.20	4,346.6	2,309.7
Kenya	876.8	204.9	317.6
Pakistan	3,993.40	1,533.3	1,134.5
Singapore	1,608.90	1,636.7	586.3
Turkey	933.7	826.8	1,179.1
United States of America	665.8	483.6	802.6
India	11,065.60	4,411.4	3,603.2
South Africa	2,626.40	882.9	305.9
Malaysia	984.1	1,156.1	1,232.0
Czech Republic	0	25.0	297.2
Russian Federation	0	0	100.5
Other	8,116.80	4,745.8	14,241.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,022.80</b>	<b>37,261.2</b>	<b>40,942.5</b>

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

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

<b>SITC Section</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016</b>
Food and live animals	3,718.2	2,666.1
Beverages and tobacco	62.2	3.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	592.5	34.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	485.3	67.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,862.3	133.8
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	2,301.3	170.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,292.7	301.9
Machinery and transport equipment	13,926.5	2,275.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,020.1	378.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,261.2</b>	<b>6,031.3</b>

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

**Table 10: Value of Exports by Section**

Section Description	Value TZS in Million		
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Live animals; animal's products.	76.8	38.1	116.9
Vegetable products	27,145.5	2,858.3	2,255.5
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	0.5	3.0	3.5
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,031.5	82.4	421.5
Mineral products	0	65.7	0.2
Products of the chemical or allied industries	211.6	116.8	60.1
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	11.6	4.8	19.2
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)	8.1	0.8	1.6
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	12.6	0.4	10.6
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	44.5	34.9	41.2
Textiles & textiles articles	1,392.2	28.6	45.2
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	201.3	5.3	1.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	0.1	13.0	2.6
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	0	0	0
Base metal & articles of base metal	95.2	312.2	293.0
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	208.1	311.1	49.2
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	4.3	44.9	93.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	0.7	0	45.7
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0	0	0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	543.8	21.5	36.9
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	17.5	0.7	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,005.9</b>	<b>3,942.5</b>	<b>3,501.5</b>

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

**Table 11: Imports by Section**

Section Description	Value TZS in Million		
	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2016
Live animals; animal's products.	1,474.4	673.6	1,030.4
Vegetable products	5,556.9	375.3	277.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,573.3	3,050.7	2,604.2
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,112.6	2,706.8	1,497.5
Mineral products	5,300.8	3,464.2	1,855.5
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,771.1	2,080.7	1,691.4
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	1,380.5	1,250.3	767.7
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)	22.3	18.2	22.4
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	225.9	145.1	295.1
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,488.3	411.9	787.7
Textiles & textiles articles	2,749.7	3,696.8	2,934.9
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	505.1	516.9	434.8
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,154.1	1,141.6	797.5
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	18.4	17.7	14.2
Base metal & articles of base metal	3,261.4	1,485.2	2,807.7
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	11,396.7	6,941.9	13,011.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	6,378.1	6,968.5	3,479.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	231.7	1,113.5	4,992.9
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0	0.2	0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,421.5	1,200.3	1,639.7
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0	1.6	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,022.8</b>	<b>37,261.2</b>	<b>40,942.5</b>

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

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