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

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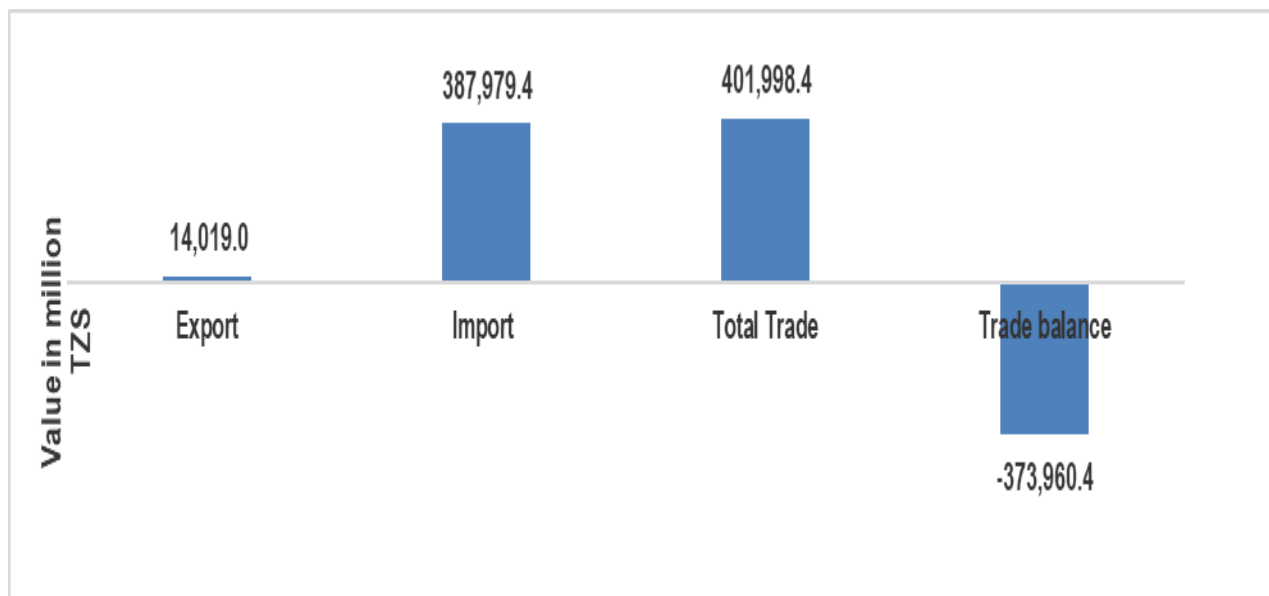
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### **1. External Trade Performance.**

Total trade for the second quarter, 2024 reached to TZS 401,998.4 million; in which exports value worth TZS 14,019.0 million (domestic export contributes TZS 12,799.9 million and re-export contributes TZS 1,219.1 million) and import worth TZS 387,979.4 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 373,960.4

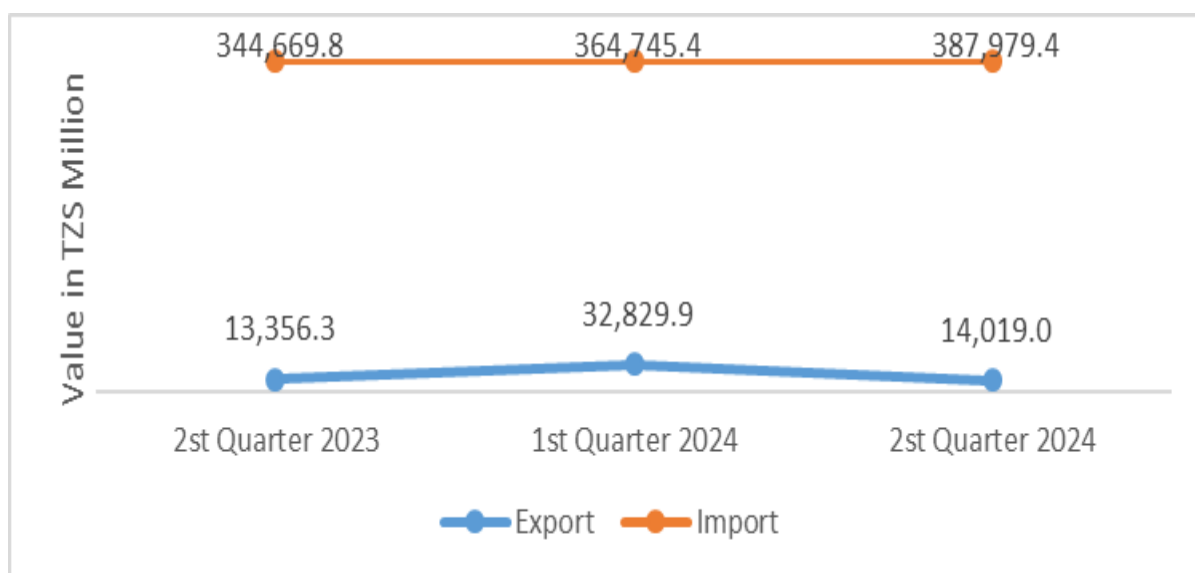
million (Table 1; figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q2, 2024**



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by 5.0 compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 57.3 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 12.6 percent compared with corresponding quarter and increased by 6.4 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q2- 2023, Q1 & Q2 – 2024**



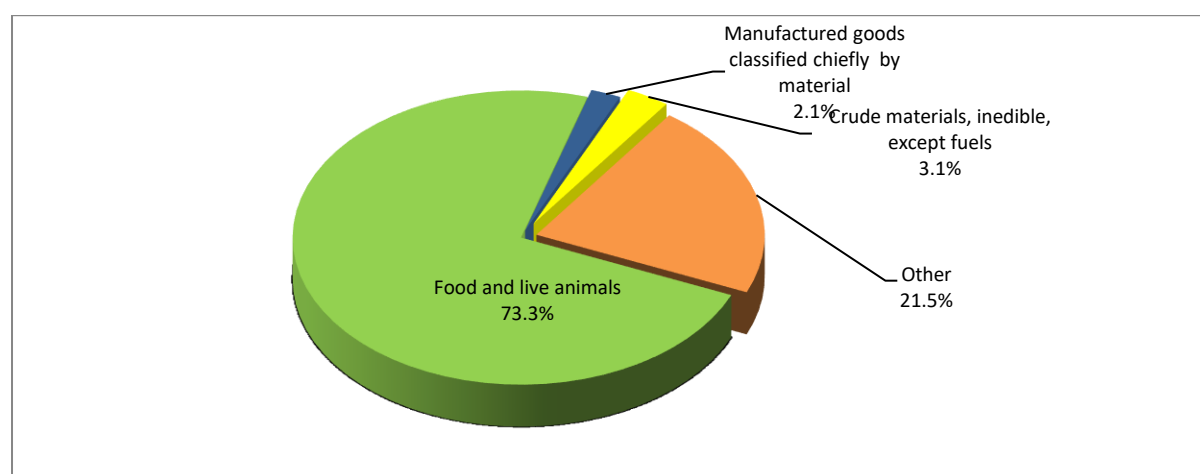
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 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 2024, food and live animals section contributed 73.3 percent of the total exports followed by Crude materials, inedible except fuels (3.1 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q2 – 2024**

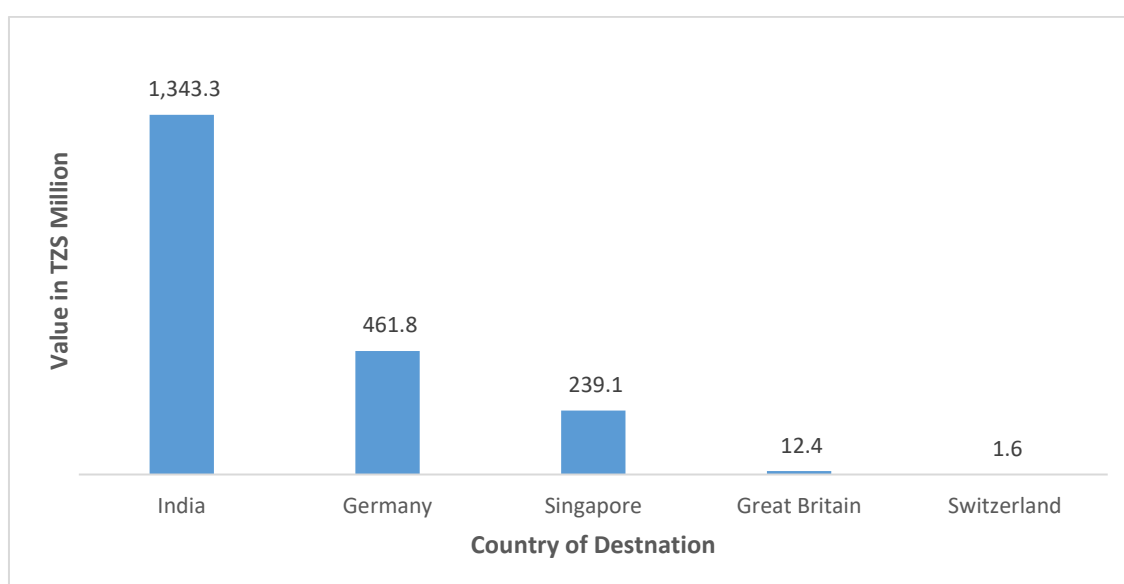


## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 244.6 tons, valued at TZS 2,058.2 million of cloves have exported in the second quarter of 2024, showing an increasing value by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding and decreasing by 91.1 percent with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and table 3).

Exports of cloves contributed 14.6 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about five countries as shown in figure 4.

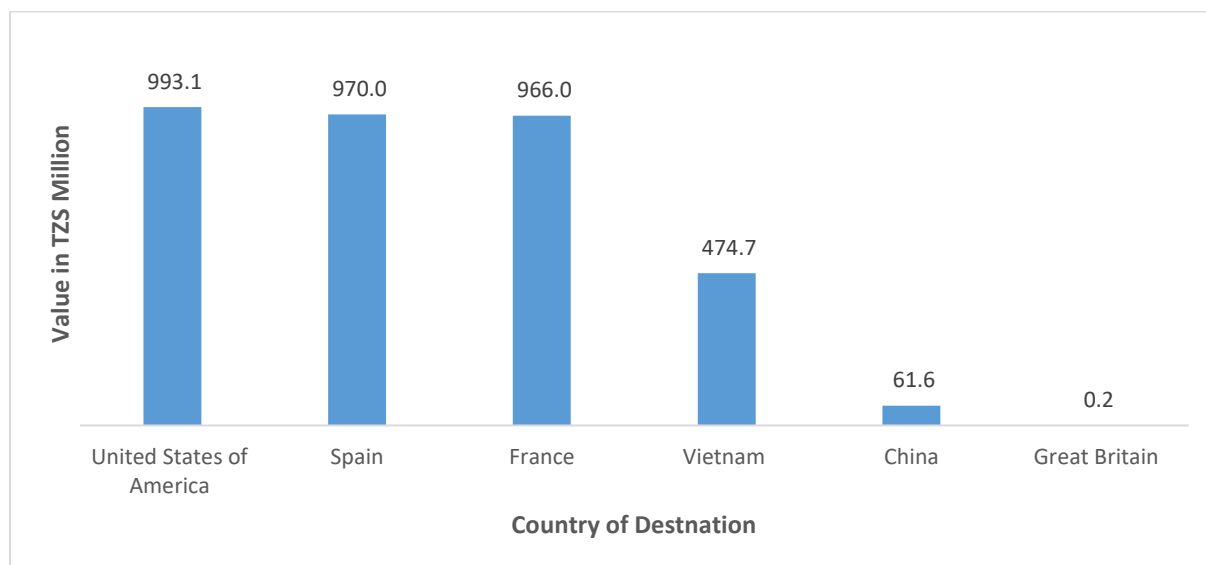
**Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q2- 2024**



A total of 2,316.6 tons, valued at TZS 3,465.6 million of Seaweeds were exported in the second quarter of 2024, showing and decreasing value of 16.4 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2023 and decreasing value by 11.3 percent with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

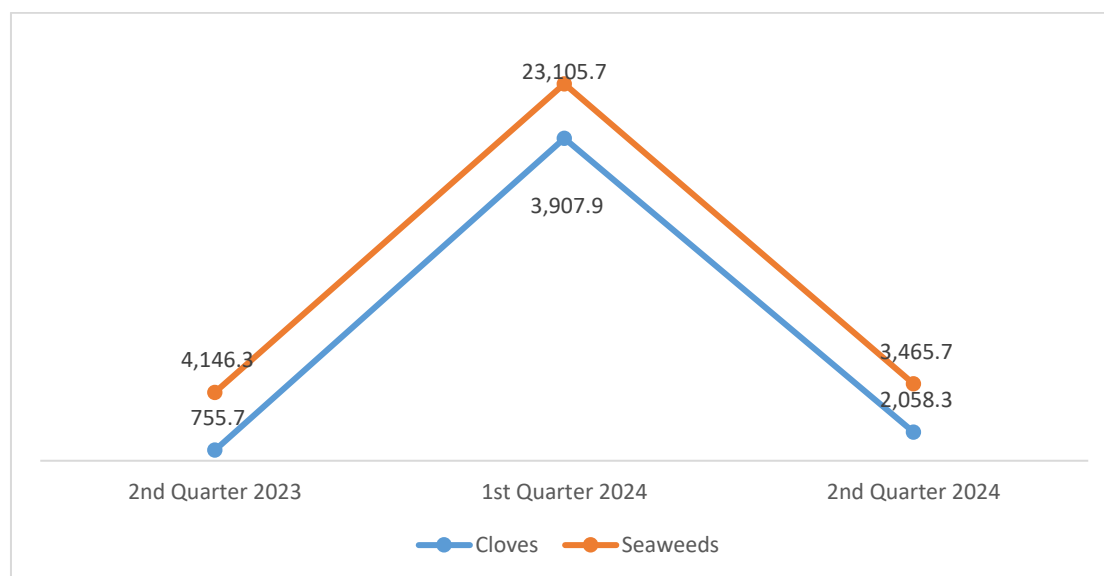
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 24.7 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about seven countries as shown in figure 5.

**Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q2- 2024**



The trend shows that the exported value of cloves in second quarter 2024 was on top but it was significant decrease to the corresponding quarter and while the value of seaweed exported had decreased slightly for the first quarter 2023. (Figure 6 and table 3).

**Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q2- 2023, Q1 & Q2\_ 2024**

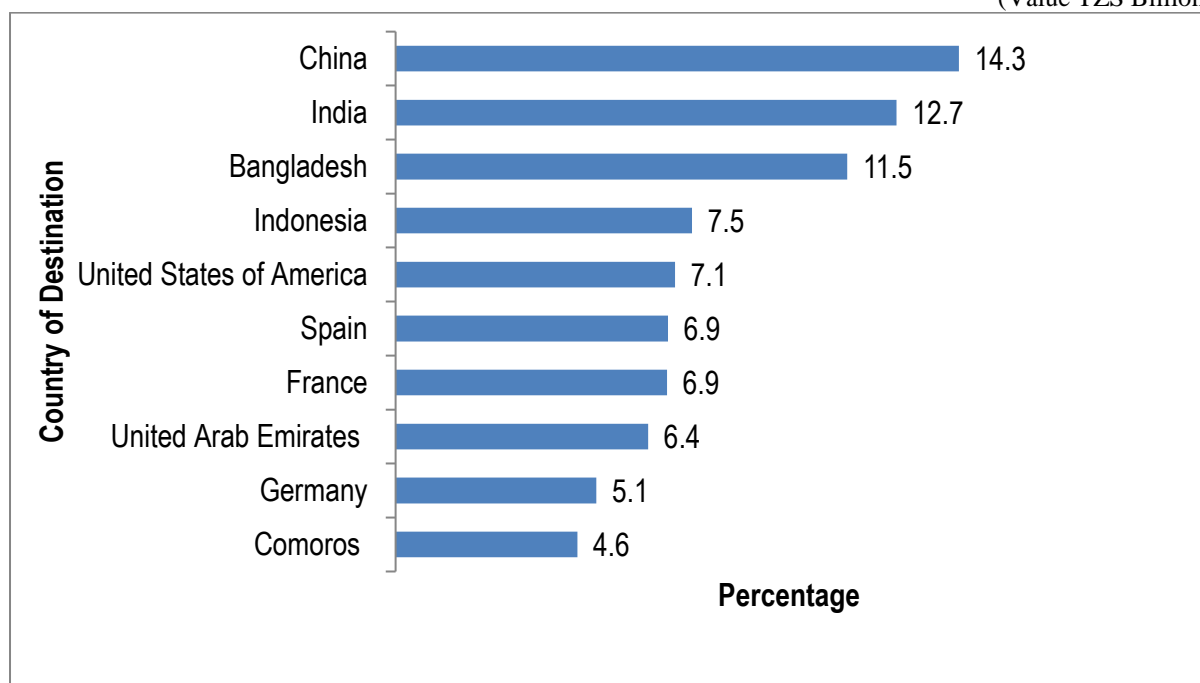


### 2.3. Exports by Top Ten Countries of Destination

The top ten trading partners for exported goods in the second quarter of 2024 were China, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, United States of America, Spain, France, United Arab Emirates, Germany and Comoros with a total value of TZS 14,019.0 million that accounted 83.1 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q2, 2024**

(Value TZS Billion)



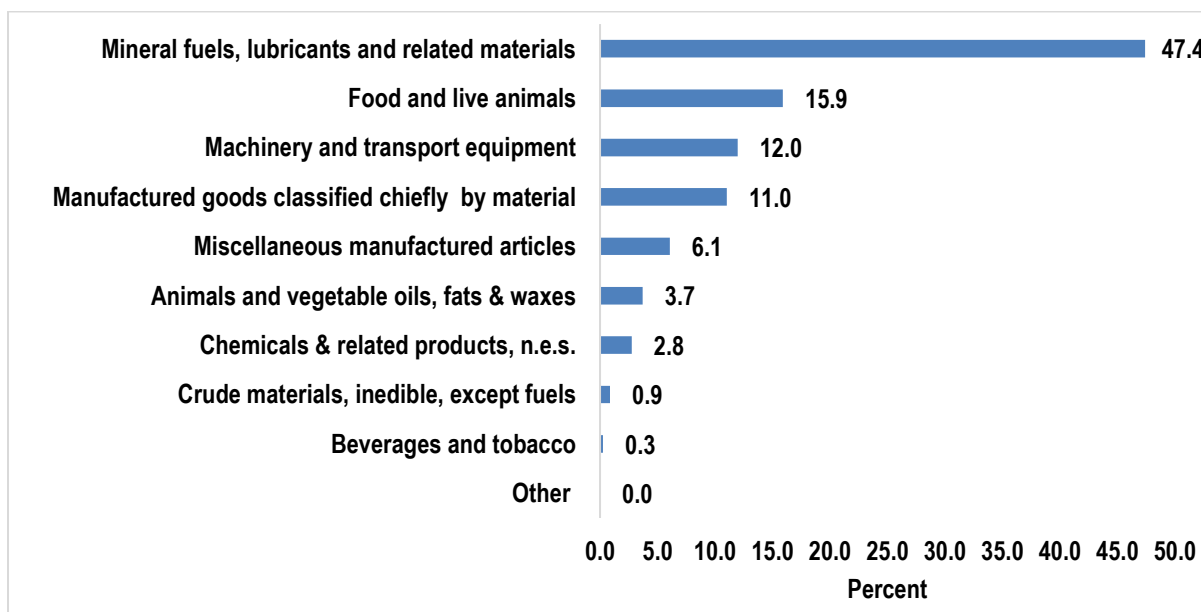
## 3. Imports Statistics

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 2024, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 47.4 percent and food and live animals by contributed 15.9 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

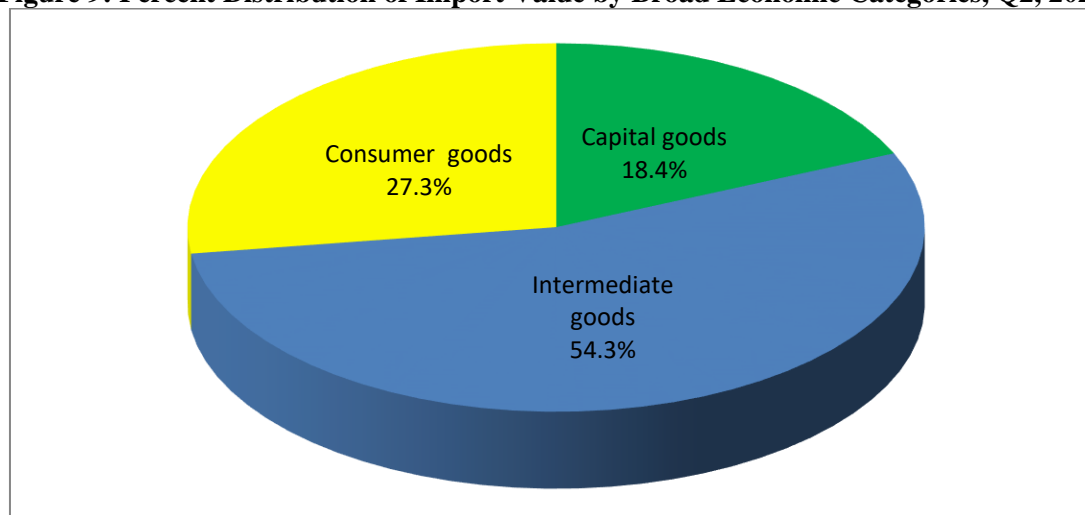
**Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q2, 2024.**



### 3.2. Import by Categories

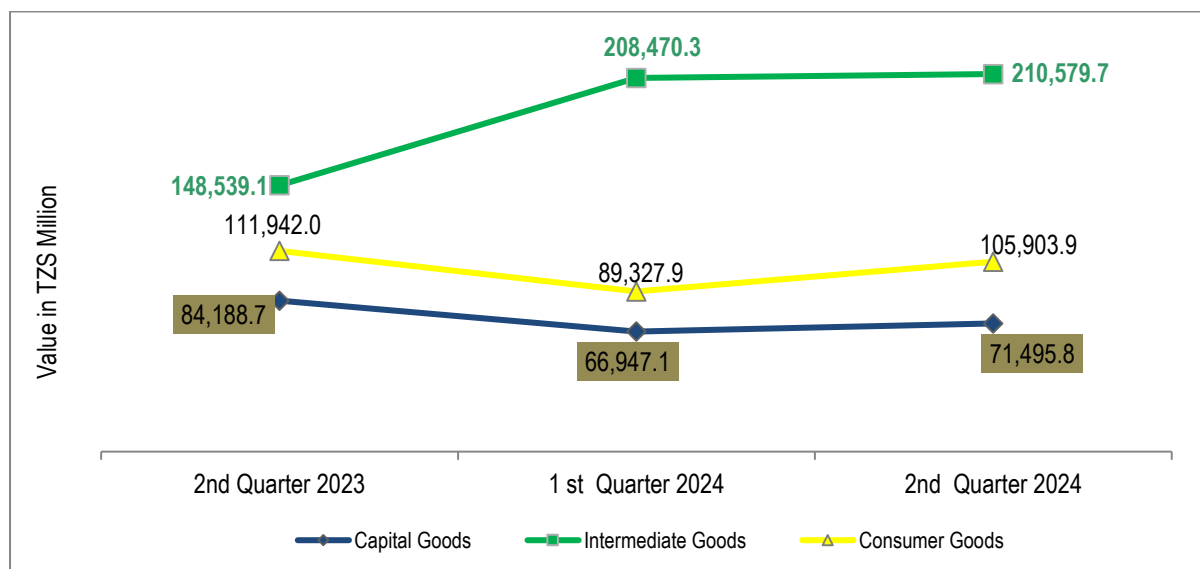
In the Second quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 210,579.7 million of total import (54.3 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 71,495.8 million (18.4 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 105,903.9 million (27.3 per cent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

**Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q2, 2024.**



Trend shows the imported value of consumer goods and intermediary goods for the second quarter of 2024 increased compared with corresponding quarter while imported value of consumer goods and intermediary goods increased compared with previous quarter since imported value of consumer goods decreased. (Figure 10 and Table 7).

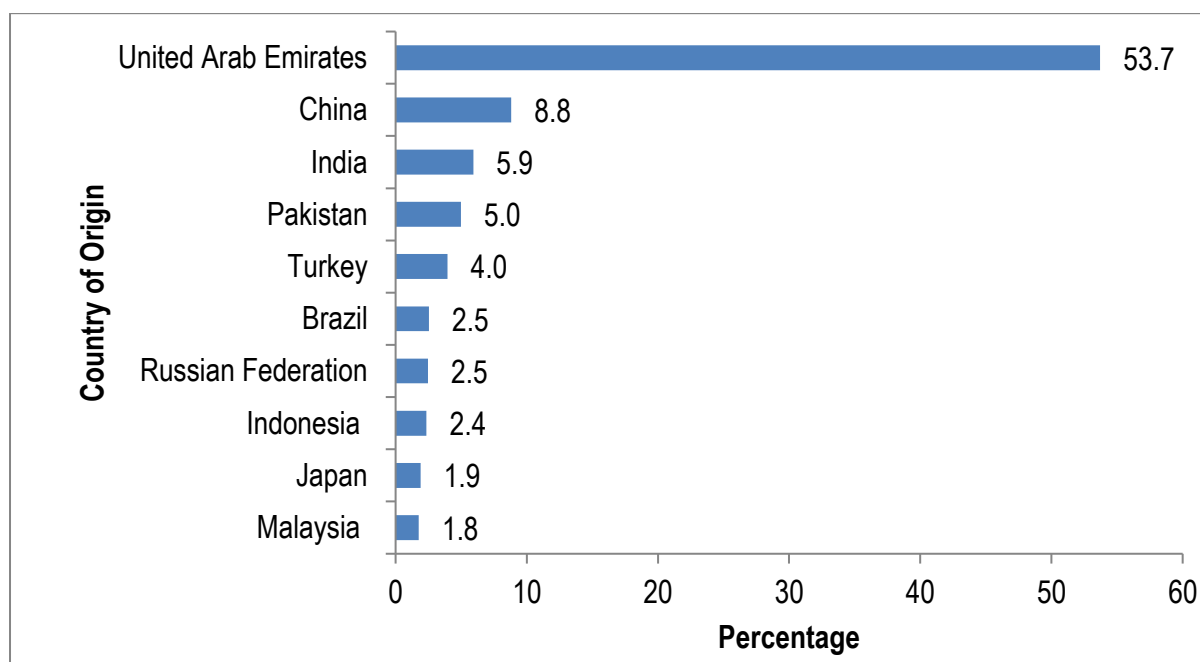
**Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q2- 2023, Q1 & Q2\_ 2024**



### 3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the second quarter of 2024 contributed a value of TZS 387,979.4 million, equivalent to 88.5 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 53.7 percent and followed at China by accounting 8.8 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

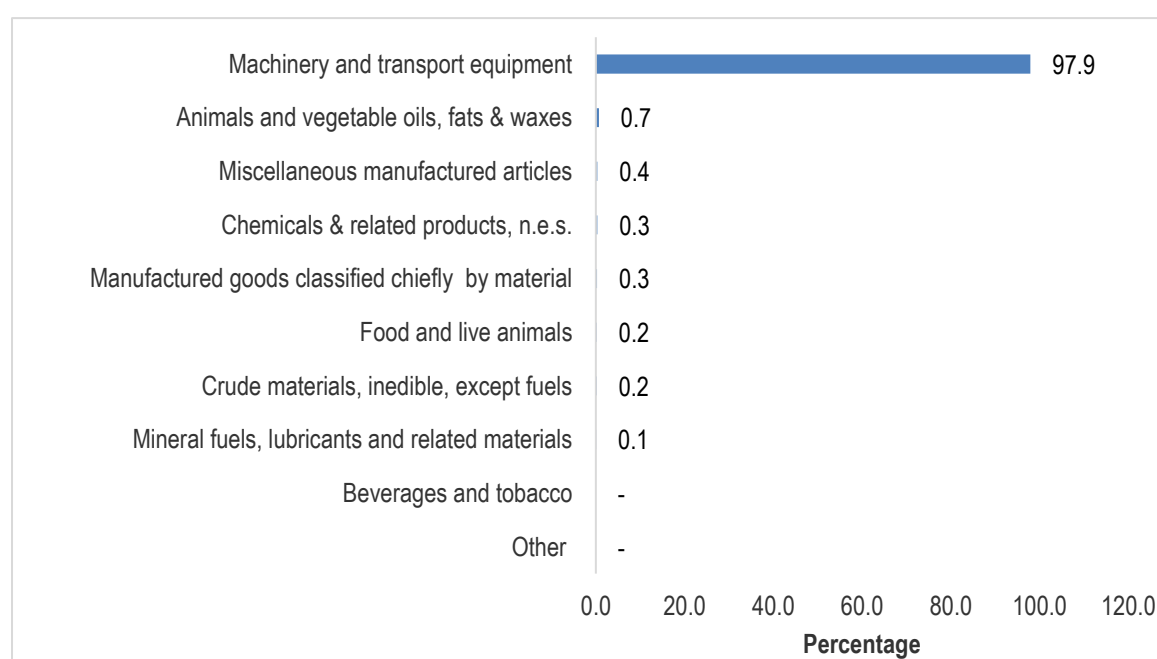
**Figure 11: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q2, 2024**



#### 4. Transferred goods

A total of goods worth TZS 86,632.9 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the second quarter of 2024. Figure 12 shows that 97.9 percent (TZS 84,856.9 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Machinery and transport equipment; while 0.7 percent (TZS 580.7 million) were Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes. Miscellaneous manufactured articles were 0.4 percent (TZS 315.4 million). The performance of other transferred goods as shown in figure 12 and Table 9.

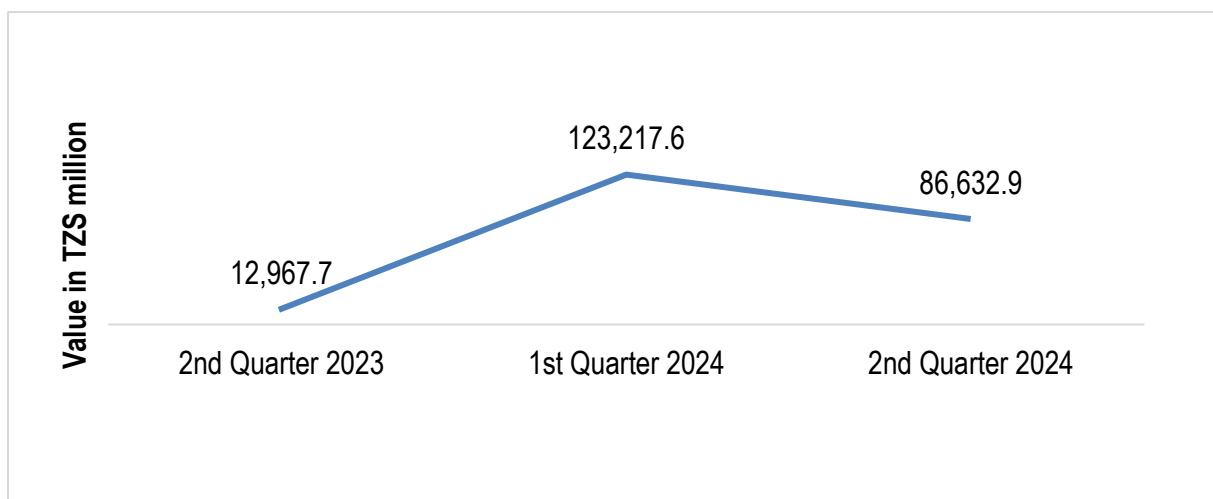
**Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q2, 2024**



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar for the second quarter increased more than one hundred percent and decreased by 29.7 percent compared with previous quarter of 2024. (Figure 13 and Table 9.



**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2- 2023, Q1 & Q2\_ 2024**



## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
<b>Exports</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>	<b>32,829.9</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>
Domestics export	11,374.9	32,719.4	12,799.9
Re-export	1,981.4	110.5	1,219.1
<b>Imports</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>	<b>364,745.4</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>
<b>Total Trade Value</b>	<b>358,026.1</b>	<b>397,575.3</b>	<b>401,998.4</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-331,313.5</b>	<b>-331,915.5</b>	<b>-373,960.4</b>
Trade ratio	3.9	9.0	3.6
<b>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</b>	<b>2,317.3</b>	<b>2,543.7</b>	<b>2,600.9</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	10,248.8	30,832.7	10,277.2
Beverages and tobacco	267.4	173.9	656.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	405.9	512.1	428.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	3.0	3.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	8.1	10.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	57.4	306.9	1,090.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,111.0	612.3	299.6
Machinery and transport equipment	185.5	214.0	372.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	80.4	166.9	880.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>	<b>32,829.9</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	172.4	755.7	2,462.7	4,146.3
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	1,398.4	23,105.7	2,389.3	3,907.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	244.6	2,058.3	2,316.6	3,465.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Value in million TZS			
Country	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
China	1,420.4	1,654.1	2,006.7
India	735.9	8,497.4	1,784.7
Bangladesh	2,054.4	580.6	1,609.1
Indonesia	1,834.2	37.8	1,056.2
United States of America	198.0	1,497.5	995.5
Spain	655.6	1,355.7	970.0
France	947.9	318.2	966.9
United Arab Emirates	792.8	1,040.7	899.8
Germany	60.5	493.8	715.4
Comoros	467.0	558.1	648.1
Vietnam	1,041.9	194.2	474.7
Oman	13.0	1,262.6	463.6
Great Britain	311.1	647.5	281.5
Zambia	978.7	84.1	250.0
Singapore	465.8	13,247.0	242.6
Egypt	157.9	78.2	201.5
Hong Kong	26.5	60.6	141.6
Kenya	991.1	597.5	129.2
Malaysia	73.4	58.7	75.3
Other	130.1	110	106.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>	<b>32,829.9</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q1 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
Live animals; animal's products.	1,560.5	1,514.2	1,934.6
Vegetable products	7,399.6	27,316.2	6,045.0
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	6.0	10.4
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,570.7	2,241.1	3,063.1
Mineral products	1.4	-	3.6
Products of the chemical or allied industries	30.5	96.5	1,090.1
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	56.1	131.1	188.3
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)	29.2	56.3	3.5
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	4.1	9.6	0.4
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1.4	-	28.7
Textiles & textiles articles	1,977.8	643.5	136.6
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	1.3	2.5	76.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	25.2	19.8	44.3
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	471.1	575.7	502.4
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	145.7	29.3	370.1
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	43.0	2.2	2.2
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	6.2	69.1	417.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32.6	116.8	101.0
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>	<b>32,829.9</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	77,131.0	50,431.5	61,746.2
Beverages and tobacco	977.1	1,016.2	1,003.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,347.6	4,656.5	3,394.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	117,444.8	176,786.0	183,987.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14,643.4	19,034.3	14,383.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	8,877.2	7,402.8	10,690.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	33,185.3	32,719.7	42,812.8
Machinery and transport equipment	66,350.3	47,822.4	46,439.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22,713.1	24,875.7	23,517.7
Other	-	0.2	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>	<b>364,745.4</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>84,188.7</b>	<b>66,947.1</b>	<b>71,495.8</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	23,658.5	23,556.6	17,876.6
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	18,058.7	19,087.3	24,771.5
<i>Machinery</i>	42,471.5	24,303.1	28,847.7
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>148,539.1</b>	<b>208,470.3</b>	<b>210,579.7</b>
<i>Oil</i>	117,444.8	178,064.0	183,991.6
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	31,094.2	30,400.5	26,579.2
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>111,942.0</b>	<b>89,327.9</b>	<b>105,903.9</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	71,478.8	50,771.8	62,400.6
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	40,463.2	38,556.1	43,503.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>	<b>364,745.4</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q2 - 2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS			
Country	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
United Arab Emirates	139,830.3	197,643.6	208,353.7
China	43,869.5	39,459.7	34,214.5
India	51,790.6	18,456.8	22,995.7
Pakistan	7,124.8	12,835.6	19,282.7
Turkey	11,219.4	9,548.0	15,374.9
Brazil	944.3	6,105.6	9,839.5
Russian Federation	20,176.2	19,552.8	9,568.1
Indonesia	9,064.7	7,870.1	9,127.5
Japan	11,718.2	10,083.4	7,370.8
Malaysia	4,967.7	8,478.3	6,855.6
Italy	810.7	1,579.7	6,123.4
South Africa	6,475.9	2,304.1	3,945.7
Canada	5,529.6	3,917.6	3,930.3
Hong Kong	4,576.3	2,419.2	3,366.9
Thailand	1,525.1	1,570.7	2,918.6
Vietnam	4,560.3	1,717.6	2,903.9
Oman	1,156.9	2,299.2	2,662.4
Switzerland*	32.0	1,411.7	2,316.8
Great Britain	3,232.5	2,752.0	2,153.1
Germany	797.0	2,343.3	1,943.0
Kenya	906.6	3,445.6	1,617.6
Other	154,191.5	8,951.0	11,114.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>	<b>364,745.4</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2-2023, Q1 & Q2 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS			
SITC Section	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	8,518.9	23,949.0	176.5
Beverages and tobacco	-	397.9	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	184.2	2,687.9	133.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	719.2	50,028.2	55.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	431.0	9,874.7	580.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	356.2	2,311.8	281.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	621.0	11,802.3	233.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1,490.1	16,666.4	84,856.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	647.1	5,499.2	315.4
Other	-	0.2	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,967.7</b>	<b>123,217.6</b>	<b>86,632.9</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 10: Imports by Section, Q1 - 2023, Q1 & Q4 - 2024**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024
Live animals; animal's products.	4,143.7	3,366.8	5,215.6
Vegetable products	41,399.9	36,658.4	31,821.8
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	15,099.7	19,116.7	14,469.8
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	32,150.2	11,415.5	25,804.9
Mineral products	118,960.8	184,488.8	190,489.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	7,815.4	6,410.2	8,102.8
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	6,215.3	5,068.7	6,732.1
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)	178.6	287.1	389.6
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	2,443.7	828.0	1,984.9
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,205.9	3,096.7	2,908.8
Textiles & textiles articles	18,406.1	11,069.8	15,607.9
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	1,649.5	1,545.3	1,682.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	6,120.2	6,501.2	8,205.7
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	190.4	182.7	229.4
Base metal & articles of base metal	13,072.5	13,296.7	17,667.7
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	42,471.5	24,303.1	28,847.7
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	23,658.5	23,556.6	17,876.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,371.6	1,389.5	742.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.1	6.2	6.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,104.3	12,149.7	9,189.5
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	11.8	7.5	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>	<b>364,745.4</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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