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1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 128,565.1 million in April 2024, increased by 16.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and by 16.4 percent compared to the previous month. Trade ratio for April 2024 is 3.5, decreased from 4.3 percent in March 2023 and from 4.8 percent for previous month. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in TZS Million		
	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
A. Total Exports (FOB)	5,005.5	5,618.1	4,674.2
Domestic exports	4,663.0	5,611.9	4,650.3
Re-exports	342.5	6.3	23.8
B. Total Imports (CIF)	115,737.8	116,048.4	133,239.2
Total International Trade (A + B)	120,743.3	121,666.5	137,913.4
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-110,732.2	-110,430.2	-128,565.1
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	4.3	4.8	3.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

2. Exports Statistics

April 2024, recorded a total exports value of TZS 4,674.2 million, decreased by 6.6 percent compared to April 2023 and by 16.8 percent compared to previous month (March 2024). Food and live animals contributed 93.5 percent (TZS 4,368.3 million) of the total exports as seen in table 2.

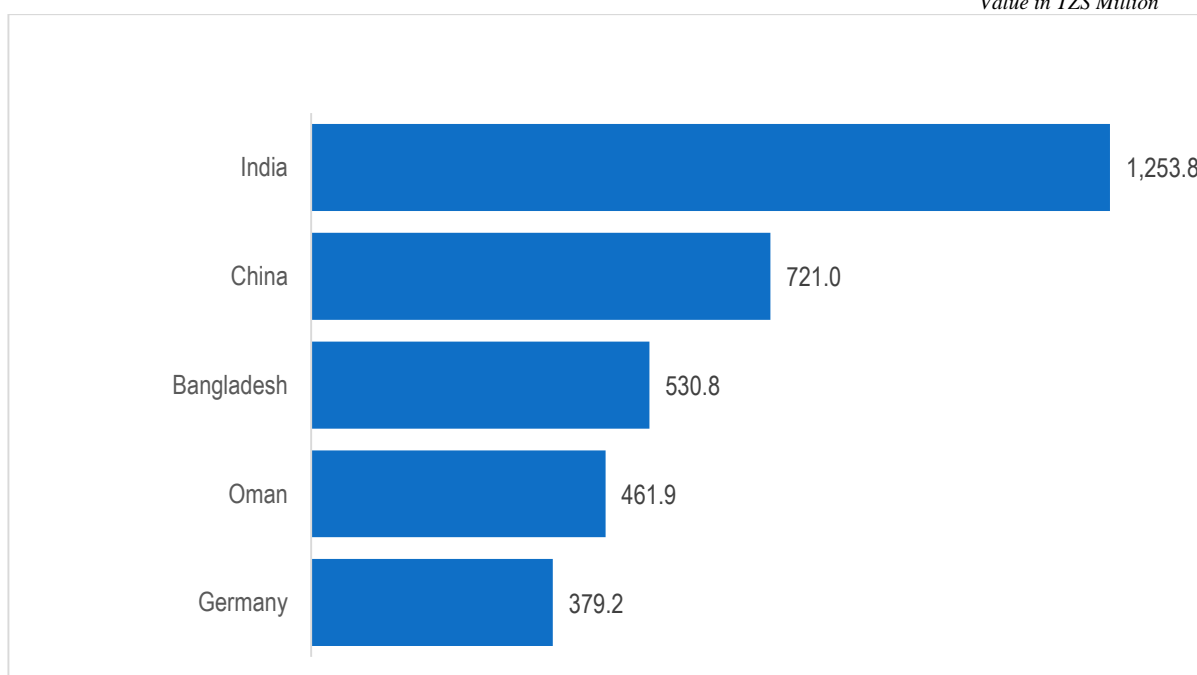
Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by SITC Section*Value in TZS Million*

SITC Description	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	4,118.6	5,016.2	4,368.3	93.5
Beverages and tobacco	83.3	26.0	43.7	0.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	31.6	109.1	126.9	2.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	6.0	0.1
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2.6	5.8	13.5	0.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	678.3	373.3	71.6	1.5
Machinery and transport equipment	81.0	11.7	20.0	0.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.1	76.1	24.2	0.5
Total	5,005.5	5,618.1	4,674.2	100

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in April 2024

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the April 2024 accounted 71.6 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was India that accounted 26.8 percent (TZS 1,253.8 million) of the total export (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports Value by Top Five (5) Partners in April 2024*Value in TZS Million**Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)*

4. Imports Statistics

Month of April 2024 recorded a total import value of TZS 133,239.2 which increased by 15.1 percent compared to April 2023 and by 14.8 percent compared to previous month. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contribute 55.9 percent (TZS 74,447.5 million) of the total import value followed Food and live animals section (12.3 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

Table 3: Total Imports of Goods by SITC Section

SITC DESCRIPTION	April 2023	March 2024	Value in TZS Million	
			April 2024	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	35,014.8	23,843.3	16,356.0	12.3
Beverages and tobacco	273.3	394.3	595.2	0.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,242.7	2,569.7	920.7	0.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	39,226.8	50,008.6	74,447.5	55.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,724.0	4,514.5	6,717.7	5.0
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2,667.5	2,215.5	2,929.3	2.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,154.8	11,605.8	12,384.7	9.3
Machinery and transport equipment	16,503.4	15,616.6	10,480.0	7.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,930.6	5,280.0	8,404.3	6.3
Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	-	0.2	3.8	0.0
Total	115,737.8	116,048.4	133,239.2	100

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for April 2023 was TZS 15,861.3 million, which decreased by 34.8 percent compared to corresponding month and by 8.5 percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 15,861.3 million, which decreased by 25.0 percent compared with the corresponding month and by 31.5 percent compared with the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 86,734.3 million, which increased by 82.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and by 46.0 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Value in TZS Million

Categories	April 2023	March 2024	April 2024
Capital Goods	21,147.2	23,165.1	15,861.3
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	4,022.7	8,319.3	4,383.2
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	4,542.9	7,546.5	5,325.2
<i>Machinery</i>	12,581.5	7,299.2	6,152.9
Intermediate Goods	47,613.0	59,392.6	86,734.3
<i>Oil</i>	39,226.8	51,286.6	74,447.5
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	8,386.1	8,106.0	12,286.8
Consumer Goods	46,977.5	33,490.6	30,643.7
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	35,056.5	23,740.2	16,835.1
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	11,921.0	9,750.5	13,808.6
Total	115,737.8	116,048.4	133,239.2

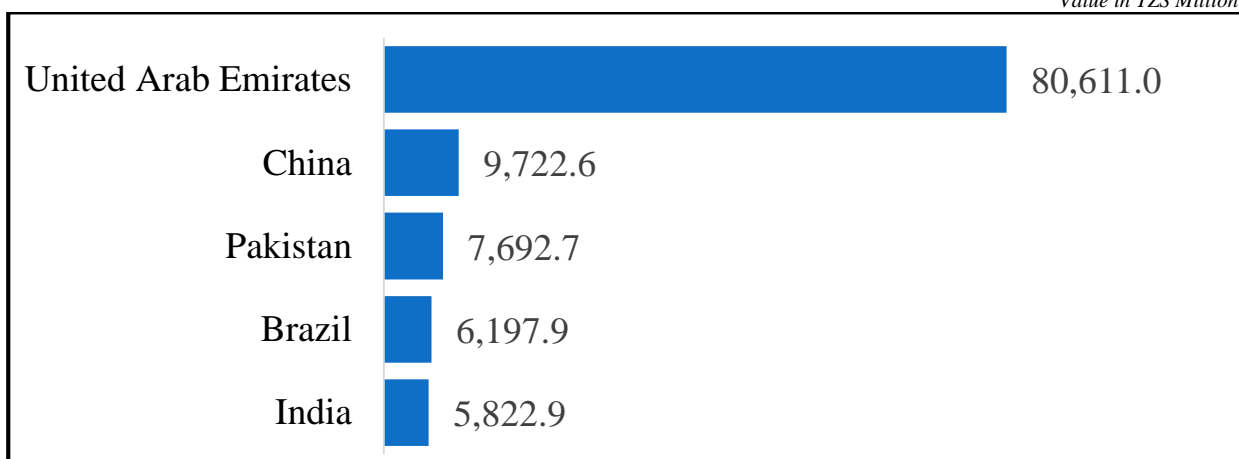
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in April 2024

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the April 2024 contributed 82.6 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (60.5 percent, TZS 80,611.0 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in April 2024

Value in TZS Million



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Note:

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

CIF = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight

FOB = Free in 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 April 2024

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
02	Meat and edible meat offal	972,995,852
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	211,403,200
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	206,446,970
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc.	254,729
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	17,048,370
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	228,487,383
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	26,338,040
10	Cereals	5,161,618,342
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	56,555,735
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	18,896,873
13	Lac; gums, resins & other vegetable saps & extracts	174,376
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	6,769,489,177
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	46,736,595
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	8,482,572,337
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12,519,561
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	576,909,368
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	72,124,100
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	227,359,471
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	592,507,837
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	1,392,980
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3,607,319
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	3,822,963,316
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	74,447,486,143
29	Organic chemicals	24,880,465
30	Pharmaceutical products	1,113,024,287
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	125,639,893
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	357,877,721
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	763,075,885
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	36,273,548
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	70,182,980
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,272,377,969
40	Rubber and articles thereof	315,117,908
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	106,147,363
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	2,799,662
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	436,124,719
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	17,394,743
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	129,040
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	594,758,776
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	1,019,325,304
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn & fabric	384,298
52	Cotton	361,736,330

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn & woven fab	4,733,181
54	Man-made filaments	12,344,579
55	Man-made staple fibres	291,313,005
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	435,075,071
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	11,771,324
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	848,310
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	6,608,909
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	1,070,110,955
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	1,271,558,482
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	1,448,522,278
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	451,468,020
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	61,725,895
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67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	12,886,252
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	199,517,160
69	Ceramic products	1,299,598,487
70	Glass and glassware	154,669,254
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	54,472,196
72	Iron and steel	1,201,875,712
73	Articles of iron and steel	2,014,021,010
74	Copper and articles thereof	49,303,106
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	350,291,368
79	Zinc and articles thereof	331,656
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	1,080,758
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	136,117,921
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	154,889,285
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	3,137,196,074
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	3,015,736,831
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	4,361,749,317
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	20,549,893
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	871,368
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc.	199,589,352
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	14,698,658
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	845,704
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	5,080,578
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	2,658,384,805
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	238,542,902
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	262,230,147
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	1,091,775
	Total	133,239,246,013

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

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
A.	CAPITAL GOODS	15,861,264,190
	Transport equipment	4,383,170,578
87	Vehicle other than railway or tramway	4,361,749,316.71
88	Aircraft, space craft, and parts thereof	20,549,893.39
89	Ship, boats and floating structures	871,368.24
	Building and Construction material	5,325,160,707
68	Articles of stone	199,517,160
69	Ceramic products	1,299,598,487
70	Glass and glassware	154,669,254
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious	54,472,196
72	Iron and steel	1,201,875,712
73	Articles of iron or steel	2,014,021,010
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	350,291,368
79	Zinc and articles thereof	331,656
81	Other base metals	1,080,758
	Machinery	6,152,932,905
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	3,137,196,074
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	3,015,736,831
B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	86,734,295,202
	Oil	74,447,486,143
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	74,447,486,143
	Industrial raw materials	12,286,809,059
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable sps	174,376
23	Residues and waste from the food industries	1,392,980
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	3,607,319
25	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	3,822,963,316
29	Organic chemicals	24,880,465
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannic	125,639,893
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	357,877,721
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	129,040
52	Cotton	361,736,330
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn	4,733,181
54	Man-made filaments	12,344,579
55	Man-made staple fibres	291,313,005
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	435,075,071
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	56,555,735
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	18,896,873

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15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	6,769,489,177
C.	CONSUMER GOODS	30,643,686,621
	Food and food stuffs	16,835,067,427
2	Meat and edible meat offal	972,995,852
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	211,403,200
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	206,446,970
7	Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	17,048,370
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	228,487,383
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	26,338,040
10	Cereals	5,161,618,342
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	46,736,595
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	8,482,572,337
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12,519,561
19	Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	576,909,368
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts	72,124,100
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	227,359,471
22	Beverage spirits and vinegar	592,507,837
	All other consumer goods	13,808,619,195
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	136,117,921
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	154,889,285
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	199,589,352
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	14,698,658
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories	845,704
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories	5,080,578
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses	2,658,384,805
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39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,272,377,969
40	Rubber and articles thereof	315,117,908
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots	254,729
30	Pharmaceuticals products	1,113,024,287
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing	763,075,885
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues	36,273,548
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness	106,147,363
43	Fur skins and artificial fur; manufactured thereof	2,799,662
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	436,124,719
46	Manufactured of straw, of esparto	17,394,743
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	594,758,776

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49	Printed books, newspapers, pictured	1,019,325,304
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horse hair	384,298
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	11,771,324
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	848,310
59	Impregnated, coated, covered	6,608,909
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,070,110,955
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,271,558,482
63	Other made up textile articles	1,448,522,278
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like	451,468,020
65	Headgear parts thereof	61,725,895
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	54,405,473
67	Prepared feathers	12,886,252
	Total	133,239,246,013

Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for April 2024

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	16,355,958,956
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,002,690,309
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	212,150,239
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	228,445,338
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	5,732,102,901
05	Vegetables and fruit	329,989,314
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	8,484,208,757
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	55,288,219
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	1,392,980
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	309,690,899
1	Beverages and tobacco	595,206,770
11	Beverages	591,599,451
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,607,319
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	920,749,730
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	5,468,384
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	6,712,952
24	Cork and wood	1,976,018
25	Pulp and waste paper	129,040
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	888,281,595
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	17,019,667
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	1,162,076
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	74,447,486,143
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	74,447,486,143
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	6,717,720,792
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	6,643,838,361
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.	73,882,431
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2,929,348,232
51	Organic chemicals	24,889,192
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	128,545,303
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,113,024,287
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,117,045,539
57	Plastics in primary forms	131,657,770
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	298,045,909
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	116,140,232
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,384,705,394
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	1,392,919
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	308,033,371
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	434,148,701

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	773,499,384
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	1,685,090,227
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	5,277,449,792
67	Iron and steel	1,631,687,661
68	Non-ferrous metals	242,486,108
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	2,030,917,230
7	Machinery and transport equipment	10,479,985,828
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	417,618,039
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	214,332,362
73	Metalworking machinery	34,759,045
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	1,258,498,272
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	1,128,995,660
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,062,151,104
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)	2,039,815,187
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4,302,394,896
79	Other transport equipment	21,421,262
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,404,288,420
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	381,086,294
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2,472,736,701
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	105,757,499
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,415,550,355
85	Footwear	451,468,020
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	174,682,355
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	38,817,064
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,364,190,131
9	Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	3,795,749
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	3,795,749
	Total	133,239,246,013

Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for April 2024

SITC	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	4,368,293,422
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	256,065
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	699,559,555
05	Vegetables and fruit	896,557,621
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	6,040,001
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1,762,292,481
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	992,374,319
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	11,213,380
1	Beverages and tobacco	43,700,007
11	Beverages	43,700,007
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	126,899,678
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	5,627,675
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	107,549
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	93,082,015
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	28,082,439
4	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	6,000,001
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	6,000,001
5	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	13,480,002
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	3,800,000
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,180,001
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	3,500,000
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	71,615,531
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	1,019,022
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	20,000
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	2,200,000
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	3,767,494
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	35,609,015
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	29,000,000
7	Machinery and transport equipment	19,983,122
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,660,842
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)	17,043,945
79	Other transport equipment	1,278,335
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	24,207,801
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	3,127,378
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	15,045,077
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	138,951
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,700,000
85	Footwear	40,000
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	534,879
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	3,621,517
	Total	4,674,179,563