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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 94,923.9 million in December 2021, increased by 24.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 16.7 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 18.9 percent in November 2021 to 3.1 percent in December 2021. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	3,439.8	18,961.6	3,086.9
Domestic exports	2,604.8	14,257.8	2,995.3
Re-exports	835.0	4,703.8	91.6
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	79,953.5	100,288.5	98,010.8
Total International Trade (A + B)	83,393.3	119,250.1	101,097.6
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-76,513.8	-81,326.9	-94,923.9
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	4.3	18.9	3.1

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

2. Exports Statistics

December 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 3,086.9 million, decreased by 10.3 percent compared to December 2020 and by 83.7 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 71.6 percent (TZS 2,211.3 million) of the total exports in December 2021 (table 2).

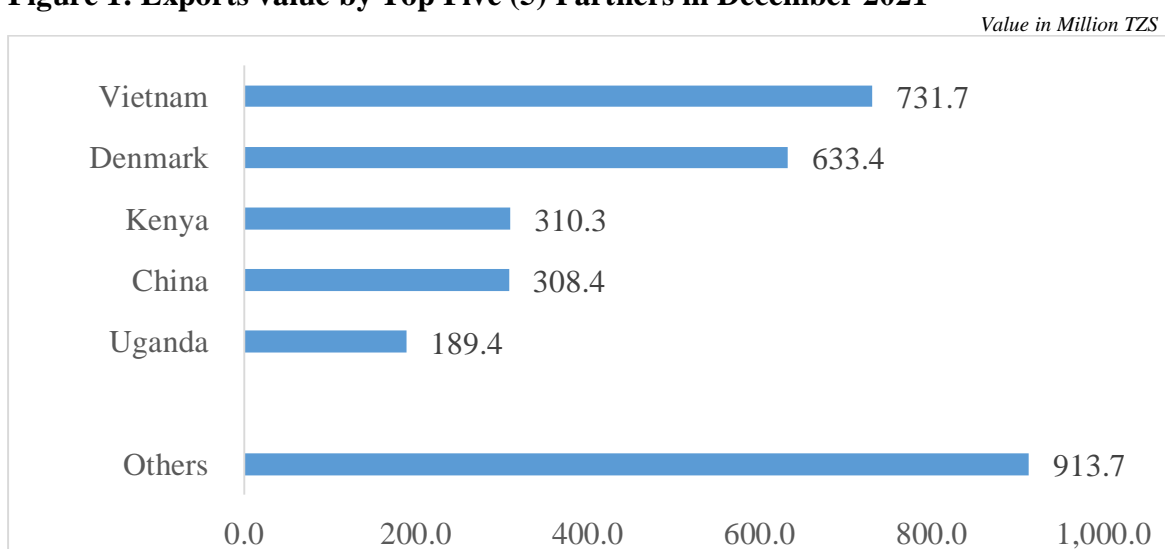
Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
Food and live animals	2,829.0	13,213.4	2,211.3
Beverages and tobacco	4.0	24.2	16.8
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	227.4	232.4	151.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	8.2	0.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	0.04
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	293.7	159.6	94.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	15.9	607.7	490.4
Machinery and transport equipment	30.7	41.6	93.7
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	39.0	4,674.5	27.7
Total	3,439.8	18,961.6	3,086.9

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in December 2021

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the December 2021 accounted 70.4 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Vietnam that accounted 23.7 percent (TZS 731.7 million) of the total export in December 2021(Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in December 2021

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

4. Imports Statistics

December 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 98,010.8 million, which increased by 22.6 percent compared to December 2020 and decreased by 2.3 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 30.2 percent (TZS 29,614.0 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (23.4 percent). The performances of other sections are as shown in table 3.

Table 3: Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

SITC DESCRIPTION	Value in Million TZS		
	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
Food and live animals	12,280.7	4,517.2	2,560.4
Beverages and tobacco	21.0	184.1	172.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	940.6	988.2	525.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	28,798.8	36,912.8	29,614.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,074.8	10,768.1	4,861.4
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,224.6	10,787.8	11,503.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,657.3	14,038.3	22,983.4
Machinery and transport equipment	19,263.4	13,141.0	14,932.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,692.3	8,950.9	10,857.1
Total	79,953.5	100,288.5	98,010.8

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for December 2021 was TZS 23,160.3 million which increased 19.6 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 4.8 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 28,203.6 million which increased by 10.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 53.2 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 46,646.9 million which increased by 33.4 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and decreased by 19.0 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Value in Million TZS

Categories	December 2020	November 2021	December 2021
Capital Goods	25,624.7	18,405.6	28,203.6
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	4,241.5	3,511.9	2,902.0
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	6,520.2	5,132.4	13,263.2
<i>Machinery</i>	14,863.0	9,761.2	12,038.4
Intermediate Goods	34,966.7	57,565.1	46,646.9
<i>Oil</i>	28,798.8	36,912.8	29,614.0
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	6,167.9	20,646.8	17,032.9
Consumer Goods	19,362.1	24,317.8	23,160.3
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	12,191.4	4,560.1	2,676.4
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	7,170.7	19,757.7	20,483.9
Total	25,624.7	100,288.5	98,010.8

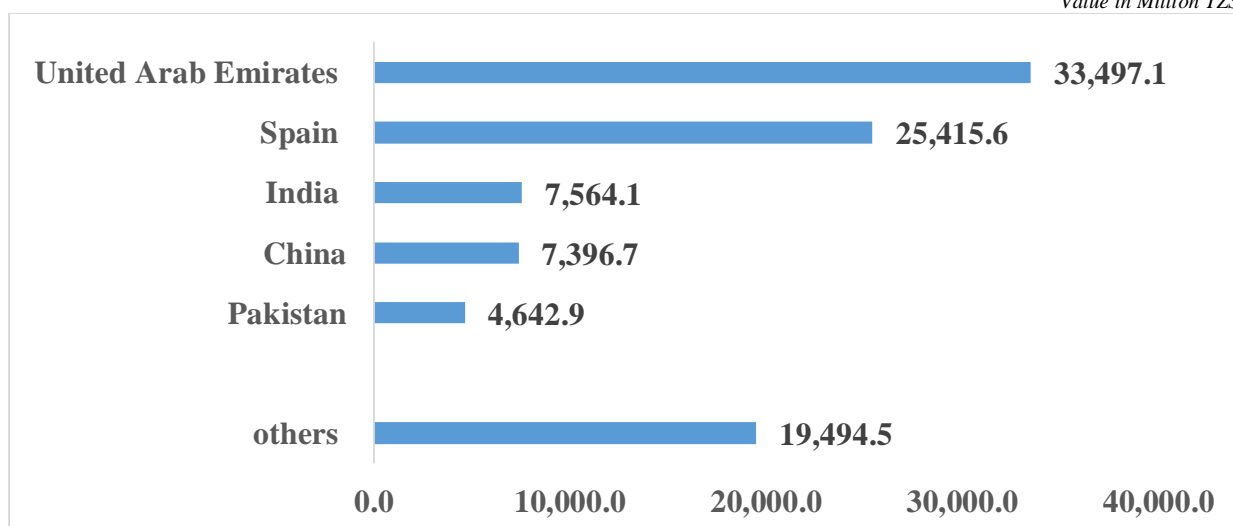
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in December 2021

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the December 2021 contributed 80.1 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (34.2 percent, TZS 33,497.1 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in December 2021

Value in Million TZS



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

Note:

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

C.I. F = Includes Cost, Insurance and Freight

F.O. B = Free in Board

SITC = Standard International Trade Classification (Food and live animals section including Cloves and other spices; seaweeds and other sea products)