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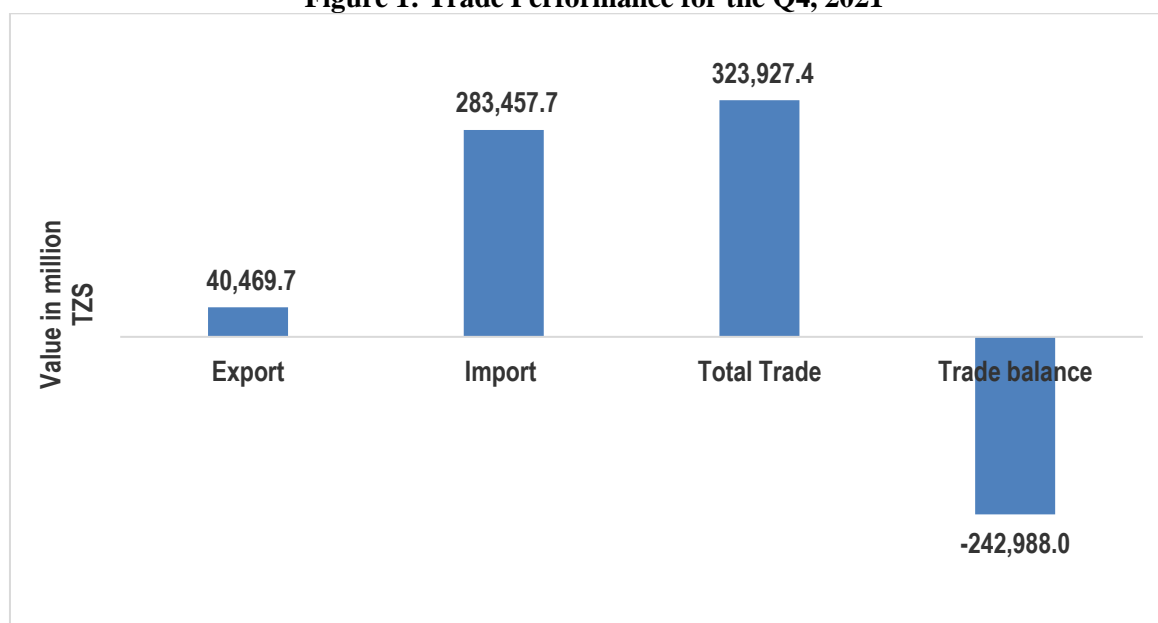
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1. External Trade Performance.

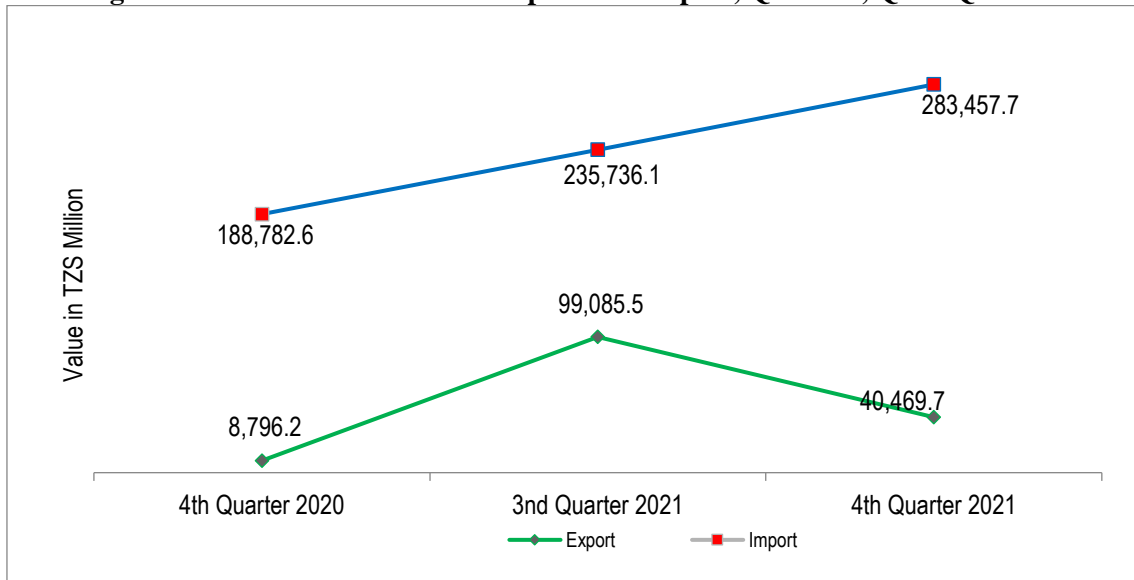
Total trade for the fourth quarter, 2021 reached to TZS 323,927.4 million; in which exports value worth TZS 40,469.7 million (domestic export contributes TZS 35,567.1 million and re-export contributes 4,902.6 TZS million) and import worth TZS 283,457.7 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 242,988.0 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q4, 2021



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 59.2 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 50.2 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 20.2 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q4- 2020, Q3 & Q4- 2021



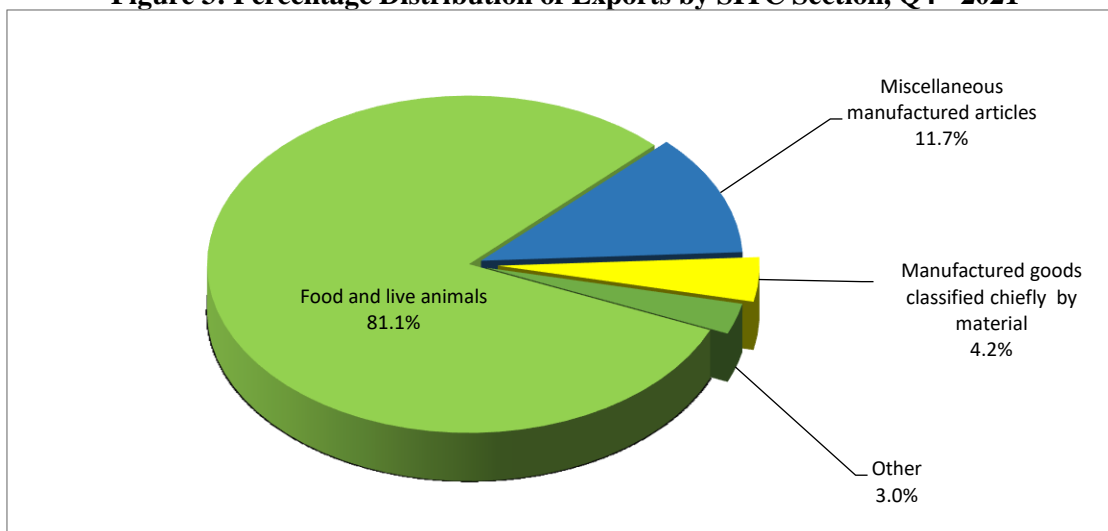
2. Exports Statistics

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 fourth quarter of 2021, food and live animals section contributed 81.1 percent of the total exports followed by Miscellaneous manufactured articles (11.7 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q4 - 2021

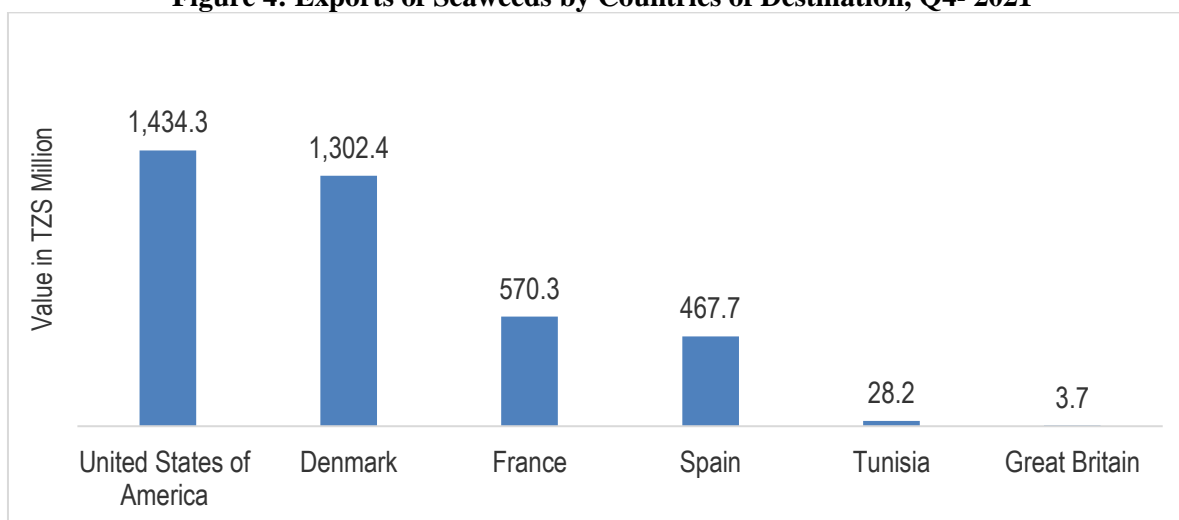


2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 4,140.3 tons, valued at TZS 3,806.6 Million of Seaweeds have exported in the fourth quarter of 2021, showing an increasing value by more than hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 30.3 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

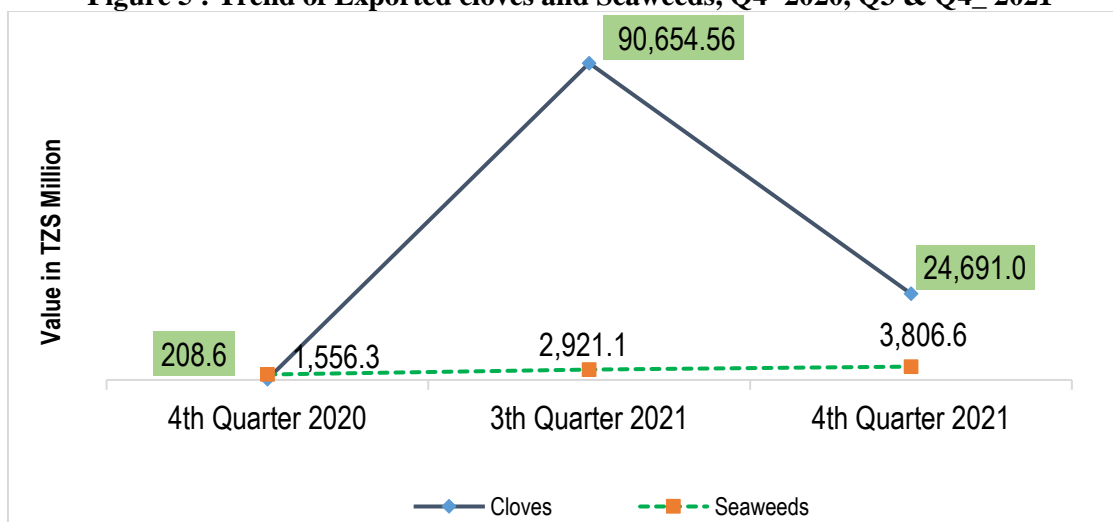
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 9.4 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about six countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q4- 2021



A total of 1,467.4 tons, valued at TZS 24,691.0 Millions of Cloves were exported in the fourth quarter of 2021, the value has increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 72.8 percent compared with previous quarter (figure 5 and table 3).

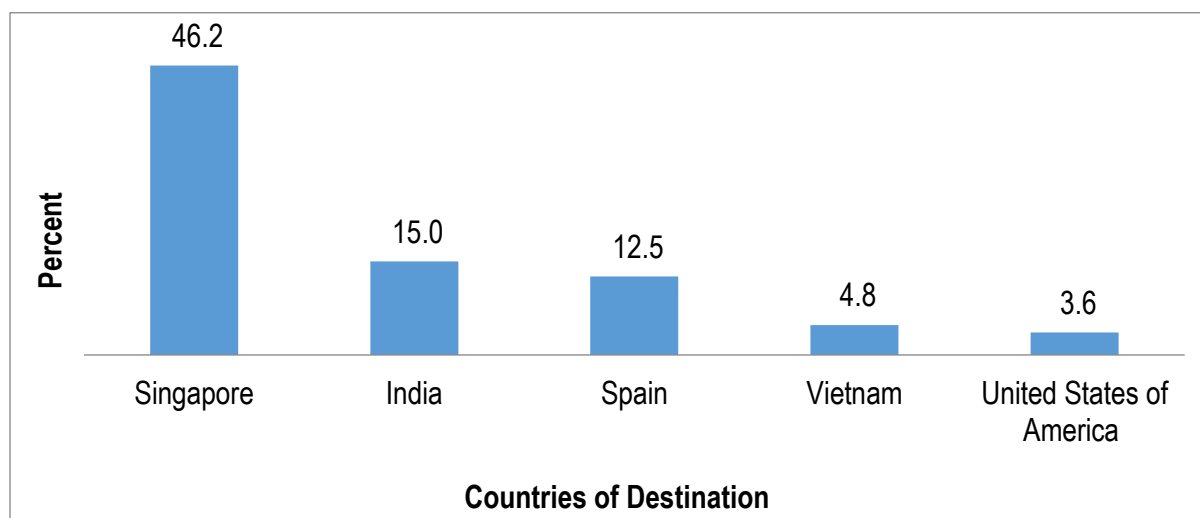
Figure 5 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q4- 2020, Q3 & Q4_ 2021



2.3. Exports by Top Five Countries of Destination

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the fourth quarter of 2021 were Singapore, India, Spain, Vietnam and United States of America with a total value of TZS 33,247.0 million that accounted 82.2 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q4, 2021



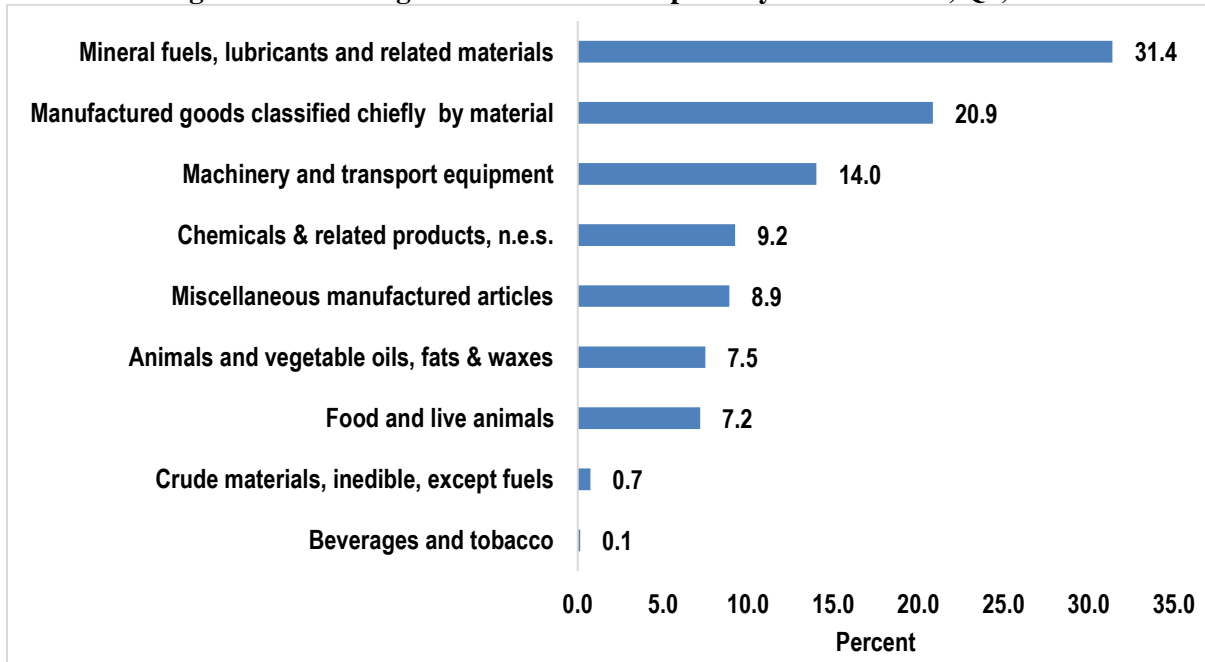
3. Imports Statistics

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 fourth quarter of 2021, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 31.4 percent and Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material contributed about 20.9 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 7 and table 6.

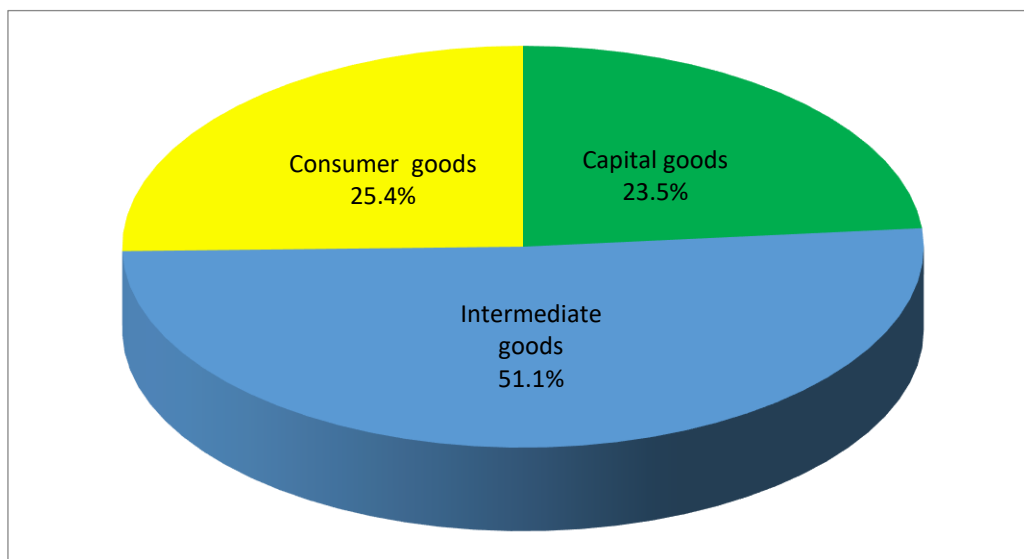
Figure 7: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q4, 2021.



3.2. Import by Categories

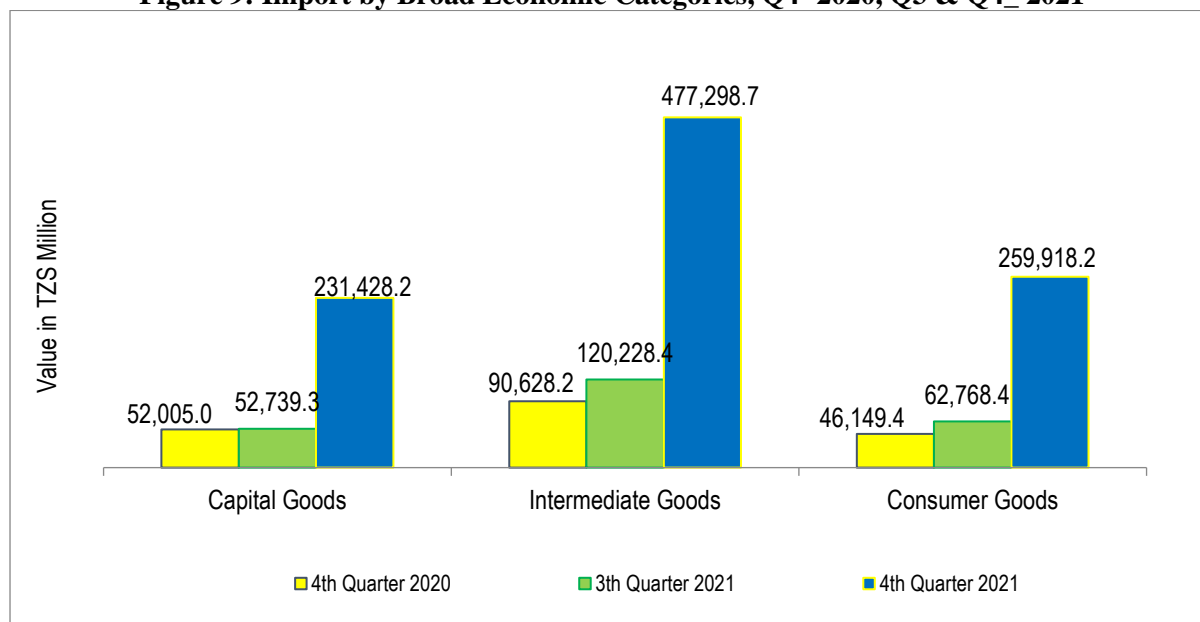
In the fourth quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 144,901.1 million of total import (51.1 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 66,695.1 million (23.5 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 71,861.5 million (25.4 per cent) (Figure 8 and table 7).

Figure 8: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q4, 2021.



The imported value of consumer, intermediary and capital goods for the fourth quarter increased by more than 100 percent compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter. (Figure 9 and Table 7).

Figure 9: Import by Broad Economic Categories, Q4- 2020, Q3 & Q4_ 2021

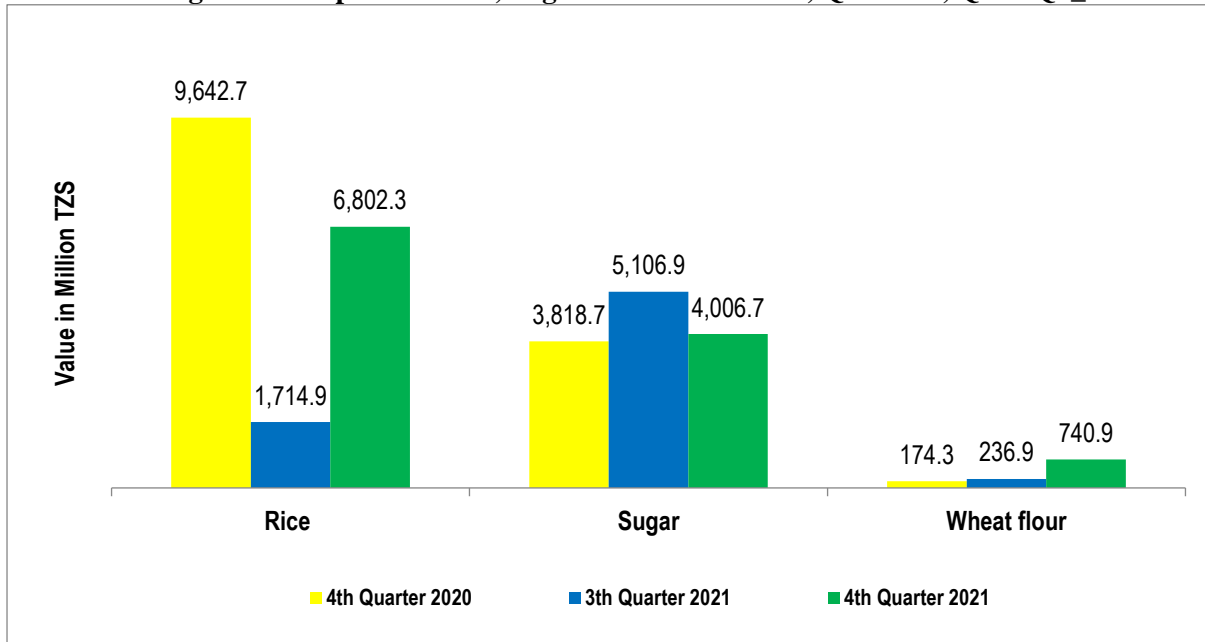


3.3. Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Import of rice for the fourth quarter of 2021 amounted to 13,233.8 tons, worth TZS 6,802.3 Million while import of sugar is about 4,976.3 tons (TZS 4,006.7 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 1,638.1 tons (TZS 740.9 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice decreased by 29.5 percent compared with corresponding and increased by more than hundred percent compared with previous quarter. Imported value of sugar increased by 4.9 percent compared with corresponding and decreased by 21.5 percent compared with previous quarter while imported value of wheat flour increased by more than hundred percent for both corresponding and previous quarter. (Figure 10 and Table 8).

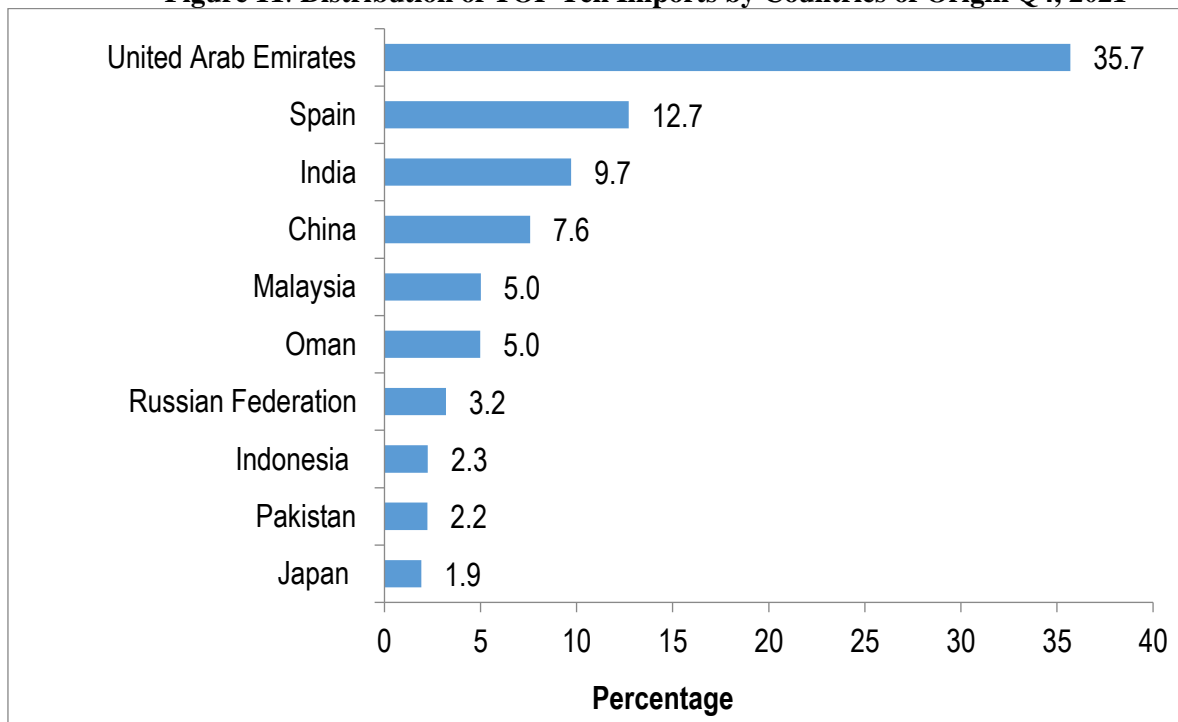
Figure 10: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4_ 2021



3.4. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the fourth quarter of 2021 contributed a value of TZS 241,756.9 million, equivalent to 85.3 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 35.7 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 9).

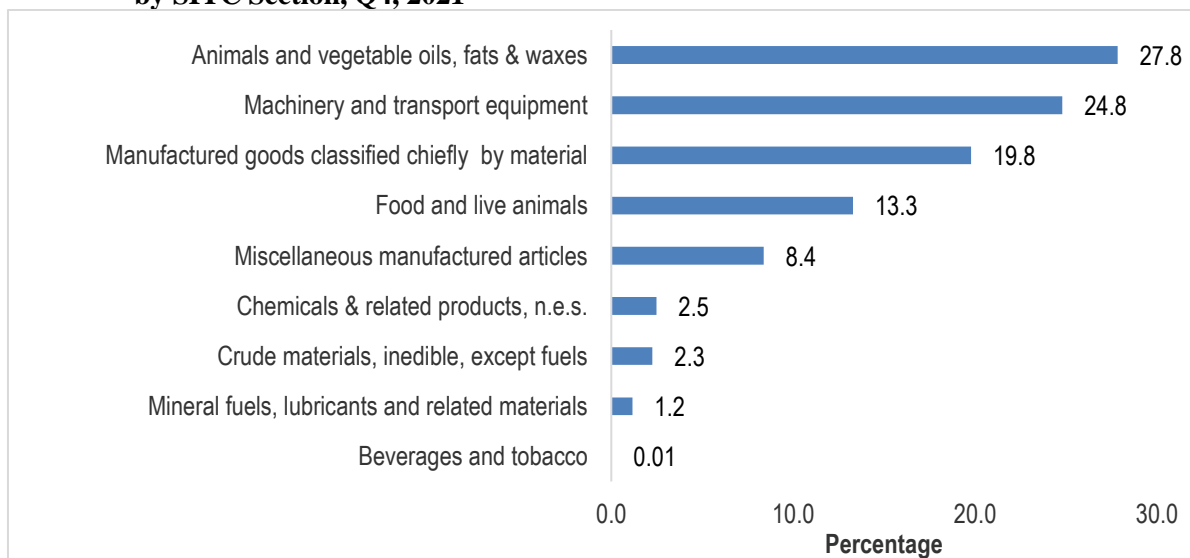
Figure 11: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q4, 2021



4. Transferred goods

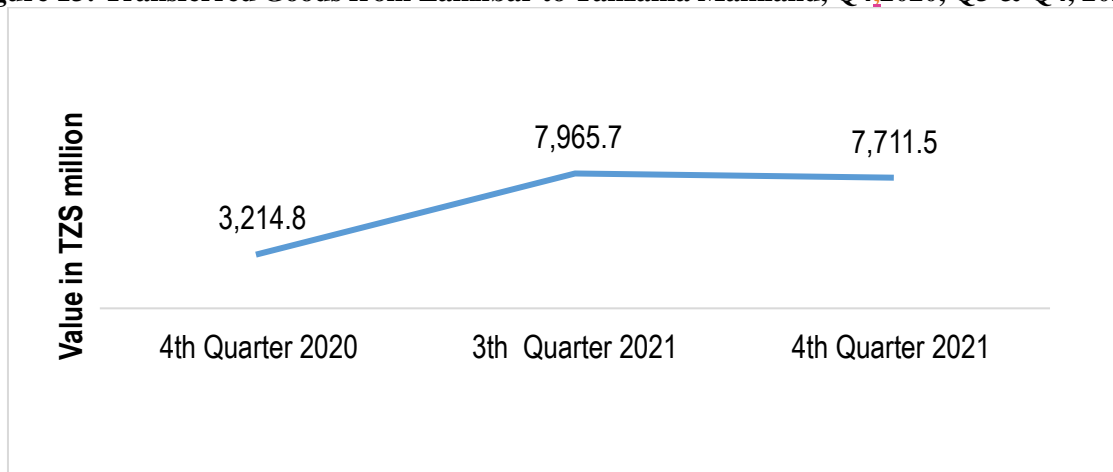
A total of goods worth TZS 7,711.5 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the fourth quarter of 2021(Figure 13). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 27.8 percent (TZS 2,146.9 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes while 24.8 percent (TZS 1,912.1 million) were Machinery and transport equipment. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material were 19.8 percent (TZS 1,525.2 Million). Food and live animals were 13.3 percent (TZS 1,024.5 Million). The performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q4, 2021



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar for the fourth quarter increased by more than hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter and decreased by 3.2 percent compared with the previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q4, 2020, Q3 & Q4, 2021



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 - 2021

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021
Exports	8,796.2	99,085.5	40,469.7
<i>Domestics export</i>	6,436.2	98,791.5	35,567.1
<i>Re-export</i>	2,360.0	294.0	4,902.6
Imports	188,782.6	235,736.1	283,457.7
Total Trade Value	197,578.8	334,821.6	323,927.4
Balance of Trade	-179,986.4	-136,650.6	-242,988.0
Trade ratio	4.7	42.0	14.3
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,297.7	2,299.2	2,294.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	5,766.0	96,513.1	32,840.5
Beverages and tobacco	24.5	1.1	42.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	907.3	762.7	640.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	26.0	22.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	301.2	65.1	260.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	175.0	1,381.0	1,717.9
Machinery and transport equipment	1,521.6	283.0	231.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	100.6	53.6	4,715.2
Other	-	-	-
Total	8,796.2	99,085.5	40,469.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
4th Quarter 2020	208.6	2,319.9	1,838.0	1,556.3
3th Quarter 2021	5,307.7	90,654.6	3,175.7	2,921.1
4th Quarter 2021	1,467.4	24,691.0	4,140.3	3,806.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Value in million TZS			
Country	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021
Singapore	-	78,148.2	18,716.7
India	2,973.5	11,775.8	6,057.5
Spain	439.0	175.7	5,074.9
Vietnam	791.0	704.2	1,937.0
United States of America	265.8	1,401.7	1,461.0
Denmark	614.8	1,167.1	1,308.8
Kenya	450.6	678.2	1,083.6
China	1,321.3	1,479.8	905.8
Czech Republic	-	406.6	712.3
Congo (Brazzaville)	-	-	636.3
France	96.8	322.1	607.9
Uganda	45.3	569.3	567.9
Germany	764.5	182.0	498.5
Turkey	0.2	57.8	250.2
Comoros	89.4	52.6	106.1
Russian Federation	-	-	88.4
United Arab Emirates	13.4	846.1	73.8
Canada	0.7	-	68.8
South Africa	0.9	-	68.6
Other	929.0	1,118.3	245.7
Total	8,796.2	99,085.5	40,469.71

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021 Value in Million TZS

Section Description	4 th	3 th	4 th
	Quarter 2020	Quarte r 2020	Quarte r 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	828.7	1,121.6	1,474.4
Vegetable products	4,705.8	94,631.0	29,406.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	0.04	0.1
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	921.2	926.2	2,031.1
Mineral products	3.1	254.8	22.1
Products of the chemical or allied industries	301.2	7.4	6.2
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	23.7	67.6	296.6
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)	8.0	0.1	0.2
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	8.0	6.5	14.2
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.1	0.2	0.7
Textiles & textiles articles	177.9	1,450.9	1,859.7
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	0.2	6.1	0.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	11.4	5.5	10.1
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	0.1	0.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	255.1	301.1	433.2
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	1,513.6	271.0	224.4
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	7.6	12.0	5.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	0.5	0.5	4,663.3
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30.2	22.9	21.1
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	0.3
Total	8,796.2	99,085.5	40,469.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2020	4 th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	23,552.7	27,847.1	20,372.0
Beverages and tobacco	50.6	647.1	384.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,004.0	2,795.0	2,123.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	71,588.4	91,738.0	89,022.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,870.6	14,021.7	21,231.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	5,927.0	14,477.8	26,219.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	27,244.5	41,122.2	59,110.2
Machinery and transport equipment	40,363.2	27,780.1	39,741.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12,181.7	15,307.1	25,252.3
Total	188,782.6	235,736.1	283,457.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Import by Categories Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 – 2021

Value in Million TZS

Categories	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2020	4 th Quarter 2021
Capital Goods	52,005.0	52,739.3	66,695.1
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	10,032.7	10,117.0	9,691.4
<i>Building and Construction</i>	11,716.4	24,853.1	26,834.3
<i>Machinery</i>	30,255.8	17,769.2	30,169.5
Intermediate Goods	90,628.2	120,228.4	144,901.1
<i>Oil</i>	71,588.4	91,738.0	89,022.8
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	19,039.0	28,490.3	55,872.8
Consumer Goods	46,149.4	62,768.4	71,861.5
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	23,223.2	28,136.6	20,467.4
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	22,926.1	34,631.8	51,394.1
Total	188,782.6	235,736.1	283,457.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 8: Imports of Basic Food, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Value in Million TZS

Year	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
4th Quarter 2020	19,831.4	9,642.7	8,673.8	3,818.7	360.0	174.3
3th Quarter 2020	6,671.2	1,714.9	5,403.8	5,106.9	860.4	236.9
4th Quarter 2021	13,233.8	6,802.3	4,976.3	4,006.7	1,638.1	740.9

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Value in Million TZS

Country	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021
United Arab Emirates	78,102.8	101,938.1	101,161.7
Spain	2,154.3	13,124.4	36,021.7
India	13,276.8	21,148.2	27,536.8
China	35,159.3	22,122.8	21,468.0
Malaysia	4,533.2	8,866.8	14,206.5
Oman	2,169.5	7,180.0	14,135.8
Russian Federation	5,641.0	7,899.0	9,082.2
Indonesia	1,521.5	4,116.7	6,396.4
Pakistan	10,560.1	2,458.5	6,330.8
Japan	3,412.2	5,333.0	5,417.0
Brazil	456.5	5,533.5	4,810.8
Turkey	5,506.3	6,005.1	4,058.9
Italy	1,454.4	3,706.7	3,633.4
Kenya	3,000.1	903.2	3,598.0
Germany	897.3	384.6	3,124.0
Iran	2,560.2	867.2	3,116.5
Hungary	0.3	7.5	2,442.0
Great Britain	4,240.6	2,599.3	2,330.2
United States of America	1,358.5	1,722.0	2,126.4
South Africa	589.1	823.0	1,631.5
Thailand	633.0	1,131.2	1,299.9
Hong Kong	3,483.0	2,682.9	1,196.0
Other	8,072.5	15,182.3	8,333.1
Total	188,782.6	235,736.1	283,457.71

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021
Value in Million TZS

SITC Section	3 th	2 nd	3 th
	Quarter 2020	Quarter 2021	Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	860.5	367.9	1,024.5
Beverages and tobacco	0.1	-	0.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	17.4	154.9	174.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	4.3	99.6	89.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	254.4	1,951.3	2,146.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	133.8	300.2	191.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	147.5	2,298.4	1,525.2
Machinery and transport equipment	1,617.7	2,181.3	1,912.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	179.1	612.1	646.7
Other	-	-	-
Total	3,214.8	7,965.7	7,711.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 11: Imports by Section, Q4 - 2020, Q3 & Q4 – 2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	4 th Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	1,814.1	2,670.8	2,871.2
Vegetable products	15,806.9	17,498.6	17,327.4
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5,878.3	14,234.5	21,400.6
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,046.7	8,673.7	7,650.4
Mineral products	75,165.6	99,137.8	106,467.9
Products of the chemical or allied industries	5,431.3	8,922.8	8,524.2
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	3,148.4	9,021.7	19,269.6
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)	124.1	118.3	143.5
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	1,155.2	1,095.7	1,636.4
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,793.3	967.9	1,649.7
Textiles & textiles articles	13,320.7	11,977.8	16,426.3
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	1,218.3	1,512.8	1,359.6
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	2,295.3	5,101.8	8,349.4
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	44.9	73.7	34.4
Base metal & articles of base metal	9,878.4	21,027.0	20,421.1
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	30,255.8	17,769.2	30,169.5
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	10,032.7	10,117.0	9,691.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,354.1	951.9	4,301.2
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	0.01	0.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,018.1	4,853.2	5,734.8
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.1	10.0	29.2
Total	188,782.6	235,736.1	283,457.7

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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