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

**Q2 (APRIL – JUNE), 2022**

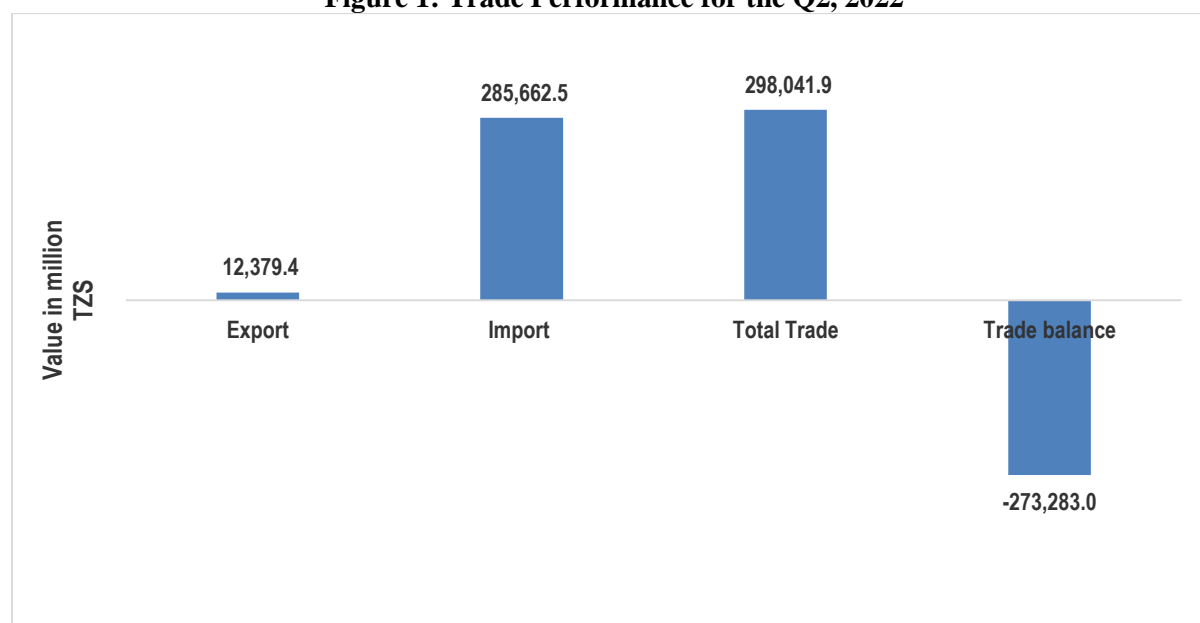
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### **1. External Trade Performance.**

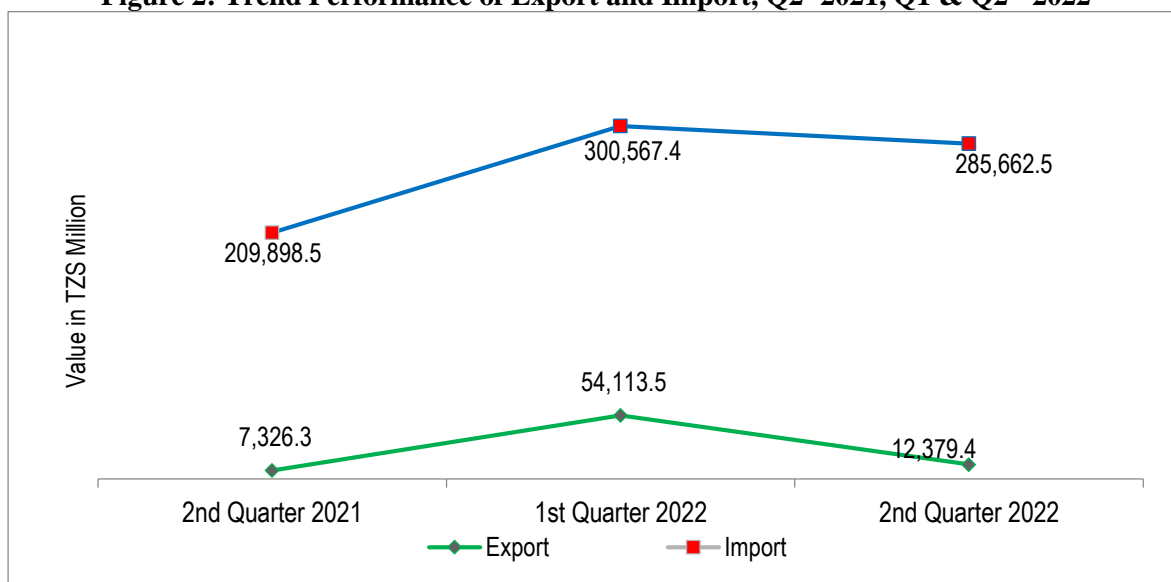
Total trade for the second quarter, 2022 reached to TZS 298,041.9 million; in which exports value worth TZS 12,379.4 million (domestic export contributes TZS 10,379.5 million and re-export contributes 2,000.0 TZS million) and import worth TZS 285,662.5 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 273,283.0 million (Table 1; figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q2, 2022**



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by 69.0 compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 77.1 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 36.1 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 5.0 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q2- 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**



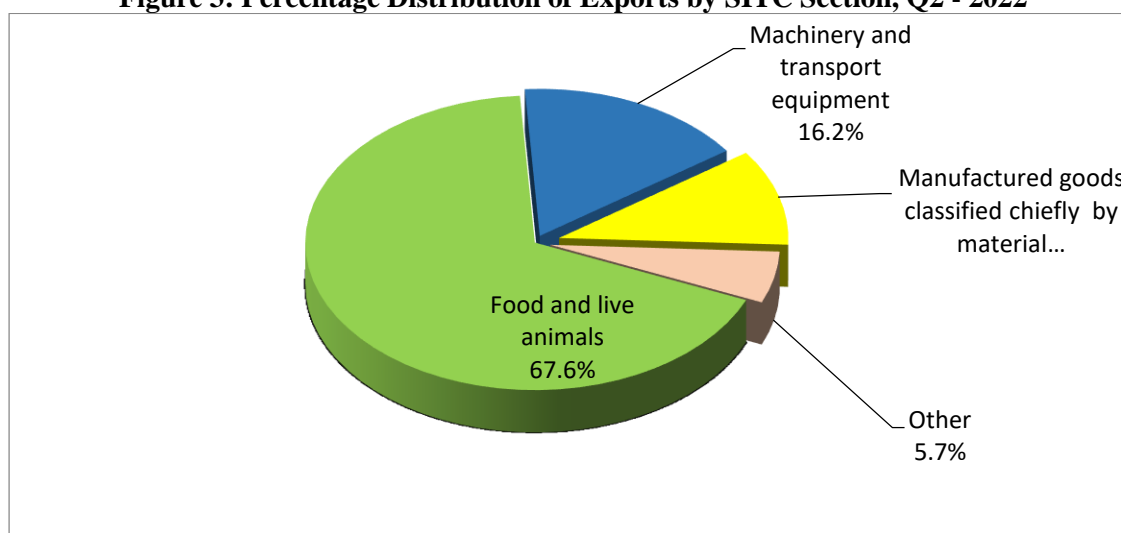
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 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 2022, food and live animals section contributed 67.6 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and Transport Equipment (16.2 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2022**

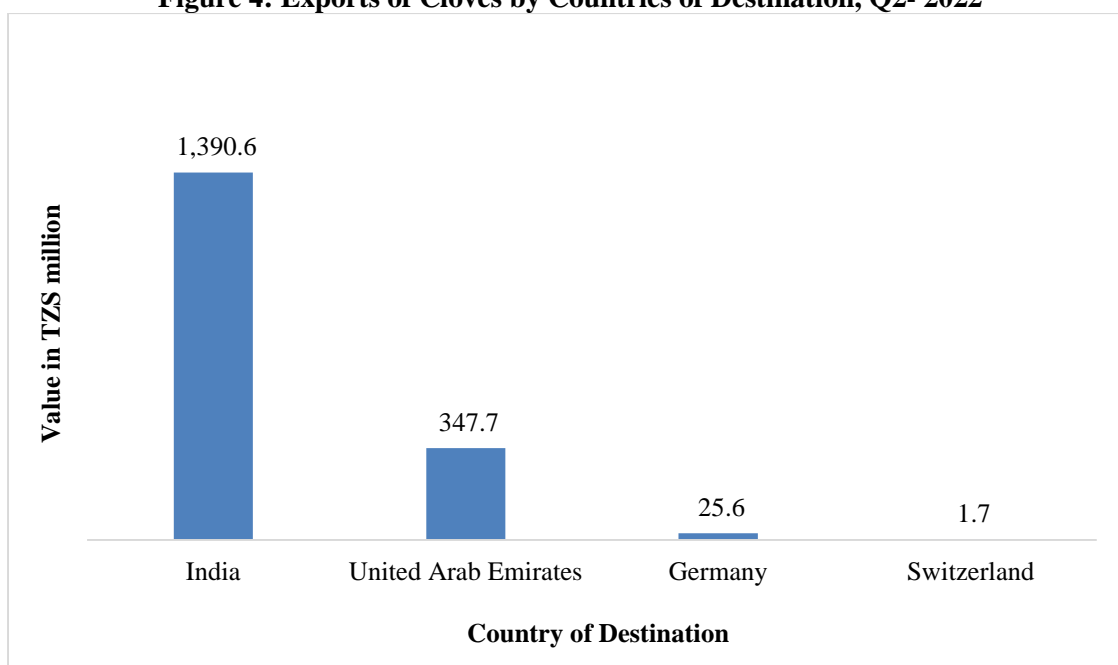


## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 101.2 tons, valued at TZS 1,765.6 million of cloves have exported in the second quarter of 2022, showing an increasing value by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding and decreasing by 93.4 percent with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and table 3).

Exports of cloves contributed 14.3 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about four countries as shown in figure 4.

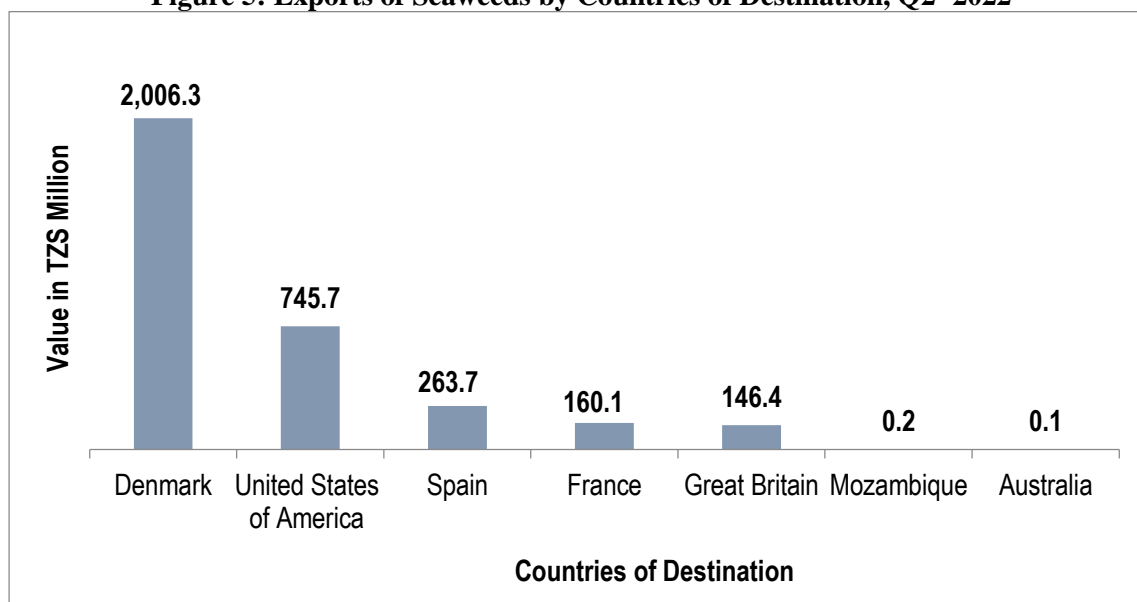
**Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q2- 2022**



A total of 2,799.1 tons, valued at TZS 3,322.5 million of Seaweeds were exported in the second quarter of 2022, showing an increasing value of 45.9 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2021 and decreasing value by 44.4 percent with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

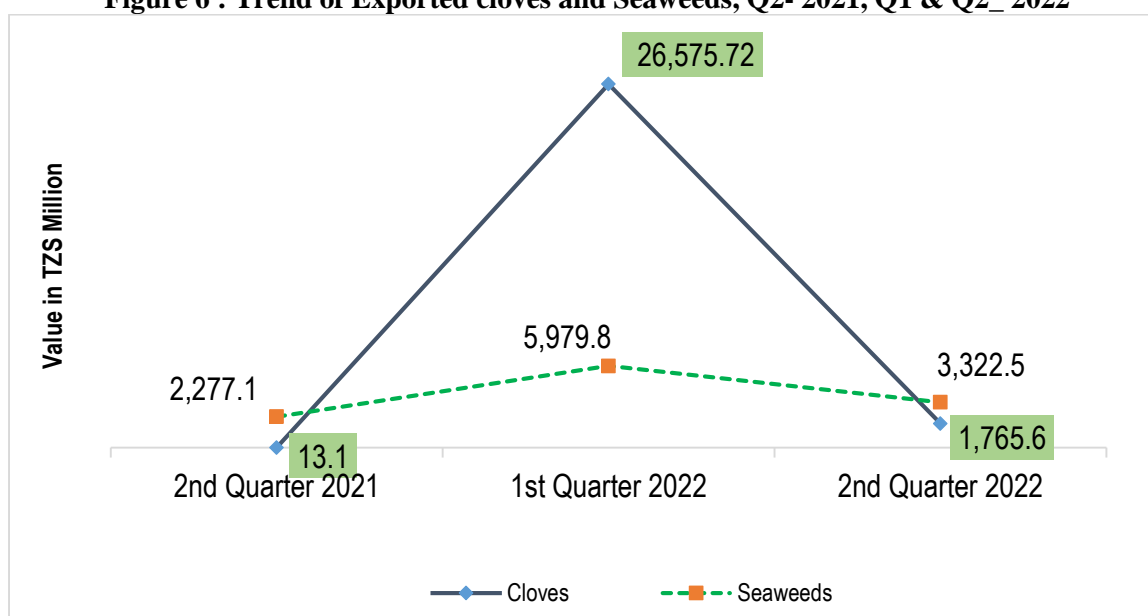
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 26.8 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about seven countries as shown in figure 5.

**Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q2- 2022**



The trend shows that the exported value of cloves in first quarter 2022 was on top but it was significant decrease in this quarter while the value of seaweed exported had decreased slightly for the first quarter 2022. (Figure 6 and table 3).

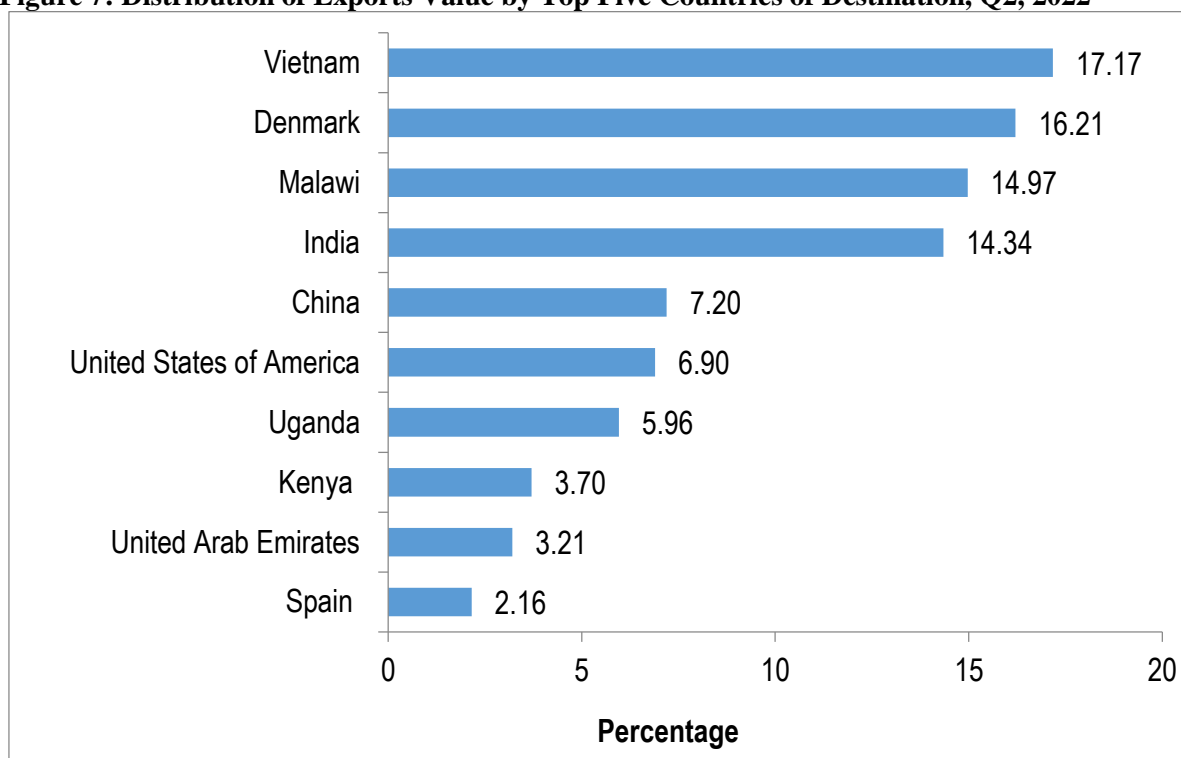
**Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q2- 2021, Q1 & Q2\_ 2022**



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

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the second quarter of 2022 were Vietnam, Denmark, Malawi, India, China United States of America, Uganda, Kenya, United Arab Emirates and Spain with a total value of TZS 11,366.8 million that accounted 91.8 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q2, 2022**



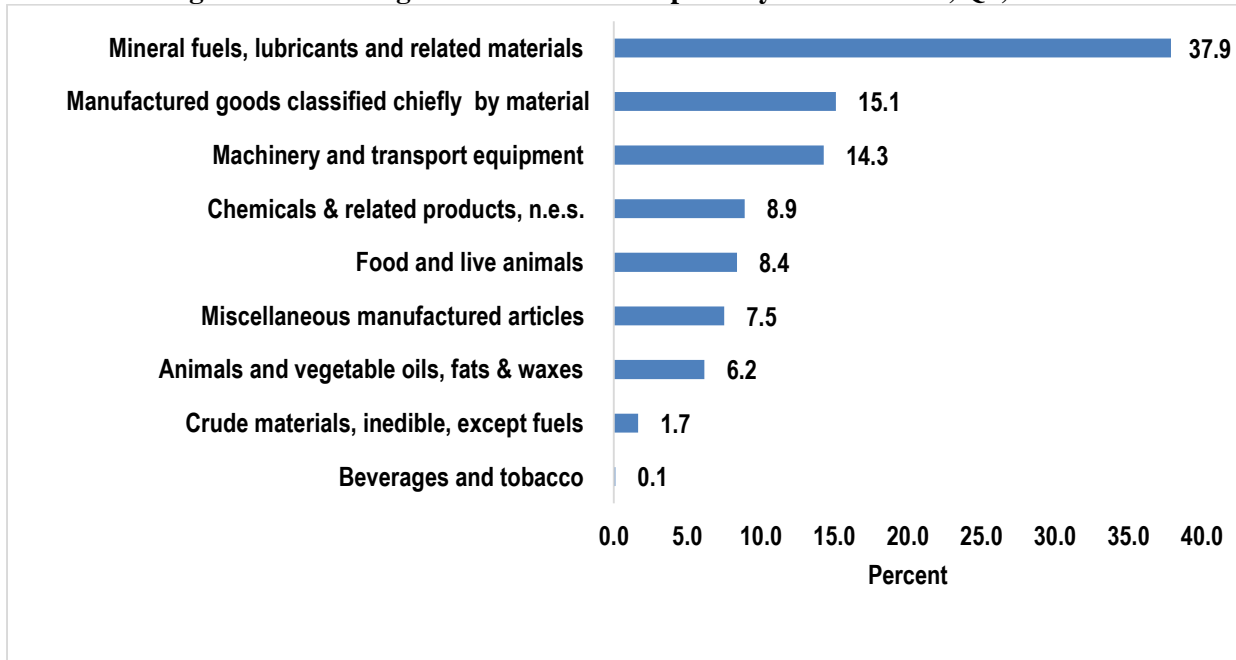
### **3. Imports Statistics**

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 2022, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 37.9 percent and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material contributed 15.1 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

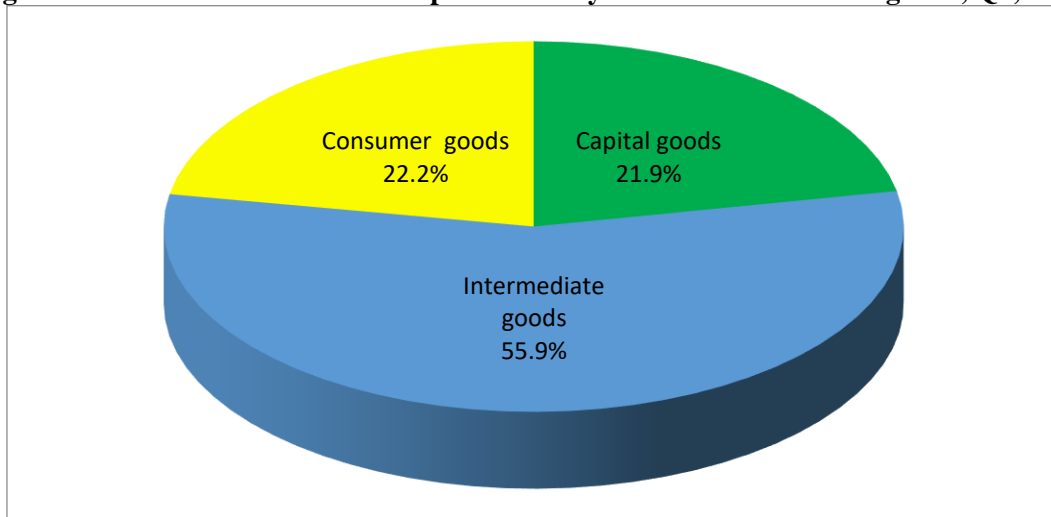
**Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q2, 2022.**



### 3.2. Import by Categories

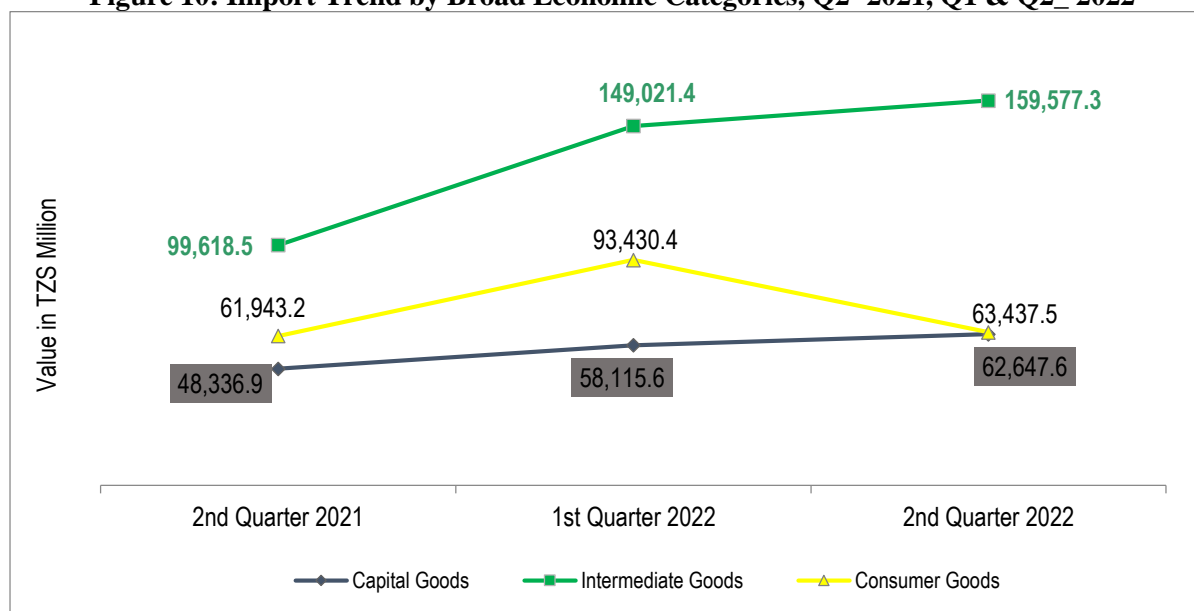
In the Second quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 159,577.3 million of total import (55.9 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 62,647.6 million (21.9 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 63,437.5 million (22.2 per cent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

**Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q2, 2022.**



Trend shows the imported value of consumer goods, consumer goods and intermediary goods for the second quarter of 2022 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).

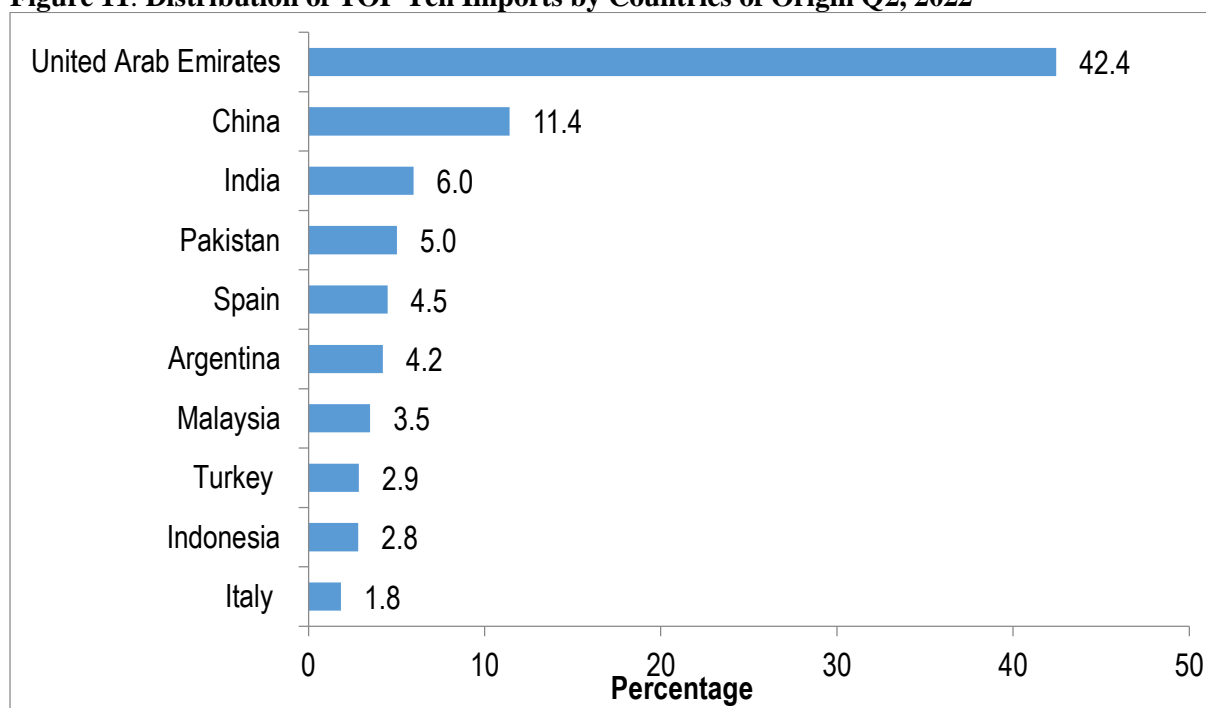
**Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q2- 2021, Q1 & Q2\_ 2022**



### 3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the second quarter of 2022 contributed a value of TZS 241,566.4 million, equivalent to 84.6 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 42.4 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

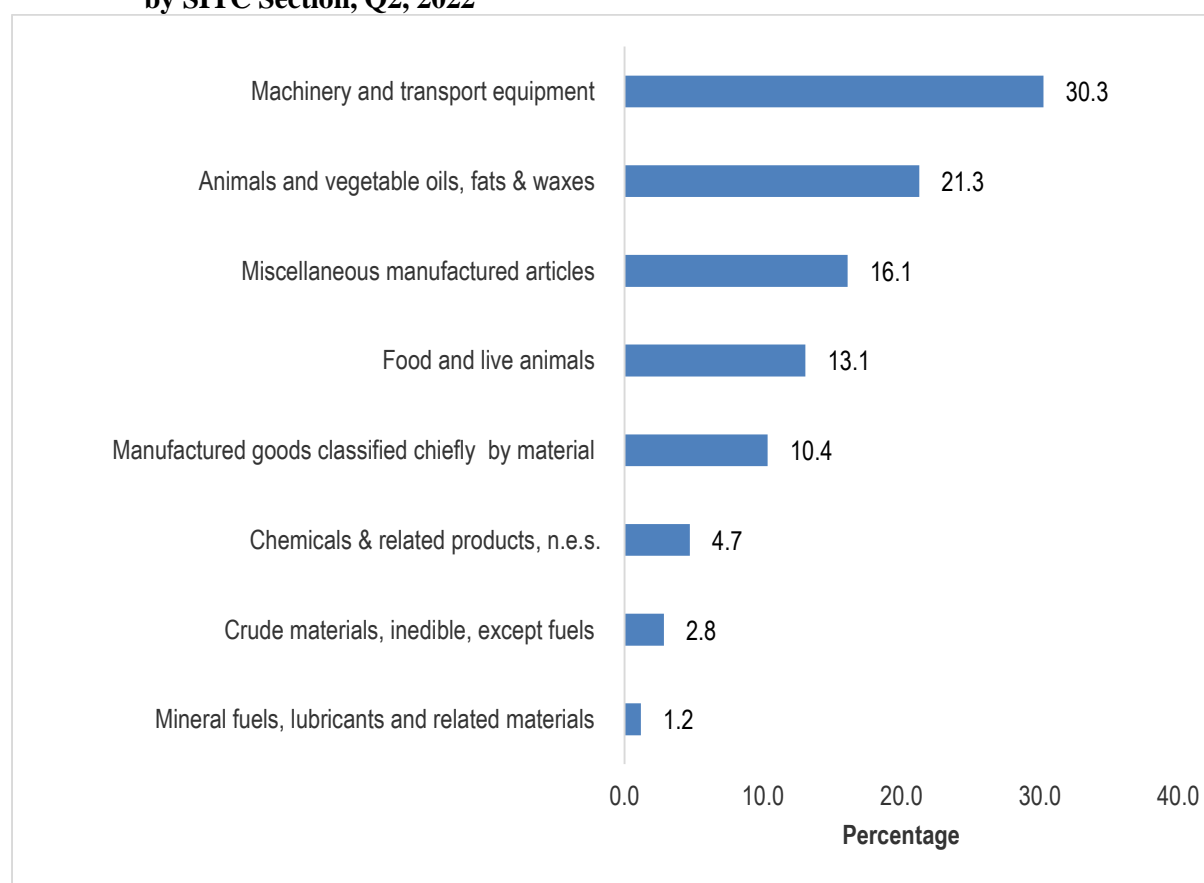
**Figure 11: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q2, 2022**



#### 4. Transferred goods

A total of goods worth TZS 4,527.4 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the second quarter of 2022 (Figure 12). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 30.3 percent (TZS 1,370.8 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Machinery and transport equipment while 21.3 percent (TZS 964.1 million) were Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes. Miscellaneous manufactured articles were 16.1 percent (TZS 730.3 million). The performance of other transferred goods as shown in figure 12 and Table 9.

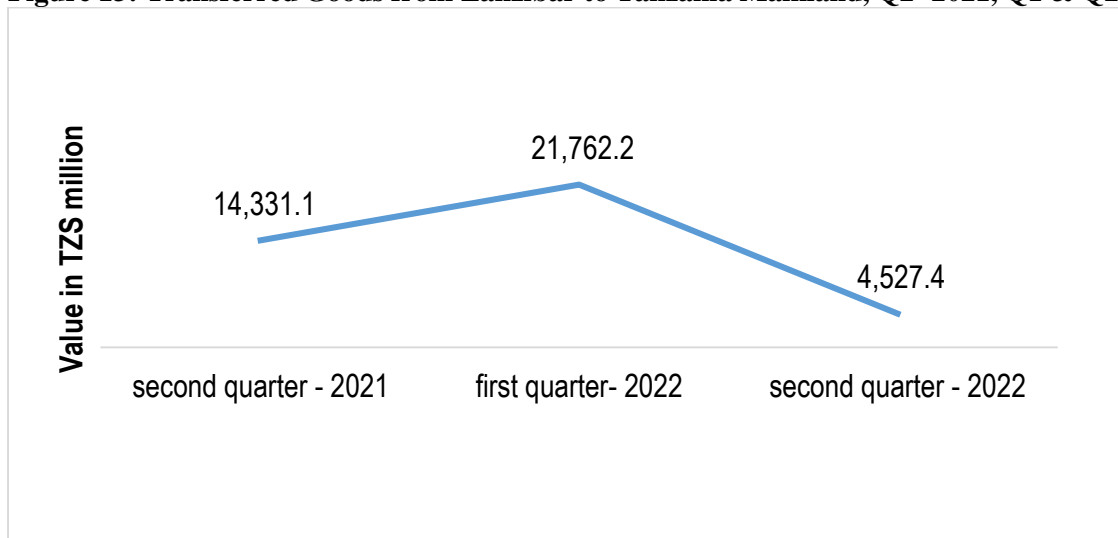
**Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q2, 2022**





The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar for the second quarter decreased compared with both quarter (corresponding quarter and previous quarter of 2021). (Figure 13 and Table 9).

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2- 2021, Q1 & Q2\_ 2022**



## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
<b>Exports</b>	<b>7,326.3</b>	<b>54,113.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>
<i>Domestics export</i>	6,957.7	37,119.6	10,379.5
<i>Re-export</i>	368.6	16,993.9	2,000.0
<b>Imports</b>	<b>209,898.5</b>	<b>300,567.4</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>
<b>Total Trade Value</b>	<b>217,224.8</b>	<b>354,680.9</b>	<b>298,041.9</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-202,572.2</b>	<b>-246,453.9</b>	<b>-273,283.0</b>
Trade ratio	3.5	18.0	4.3
<b>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</b>	<b>2,298.6</b>	<b>2,298.2</b>	<b>2,300.3</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	5,472.5	34,853.7	8,365.4
Beverages and tobacco	4.8	7.0	11.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	850.9	177.6	494.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	121.4	2.0	0.002
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	151.0	299.0	176.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	373.0	1,751.7	1,307.4
Machinery and transport equipment	287.3	484.8	2,006.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	65.3	16,537.6	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,326.3</b>	<b>54,113.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	0.4	13.1	2,508.2	2,277.1
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	1,543.7	26,575.7	5,881.0	5,979.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	101.2	1,765.6	2,799.1	3,322.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

Country	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
Vietnam	1,437.6	1,344.6	2,125.7
Denmark	970.5	2,215.6	2,006.3
Malawi	16.0	369.1	1,853.4
India	795.0	9,271.5	1,775.6
China	1,543.9	604.7	890.9
United States of America	545.5	2,585.8	853.9
Uganda	277.7	532.2	738.1
Kenya	115.5	578.3	458.6
United Arab Emirates	61.6	17,341.0	397.1
Spain	280.3	175.7	267.1
Great Britain	99.2	19.0	198.1
Turkey	97.4	296.7	171.5
France	409.9	483.0	160.1
Burundi	-	65.9	126.6
Germany	135.8	232.6	103.8
Malaysia	-	36.4	97.8
Comoros	101.5	79.8	50.0
Oman	46.1	19.1	30.9
Congo (Brazzaville)	70.0	-	15.0
Other	322.8	17,862.6	58.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,326.3</b>	<b>54,113.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021****Value in Million TZS**

Section Description	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Quarter 2021	Quarter 2022	Quarter 2022
Live animals; animal's products.	1,534.1	635.3	915.7
Vegetable products	2,467.7	32,835.7	5,213.5
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	121.5	2.0	0.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,546.8	1,394.8	2,262.9
Mineral products	0.1	-	107.9
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1.9	0.9	0.5
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	107.5	316.7	209.8
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)	7.0	0.2	14.9
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	5.7	8.9	1.1
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.2	0.4	0.3
Textiles & textiles articles	615.4	1,851.7	1,380.0
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	0.3	0.1	0.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	18.8	26.0	0.3
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	12.1	16,484.3	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	578.8	34.9	261.0
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	183.1	421.0	1,417.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	104.3	62.7	589.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	0.5	4.2	0.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20.1	33.6	5.1
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.3	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,326.3</b>	<b>54,113.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	24,823.5	42,422.8	23,925.3
Beverages and tobacco	1,174.6	525.0	313.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,596.1	3,035.7	4,725.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	77,217.4	109,472.4	108,249.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	12,342.7	9,402.7	17,620.1
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	8,282.5	35,471.0	25,410.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	25,488.2	51,852.6	43,177.4
Machinery and transport equipment	35,341.7	30,310.5	40,788.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,631.9	18,074.7	21,451.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,898.5</b>	<b>300,567.4</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>48,336.9</b>	<b>58,115.6</b>	<b>62,647.6</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	12,138.1	9,727.4	15,227.6
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	13,224.4	27,712.8	22,417.5
<i>Machinery</i>	22,974.3	20,675.4	25,002.5
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>99,618.5</b>	<b>149,021.4</b>	<b>159,577.3</b>
<i>Oil</i>	77,217.4	109,472.4	108,249.5
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	22,399.2	39,548.9	51,327.8
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>61,943.2</b>	<b>93,430.4</b>	<b>63,437.5</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	25,435.2	42,658.2	23,720.0
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	36,508.0	50,772.2	39,717.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,898.5</b>	<b>300,567.4</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q2 - 2021, Q1 & Q2 - 2022**

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
United Arab Emirates	92,575.6	121,555.1	121,242.8
China	21,374.8	31,526.3	32,625.0
India	16,320.9	41,175.0	17,026.4
Pakistan	3,054.6	10,723.2	14,327.0
Spain	9,533.5	22,797.4	12,825.4
Argentina	0.2	8,581.8	12,069.4
Malaysia	7,728.6	5,003.3	9,989.1
Turkey	7,771.7	5,333.1	8,151.7
Indonesia	3,780.3	4,904.2	8,042.8
Italy	3,512.9	2,558.8	5,266.8
Japan	6,562.7	3,648.9	5,135.5
Oman	3,298.4	4,500.7	4,954.1
Germany	1,537.9	1,712.6	4,403.0
Brazil	3,173.1	4,723.4	3,532.8
South Africa	615.8	3,694.3	2,932.2
Sweden	250.8	839.2	2,755.4
Great Britain	2,139.1	3,111.1	2,416.5
Canada	1,111.0	242.9	1,965.7
United States of America	1,938.6	1,386.2	1,952.7
Hong Kong	2,820.6	896.3	1,634.7
Korea, South	3,282.3	414.0	1,537.3
Other	17,515.0	21,239.7	10,875.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,898.5</b>	<b>300,567.4</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1-2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021**

SITC Section	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	906.72	461.6	591.9
Beverages and tobacco	-	0.6	4.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	116.14	135.6	128.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	22.30	47.7	54.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8,222.20	1,823.5	964.1
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	173.41	295.5	214.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,661.30	526.2	468.8
Machinery and transport equipment	1,759.03	17,753.6	1,370.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	470.00	666.3	730.3
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,331.10</b>	<b>21,710.8</b>	<b>4,527.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 10: Imports by Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022
Live animals; animal's products.	3,116.7	3,162.1	3,958.5
Vegetable products	11,612.7	33,896.3	29,585.8
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	12,572.8	9,479.9	17,761.5
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	11,323.3	17,893.9	7,156.2
Mineral products	80,715.8	114,682.2	112,945.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,515.7	9,693.9	6,891.8
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	7,206.2	17,839.1	5,490.9
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)	157.2	127.4	129.8
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	1,323.9	4,309.6	2,389.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,287.9	1,279.2	1,630.9
Textiles & textiles articles	13,948.3	17,652.9	21,063.5
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	1,552.7	1,515.2	1,198.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	4,871.8	6,178.1	7,489.6
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	31.5	63.9	50.9
Base metal & articles of base metal	9,941.9	24,091.5	16,301.4
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	22,974.3	20,675.4	25,002.5
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	12,138.1	9,727.4	15,227.6
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	4,586.2	2,219.1	5,573.8
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	3.2	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,021.7	6,076.0	5,814.0
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	0.9	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,898.5</b>	<b>300,567.4</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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