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## MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER 2022

### 1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 83,708.9 million in September 2022, increased by more than hundred percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 24.8 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 9.9 percent in August 2022 to 24.8 percent in September 2022. (Table 1).

**Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>56,065.6</b>	<b>12,167.1</b>	<b>27,562.3</b>
Domestic exports	56,035.3	12,157.4	26,828.1
Re-exports	30.3	9.7	734.2
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>144,296.3</b>	<b>135,661.2</b>	<b>138,833.5</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-32,165.0</b>	<b>-111,327.0</b>	<b>-83,708.9</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>24.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 2. Exports Statistics

September 2022, recorded a total exports value of TZS 27,562.3 million, decreased by 50.8 percent compared to September 2021 and increased by more than hundred percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 96.1 percent (TZS 26,480.3 million) of the total exports in September 2022 (table 2).

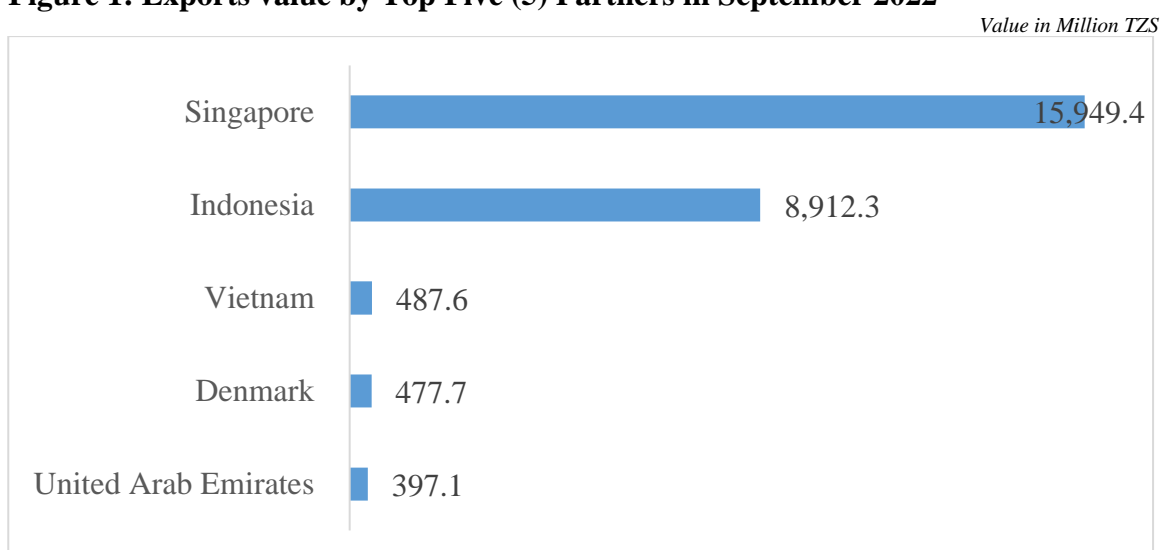
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
Food and live animals	55,100.8	11,087.5	26,480.3
Beverages and tobacco	0.8	0.7	30.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	237.1	42.0	79.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8.2	-	0.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	31.2	357.5	6.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	408.9	428.8	270.5
Machinery and transport equipment	256.6	218.6	637.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21.9	31.9	57.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,065.6</b>	<b>12,167.1</b>	<b>27,562.3</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in September 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the September 2022 accounted 95.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 57.9 percent (TZS 15,949.4 million) of the total export in September 2022 (Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in September 2022**

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

### 4. Imports Statistics

September 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 111,271.2 million, which increased by 26.1 percent compared to September 2021 and decreased by 9.9 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 39.6 percent (TZS 44,068.3 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (14.1 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		
	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
Food and live animals	3,761.9	22,824.1	14,674.6
Beverages and tobacco	104.2	122.1	496.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	827.1	1,687.8	2,347.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	32,449.8	58,942.9	44,068.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	6,972.2	3,626.7	3,112.4
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	4,589.6	8,054.5	6,199.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	22,517.4	9,518.1	15,693.7
Machinery and transport equipment	11,453.0	11,296.8	15,520.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,555.5	7,421.3	9,158.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

## 5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for September 2022 was TZS 23,610.0 million which increased by 45.5 percent compared to corresponding month and decreased by 42.1 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 23,145.3 million which decreased by 7.3 percent compared to the corresponding month and increased by 43.9 percent compared to the previous month.

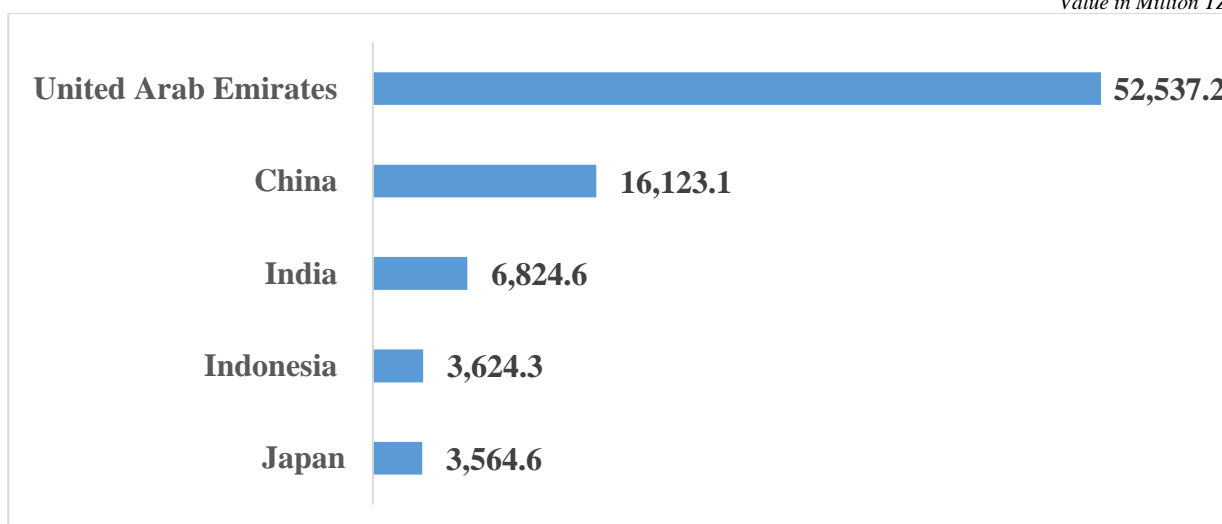
Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 64,515.9 million which increased by 37.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 3.2 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)***Value in Million TZS*

Categories	September 2021	August 2022	September 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>24,961.0</b>	<b>16,085.0</b>	<b>23,145.3</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	4,109.7	3,585.7	6,060.0
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	13,415.0	4,731.3	7,574.3
<i>Machinery</i>	7,436.4	7,768.0	9,511.0
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>47,045.7</b>	<b>66,618.6</b>	<b>64,515.9</b>
<i>Oil</i>	32,449.8	58,942.9	44,068.3
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	14,595.9	7,675.6	20,434.8
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>16,224.0</b>	<b>40,790.4</b>	<b>23,610.0</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	3,759.2	22,758.8	4,636.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	12,464.7	18,031.6	18,973.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,230.7</b>	<b>123,494.1</b>	<b>111,271.2</b>

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***6. Imports by Top Five Partner in September 2022**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the September 2022 contributed 74.3 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (47.2 percent, TZS 52,537.2 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in September 2022***Value in Million TZS**Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***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)