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1. Introduction

This quarterly report presents External Trade Statistics for the Second Quarter (April –June), 2017. It also compares similar statistics with previous quarter of January - March, 2017 and its corresponding quarter of April - June of the year 2016. These statistics are compiled from documents (Declaration Forms) provided by exporters and importers to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA). Only goods crossing international borders with appropriate customs documentation are included in this external trade information.

This statistics are compiled in accordance with the General Trade System in which all goods that enter or leave the Zanzibar territory are recorded. The methods used to compile trade data closely follow the recommendations of common external tariff publication ‘2012 version’ for East African Community (EAC).

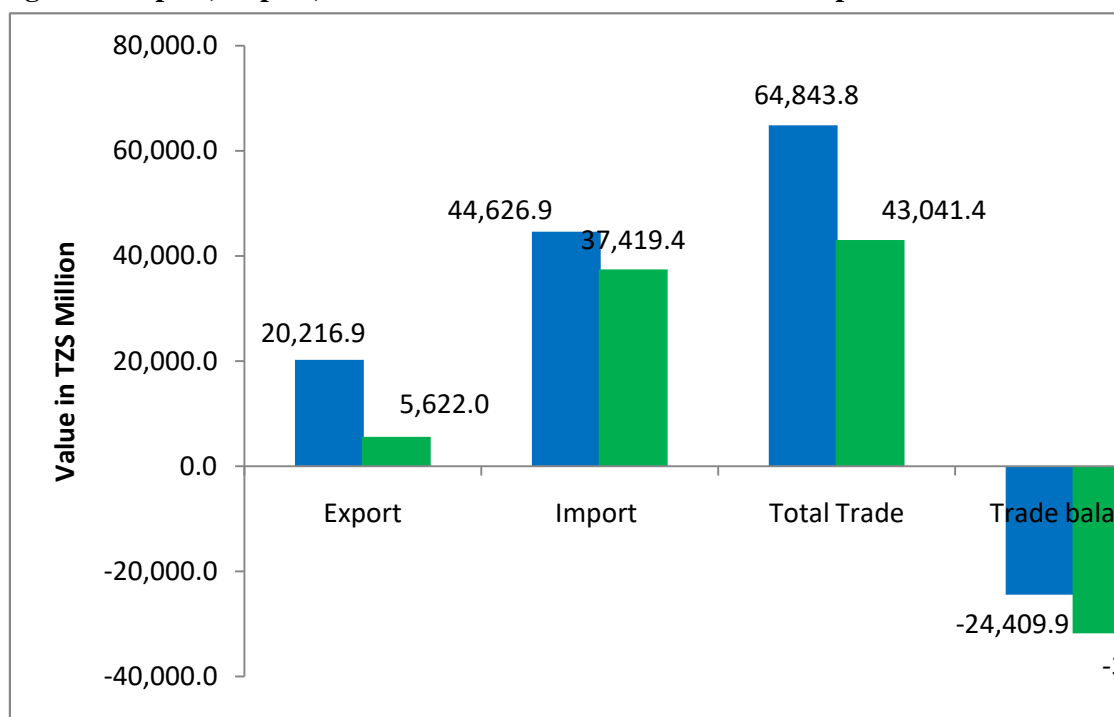
The information presented in this quarterly report including the values, volumes, and trade balances. It also presents import/export values by country of origin/destination and by section (i.e. type of commodities). Comparisons are made to levels and changes between current and previous quarter as well as to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

2. Trade Performance.

Total trade for the second quarter (April - June, 2017) reached to TZS 43,041.4 million; indicates decrease of 13.9 percent over TZS 49,999.7 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2016. Total exports increased to TZS 5,622.0 million recorded in the second quarter of 2017 from TZS 4,340.5 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2016. However, imports value decreased (by 18 percent) to 37,419.4 million from TZS 45,659.3 million accounted in corresponding quarter of 2016. The trade deficit for the second quarter reached to TZS 31,797.4 million. (Table 1; figure 1).

The increasing value of export in this quarter is due to the re-export of Machinery for crushing to Uganda which contributed TZS 2,905.4 million of total export. However, the decreasing value of import is due to low importation of Vehicles and associated transport equipment.

Figure 1: Export, Import, Total Trade and Trade balance indicate period



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

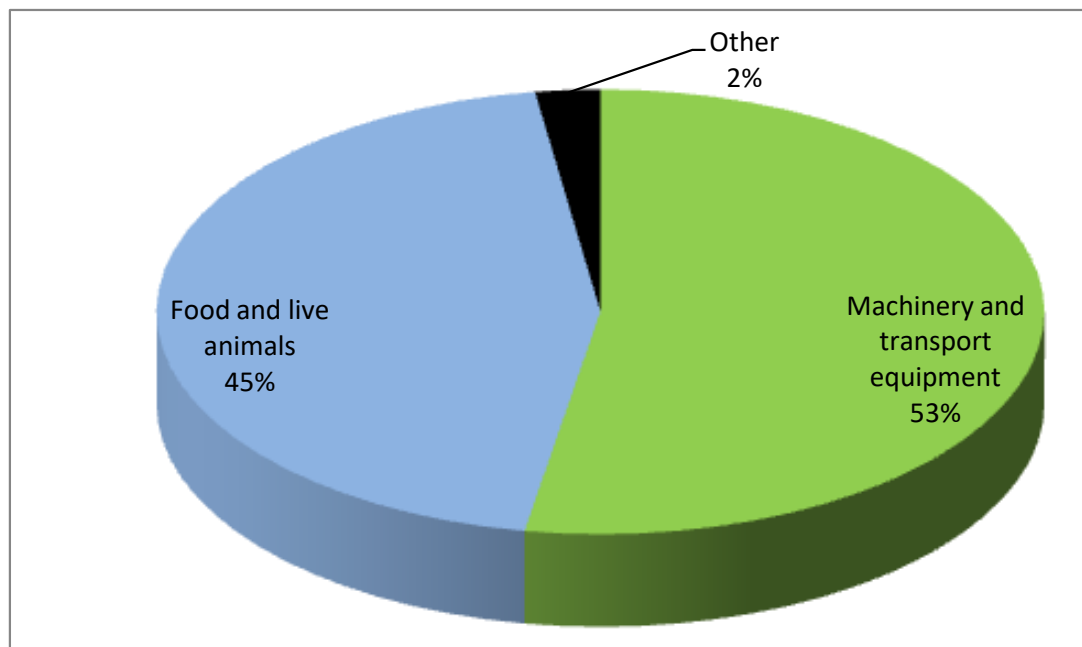
3. Exports Statistics

3.1 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 2017, Machinery and transport equipment contributes 53 percent of the total exports followed by food and live animals section which contribute 45 percent (Figure. 2 and table 2).

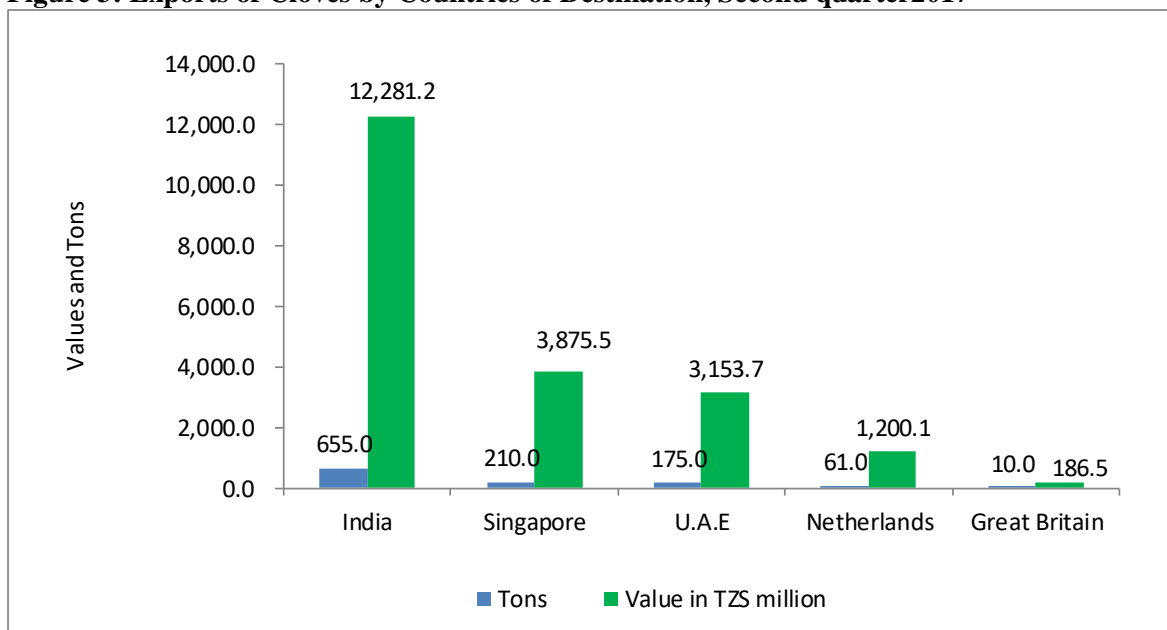
Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Second quarter 2017



3.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 80 tons valued at TZS 1,491.30 Million of cloves were exported in the second quarter of 2017, showing a decrease of 57.9 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 3). Exports of cloves which contributed 26.5 percent of the total value were exported to India and Singapore as shown in the figure 3.

Figure 3: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Second quarter 2017



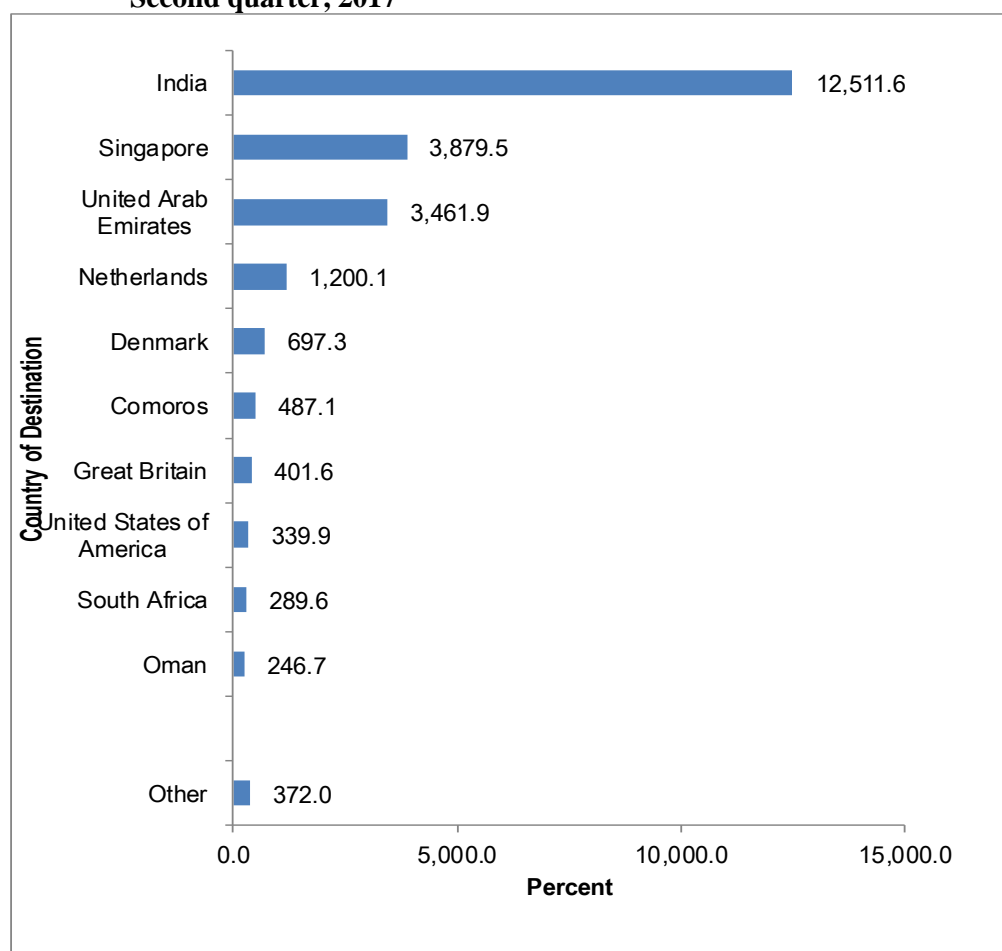
A total of 407 tons valued at TZS 410.2 Million of Seaweeds were exported in the Second quarter of 2017, showing a decrease of 48 percent compared with the previous quarter and

50.7 percent compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 3). Exports of Seaweeds which contributed 9 percent of the total value were exported to Denmark.

3.3 Exports by Country of Destination

The top seven trading partners for exported goods in the second quarter of 2017 were Uganda, India, Denmark, Singapore, Great Britain, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong and Comoro with a total value of TZS 5,570.0 million that accounted 99.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. Uganda exported goods worth TZS 2,905.4 million equivalent to 51.7 percent of exported value while Hong Kong purchased TZS 26.3 million equivalent to 0.5 percent (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Percentage Distribution of Exports Value by Countries of Destination, Second quarter, 2017



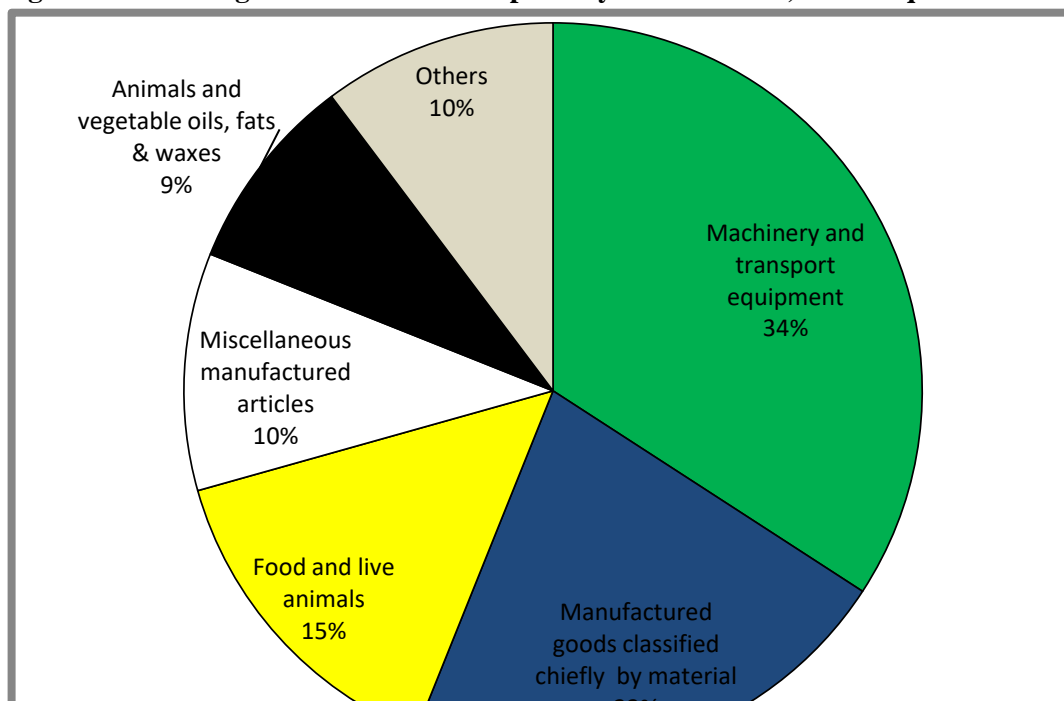
4. Imports Statistics

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).

4.1 Imports by SITC Section

In the second quarter of 2017, machinery and transport equipment contributes about 34 percent of the total import while manufactured goods contribute 22 percent (figure 6 and table 5).

Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Second quarter 2017.



4.2 Import by Categories

Import of Capital goods for the second quarter of 2017 reached to 16,035.8 million equivalent to 43 percent of total import while import of Consumer goods reached to TZS 13,012.8 million equivalent to 35 percent (Figure 7 and table 6).

Import of capital goods for the second quarter was lower by 1.5 percent than the previous quarter and 50.5 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2016. Import of consumer goods was lower by 31.6 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 5.4 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2016. Import of intermediary goods was lower by 19.1 percent than the previous quarter and 11.6 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Figure 8 and Table 6).

Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import by Categories, Second quarter 2017.

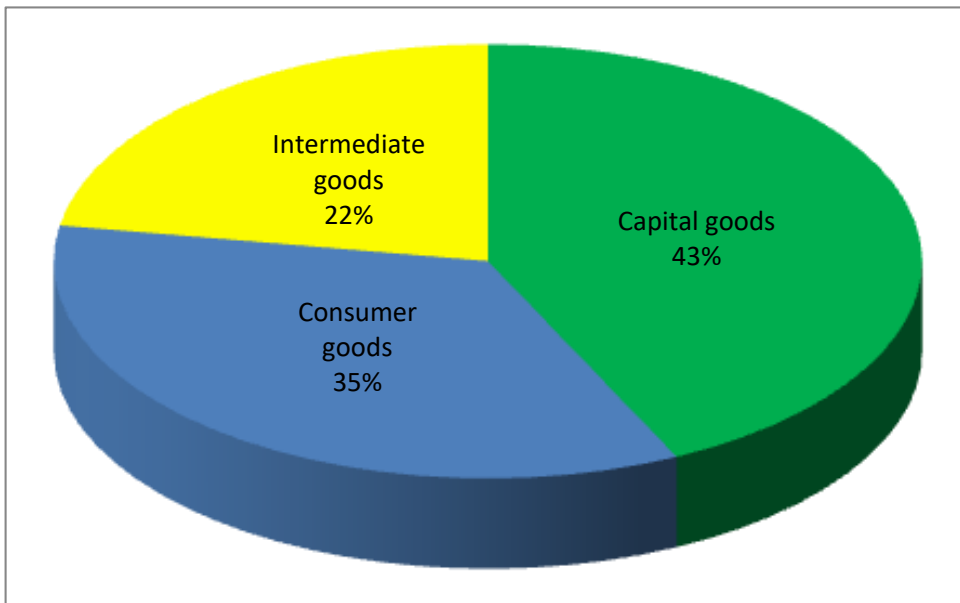
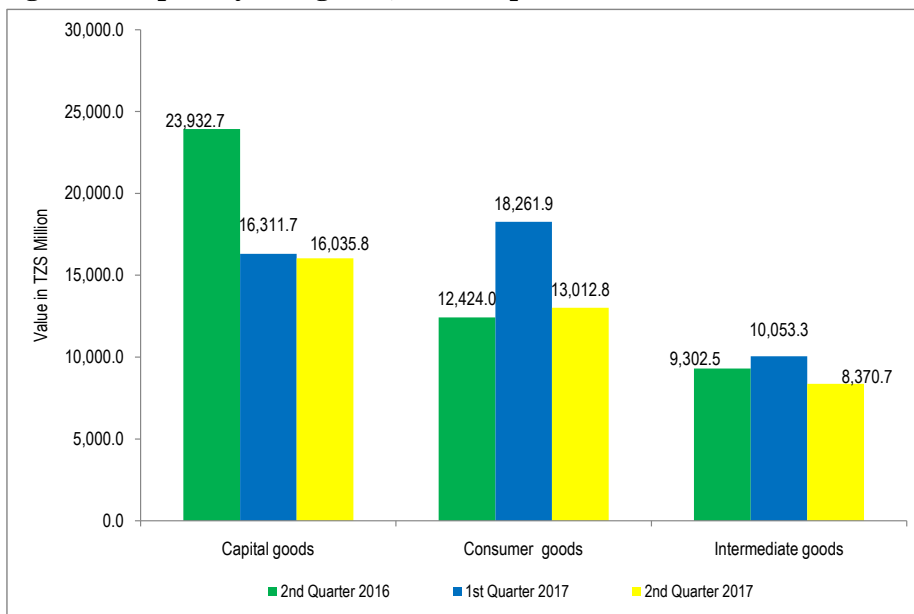


Figure 8: Import by Categories, Second quarter 2017.

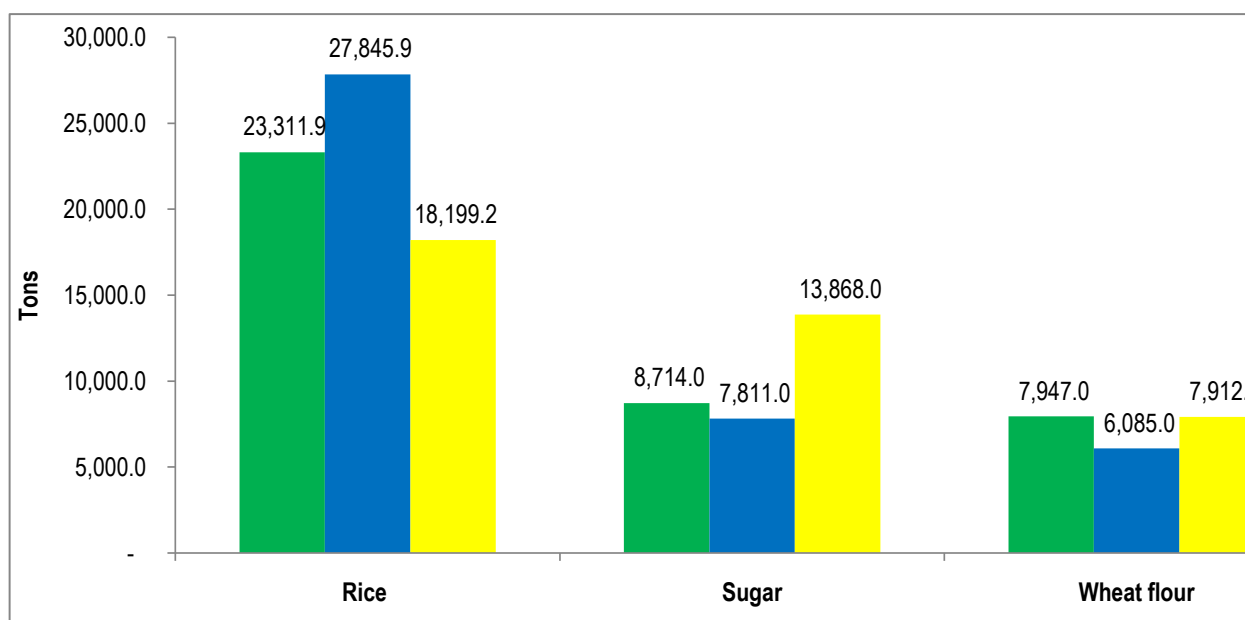


4.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods are imported from different markets worldwide. Imports of rice for the second quarter of 2017 amounted to 18,199.2 tons equivalent to TZS 8,486.3 Million while import of sugar is about 13,868.0 tons (TZS 6,544.2 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 7,912.4 tons (TZS 3,061.6 Million).

Imported tons of rice decreased by 34.6 percent compared to the previous quarter and 21.9 percent compared to corresponding quarter. Imported tons of sugar increased by 77.5 percent compared to the previous quarter and 59.1 percent than corresponding quarter while imported tons of wheat flour increased by 30 percent compared to the previous quarter and decreased by 0.4 percent compared to corresponding quarter (Figure 9 and Table 7).

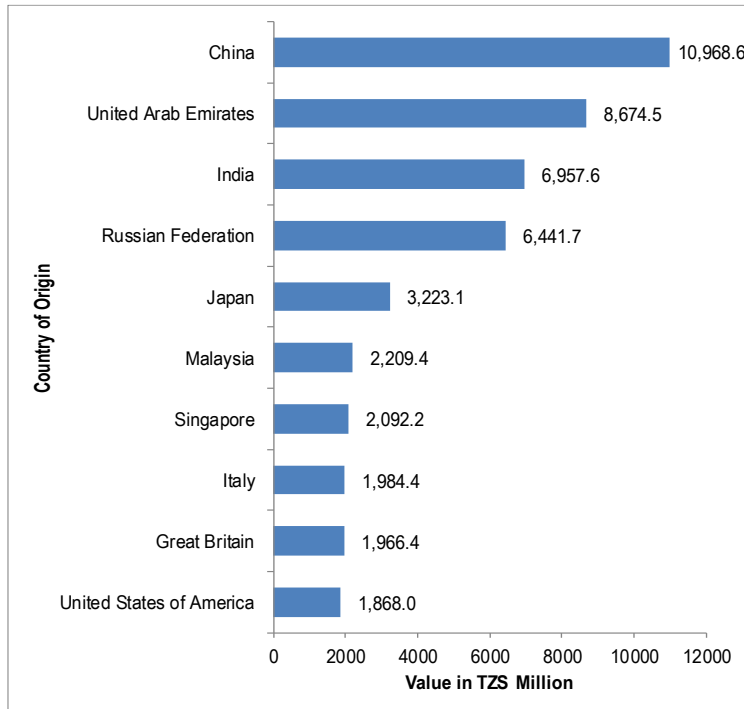
Figure 9: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Second quarter 2017.



4.4 Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the second quarter of 2017 contributed a value of TZS 28,490.1 million, equivalent to 76.1 percent of the total import (Figure 10 and table 8).

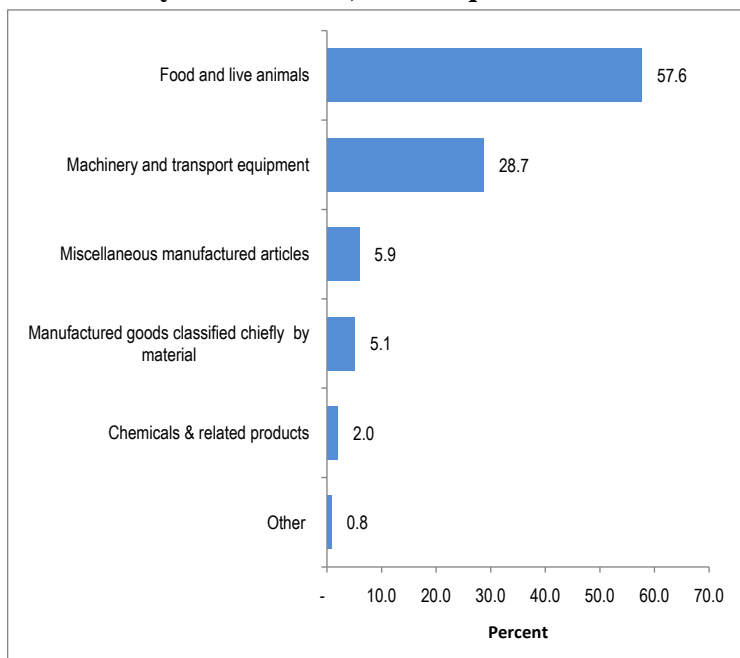
Figure 10: TOP Ten Imports Value by Countries of Origin, Second quarter 2017



5. Transferred goods

Result shows that 57.6 percent (TZS 3,634.7 million) of transferred goods in the second quarter of 2017 were food and live animals while Chemicals & related products worth TZS 123.2 million equivalent to 2 percent of transferred goods (Figure 11 and Table 9).

Figure 11: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Second quarter 2017



6. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Exports	4,340.5	20,216.9	5,622.0
Domestics export	3,824.4	13,594.9	2,529.6
Re-export	516.1	6,622.0	3,092.4
Imports	45,659.3	44,626.9	37,419.4
Total Trade Value	49,999.7	64,843.8	43,041.4
Balance Trade	-41,318.8	-24,409.9	-31,797.4
Exchange Rate (TZS. /USD: Exports buying	2,170	2,207	2,239

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	3,675.4	13,460.8	2,525.4
Beverages and tobacco	28.9	53.1	0.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	133.5	99.4	65.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	87.8	0.0	0.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	15.0	6.7	5.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	90.0	39.0	10.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	87.1	38.8	34.8
Machinery and transport equipment	44.5	289.4	2,965.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	178.3	6,229.8	14.4
Total	4,340.5	20,216.9	5,622.0

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

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops

Year	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2nd Quarter 2016	190.0	3,507.3	270.0	94.0
1st Quarter 2017	676.0	12,173.3	782.5	361.3
2nd Quarter 2017	80.0	1,491.3	407.0	410.2

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination

Country	Value in million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
United Arab Emirates	207.3	646.4	81.4
Colombia	6.9	11.4	8.3
China	-	42.6	-
Denmark	-	142.7	410.2
France	-	-	-
Germany	11.0	60.7	-
Great Britain	499.5	346.1	91.3
Hong Kong	7.2	13.0	26.3
Hungary	0.8	-	0.4
India	2,680.3	10,756.9	1,793.2
Italy	0.8	-	-
Comoro	85.5	34.1	60.5
South Korea	91.0	-	-
Malawi	4.6	-	-
Malaysia	0.5	-	-
Mozambique	20.4	10.3	5.0
Oman	62.8	9.0	2.7
Singapore	443.1	1,445.4	201.6
Thailand	2.9	-	-
United States of America	-	120.8	0.7
Vietnam	121.6	36.9	-
South Africa	6.3	52.2	3.0
Zambia	87.8	204.9	9.1
Netherlands	-	6,150.4	-
Uganda	-	-	2,905.4
Other	-	133.2	22.9
Total	4,340.5	20,216.9	5,622.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 5: Imports by SITC Section

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	3,764.1	8,078.9	5,449.2
Beverages and tobacco	120.0	162.6	99.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	713.1	723.7	750.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	355.3	288.3	285.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,622.0	3,604.3	3,252.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	1,795.8	3,217.1	2,698.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,536.4	11,488.0	8,193.7
Machinery and transport equipment	20,339.1	12,420.6	12,786.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,413.6	4,643.4	3,903.6
Total	45,659.3	44,626.9	37,419.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 6: Import by Categories

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Capital goods	23,932.7	16,311.7	16,035.8
Consumer goods	12,424.0	18,261.9	13,012.8
Intermediate goods	9,302.5	10,053.3	8,370.7
Total	45,659.3	44,626.9	37,419.4

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

Table 7: Imports of Basic Food

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
2 nd Quarter 2016	23,311.9	11,143.6	8,714.0	3,824.8	7,947.0	3,664.6
1 st Quarter 2017	27,845.9	12,880.7	7,811.0	3,431.7	6,085.0	2,795.5
2 nd Quarter 2017	18,199.2	8,486.3	13,868.0	6,544.2	7,912.4	3,061.6

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
United Arab Emirates	5,910.7	6,270.80	6,545.0
Australia	122.0	13.1	74.6
China	4,592.1	8,327.40	7,325.9
France	115.9	348.5	254.5
United Kingdom	1,421.4	1,306.6	1,090.9
Hong Kong	976.2	978.7	1,222.3
Indonesia	1,559.0	1,668.9	733.2
Italy	318.0	198.4	437.6
Japan	9,659.7	3,260.4	2,553.5
Kenya	363.8	186.8	140.5
Pakistan	3,465.6	661.2	789.5
Singapore	625.7	1,143.2	1,060.9
Turkey	1,005.0	925.2	1,118.9
United States of America	971.9	672.7	1,494.4
India	8,095.8	5,136.00	3,561.9
South Africa	1,711.6	498.7	330.4
Malaysia	1,038.4	1,664.6	1,956.1
Czech Republic	141.6	885.5	45.9
Russian Federation	-	5,297.2	1,621.3
Other	3,565.0	5,183.0	5,062.1
Total	45,659.3	44,626.9	37,419.2

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland

SITC Section	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	10,854.9	4,130.7	3,634.7
Beverages and tobacco	16.7	3.6	5.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	308.7	34.8	17.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	332.3	34.3	18.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	667.1	85.0	8.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	866.1	167.6	123.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,988.8	433.5	319.3
Machinery and transport equipment	6,379.8	2,859.4	1,809.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,402.4	618.5	371.5
Total	28,816.6	8,367.4	6,308.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 10: Value of Exports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Live animals; animal's products.	41.7	24.7	33.8
Vegetable products	3,623.7	12,798.0	2,385.4
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	15.0	6.7	5.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	61.6	691.3	107.0
Mineral products	87.8	0.0	0.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	13.7	44.1	10.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	98.4	54.8	1.2
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)	2.3	1.5	0.6
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	4.9	0.7	-
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	77.7	19.3	9.2
Textiles & textiles articles	55.4	32.3	19.6
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	12.9	7.7	-
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	68.6	18.4	14.8
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	16.5	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	102.7	53.7	64.5
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	38.8	81.7	2,965.8
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	5.7	207.6	0.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	-	6,149.9	-
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.8	24.5	4.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	2.2	-	-
Total	4,340.5	20,217	5,622.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 11: Imports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2nd Quarter 2016	1st Quarter 2017	2nd Quarter 2017
Live animals; animal's products.	887.2	622.1	1,479.8
Vegetable products	615.2	5,809.1	2,508.2
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	2,679.9	3,647.4	3,284.6
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,463.0	1,867.9	1,715.9
Mineral products	5,305.0	3,077.7	1,842.2
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,540.1	2,526.8	2,418.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	1,190.1	2,116.2	1,206.4
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)	16.5	28.7	16.0
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	636.5	298.2	273.0
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	973.3	614.4	427.2
Textiles & textiles articles	3,491.7	5,414.6	4,521.5
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	465.9	561.0	472.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,235.3	1,701.8	1,469.9
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	7.1	11.4	17.4
Base metal & articles of base metal	2,438.7	2,195.4	1,890.4
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	12,762.3	7,001.6	8,674.2
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	7,489.4	5,401.5	3,983.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	587.5	108.1	318.8
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.9	-	0.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	868.2	1,621.4	897.4
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	5.5	1.4	0.8
Total	45,659.3	44,627.9	37,419.4

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