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## **MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

**AUGUST 2021**

### **1. Balance of Trade**

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 40,137.0million in August 2021, decreased by 61.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 37.6 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 3.6 percent in July 2021 to 50.3 percent in August 2021. (Table 1).

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

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021
<b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>	<b>1,929.1</b>	<b>2,430.1</b>	<b>40,589.8</b>
Domestic exports	1,726.8	2,424.8	40,331.3
Re-exports	202.3	5.2	258.5
<b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>	<b>104,989.3</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>
<b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b>	<b>106,918.4</b>	<b>69,208.6</b>	<b>121,316.7</b>
<b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>	<b>-103,060.2</b>	<b>-64,348.5</b>	<b>-40,137.0</b>
<b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>50.3</b>

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

### **2. Exports Statistics**

August 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 40,589.8 million, increased by more than one hundred percent compared to August 2020 and by more than one hundred percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 98.1 percent (TZS 39,838.6 million) of the total exports in August 2021 (table2).

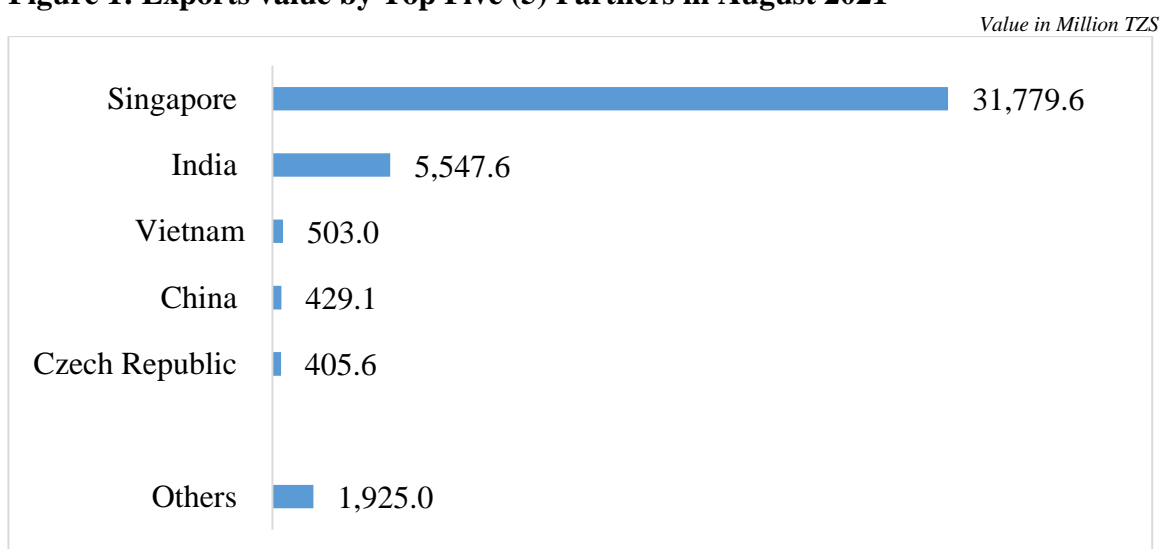
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021
Food and live animals	1,506.9	1,573.6	39,838.6
Beverages and tobacco	12.0	0.3	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	83.1	423.5	102.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	17.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	0.011
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2.0	23.1	10.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	130.8	385.0	587.1
Machinery and transport equipment	5.7	16.6	9.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	188.6	8.0	23.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,929.1</b>	<b>2,430.1</b>	<b>40,589.8</b>

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

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in August 2021

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the August 2021 accounted 95.3 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 78.3 percent (TZS 31,779.6 million) of the total export in August 2021(Figure 1).

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

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

### 4. Imports Statistics

August 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 80,726.8 million, which decreased by 23.1 percent compared to August 2020 and increased by 20.9 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 40.1 percent (TZS 32,338.1 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (15.3 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		
	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021
Food and live animals	5,764.8	13,447.3	10,637.9
Beverages and tobacco	1.6	253.6	289.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	846.4	863.8	1,104.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	22,816.9	26,950.1	32,338.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,338.5	1,597.1	5,452.3
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	6,603.9	5,816.6	4,071.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	10,889.2	6,283.2	12,321.7
Machinery and transport equipment	50,672.9	6,597.2	9,729.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,055.2	4,969.6	4,782.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,989.3</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>

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

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

Imported value of consumer goods for August 2021 was TZS 21,019.7 million which increased by 26.5 percent corresponding to August 2020 and decreased by 17.6 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 17,133.3 million which decreased by 69.4 with corresponding month of 2020 and increased by 61.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 42,573.8 million which increased by 31.2 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and by 39.1 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

Value in Million TZS

Categories	August 2020	July 2021	August 2021
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>55,931.6</b>	<b>10,645.0</b>	<b>17,133.3</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,347.9	2,775.4	3,232.0
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	4,892.9	4,039.7	7,398.5
<i>Machinery</i>	48,690.8	3,830.0	6,502.9
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>32,438.3</b>	<b>30,608.8</b>	<b>42,573.8</b>
<i>Oil</i>	22,835.9	26,950.1	32,338.1
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	9,602.3	3,658.7	10,235.7
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>16,619.4</b>	<b>25,524.7</b>	<b>21,019.7</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	5,450.7	13,565.6	10,811.8
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	11,168.7	11,959.1	10,208.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,989.3</b>	<b>66,778.6</b>	<b>80,726.8</b>

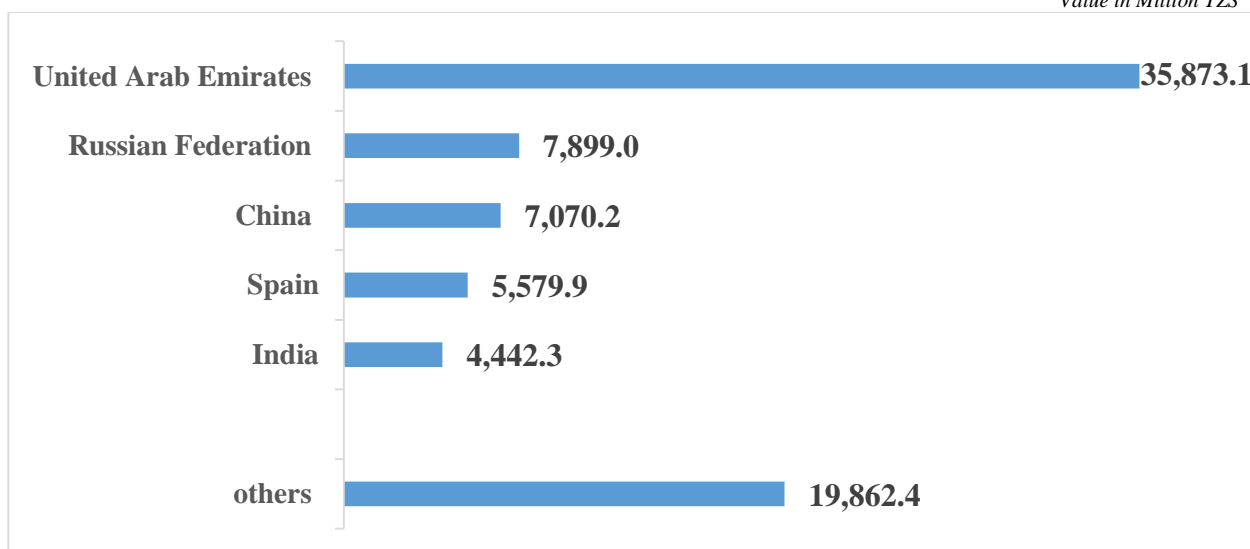
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**6. Imports by Top Five Partner in August 2021**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the August 2021 contributed 75.4 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (44.4 percent, TZS 35,873.1 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in August 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)