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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

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1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 67,135.4 million in January 2022, increased by 6.6 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 29.3 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 3.1 percent in December 2021 to 27.1 percent in January 2022. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	1,108.2	3,086.9	24,993.3
Domestic exports	911.6	2,995.3	24,982.0
Re-exports	196.6	91.6	11.3
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	64,095.5	98,010.8	92,128.7
Total International Trade (A + B)	65,203.7	101,097.6	117,122.1
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-62,987.2	-94,923.9	-67,135.4
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	1.7	3.1	27.1

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

2. Exports Statistics

January 2022 recorded a total exports value of TZS 24,993.3 million, increased by more than hundred percent compared to January 2021 and previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 98.9 percent (TZS 24,715.4 million) of the total exports in January 2022 (table 2).

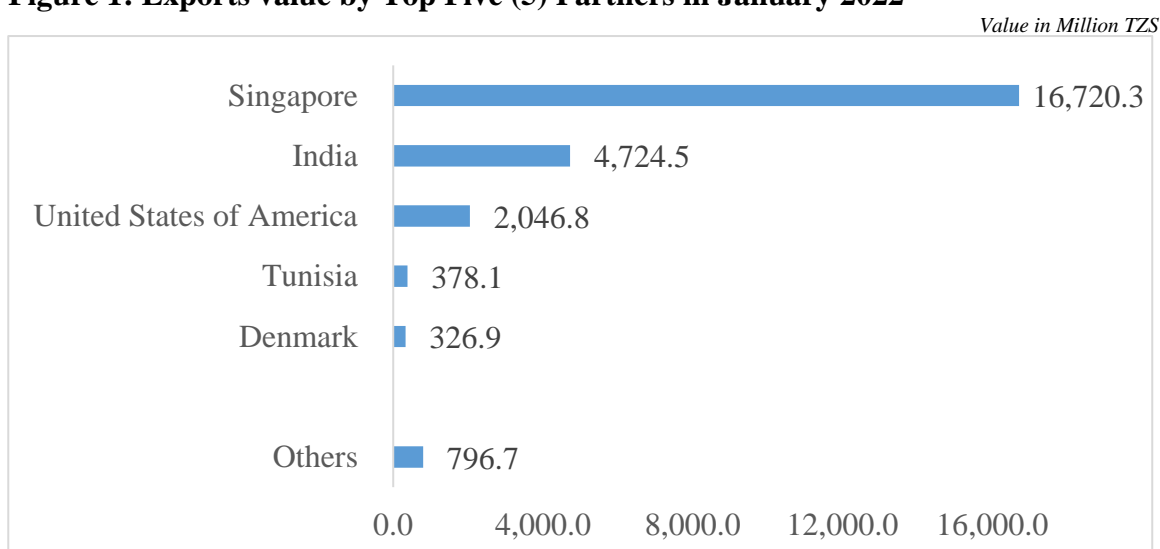
Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Food and live animals	669.8	2,211.3	24,715.4
Beverages and tobacco	-	16.8	3.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	170.1	151.6	42.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	0.5	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.0	0.0	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	0.4	94.8	4.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11.8	490.4	198.8
Machinery and transport equipment	244.2	93.7	11.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	11.9	27.7	17.5
Total	1,108.2	3,086.9	24,993.3

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in January 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the January 2022 accounted 96.8 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 66.9 percent (TZS 16,720.3 million) of the total export in January 2022(Figure 1).

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

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

4. Imports Statistics

January 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 92,128.7 million, which increased by 43.7 percent compared to January 2021 and decreased by 6.0 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 36.7 percent (TZS 33,796.9 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (18.6 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		
	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Food and live animals	11,771.0	2,560.4	13,775.4
Beverages and tobacco	193.2	172.3	382.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	549.4	525.9	951.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	20,486.0	29,614.0	33,796.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,602.8	4,861.4	3,934.3
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2,018.0	11,503.7	10,539.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	9,436.3	22,983.4	17,145.1
Machinery and transport equipment	11,523.0	14,932.5	7,102.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,515.7	10,857.1	4,501.9
Total	64,095.5	98,010.8	92,128.7

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for January 2022 was TZS 28,138.3 million which increased 28.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 21.5 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 16,392.4 million which increased by 15.4 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 41.9 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 47,598.0 million which increased by 70.4 percent compared to corresponding month of 2021 and by 2.0 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Value in Million TZS

Categories	January 2021	December 2021	January 2022
Capital Goods	14,200.4	28,203.6	16,392.4
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,647.2	2,902.0	3,269.3
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	2,618.2	13,263.2	9,214.6
<i>Machinery</i>	7,935.0	12,038.4	3,908.6
Intermediate Goods	27,927.9	46,646.9	47,598.0
<i>Oil</i>	20,486.1	29,614.0	33,796.9
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	7,441.8	17,032.9	13,801.1
Consumer Goods	21,967.2	23,160.3	28,138.3
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	11,881.7	2,676.4	14,030.0
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	10,085.5	20,483.9	14,108.3
Total	64,095.5	98,010.8	92,128.7

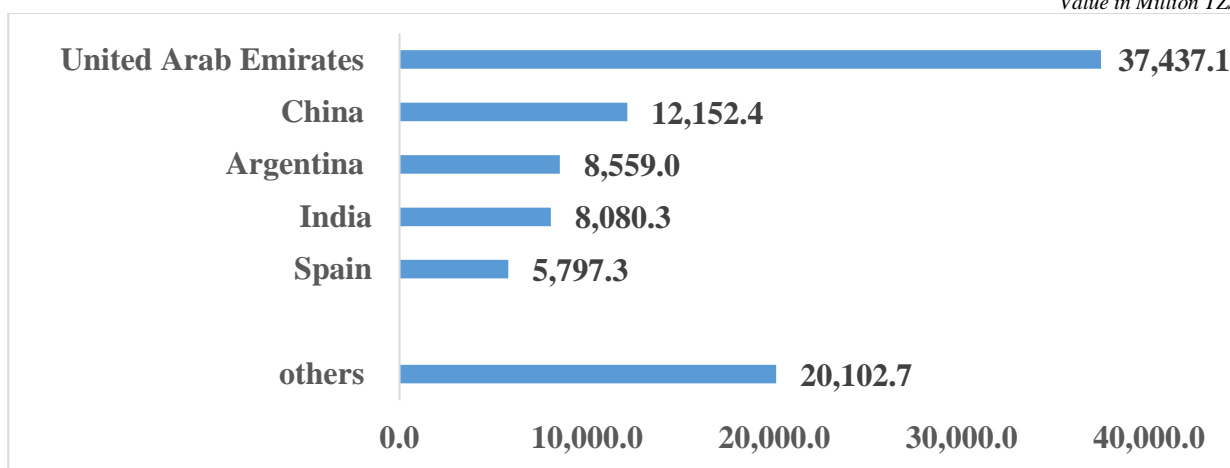
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in January 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the January 2022 contributed 78.2 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (40.6 percent, TZS 37,437.1 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in January 2022

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)