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1. Second Quarter Performance.

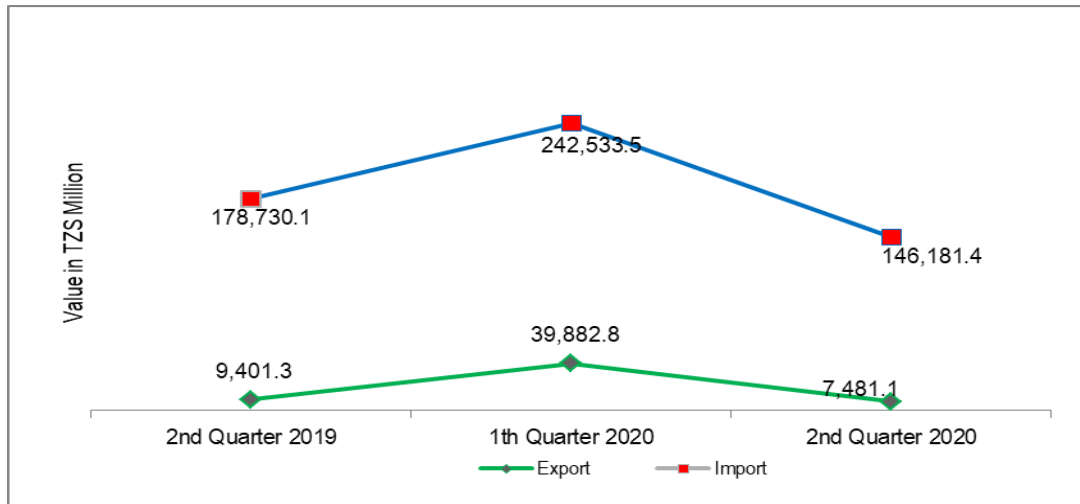
Total trade for the second quarter, 2020 reached to TZS 153,662.5 million; in which exports value worth TZS 7,481.1 million (domestic export contributes TZS 7,219.4 million and re-export contributes 261.7 TZS million) and import worth TZS 146,181.4 million. The trade deficit reached to TZS 138,700.3 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q2, 2020



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 20.4 percent and 81.2 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2019 and previous quarter respectively. The decreasing of export value in this quarter compared with preceding quarter is due to low exportation of cloves in this season. Imports value decreased by 18.2 and 39.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2019 and previous quarter respectively.

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q2 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020

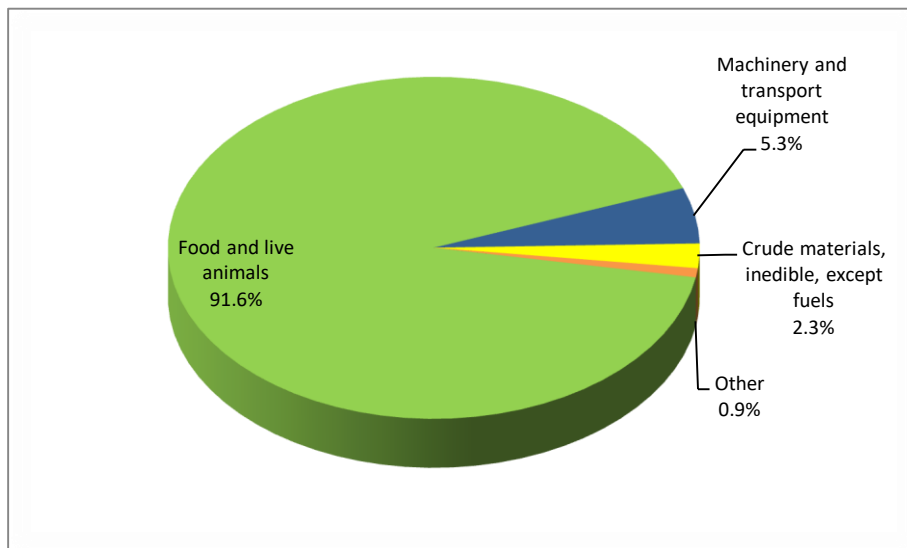


2. Exports Statistics

2.1 Exports by SITC section

In the second quarter of 2020, food and live animals section contributed 91.6 percent of the total exports followed by machinery and transport equipment section (5.3 percent) and crude materials, inedible, except fuels (2.3 percent) (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports Value by SITC Section, Q2 2020

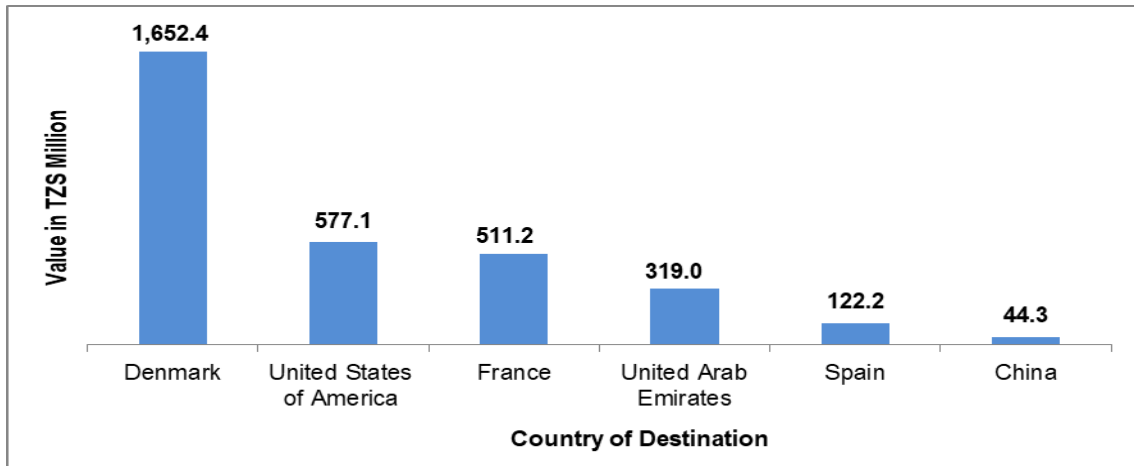


2.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 2,848.4 tons, valued at TZS 3,226.2 Million of Seaweeds were exported in the second quarter of 2020, showing an increased value of 31.4 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2019 and decreased value of 19.4 percent compared with the

previous quarter (Figure 4 and 6). Exports of Seaweeds that contributed 43.1 percent of the total value exported to six (6) countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q2, 2020



A total of 134.0 tons, valued at TZS 1,734.1 Million of Cloves exported in the second quarter of 2020, increased value by 69.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2019. Exports of Cloves contributed 23.2 percent of the total exported values were shipped to two (2) countries as shown in figure 5.

Figure 5: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q2, 2020

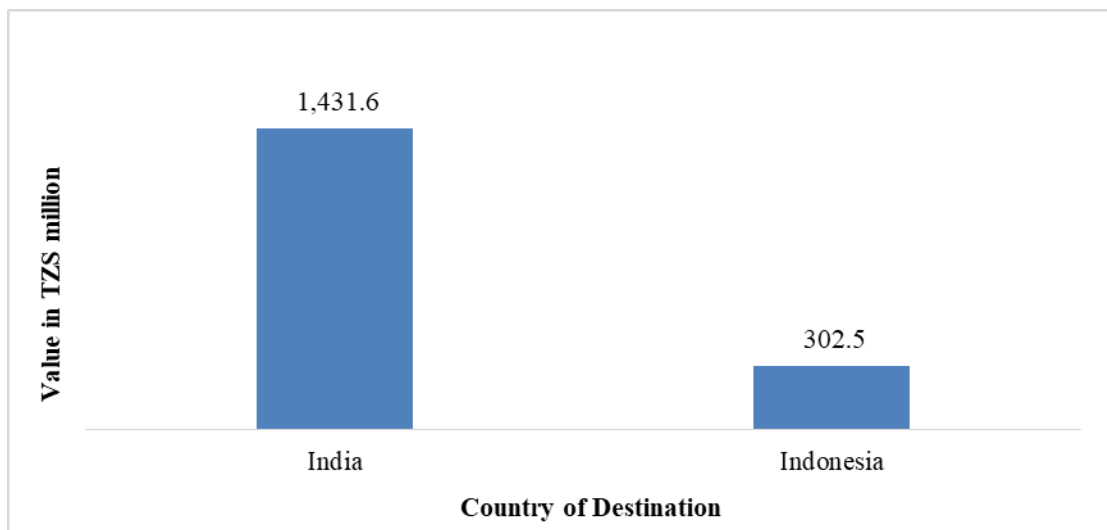
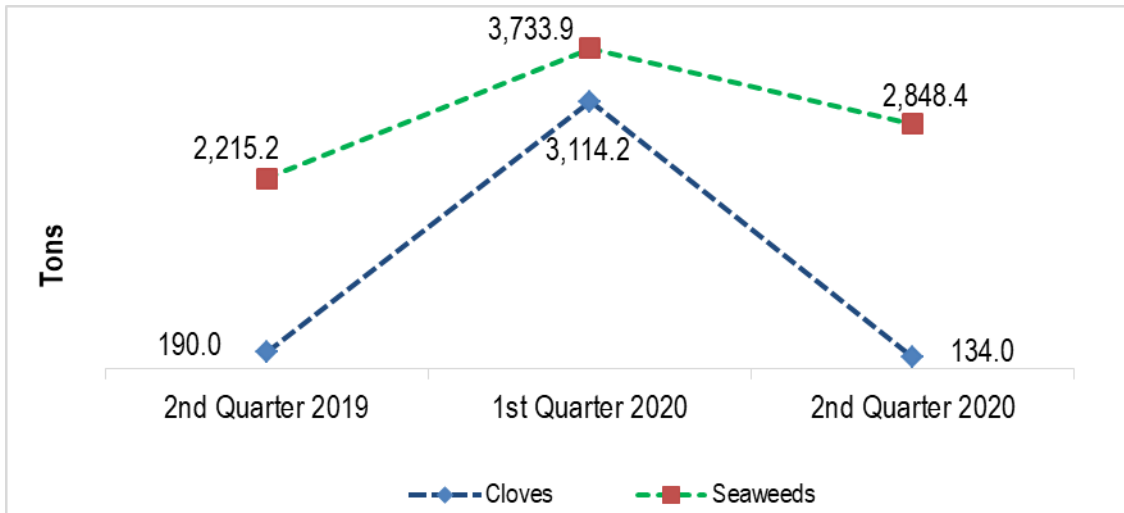


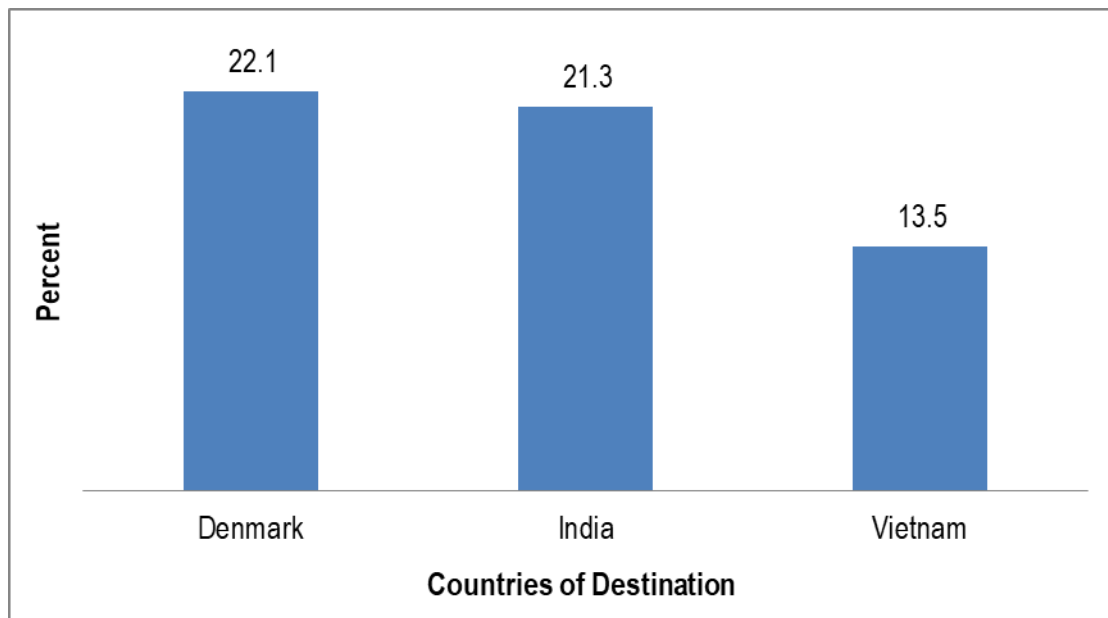
Figure 6: Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.



2.3 Exports by Top Three Country of Destination

The top three trading partners for exported goods in the second quarter of 2020 were Denmark, India and Vietnam with a total value of TZS 4,249.0 million that accounted 56.8 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Three Countries of Destination, Q2, 2020

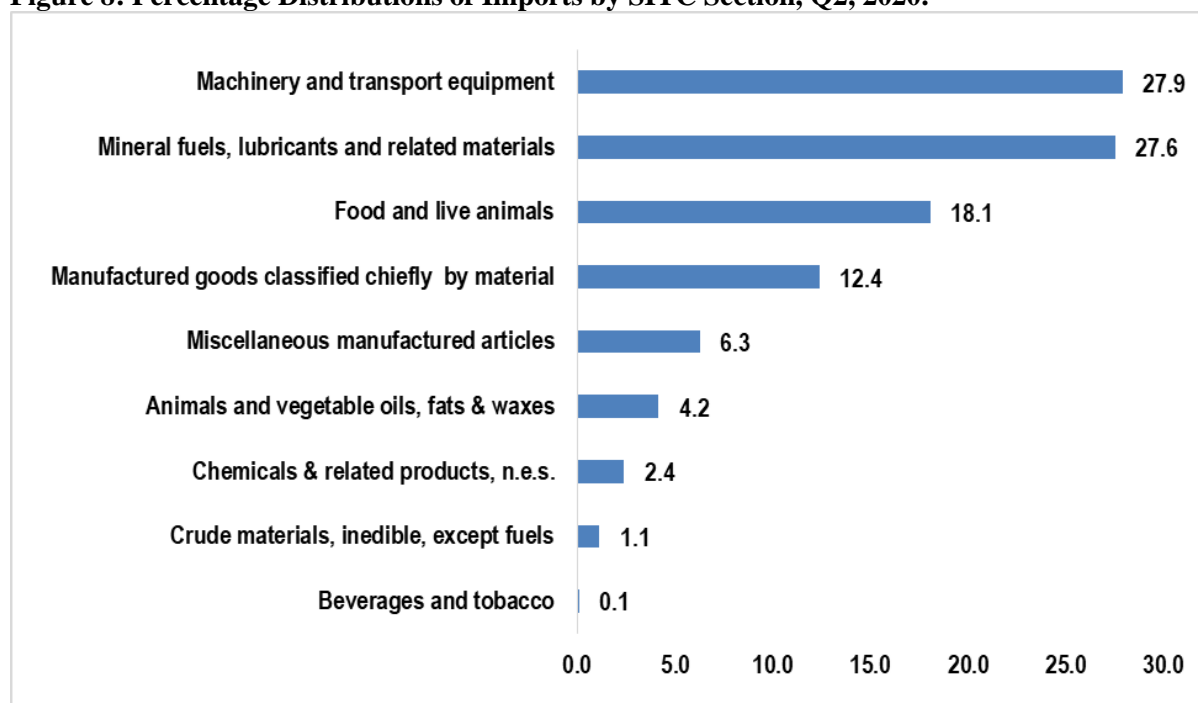


3. Imports Statistics

3.1 Imports by SITC Section

In the second quarter of 2020, Machinery and transport equipment contributed 27.9 percent of the total import, followed by Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed about 27.6 percent, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

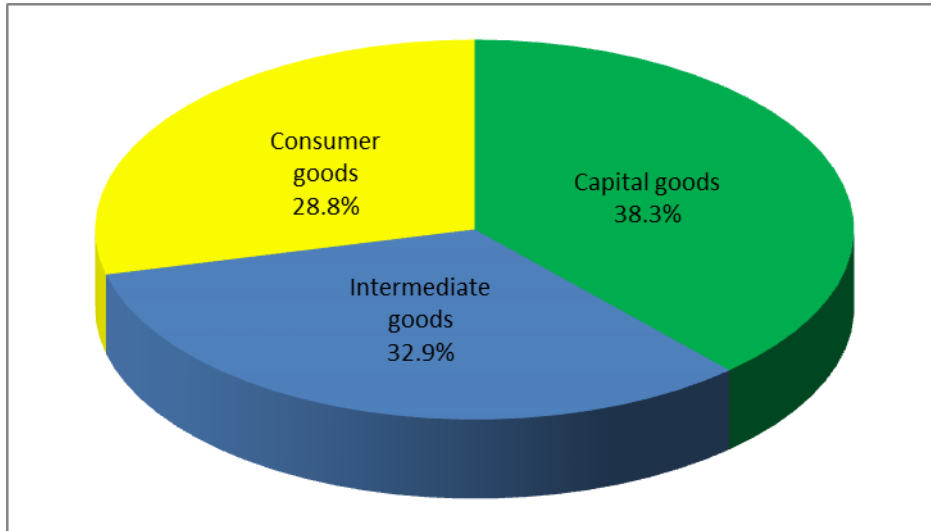
Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q2, 2020.



3.2 Import by Categories

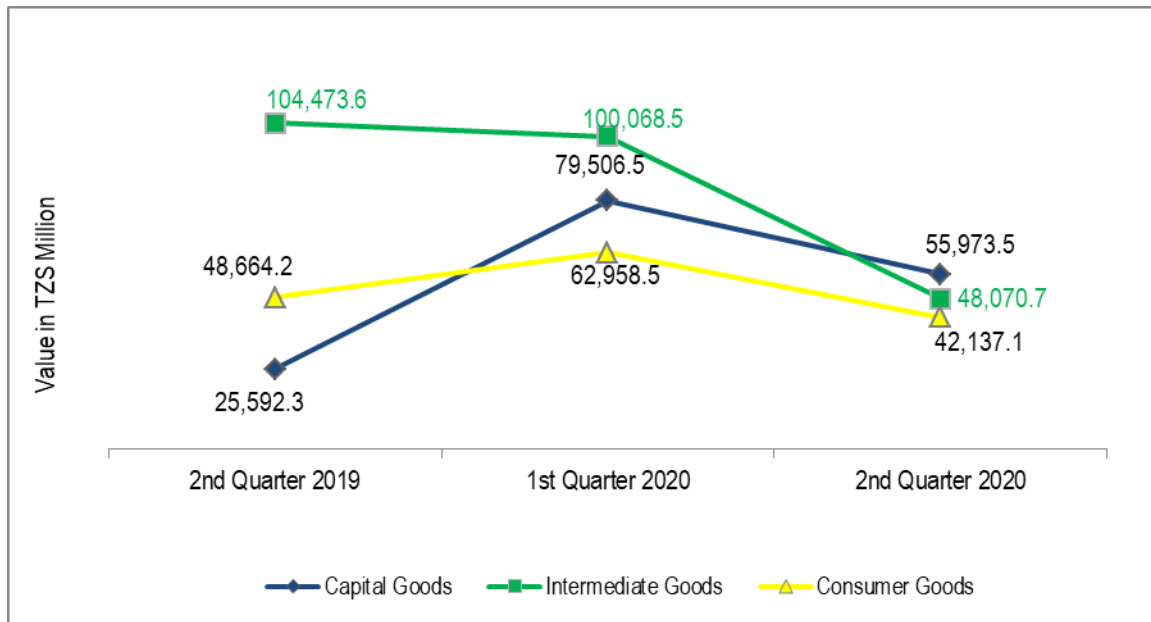
Data on Figure 9 and table 7 shows that import of intermediate goods for the second quarter of 2020 reached to TZS 48,070.7 million (32.9 percent of total import) while capital goods reached to TZS 55,973.5 million (38.3 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 42,137.1 million (28.8 percent).

Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Categories, Q2, 2020.



The Imported value of consumer goods for the second quarter was lower by 13.4 percent and 33.1 percent than the corresponding and previous quarter respectively. Import of capital goods was lower by 29.6 percent than the previous quarter. Import of intermediary goods was lower by 54.0 percent and by 52.0 percent than the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively (Figure 10 and Table 7).

Figure 10: Import by Categories, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

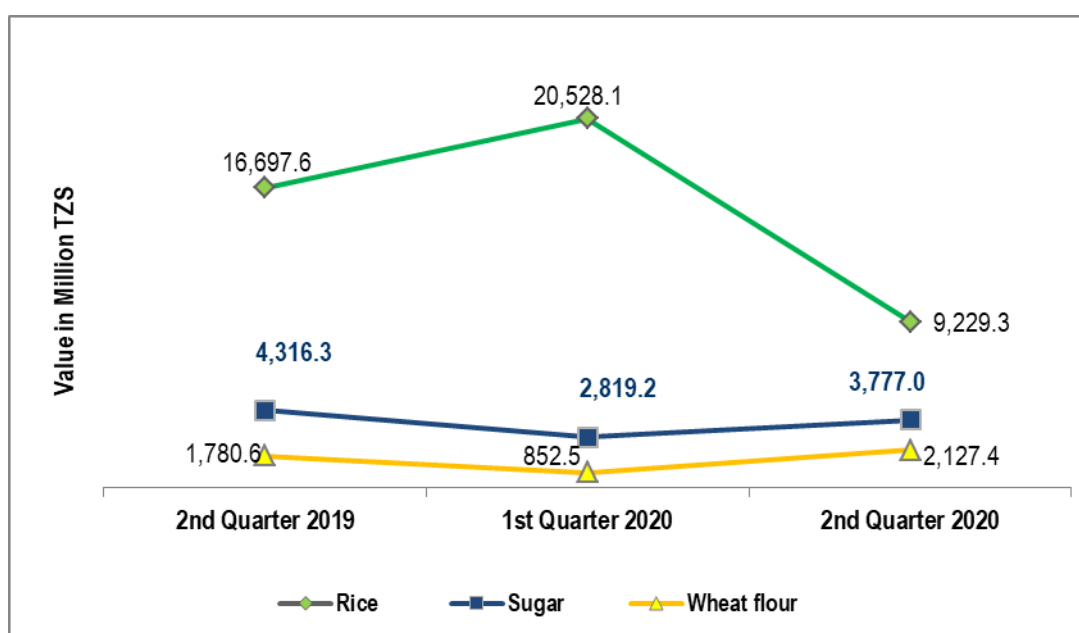


3.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Import of rice for the second quarter of 2020 amounted to 18,709.8 tons equivalent to TZS 9,229.3 Million while import of sugar is about 12,027.0 tons (TZS 3,777.0 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 3,309.0 tons (TZS 2,127.4 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice decreased by 44.7 percent compared with the corresponding quarter, imported value of sugar increased by 34.0 percent compared with previous quarter and imported value of wheat flour increased by 19.5 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2019. (Figure 11 and Table 8).

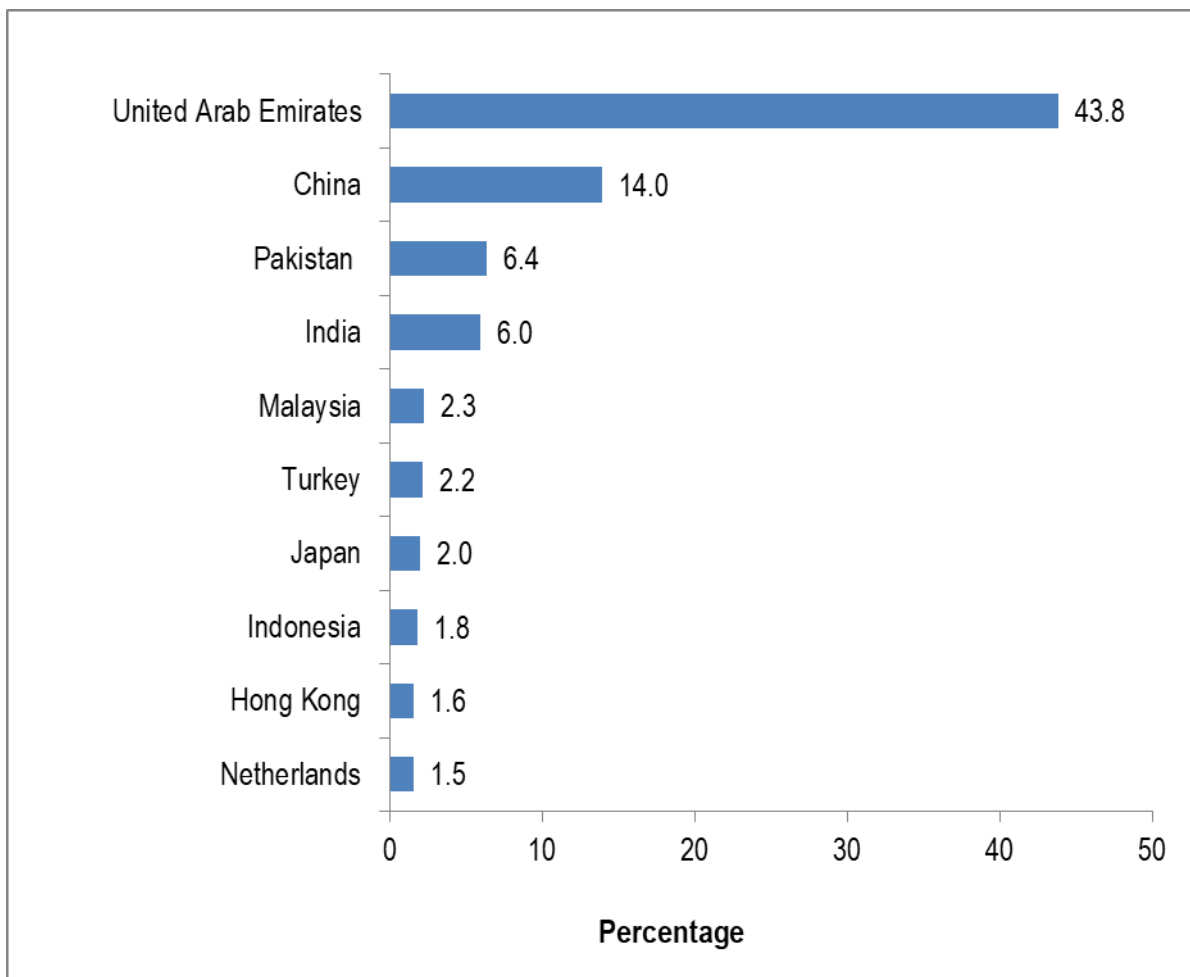
Figure 11: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.



3.4 Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the second quarter of 2020 contributed a value of TZS 119,156.1 million, equivalent to 81.5 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 43.8 percent of the value of the imported goods (Figure 12 and table 9).

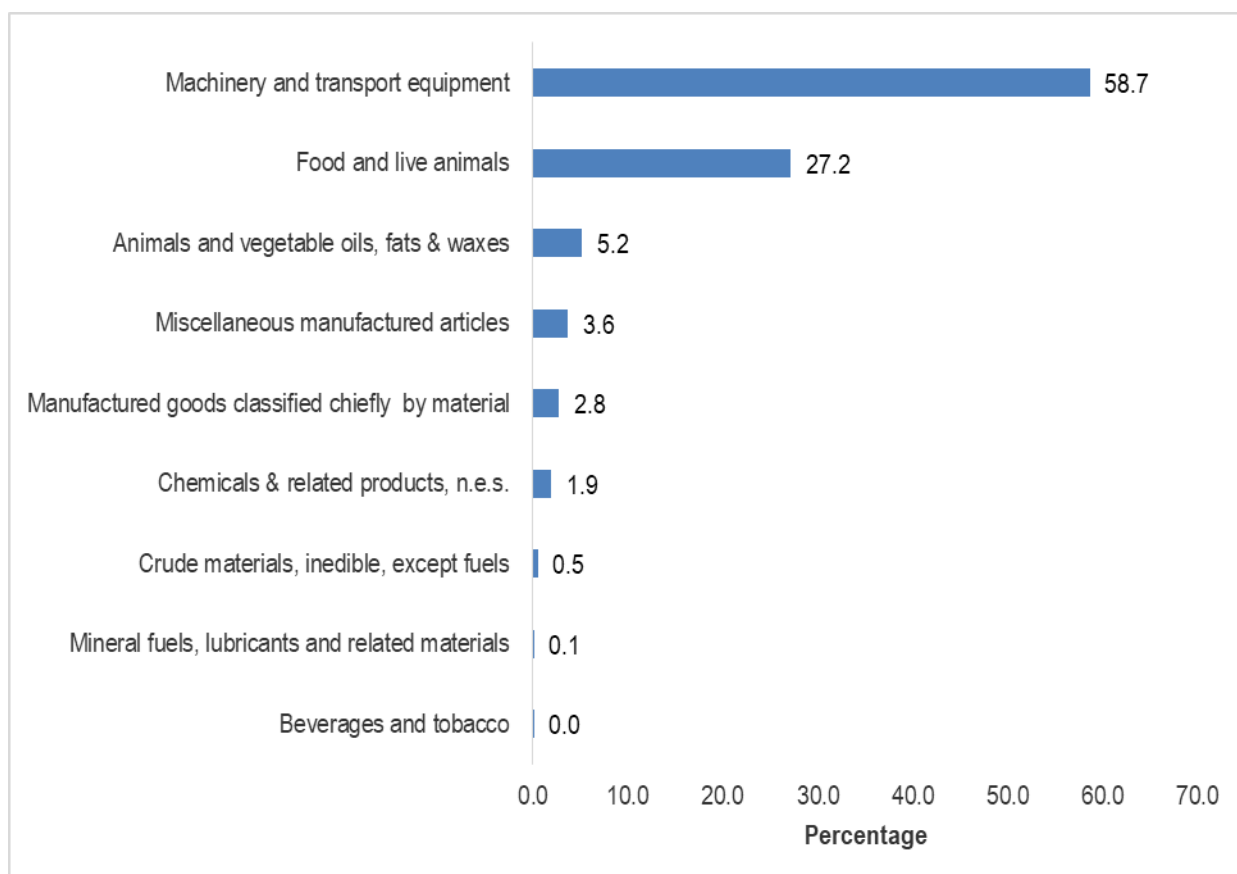
Figure 12: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q2, 2020



4. Transferred goods

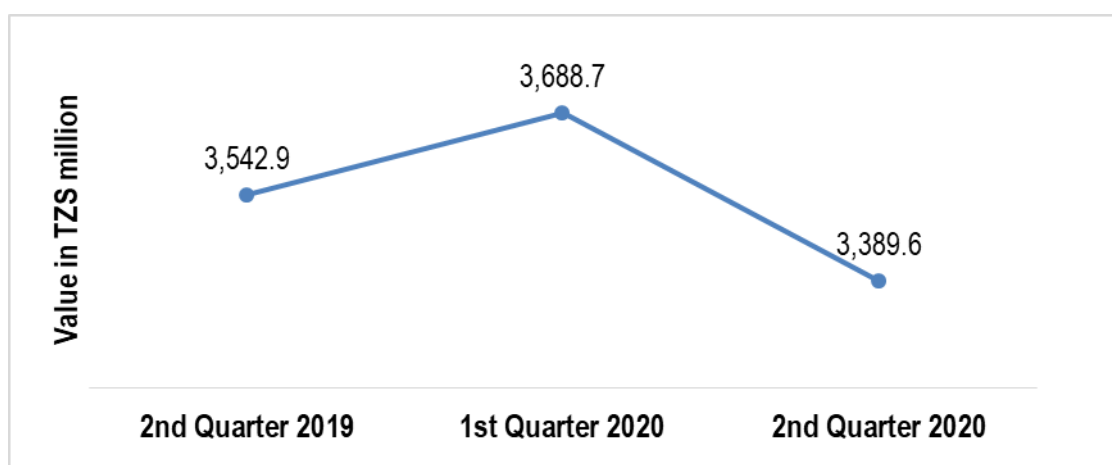
A total of goods worth TZS 3,389.6 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the second quarter of 2020. Figure 13 shows that 58.7 percent (TZS 1,988.9 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were machinery and transport equipment; while 27.2 percent (TZS 921.8 Million) were Food and live animals; the performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 13 and Table 10.

Figure 13: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q2, 2020



The trend shows that value of transferred goods decreased by 4.3 percent compared with the corresponding quarter and 8.1 percent compared with previous quarter. (Figure 14 and Table 10).

Figure 14: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2, 2019 - Q2, 2020



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Exports	9,401.3	39,882.8	7,481.1
<i>Domestics export</i>	9,291.3	39,789.9	7,219.4
<i>Re-export</i>	110.0	92.9	261.7
Imports	178,730.1	242,533.5	146,181.4
Total Trade Value	188,131.4	282,416.3	153,662.5
Balance Trade	-169,328.8	-202,650.7	-138,700.3
<i>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</i>	2,289.0	2,289.1	2,292.1

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Food and live animals	7,827.0	39,303.1	6,849.3
Beverages and tobacco	377.5	76.5	12.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	302.3	144.7	172.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	22.8	-	-
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	426.8	6.0	3.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	82.2	175.1	9.5
Machinery and transport equipment	154.8	94.5	394.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	208.0	82.8	39.8
Total	9,401.3	39,882.8	7,481.1

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

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Q2 2019	190.0	2,942.6	2,215.2	2,454.5
Q1 2020	3,114.2	33,722.5	3,733.9	4,001.2
Q2 2020	134.0	1,734.1	2,848.4	3,226.2

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

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Country	Value in million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
China	197.3	239.2	777.4
Comoros	129.7	194.4	40.2
Denmark	1,384.2	2,398.5	1,652.4
France	120.6	-	525.4
Germany	155.6	82	3.2
Great Britain	0.3	-	7.5
Hong Kong	456.3	170.4	49.2
India	2,980.7	25,564.3	1,589.9
Indonesia	397.0	-	302.5
Kenya	-	3.8	1.1
Mozambique	3.2	17.6	-
Netherlands	37.2	61.7	273.4
Oman	61.1	4.9	-
Pakistan	916.7	-	-
Singapore	-	7,088.2	-
South Africa	114.9	2.2	1.4
Spain	208.4	127.6	122.2
United Arab Emirates	462.0	73.1	329.2
United States of America	699.1	817.8	577.1
Vietnam	688.4	-	1,006.8
Other	388.8	3,036.9	222.3
Total	9,401.3	39,882.8	7,481.1

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

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Live animals; animal's products.	672.5	382.7	869.8
Vegetable products	6,480.3	37,827.8	4,966.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	22.8	-	-
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,051.7	1,169.2	1,028.0
Mineral products	-	-	-
Products of the chemical or allied industries	421.6	6.0	2.1
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	13.5	27.5	9.7
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)	6.0	5.1	14.2
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	16.8	17.0	-
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.3	5.6	-
Textiles & textiles articles	61.6	98.5	77.9
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	18.2	10.0	-
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5.1	1.6	-
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	0.1	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	296.7	209.5	103.4
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	147.6	57.7	346.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	7.2	36.8	48.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	163.2	-	-
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.1	25.9	14.7
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	1.7	-
Total	9,401.3	39,882.8	7,481.1

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

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Food and live animals	33,110.0	40,033.6	26,431.2
Beverages and tobacco	141.3	163.1	150.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,239.9	1,611.0	1,641.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	82,061.0	81,373.0	40,279.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	8,165.1	7,520.5	6,093.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	4,692.1	5,311.3	3,480.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	20,871.3	36,456.5	18,104.1
Machinery and transport equipment	17,288.7	58,545.7	40,816.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,160.7	11,518.9	9,185.0
Total	178,730.1	242,533.5	146,181.4

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

Table 7: Import by Categories, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Capital Goods	25,592.3	79,506.5	55,973.5
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	7,053.8	6,443.6	5,500.9
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	8,201.5	20,960.6	45,267.7
<i>Machinery</i>	10,336.9	52,102.3	5,204.8
Intermediate Goods	104,473.6	100,068.5	48,070.7
<i>Oil</i>	83,793.5	81,373.0	9,646.8
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	20,678.5	18,243.3	38,423.9
Consumer Goods	48,664.2	62,958.5	42,137.1
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	31,362.4	39,187.8	22,435.9
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	17,301.8	23,770.7	19,701.2
Total	178,730.1	242,533.5	146,181.4

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

Table 8: Imports of Basic Food, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Q2 2019	34,190.6	16,697.6	9,384.0	4,316.3	3,686.0	1,780.6
Q1 2020	43,899.2	20,528.1	7,102.0	2,819.2	2,050.5	852.5
Q2 2020	18,709.8	9,229.3	12,027.0	3,777.0	3,309.0	2,127.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
United Arab Emirates	93,147.6	88,953.2	64,080.2
China	15,959.5	49,242.5	20,399.4
India	11,658.2	10,802.9	8,748.2
Spain	2,258.5	703.5	379.3
Japan	3,638.6	3,106.7	2,883.0
Pakistan	14,033.8	19,271.6	9,325.2
Swaziland	5,905.6	190.3	9.9
Singapore	5,646.7	4,298.2	444.2
South Africa	845.4	3,208.0	710.5
Malaysia	1,313.3	3,512.5	3,328.5
Turkey	5,561.8	4,229.4	3,173.1
Brazil	334.0	1,982.5	2,071.1
Vietnam	737.1	2,581.3	52.1
Indonesia	2,031.2	2,280.3	2,642.9
Great Britain	1,382.9	1,256.7	1,256.1
Hong Kong	1,119.8	1,601.4	2,322.9
United States of America	1,647.7	759.1	1,304.6
Netherlands Antilles	9.2	1,715.1	0.9
Thailand	1,016.7	731.1	615.3
Netherlands	399.7	1,715.1	2,252.7
Italy	931.6	717.2	1,781.7
Oman	2,552.5	2,685.1	1,313.0
Other	6,598.6	36,989.6	17,086.4
Total	178,730.1	242,533.5	146,181.4

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

Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

SITC Section	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Food and live animals	1,449.5	1,100.9	921.8
Beverages and tobacco	0.8	0.0	0.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	29.9	12.0	17.4
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	11.5	15.0	3.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	268.4	325.8	176.2
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	101.8	244.5	64.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	236.3	211.2	94.1
Machinery and transport equipment	1,197.9	1,654.2	1,988.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	246.8	125.1	123.2
Total	3,542.9	3,688.7	3,389.6

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

Table 11: Imports by Section, Q2, 2019, Q1 and Q2, 2020.

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	Q2 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020
Live animals; animal's products.	3,387.1	1,659.3	15,912.1
Vegetable products	23,798.4	33,857.1	7,822.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	8,265.3	7,545.4	1,646.3
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,314.2	5,063.4	2,999.0
Mineral products	87,283.6	86,169.0	11,826.7
Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,940.1	4,323.9	31,719.9
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	4,087.2	6,188.8	798.0
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)	52.8	82.2	4,468.8
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	1,071.3	292.1	382.0
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	768.0	1,319.8	239.7
Textiles & textiles articles	10,360.7	8,967.2	5,267.6
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	1,233.3	655.9	5,107.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	2,135.7	7,400.7	8,614.7
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	5.1	16.7	294.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	6,545.7	15,205.8	37,591.9
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	10,336.9	52,102.3	5,204.8
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	7,053.8	6,443.6	5,500.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,513.5	1,544.1	301.4
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.0	0.6	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,577.3	3,685.2	484.1
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	10.3	-
Total	178,730.1	242,533.5	146,181.4

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

Note: “-“ means no data

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