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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

APRIL 2023

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 110,732.2 million in April 2023, increased by 18.7 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2022 and by 4.1 percent compared with previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 6.1 percent in March 2023 to 4.3 percent in April 2023. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	4,934.2	6,878.5	5,005.5
Domestic exports	4,824.6	5,878.2	4,663.0
Re-exports	109.6	1,000.4	342.5
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	98,193.3	113,288.6	115,737.8
Total International Trade (A + B)	103,127.5	120,167.2	120,743.3
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-93,259.1	-106,410.1	-110,732.2
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	5.0	6.1	4.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

2. Exports Statistics

April 2023, recorded a total exports value of TZS 5,005.5 million, increased by 1.4 percent compared to April 2022 and decreased by 27.2 percent compared to previous month (March 2023). Food and live animals contributed 82.3 percent (TZS 4,118.6 million) of the total exports in April 2023 as seen in table 2.

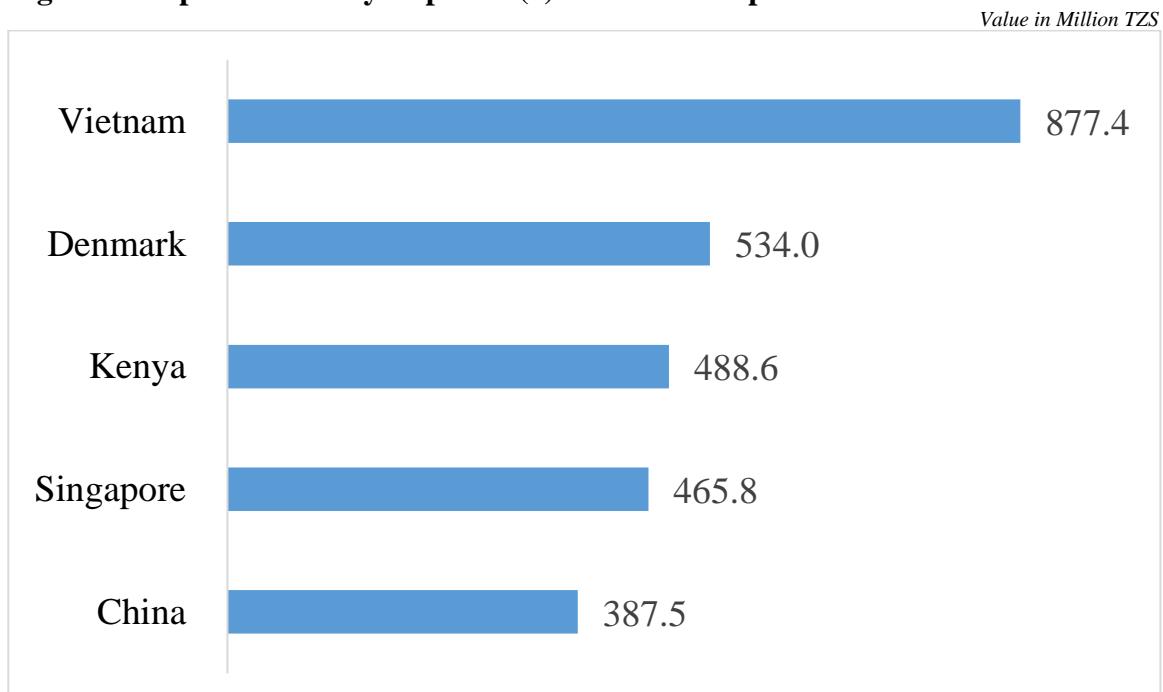
Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	April 2022	March 2023	Value in Million TZS	
			April 2023	% Share
Food and live animals	3,839.2	4,514.9	4,118.6	82.3
Beverages and tobacco	6.9	95.5	83.3	1.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	126.3	253.4	31.6	0.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	19.6	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.0	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	171.8	73.0	2.6	0.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	673.8	775.9	678.3	13.6
Machinery and transport equipment	114.3	1,000.2	81.0	1.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.9	145.9	10.1	0.2
Total	4,934.2	6,878.5	5,005.5	100

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

3. Exports by Top Five Partners in April 2023

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the April 2023 accounted 55.0 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Vietnam that accounted 17.5 percent (TZS 877.4 million) of the total export in April 2023 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports Value by Top Five (5) Partners in April 2023

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

4. Imports Statistics

April 2023 recorded a total import value of TZS 115,737.8 million, which increased by 17.9 percent compared to April 2022 and by 2.2 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section 33.9 percent (TZS 39,226.8 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals (30.3 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	April 2022	March 2023	Value in Million TZS	
			April 2023 Value	% Share
Food and live animals	16,656.5	19,788.7	35,014.8	30.3
Beverages and tobacco	142.5	73.8	273.3	0.24
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,049.2	1,667.8	1,242.7	1.1
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	32,226.4	54,316.6	39,226.8	33.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4,535.7	4,299.7	5,724.0	4.95
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	7,285.9	4,095.5	2,667.5	2.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12,704.6	11,953.9	8,154.8	7.0
Machinery and transport equipment	16,517.0	11,390.9	16,503.4	14.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,075.6	5,701.6	6,930.6	6.0
Total	98,193.3	113,288.6	115,737.8	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for April 2023 was TZS 46,977.5 million which increased by 60.0 percent compared to corresponding month and by more than hundred percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 21,147.2 million which decreased by 12.3 percent compared to the corresponding month and increased by 39.2 percent compared to the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 47,613.0 million which increased by 6.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2022 and decreased by 36.8 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

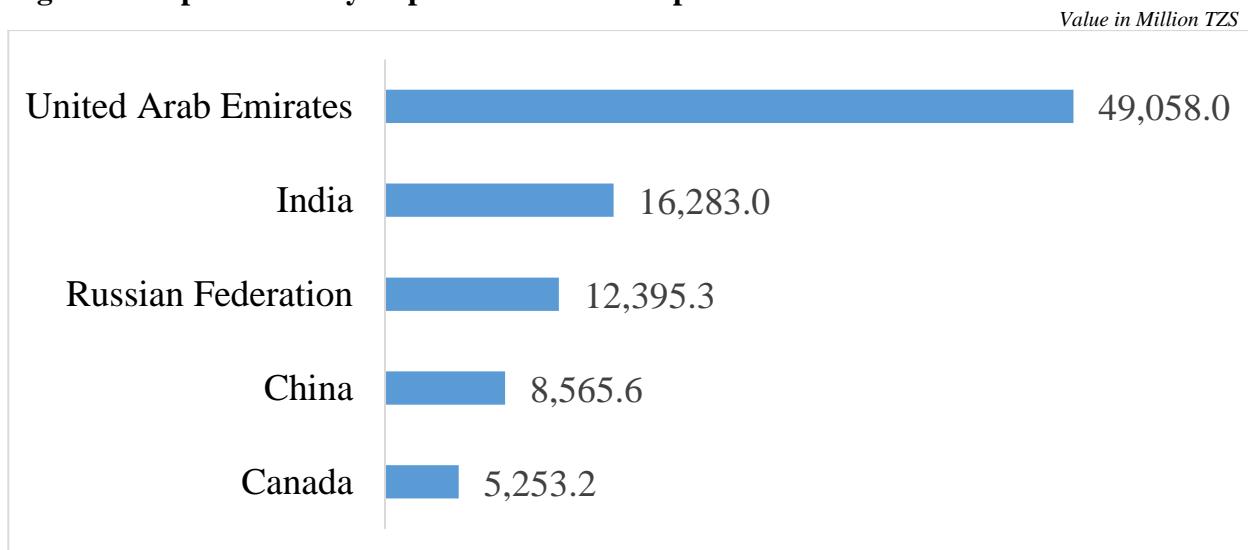
Categories	April 2022	March 2023	April 2023	Value in Million TZS
Capital Goods	24,115.0	15,189.3	21,147.2	
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	7,520.4	3,342.6	4,022.7	
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	8,180.6	3,916.7	4,542.9	
<i>Machinery</i>	8,414.1	7,929.9	12,581.5	
Intermediate Goods	44,714.4	75,356.3	47,613.0	
<i>Oil</i>	32,226.4	54,316.6	39,226.8	
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	12,488.1	21,039.7	8,386.1	
Consumer Goods	29,363.9	22,743.0	46,977.5	
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	16,607.2	10,052.8	35,056.5	
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	12,756.7	12,690.2	11,921.0	
Total	98,193.3	113,288.6	115,737.8	

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in April 2023

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the April 2023 contributed 79.1 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (42.4 percent, TZS 49,058.0 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in April 2023



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).

Annex 1: Import by HS Code for April 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
01	Live animals	20,761,866
02	Meat and edible meat offal	470,194,220
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	47,045,638
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	213,845,760
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc.	163,414
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	29,942,658
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	337,596,559
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	99,334,188
10	Cereals	21,564,367,672
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	10,415,797
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	37,516,728
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	5,879,221,770
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	40,210,776
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	11,194,541,766
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	98,356,890
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	357,632,091
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	156,976,377
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	173,144,019
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	273,305,608
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	4,601,594
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,398,863
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	111,574,442
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	39,226,820,956
28	Inorganic chemical; compounds of prec met, radio act elements etc.	4,092,367
29	Organic chemicals	132,950,417
30	Pharmaceutical products	400,306,108
31	Fertilizers	94,856
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	150,669,615
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	338,504,396
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	1,231,066,156
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	56,508,399
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	183,452,179
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,445,565,882
40	Rubber and articles thereof	351,549,432
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	47,023,910
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	549,053,588
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,876,240
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	8,604,727
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	71,761,094
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	301,493,942
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	113,870,603

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn & fabric	390,186
52	Cotton	219,586,555
54	Man-made filaments	759,948,861
55	Man-made staple fibres	483,704,613
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	176,137,935
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	14,794,625
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	4,091,464
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	17,055,190
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,099,043
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	843,118,045
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	1,383,364,660
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	1,403,314,727
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	535,809,813
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	41,947,996
66	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	5,465,239
67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	23,006,883
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	374,020,413
69	Ceramic products	879,331,582
70	Glass and glassware	335,460,848
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	40,141,021
72	Iron and steel	1,311,778,586
73	Articles of iron and steel	968,728,712
74	Copper and articles thereof	29,663,331
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	600,858,267
81	Other base metals; cermet; articles thereof	2,948,377
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	109,341,805
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	251,365,375
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	8,264,658,771
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	4,316,876,535
86	railways /train locum, rolling-stock & parts thereof; etc.	1,014,823
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	3,988,095,363
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	10,996,690
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	22,642,355
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc.	1,188,084,084
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,114,174
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	3,375,867
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	677,433,669
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	173,556,417
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	488,317,030
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8,704,507
	Total	115,737,758,004

Annex 2: Detailed Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) for April 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
A.	CAPITAL GOODS	21,147,215,673
	Transport equipment	4,022,749,231
86	Railway or tramway locomotive, rolling-st	1,014,823.49
87	Vehicle other than railway or tramway	3,988,095,362.84
88	Aircraft, pace craft, and parts thereof	10,996,690.25
89	Ship, boats and floating structures	22,642,354.58
	Building and Construction material	4,542,931,136
68	Articles of stone	374,020,413
69	Ceramic products	879,331,582
70	Glass and glassware	335,460,848
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious	40,141,021
72	Iron and steel	1,311,778,586
73	Articles of iron or steel	968,728,712
74	Copper and article thereof	29,663,331
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	600,858,267
81	Other base metals	2,948,377
	Machinery	12,581,535,305
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	8,264,658,771
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	4,316,876,535
B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	47,613,000,860
	Oil	39,226,820,956
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	39,226,820,956
	Industrial raw materials	8,386,085,048
23	Residues and waste from the food industries	4,601,594
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	5,398,863
25	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	111,574,442
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compound	4,092,367
29	Organic chemicals	132,950,417
32	Tanning or dying extracts; tannic	150,669,615
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	338,504,396
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	71,761,094
52	Cotton	219,586,555
54	Man-made filaments	759,948,861
55	Man-made staple fibres	483,704,613
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	176,137,935
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	10,415,797

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value (TZS)
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	37,516,728
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	5,879,221,770
31	Fertilizers	94,856
C.	CONSUMER GOODS	46,977,541,470
	Food and food stuffs	35,056,494,223
2	Meat and edible meat offal	470,194,220
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	47,045,638
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	213,845,760
7	Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	29,942,658
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	337,596,559
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	99,334,188
10	Cereals	21,564,367,672
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	40,210,776
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	11,194,541,766
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	98,356,890
19	Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	357,632,091
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts	156,976,377
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	173,144,019
22	Beverage spirits and vinegar	273,305,608
	All other consumer goods	11,921,047,247
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	109,341,805
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	251,365,375
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic	1,188,084,084
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	6,114,174
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories	3,375,867
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses	677,433,669
95	Toys, game and sports requisites; parts	173,556,417
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	488,317,030
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8,704,507
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	183,452,179
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,445,565,882
40	Rubber and articles thereof	351,549,432
1	Live animals	20,761,866
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots	163,414
30	Pharmaceuticals products	400,306,108
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing	1,231,066,156
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues	56,508,399
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness	47,023,910
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	549,053,588
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,876,240

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46	Manufacture of straw, of esparto	8,604,727
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	301,493,942
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictured	113,870,603
51	Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horse hair	390,186
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	14,794,625
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	4,091,464
59	Impregnated, coated, covered	17,055,190
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,099,043
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	843,118,045
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,383,364,660
63	Other made up textile articles	1,403,314,727
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like	535,809,813
65	Headgear parts thereof	41,947,996
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	5,465,239
67	Prepared feathers	23,006,883
	GRAND TOTAL	115,737,758,004

Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for April 2023

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	35,014,833,704
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	20,761,866
01	Meat and meat preparations	507,425,048
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	231,859,342
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	50,025,585
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	21,818,027,541
05	Vegetables and fruit	561,414,345
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	11,195,055,409
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	209,651,242
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	6,504,446
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	414,108,880
1	Beverages and tobacco	273,277,177
11	Beverages	267,878,314
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	5,398,863

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,242,651,963
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1,654,734
24	Cork and wood	2,361,988
25	Pulp and waste paper	71,761,094
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1,110,116,069
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	56,507,538
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	250,540
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	39,226,820,956
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,137,877
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	39,225,683,080
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	5,723,963,832
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	5,652,987,708
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	70,976,123
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,667,507,363
51	Organic chemicals	133,030,830
52	Inorganic chemicals	4,092,367
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	149,470,208
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	400,572,032
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,568,851,854
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	94,856
57	Plastics in primary forms	15,072,631
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	158,497,527
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	237,825,057
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,154,785,718
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	501,745
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	350,815,714
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	548,567,839
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	406,639,960
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	2,007,581,665
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,567,690,233
67	Iron and steel	1,585,522,108
68	Non-ferrous metals	509,529,378
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,177,937,075
7	Machinery and transport equipment	16,503,366,656
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	481,551,301
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	850,179,299

SITC Code	Description	Value in TZS
73	Metalworking machinery	32,699,460
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	5,326,105,419
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	1,491,774,407
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,386,404,976
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	2,959,134,072
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3,941,878,677
79	Other transport equipment	33,639,045
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	261,300,135
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	499,950,936
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	285,695,320
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,272,187,263
85	Footwear	535,809,813
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	1,180,352,183
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	19,250,633
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,876,004,353
Grand Total		115,737,758,004

Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for April 2023

SITC	Description	Value in TZS
0	Food and live animals	4,118,576,473
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	460,000
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	532,700,506
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	278,886,144
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,623,292,619
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	20,000
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	917,651,327
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	760,318,866
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	5,247,011
1	Beverages and tobacco	83,309,259
11	Beverages	83,309,259
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	31,612,240
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	14,736,673
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	410,422
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	1,366,224
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	15,000,002
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	98,920
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2,631,627
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	145,000
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	2,486,627
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	678,267,181
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	20,000
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	650,867,876
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,157,000
67	Iron and steel	451,358
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	25,770,946
7	Machinery and transport equipment	80,995,879
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	4,601,120
73	Metalworking machinery	253,055
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	22,604,325
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	19,308,118
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	5,084,101
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	24,313,584
79	Other transport equipment	4,831,576
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,130,123
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	1,000,000
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,092,000
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	901,871

SITC	Description	Value in TZS
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	232,547
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	6,903,704
	Grand Total	5,005,522,781