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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

MARCH 2022

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 87,902.7million in March 2022, increased by 8.6 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 3.8 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 8.2 percent in February 2022 to 19.2 percent in March 2022. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	3,505.9	8,169.2	20,951.0
Domestic exports	3,489.5	7,752.5	4,385.2
Re-exports	16.3	416.7	16,565.9
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	84,474.8	99,584.9	108,853.7
Total International Trade (A + B)	87,980.7	107,754.1	129,804.8
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-80,969.0	-91,415.8	-87,902.7
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	4.2	8.2	19.2

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

2. Exports Statistics

March 2022 recorded a total exports value of TZS 20,951.0 million, increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding month of 2021 and previous month. Miscellaneous manufactured articles section contributed 78.7 percent (TZS 16,495.5 million) of the total exports in March 2022(table 2).

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

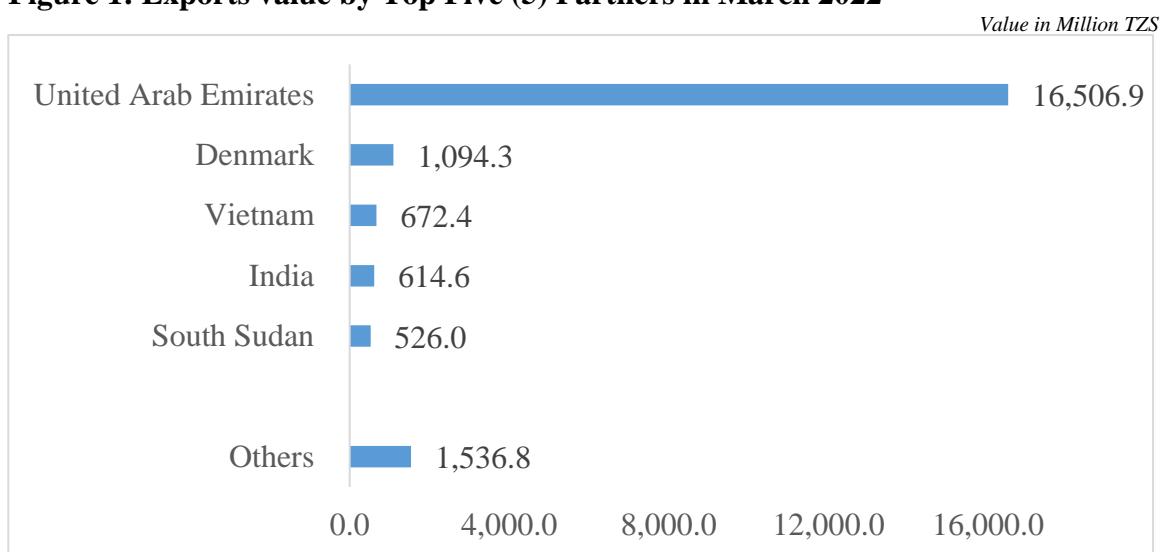
SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Food and live animals	2,332.7	6,805.4	3,332.9
Beverages and tobacco	-	1.3	2.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	232.8	45.2	89.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	2.00
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	365.1	292.3	2.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	49.1	603.2	949.7
Machinery and transport equipment	44.2	397.0	76.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	482.0	24.6	16,495.5
Total	3,505.9	8,169.2	20,951.0

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in March 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the March 2022 accounted 92.7 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was United Arab Emirates that accounted 78.8 percent (TZS 16,506.9 million) of the total export in March 2022(Figure 1).

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



Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA),

4. Imports Statistics

March 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 108,853.7 million, which increased by 28.9 percent compared to March 2021 and by 9.3 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 43.1 percent (TZS 46,873.3 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals (21.7 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	<i>Value in Million TZS</i>		
	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022
Food and live animals	7,555.3	5,015.0	23,632.4
Beverages and tobacco	356.2	35.6	107.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,522.6	726.1	1,358.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	36,417.5	28,802.2	46,873.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4,778.3	4,462.6	1,005.7
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	6,474.2	16,661.1	8,270.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,583.1	22,092.7	12,614.9
Machinery and transport equipment	8,695.5	13,310.8	9,896.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,092.1	8,478.7	5,094.1
Total	84,474.8	99,584.9	108,853.7

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for March 2022 was TZS 35,631.7 million which increased by 52.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 20.1 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 15,165.5 million which increased by 26.9 percent compared to the corresponding month and decreased by 42.9 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 58,056.6 million which increased by 18.1 percent compared to corresponding month and by 33.9 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

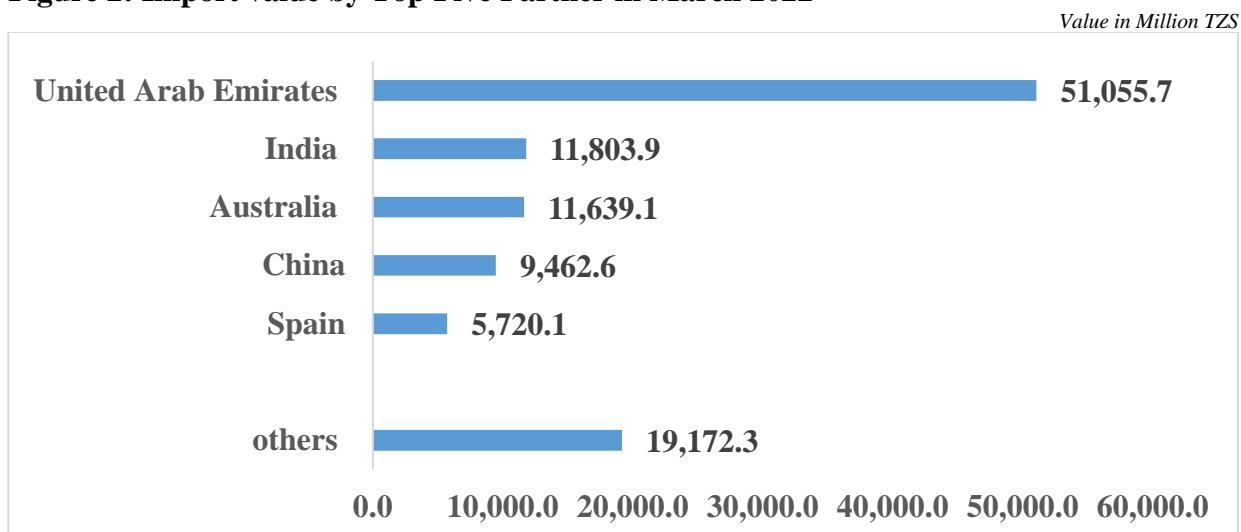
Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Categories	March 2021	February 2022	March 2022	Value in Million TZS
Capital Goods	11,952.6	26,557.7	15,165.5	
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,996.4	3,011.7	3,446.4	
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	3,409.7	13,233.0	5,265.2	
<i>Machinery</i>	5,546.5	10,313.0	6,453.8	
Intermediate Goods	49,160.1	43,366.7	58,056.6	
<i>Oil</i>	36,417.5	28,802.2	46,873.3	
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	12,742.6	14,564.5	11,183.3	
Consumer Goods	23,362.2	29,660.5	35,631.7	
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	7,815.6	4,959.2	23,669.0	
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	15,546.6	24,701.3	11,962.6	
Total	84,474.8	99,584.9	108,853.7	

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

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in March 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the March 2022 contributed 82.4 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (46.9 percent, TZS 51,055.7 million).

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

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)