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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 62,042.3 million in June 2020, higher by 35.3 percent than the previous month and by 29.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2019.

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	1,725.4	2,723.0	2,537.3
Domestic exports	1,714.6	2,548.6	2,450.0
Re-exports	10.8	174.4	87.2
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	49,811.2	48,575.6	64,579.5
Total International Trade (A + B)	51,536.6	51,298.6	67,116.8
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-48,085.8	-45,852.6	-62,042.3

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

2. Exports Statistics

In June 2020, total exports decreased by 6.8 percent compared to previous month and increased by 47.1 percent compared to June 2019. Food and live animals section contributed 90.5 percent of the total exports (table 2).

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

SITC DESCRIPTION	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020
Food and live animals	948.3	2,411.6	2,297.4
Beverages and tobacco	227.8	6.0	6.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	126.7	21.1	123.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	397.0	2.1	1.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	12.6	2.0	6.9
Machinery and transport equipment	4.6	271.5	88.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.4	8.6	13.5
Other commodities & transactions (not elsewhere specify)	-	-	-
Total	1,725.4	2,723.0	2,537.3

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

3. Exports by Top Ten Partner in June 2020

The top nine trading partners for exported goods in the June 2020 accounted 96.9 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destinations were India (29.8 percent) and Denmark (19.7 percent). 19.7

Table 3: Exports value by Top Nine (9) Partners in June 2020

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020
India	52.0	700.6	757.0
Denmark	523.1	769.2	499.1
Indonesia	397.0	-	302.5
China	-	255.9	275.5
Vietnam	265.4	302.1	201.5
United States of America	-	234.9	199.2
Netherlands	-	178.6	91.4
France	-	145.9	73.4
Spain	94.5	-	58.4
Other	393.4	135.6	79.3
Total	1,725.4	2,723.0	2,537.3

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

4. Imports Statistics

In June 2020, total imports increased by 32.9 percent compared to May 2020 and by 29.6 percent compared to June 2019. Machinery and transport equipment section contributed 41.9 of

the total imports followed by mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (19.2 percent) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (16.6 percent). The performance of other sections is as shown in table 4.

Table 4: Total Imports of goods by S.I.T.C section

SITC DESCRIPTION	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2019	May 2019	June 2020
Food and live animals	7,738.2	12,464.4	5,115.2
Beverages and tobacco	62.5	62.6	33.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	713.8	455.7	767.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	23,733.3	18,294.6	12,426.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,141.6	1,692.5	2,767.0
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2,180.2	1,094.6	1,431.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,296.2	3,178.6	10,718.5
Machinery and transport equipment	5,553.2	8,474.4	27,033.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,392.4	2,858.0	4,286.2
Other commodities & transactions (not elsewhere specify)	-	-	-
Total	49,811.2	48,575.58	64,579.54

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

5. Imports by Top Ten Partner in June 2020

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the June 2020 contributed 92.7 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (50.8 percent), China (23.9 percent), and Pakistan (3.4 percent).

Table 5: Import value by Top Ten Partner in June 2020

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	June 2019	May 2020	June 2020
United Arab Emirates	27,336.1	19,487.0	32,801.0
China	4,851.4	3,107.4	15,454.1
Pakistan	2,765.0	2,942.7	2,225.1
Indonesia	556.3	263.7	1,940.0
Italy	18.3	24.9	1,642.2
India	3,187.5	2,265.7	1,582.8
Turkey	1,744.9	998.7	1,458.8
Japan	1,071.9	854.6	1,051.6
Netherlands	264.9	405.1	921.6
Malaysia	594.4	1,434.4	778.2
Others	7,420.4	16,791.3	4,724.1
Total	49,811.2	48,575.6	64,579.5

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

Note: - means Nil