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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

JULY 2020

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 106,158.7 million in July 2020, increased by 71.1 percent then the previous month and by 89.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2019.

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Value in Million TZS

Description	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	1,660.4	2,537.3	4,534.7
Domestic exports	1,660.4	2,450.0	1,645.4
Re-exports	0.0	87.2	2,889.3
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	57,811.5	64,579.5	110,693.4
Total International Trade (A + B)	59,471.9	67,116.8	115,228.1
Trade Deficit (A - B)	-56,151.1	-62,042.3	-106,158.7

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

2. Exports Statistics

In July 2020, total exports increased by 78.7 percent compared to previous month and by more than hundred percent compared to June 2019. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels section contributed 60.9 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		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Food and live animals	1,272.1	2,297.4	1,508.9
Beverages and tobacco	223.3	6.0	6.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	48.8	123.7	2,760.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	7.3	1.1	1.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6.1	6.9	24.4
Machinery and transport equipment	90.8	88.6	216.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.0	13.5	17.3
Total	1,660.4	2,537.3	4,534.7

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in July 2020

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the July 2020 accounted 86.5 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destinations were Cuba (60.6 percent) and Denmark (10.2 percent).

Table 3: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in July 2020

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Cuba	-	-	2,749.0
Denmark	364.4	499.1	463.0
China	81.8	275.5	269.5
United Arab Emirates	262.1	7.2	260.0
United States of America	295.5	199.2	180.7
Other	656.6	1,556.3	612.6
Total	1,660.4	2,537.3	4,534.7

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

4. Imports Statistics

In July 2020, total imports increased by 71.4 percent compared to June 2020 and by 91.5 percent compared to June 2019. Machinery and transport equipment section contributed 53.7 percent of the total imports followed by mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (19.0 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		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
Food and live animals	4,407.4	5,115.2	5,632.6
Beverages and tobacco	71.9	33.1	35.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	512.9	767.7	1,195.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	28,269.0	12,426.9	21,061.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,571.3	2,767.0	3,778.7
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	2,755.9	1,431.3	1,123.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,225.5	10,718.5	11,090.6
Machinery and transport equipment	6,521.9	27,033.6	59,405.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,475.8	4,286.2	7,370.5
Total	57,811.5	64,579.5	110,693.4

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

5. Imports by Top Five Partner in July 2020

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the July 2020 contributed 92.5 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from China (62.2 percent) and United Arab Emirates (22.3 percent).

Table 5: Import value by Top Five Partner in July 2020

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	July 2019	June 2020	July 2020
China	7,533.6	15,454.1	68,800.0
United Arab Emirates	31,700.2	32,801.0	24,701.8
Pakistan	798.3	2,225.1	4,076.3
India	3,248.7	1,582.8	2,473.2
Malaysia	810.3	778.2	2,384.9
Others	13,720.4	11,738.3	8,257.2
Total	57,811.5	64,579.5	110,693.4

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

Note: - means Nil