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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 32,165.0 million in September 2021, decreased by 37.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2020 and by 19.9 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio increased from 50.3 percent in August 2021 to 63.5 percent in September 2021. (Table 1).

**Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade**

| Description                              | Value in Million TZS |                  |                  |
|--|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | September 2020       | August 2021      | September 2021   |
| <b>A. Total Exports (f.o.b)</b>          | <b>3,037.2</b>       | <b>40,589.8</b>  | <b>56,065.6</b>  |
| Domestic exports                         | 3,026.2              | 40,331.3         | 56,035.3         |
| Re-exports                               | 11.0                 | 258.5            | 30.3             |
| <b>B. Total Imports (c.i.f)</b>          | <b>54,250.6</b>      | <b>80,726.8</b>  | <b>88,230.7</b>  |
| <b>Total International Trade (A + B)</b> | <b>57,287.8</b>      | <b>121,316.7</b> | <b>144,296.3</b> |
| <b>Balance of Trade (A - B)</b>          | <b>-51,213.4</b>     | <b>-40,137.0</b> | <b>-32,165.0</b> |
| <b>Trade ratio (A/B) *100</b>            | <b>5.6</b>           | <b>50.3</b>      | <b>63.5</b>      |

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

### 2. Exports Statistics

September 2021 recorded a total exports value of TZS 56,065.6 million, increased by more than one hundred percent compared to September 2020 and by 38.1 percent compared to previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 98.3 percent (TZS 55,100.9 million) of the total exports in September 2021 (table 2).

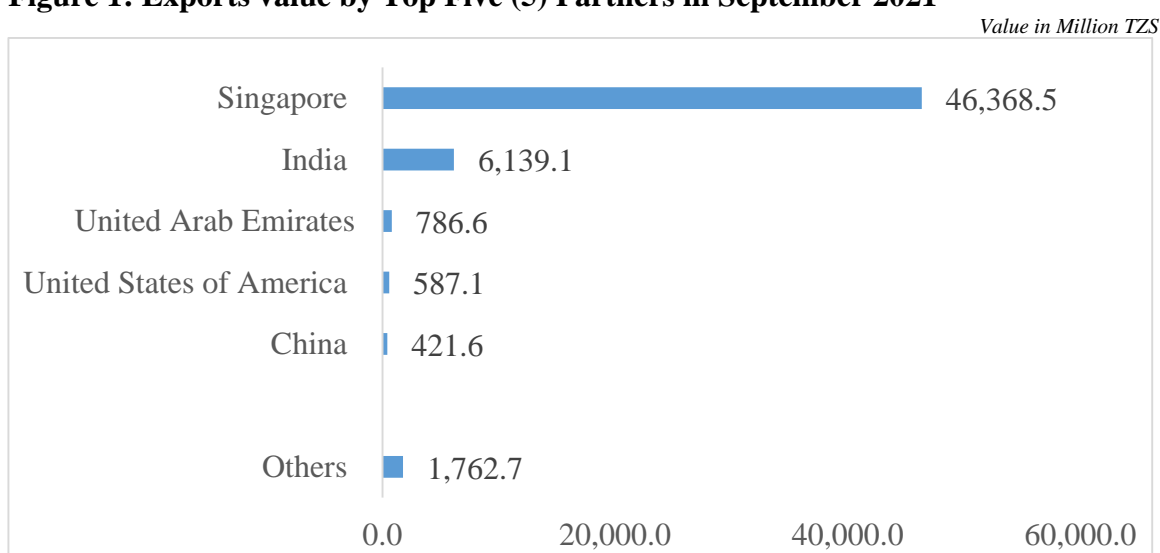
**Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section**

| SITC Description                                      | Value in Million TZS |                 |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | September 2020       | August 2021     | September 2021  |
| Food and live animals                                 | 2,351.2              | 39,838.6        | 55,100.9        |
| Beverages and tobacco                                 | 37.2                 | -               | 0.8             |
| Crude materials, inedible, except fuels               | 128.8                | 102.1           | 237.1           |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials       | -                    | 17.8            | 8.2             |
| Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes              | -                    | 0.01            | -               |
| Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify) | 407.6                | 10.8            | 31.2            |
| Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material     | 31.8                 | 587.1           | 408.8           |
| Machinery and transport equipment                     | 39.1                 | 9.8             | 256.6           |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles                   | 41.5                 | 23.6            | 21.9            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,037.2</b>       | <b>40,589.8</b> | <b>56,065.6</b> |

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

### 3. Exports by Top Five Partner in September 2021

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the September 2021 accounted 96.9 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 82.7 percent (TZS 46,368.5 million) of the total export in September 2021(Figure 1).

**Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in September 2021**

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

### 4. Imports Statistics

September 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 88,230.7 million, which increased by 62.6 percent compared to September 2020 and by 9.3 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 36.8 percent (TZS 32,449.8 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (25.5 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                                      | Value in Million TZS |                 |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | September 2020       | August 2021     | September 2021  |
| Food and live animals                                 | 7,616.2              | 10,637.9        | 3,761.9         |
| Beverages and tobacco                                 | 8.3                  | 289.2           | 104.2           |
| Crude materials, inedible, except fuels               | 1,068.7              | 1,104.1         | 827.1           |
| Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials       | 15,345.5             | 32,338.1        | 32,449.8        |
| Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes              | 1,846.8              | 5,452.3         | 6,972.2         |
| Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify) | 4,394.1              | 4,071.6         | 4,589.6         |
| Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material     | 10,666.6             | 12,321.7        | 22,517.4        |
| Machinery and transport equipment                     | 8,961.4              | 9,729.9         | 11,453.0        |
| Miscellaneous manufactured articles                   | 4,342.9              | 4,782.0         | 5,555.5         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>54,250.6</b>      | <b>80,726.8</b> | <b>88,230.7</b> |

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

## 5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for September 2021 was TZS 16,224.0 million which decreased by 10.2 percent corresponding to September 2020 and by 22.8 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 24,961.0 million which increased by 97.5 with corresponding month of 2020 and by 45.7 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 47,045.7 million which increased by 99.8 percent compared to corresponding month of 2020 and by 10.5 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

**Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)**

Value in Million TZS

| Categories                                | September 2020  | August 2021     | September 2021  |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Capital Goods</b>                      | <b>12,638.7</b> | <b>17,133.3</b> | <b>24,961.0</b> |
| <i>Transport Equipment</i>                | 1,353.4         | 3,232.0         | 4,109.7         |
| <i>Building and Construction material</i> | 3,609.7         | 7,398.5         | 13,415.0        |
| <i>Machinery</i>                          | 7,675.6         | 6,502.9         | 7,436.4         |
| <b>Intermediate Goods</b>                 | <b>23,541.2</b> | <b>42,573.8</b> | <b>47,045.7</b> |
| <i>Oil</i>                                | 15,345.5        | 32,338.1        | 32,449.8        |
| <i>Industrial raw materials</i>           | 8,174.4         | 10,235.7        | 14,595.9        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                     | <b>18,070.7</b> | <b>21,019.7</b> | <b>16,224.0</b> |
| <i>Food and food stuffs</i>               | 7,526.1         | 10,811.8        | 3,759.2         |
| <i>All other consumer goods</i>           | 10,544.6        | 10,208.0        | 12,464.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>54,250.6</b> | <b>80,726.8</b> | <b>88,230.7</b> |

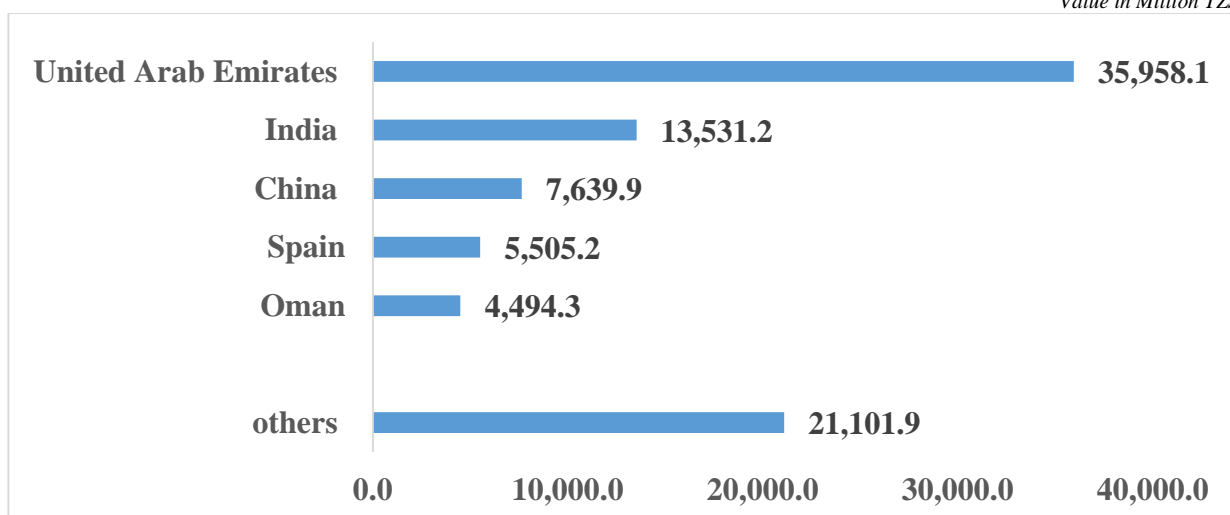
Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA), Dar-es-Salaam

**6. Imports by Top Five Partner in September 2021**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the September 2021 contributed 76.1 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (40.8 percent, TZS 35,958.1 million).

**Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in September 2021**

Value in Million TZS



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)