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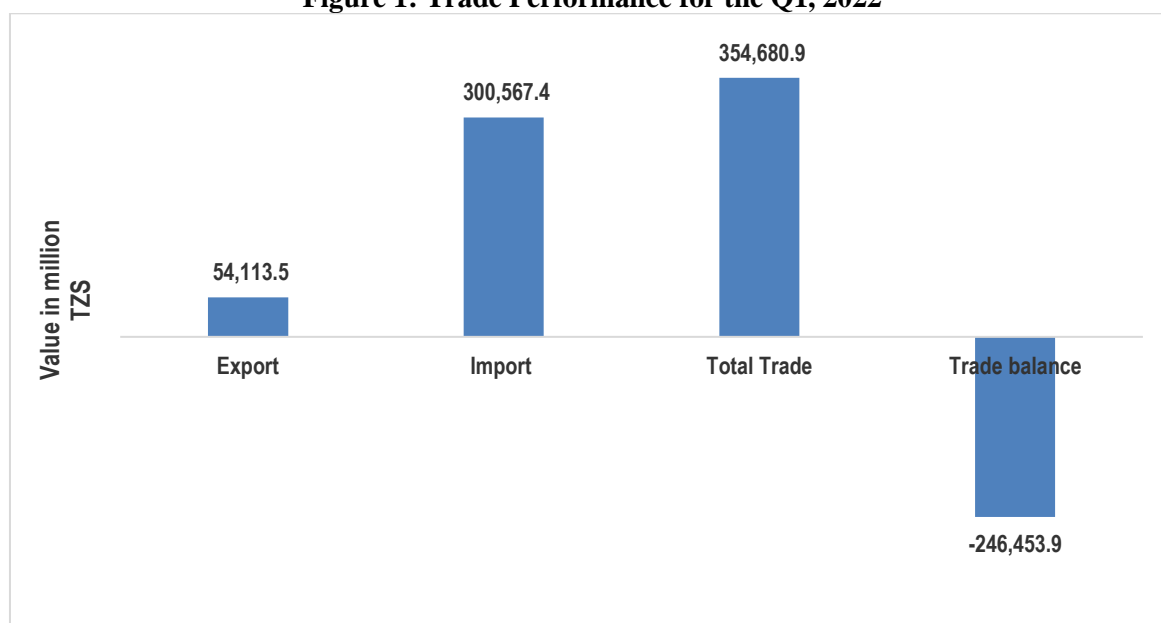
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1. External Trade Performance.

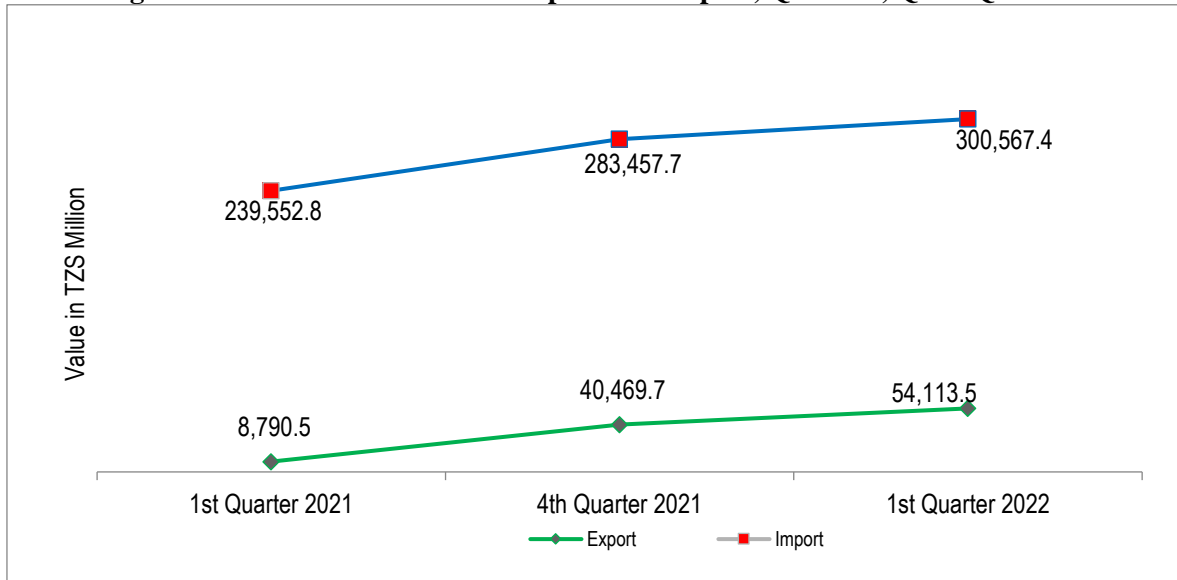
Total trade for the first quarter, 2022 reached to TZS 354,680.9 million; in which exports value worth TZS 54,113.5 million (domestic export contributes TZS 37,119.6 million and re-export contributes 16,993.9 TZS million) and import worth TZS 300,567.4 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 246,453.9 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q1, 2022



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 33.3 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 25.5 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 6.0 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q1- 2022, Q1 & Q4- 2021



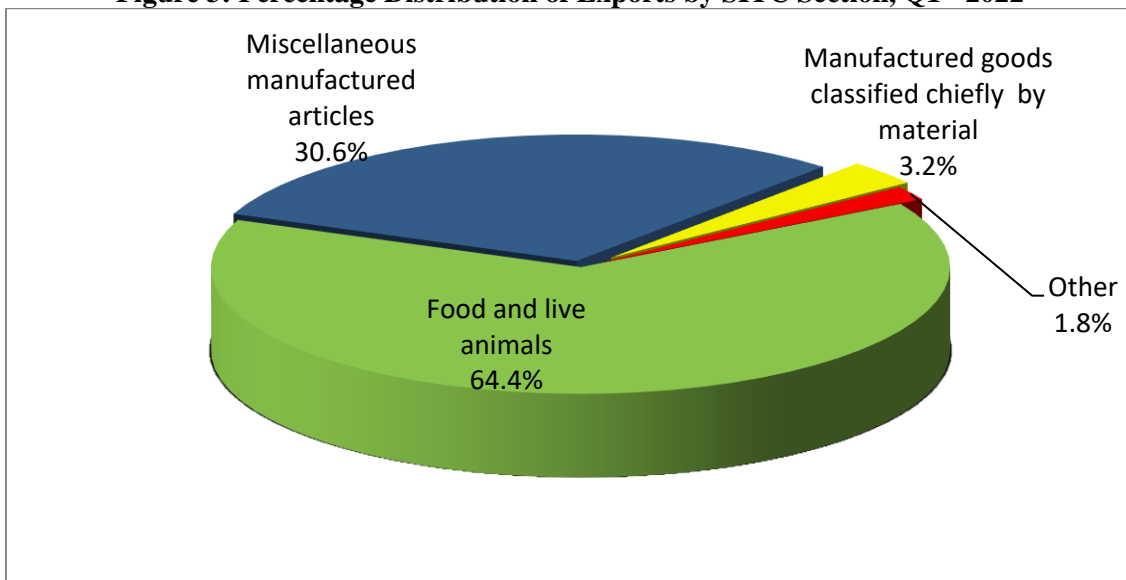
2. Exports Statistics

2.1. Exports by SITC section

The value of exports includes ‘Export of goods for direct home use, Re-export after outright importation, Re-export after temporary import of goods on hire purchase and re-export after customers warehousing procedure.

In the first quarter of 2022, food and live animals section contributed 64.4 percent of the total exports followed by Miscellaneous manufactured articles (30.6 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q1 - 2022

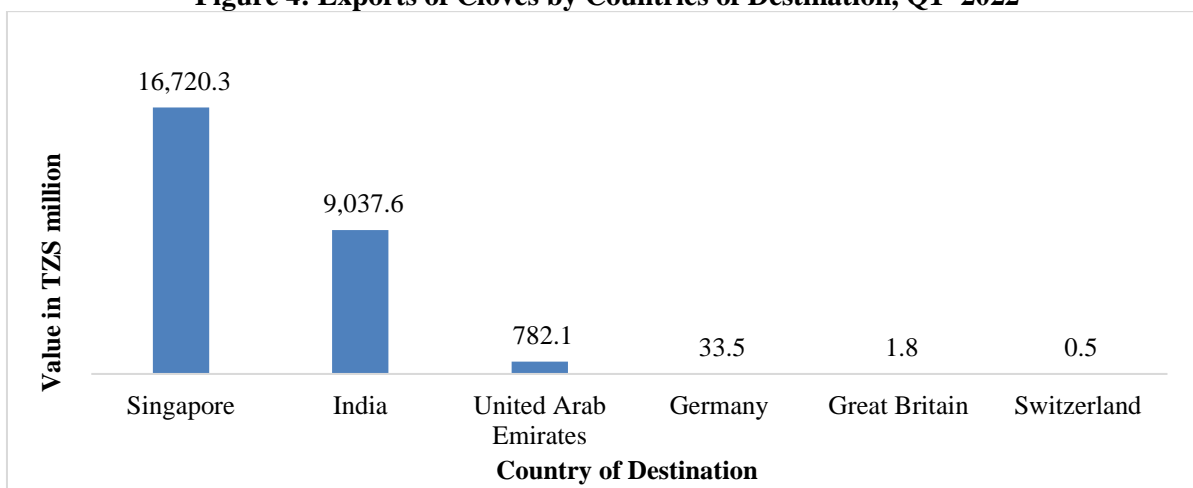


2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 1,543.7 tons, valued at TZS 26,575.7 Million of cloves have exported in the first quarter of 2022, showing an increasing value by 7.6 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and table 3).

Exports of cloves contributed 49.1 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about six countries as shown in figure 4.

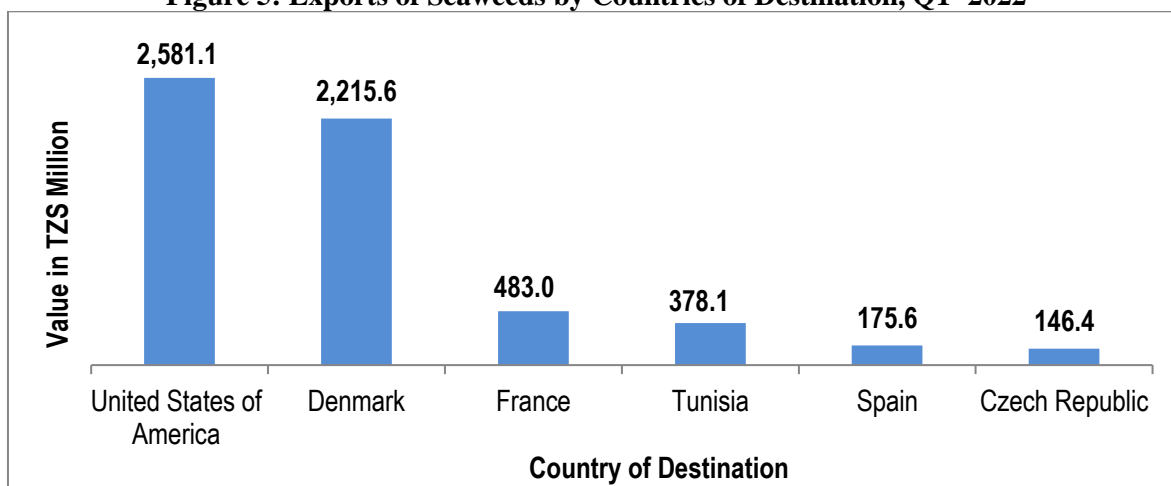
Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q1- 2022



A total of 5,881.0 tons, valued at TZS 5,979.8 Million of Seaweeds have exported in the first quarter of 2022, showing an increasing value by more than hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 57.1 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

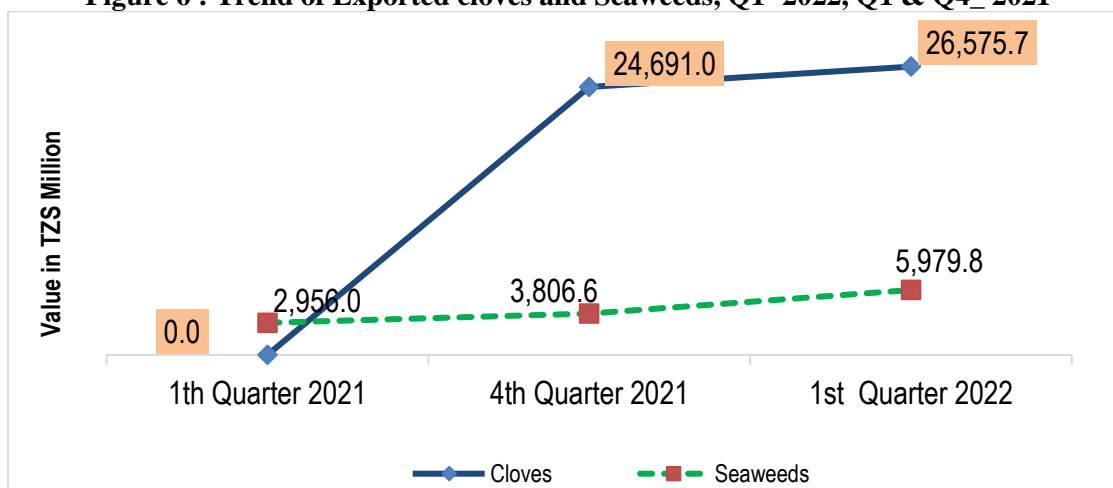
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 11.1 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about six countries as shown in figure 5.

Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q1- 2022



The trend shows exported value of cloves and seaweeds in the first quarter of 2022 has increased compared with corresponding and previous quarter (figure 6 and table 3).

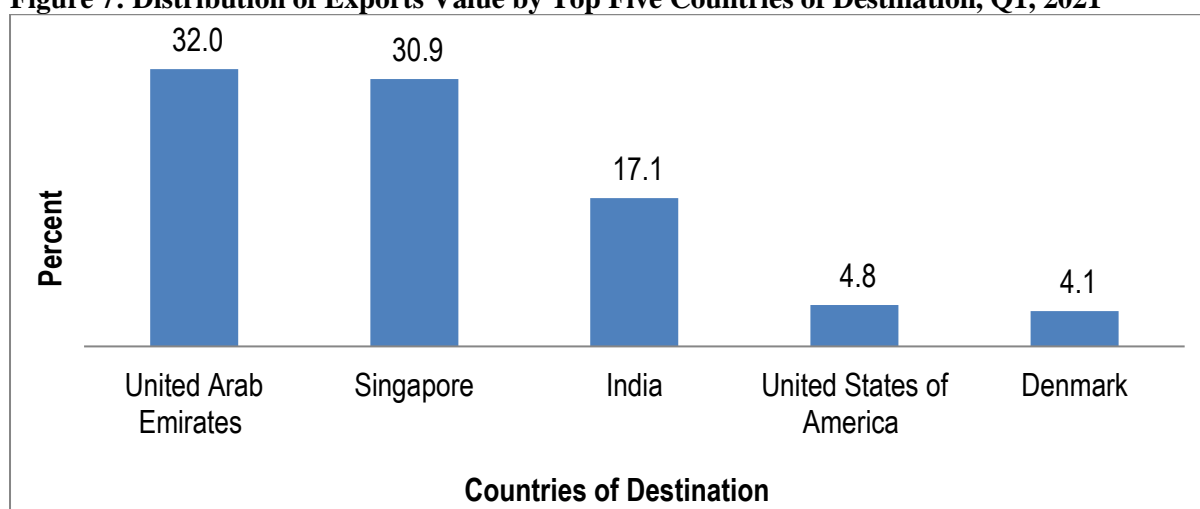
Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q1- 2022, Q1 & Q4_ 2021



2.3. Exports by Top Five Countries of Destination

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the first quarter of 2022 were United Arab Emirates, Singapore, India, United States of America and Denmark with a total value of TZS 48,134.2 million that accounted 89.0 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q1, 2021



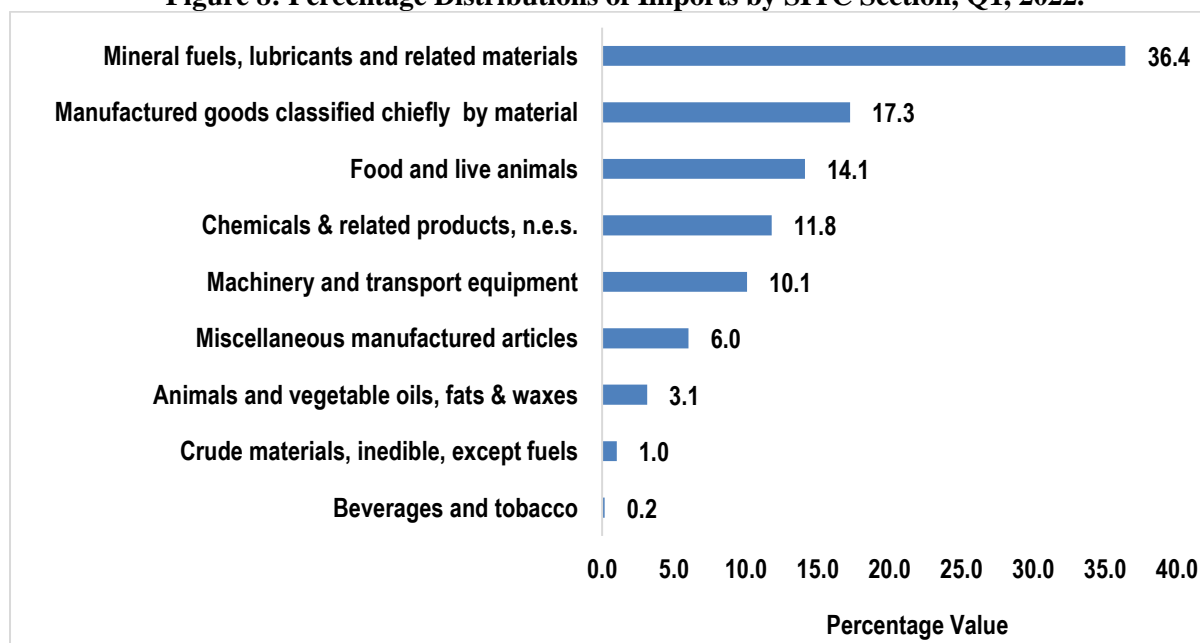
3. Imports Statistics

The value of imports includes ‘Importation for direct home use (duty and tax fully paid)’, ‘Importation by, or solely for use in Zanzibar’ and other importation procedure (Excludes all transfer goods).

3.1. Imports by SITC Section

In the first quarter of 2022, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 36.4 percent and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material contributed 17.3 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

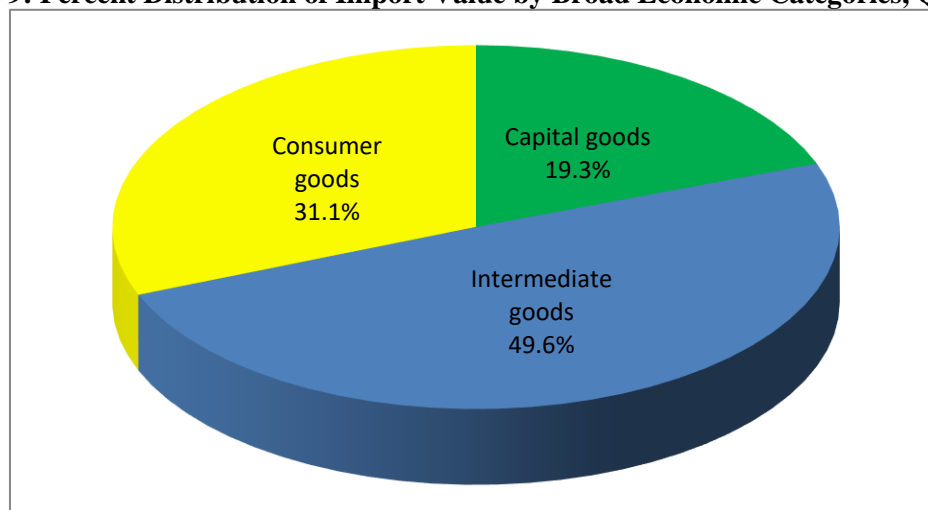
Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q1, 2022.



3.2. Import by Categories

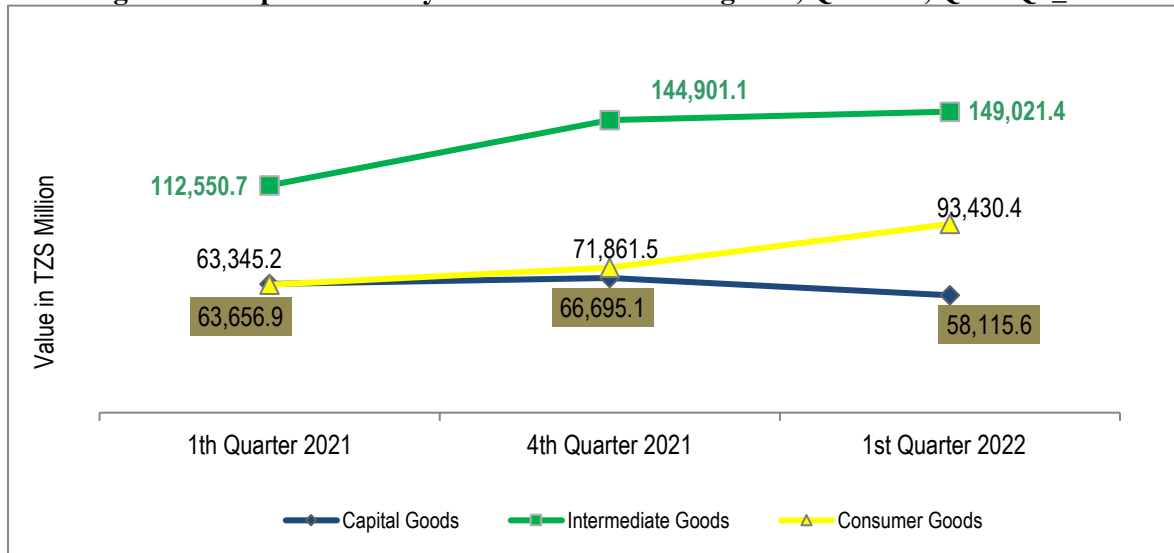
In the first quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 149,021.4 million of total import (49.6 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 58,115.6 million (19.3 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 93,430.4 million (31.1 per cent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q1, 2022.



Trend shows the imported value of consumer and intermediary goods for the first quarter of 2022 increased compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter while imported value of capital goods for the first quarter of 2022 decreased compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter (Figure 10 and Table 7).

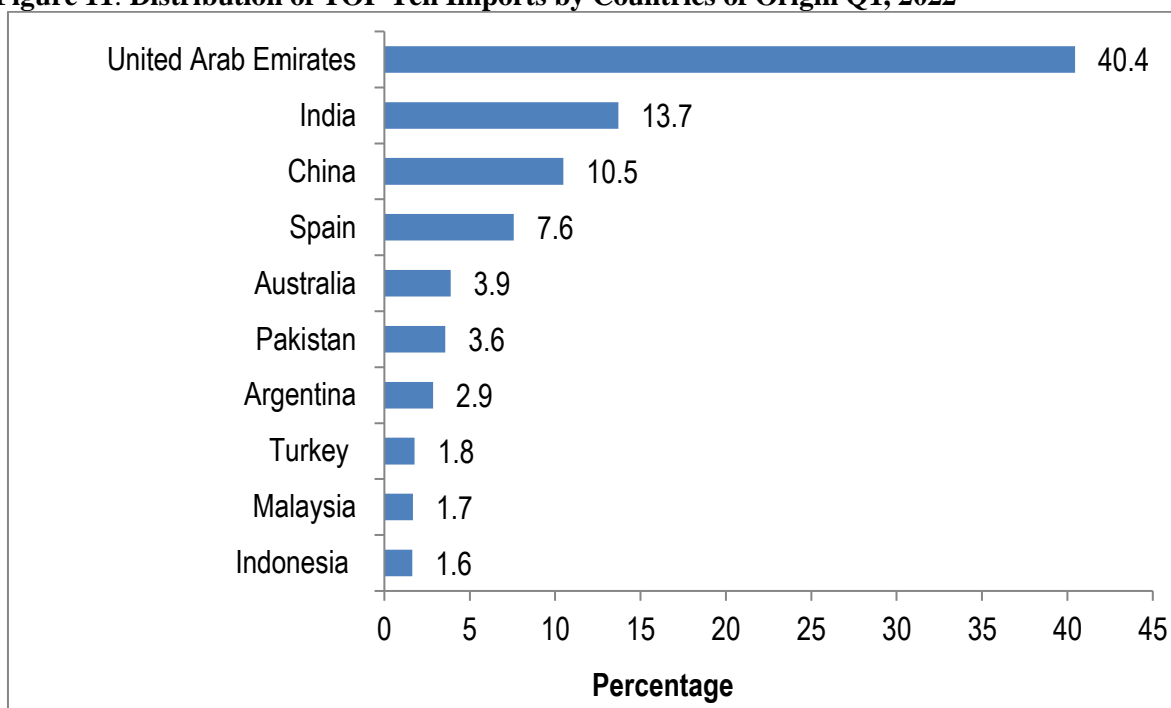
Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q1- 2022, Q1 & Q4_ 2021



3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the first quarter of 2022 contributed a value of TZS 263,246.3 million, equivalent to 87.6 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 40.4 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 12 and table 8).

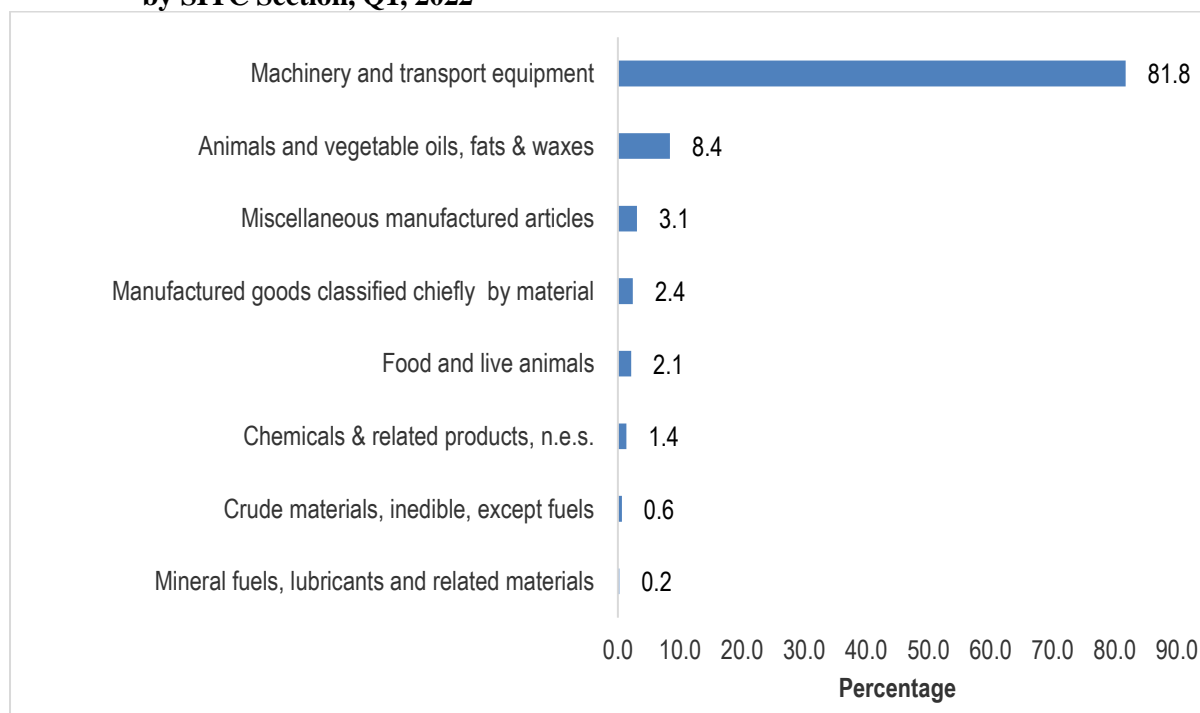
Figure 11: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q1, 2022



4. Transferred goods

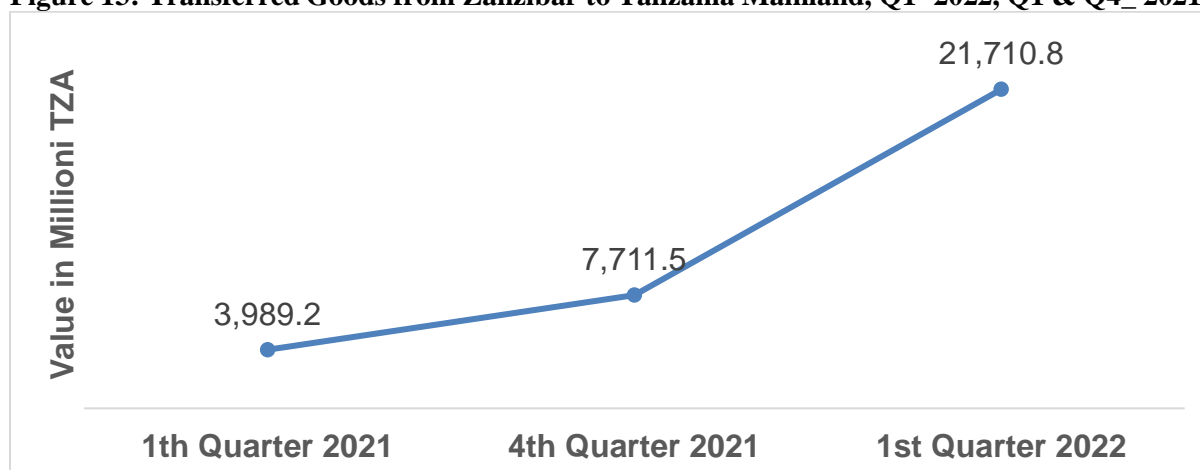
A total of goods worth TZS 21,710.8 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the first quarter of 2022(Figure 12). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 81.8 percent (TZS 17,753.6 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were Machinery and transport equipment, fats & waxes while 8.4 percent (TZS 1,823.5 million) were Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes. Miscellaneous manufactured articles were 3.1 percent (TZS 666.3 Million). The performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q1, 2022



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar for the first quarter increased by more than hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter and previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1- 2022, Q1 & Q4_ 2021



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1 st Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Exports	8,790.5	40,469.7	54,113.5
<i>Domestics export</i>	6,998.1	35,567.1	37,119.6
<i>Re-export</i>	1,792.4	4,902.6	16,993.9
Imports	239,552.8	283,457.7	300,567.4
Total Trade Value	248,343.2	323,927.4	354,680.9
Balance of Trade	-230,762.3	-242,988.0	-246,453.9
Trade ratio	3.7	14.3	18.0
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,298.5	2,294.8	2,298.2

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	1 st Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	5,407.2	32,840.5	34,853.7
Beverages and tobacco	6.0	42.5	7.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	509.4	640.2	177.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	22.1	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.0	0.0	2.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	369.5	260.2	299.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	77.7	1,717.9	1,751.7
Machinery and transport equipment	1,902.8	231.1	484.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	517.9	4,715.2	16,537.6
Total	8,790.5	40,469.7	54,113.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
1 th Quarter 2021	0.00	0.0	2,787.0	2,956.0
4th Quarter 2021	1,467.4	24,691.0	4,140.3	3,806.6
1 st Quarter 2022	1,543.7	26,575.7	5,881.0	5,979.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Value in million TZS			
Country	1st Quarter 2022	4th Quarter 2021	1st Quarter 2022
Singapore	0	18,716.70	16,720.3
India	435.4	6,057.50	9,271.5
Spain	263.5	5,074.90	175.7
Vietnam	845.8	1,937.00	1,344.6
United States of America	604.1	1,461.00	2,585.8
Denmark	3,307.3	1,308.80	2,215.6
Kenya	5.5	1,083.60	578.3
China	904.5	905.8	604.7
Czech Republic	0	712.3	158.2
Congo (Brazzaville)	0	636.3	-
France	219.5	607.9	483.0
Uganda	172.2	567.9	532.2
Germany	228.9	498.5	232.6
Turkey	0	250.2	296.7
Comoros	105	106.1	79.8
Russian Federation	0	88.4	-
United Arab Emirates	87	73.8	17,341.0
Canada	0	68.8	0.5
South Africa	1,139	68.6	0.5
Other	472.8	245.7	1,492.5
Total	8,790.5	40,469.71	54,113.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021 Value in Million TZS

Section Description	1 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarte r 2021	1 st Quarte r 2022
Live animals; animal's products.	897.9	1,474.4	635.3
Vegetable products	3,979.1	29,406.9	32,835.7
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	0.1	0.1	2.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	545.9	2,031.1	1,394.8
Mineral products	-	22.1	-
Products of the chemical or allied industries	358.0	6.2	0.9
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	52.8	296.6	316.7
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	6.4	0.2	0.2
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	9.8	14.2	8.9
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.7	0.7	0.4
Textiles & textiles articles	631.6	1,859.7	1,851.7
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	0.4	0.1	0.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	16.0	10.1	26.0
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	24.0	0.1	16,484.3
Base metal & articles of base metal	348.1	433.2	34.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	1,588.4	224.4	421.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	314.5	5.0	62.7
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	2.6	4,663.3	4.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14.3	21.1	33.6
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	0.3	-
Total	8,790.5	40,469.7	54,113.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	1th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	22,583.7	20,372.0	42,422.8
Beverages and tobacco	676.3	384.2	525.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,989.9	2,123.7	3,035.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	79,023.3	89,022.8	109,472.4
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	11,822.6	21,231.9	9,402.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	15,495.6	26,219.6	35,471.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	34,691.6	59,110.2	51,852.6
Machinery and transport equipment	53,805.8	39,741.0	30,310.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	18,464.0	25,252.3	18,074.7
Total	239,552.8	283,457.7	300,567.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Import by Categories Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Value in Million TZS

Categories	1th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Capital Goods	63,656.87	66,695.1	58,115.6
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	29,040.6	9,691.4	9,727.4
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	9,873.4	26,834.3	27,712.8
<i>Machinery</i>	24,742.9	30,169.5	20,675.4
Intermediate Goods	112,550.7	144,901.1	149,021.4
<i>Oil</i>	79,023.39	89,022.8	109,472.4
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	33,527.3	55,872.8	39,548.9
Consumer Goods	63,345.2	71,861.5	93,430.4
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	22,436.1	20,467.4	42,658.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	40,909.1	51,394.1	50,772.2
Total	239,552.8	283,457.7	300,567.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	1st Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
United Arab Emirates	91,404.9	101,161.7	121,555.1
China	34,032.9	21,468.0	31,526.3
India	16,321.1	27,536.8	41,175.0
Spain	3,120.7	36,021.7	22,797.4
Japan	3,805.2	5,417.0	3,648.9
Pakistan	5,165.6	6,330.8	10,723.2
Swaziland	-	-	1,142.8
Singapore	838.0	-	408.3
South Africa	3,813.2	1,631.5	3,694.3
Malaysia	8,611.0	14,206.5	5,003.3
Turkey	3,706.2	4,058.9	5,333.1
Brazil	3,503.3	4,810.8	4,723.4
Vietnam	322.4	-	599.1
Indonesia	3,561.3	6,396.4	4,904.2
Great Britain	2,440.4	2,330.2	3,111.1
Hong Kong	2,469.1	1,196.0	896.3
United States of America	3,057.4	2,126.4	1,386.2
Thailand	817.7	1,299.9	1,189.5
Netherlands	1,179.8	-	813.9
Italy	2,303.9	3,633.4	2,558.8
Oman	6,394.8	14,135.8	4,500.7
Other	42,684.1	29,695.9	28,876.6
Total	239,552.8	283,457.7	300,567.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q1-2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

SITC Section	Value in Million TZS		
	1 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	520.4	1,024.5	461.6
Beverages and tobacco	-	0.6	0.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	33.5	174.3	135.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	10.3	89.7	47.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	396.7	2,146.9	1,823.5
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	451.2	191.6	295.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	710.4	1,525.2	526.2
Machinery and transport equipment	1,454.8	1,912.1	17,753.6
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	412.2	646.7	666.3
Other	-	-	-
Total	3,989.2	7,711.5	21,710.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 10: Imports by Section, Q1 - 2022, Q1 & Q4 - 2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	1 th Quarter 2021	4 th Quarter 2021	1 st Quarter 2022
Live animals; animal's products.	2,073.4	2,871.2	3,162.1
Vegetable products	12,220.6	17,327.4	33,896.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	11,855.6	21,400.6	9,479.9
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	8,970.4	7,650.4	17,893.9
Mineral products	89,259.4	106,467.9	114,682.2
Products of the chemical or allied industries	14,107.0	8,524.2	9,693.9
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	4,679.0	19,269.6	17,839.1
Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut(other than silk-worm gut)	127.7	143.5	127.4
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	2,624.1	1,636.4	4,309.6
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,266.7	1,649.7	1,279.2
Textiles & textiles articles	13,949.4	16,426.3	17,652.9
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	1,478.7	1,359.6	1,515.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	3,089.5	8,349.4	6,178.1
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	43.3	34.4	63.9
Base metal & articles of base metal	7,682.0	20,421.1	24,091.5
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	24,742.9	30,169.5	20,675.4
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	29,040.6	9,691.4	9,727.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	3,684.8	4,301.2	2,219.1
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	7.5	0.1	3.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,649.5	5,734.8	6,076.0
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.6	29.2	0.9
Total	239,552.8	283,457.7	300,567.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

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