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1. Introduction

This quarterly report presents External Trade Statistics for the Third Quarter (July-September), 2017. It also compares similar statistics with previous quarter of April - June, 2017 and its corresponding quarter of July - September of the year 2016. These statistics are compiled from documents (Declaration Forms) provided by exporters and importers to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA). Only goods crossing international borders with appropriate customs documentation are included in this external trade information.

These statistics are compiled in accordance with the General Trade System in which all goods that enter or leave the Zanzibar territory are recorded. The methods used to compile trade data closely follow the recommendations of common external tariff publication '2012 version' for East African Community (EAC).

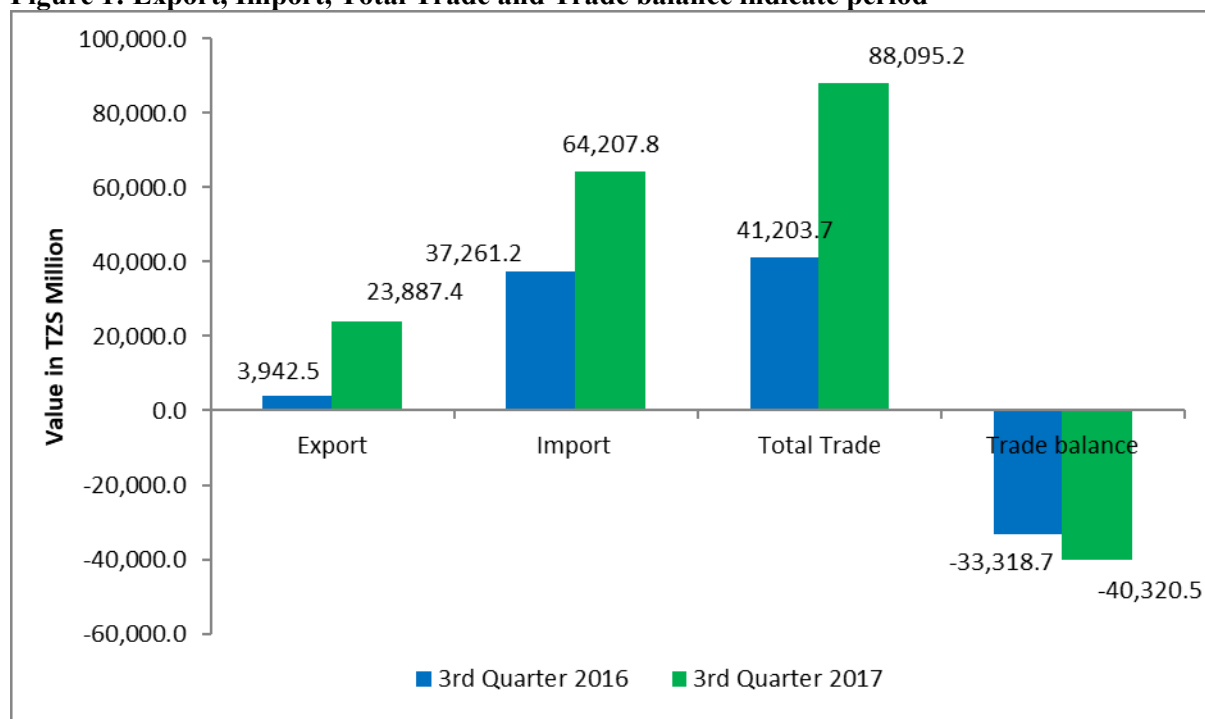
The information presented in this quarterly report including the values, volumes, and trade balances. It also presents import/export values by country of origin/destination and by section (i.e. type of commodities). Comparisons are made to levels and changes between current and previous quarter as well as to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

2. Trade Performance.

Total trade for the third quarter (July - September, 2017) reached to TZS 88,095.2 million; indicates increase of TZS 46,891.5 million over TZS 41,203.7 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2016. Total exports increased to TZS 23,887.4 million recorded in the third quarter of 2017 from TZS 3,942.50 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2016. However, imports value increased (by 72.3 percent) to 64,207.8 million from TZS 37,261.2 million accounted in corresponding quarter of 2016. The trade deficit for the third quarter reached to TZS 40,320.5 million. (Table 1; figure 1).

The increasing value of export in this quarter is due to the export of cloves that contribute TZS 20,697.2 million of total export. However, the increasing value of import is due to high importation of Machinery and mechanical appliances as well vegetable products.

Figure 1: Export, Import, Total Trade and Trade balance indicate period



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

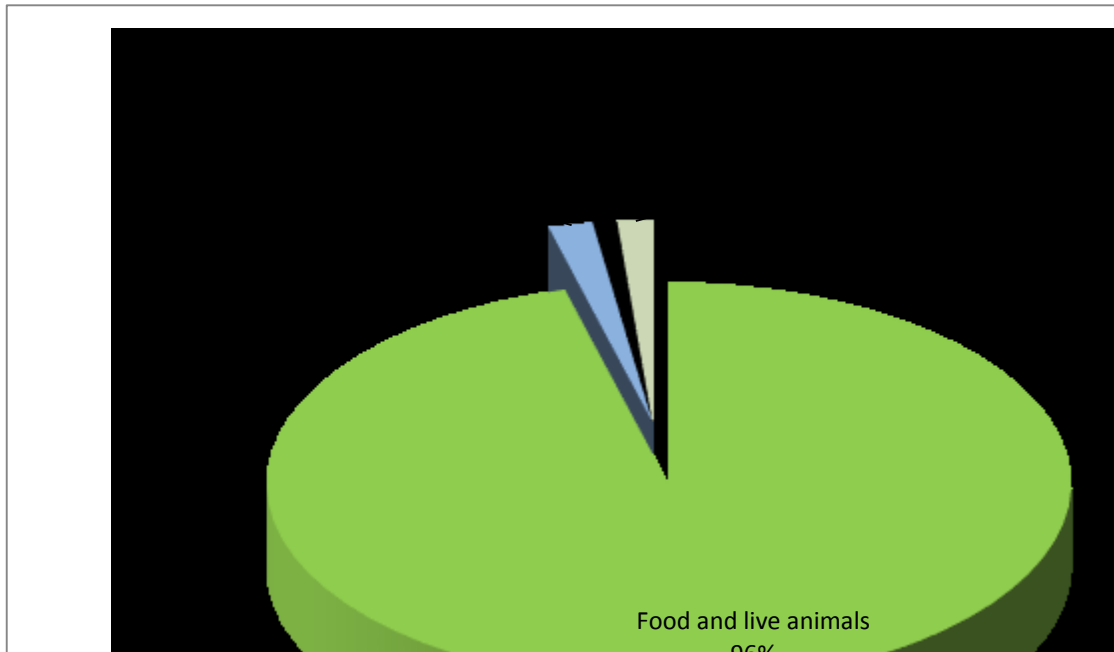
3. Exports Statistics

3.1 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 third quarter of 2017, food and live animals section contributes 96 percent of the total exports followed by miscellaneous manufactured article section which contribute 2 percent (Figure. 2 and table 2).

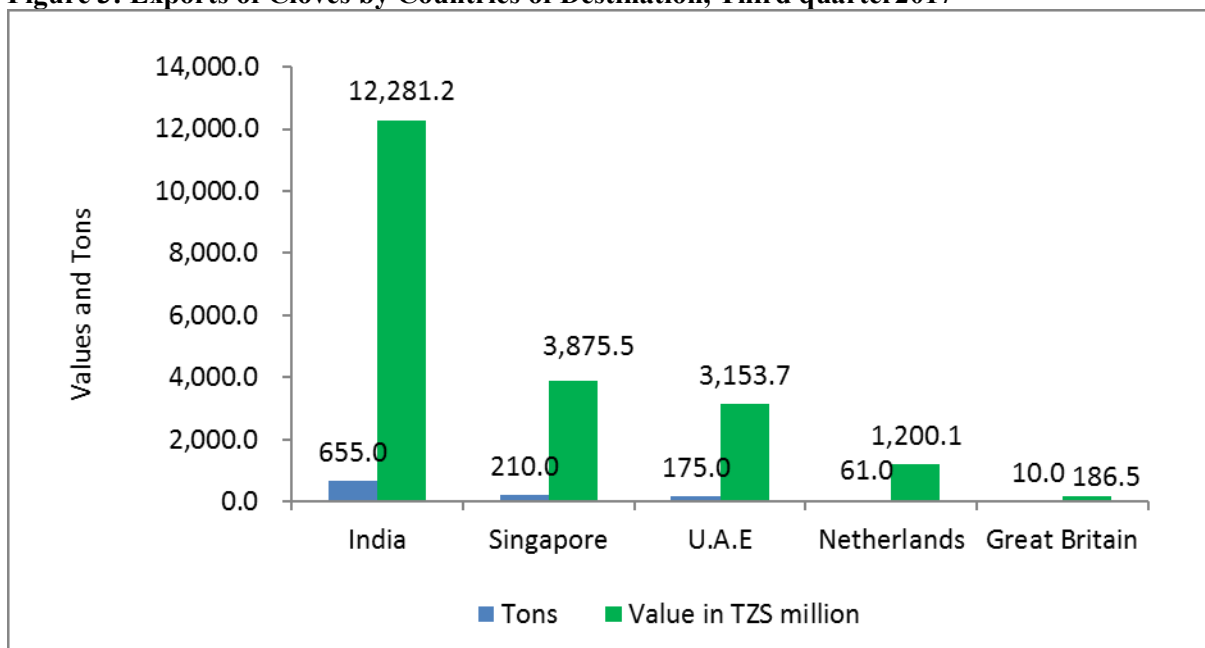
Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Third quarter 2017



3.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

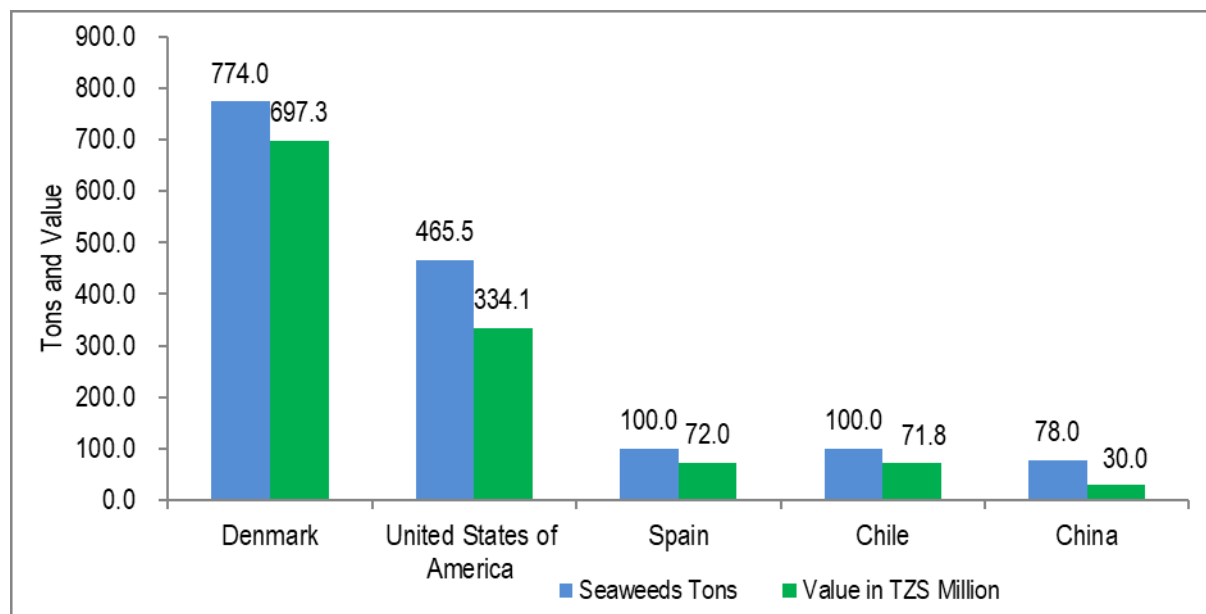
A total of 1,111 tons valued at TZS 20,697.2 Million of cloves were exported in the third quarter of 2017, showing an increase of 981 tons compared with 130 tons exported in corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 3). Exports of cloves which contributed 86.6 percent of the total value were exported to India, Singapore, UAE, Netherlands and Great Britain as shown in the figure 3.

Figure 3: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Third quarter 2017



A total of 1,517.5 tons valued at TZS 1,205.0 Million of Seaweeds were exported in the third quarter of 2017, showing an increase of 1,110.5 tons compared with the previous quarter and 978.0 tons compared to the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Table 3). Exports of Seaweeds which contributed five (5) percent of the total value were exported to Denmark, USA, Spain, Chile and China as shown in figure 4.

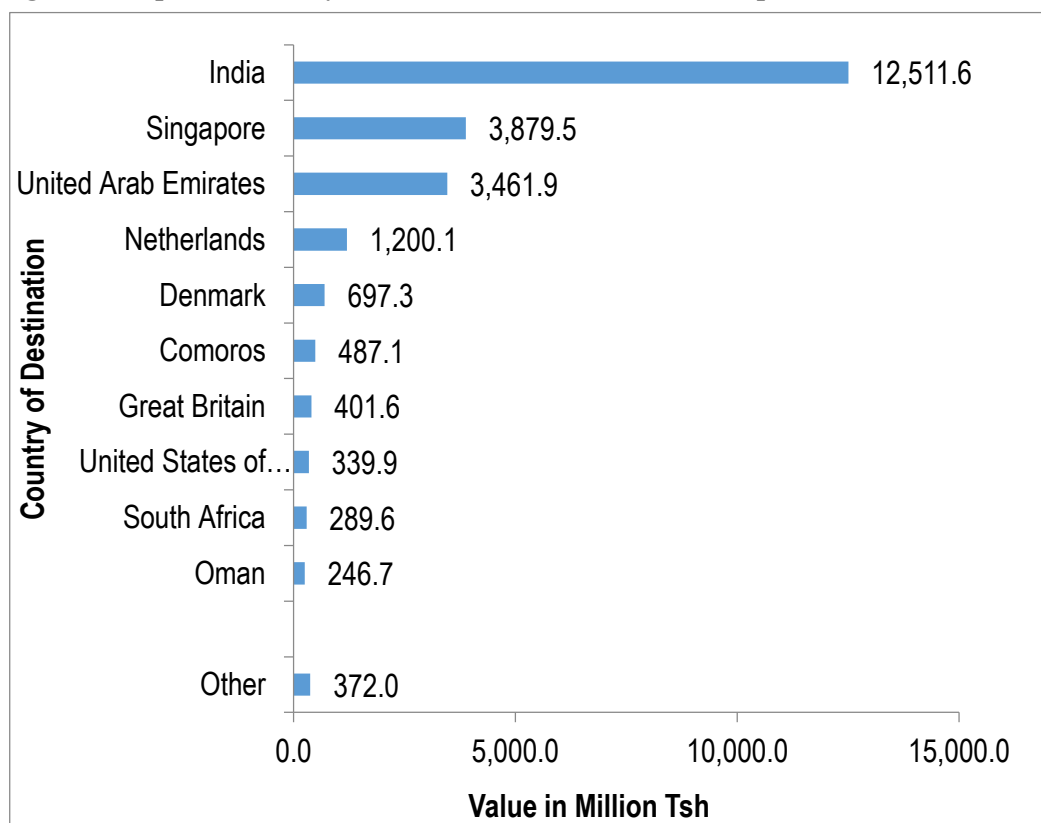
Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Third quarter 2017



3.3 Exports by Country of Destination

The top three trading partners for exported goods in the third quarter of 2017 were India, Singapore and United Arab Emirates with a total value of TZS 19,853.1 million that accounted 83.1 percent of the total value of exported goods. (Figure 5). Most of goods exported to these countries was cloves and seaweeds.

Figure 5: Exports Value by Countries of Destination, Third quarter, 2017



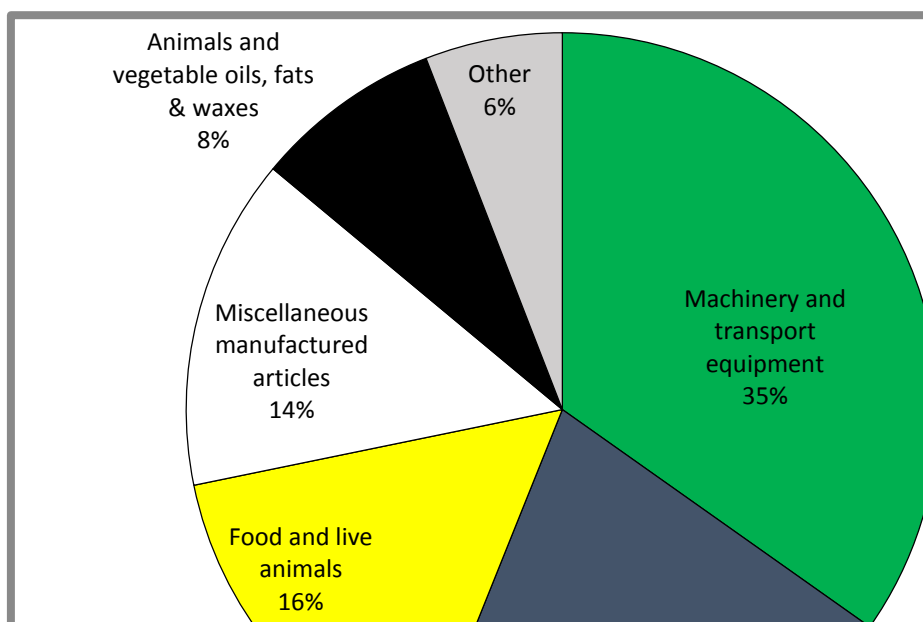
4. Imports Statistics

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).

4.1 Imports by SITC Section

In the third quarter of 2017, machinery and transport equipment contributes about 35 percent of the total import while manufactured goods contribute 21 percent (figure 6 and table 5).

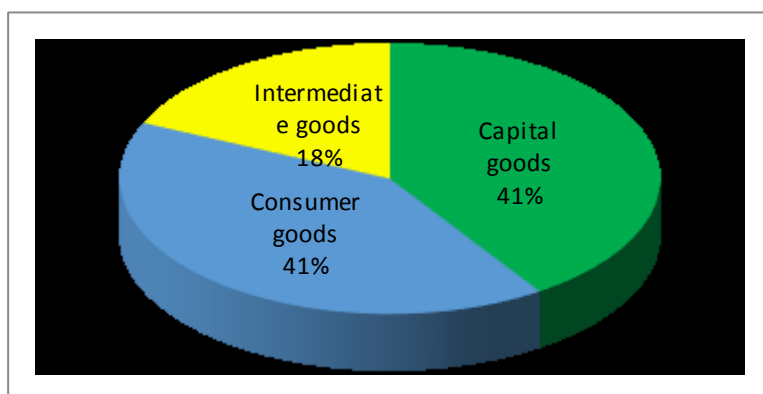
Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Third quarter 2017.



4.2 Import by Categories

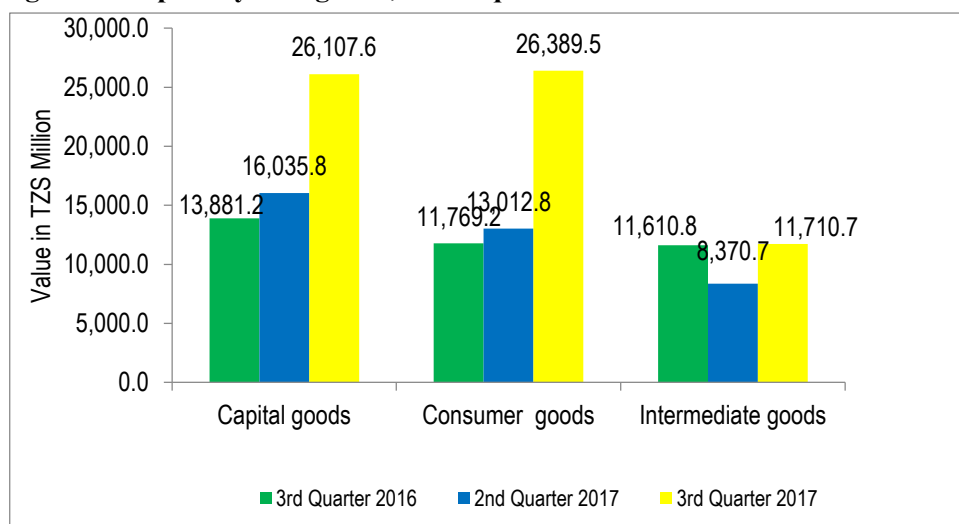
Import of Capital goods for the third quarter of 2017 reached to 26,107.6 million equivalents to 40.7 percent of total import while import of Consumer goods reached to TZS 26,389.5 million equivalent to 41.1 percent (Figure 7 and table 6).

Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import by Categories, Third quarter 2017.



Import of capital goods for the third quarter was higher by 56.5 percent than the previous quarter and 72.2 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2016. Import of consumer goods was higher by 80.6 percent than the previous quarter. Import of intermediary goods was higher by 38.0 percent than the previous quarter and 1.2 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2016 (Figure 8 and Table 6).

Figure 8: Import by Categories, Third quarter 2017.

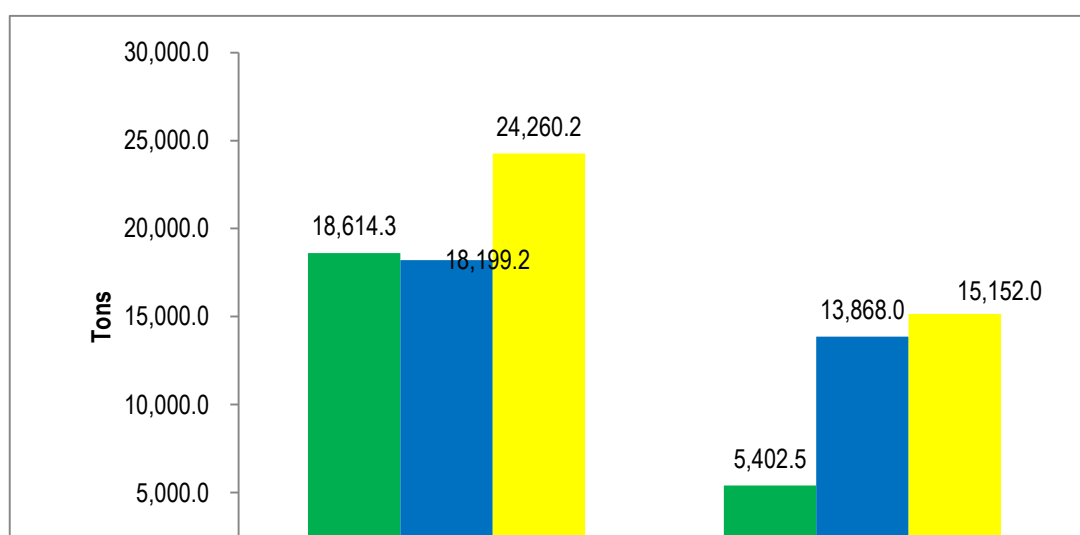


4.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods are imported from different markets worldwide. Imports of rice for the third quarter of 2017 amounted to 24,260.2 tons equivalent to TZS 11,534.3 Million while import of sugar is about 15,152.0 tons (TZS 6,809.0 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 6,547.0 tons (TZS 2,860.8 Million).

Imported tons of rice decreased by 33.3 percent compared to the previous quarter and 30.3 percent compared to corresponding quarter. Imported tons of sugar increased by 9.3 percent compared to the previous quarter while imported tons of wheat flour decreased by 17.3 percent compared to the previous quarter. (Figure 9 and Table 7).

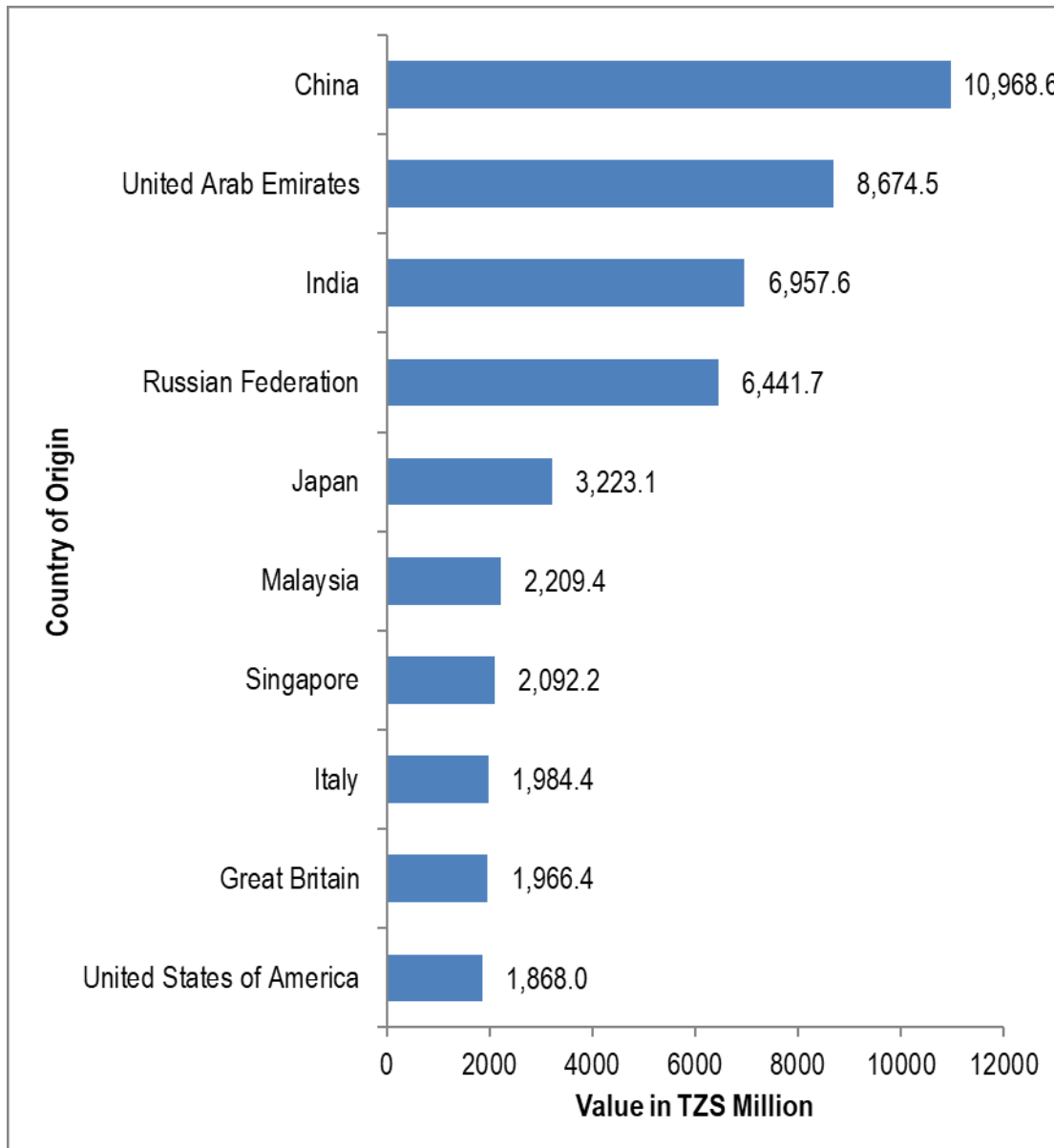
Figure 9: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Third quarter 2017.



4.4 Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the third quarter of 2017 contributed a value of TZS 46,385.9 million, equivalent to 72.2 percent of the total import (Figure 10 and table 8).

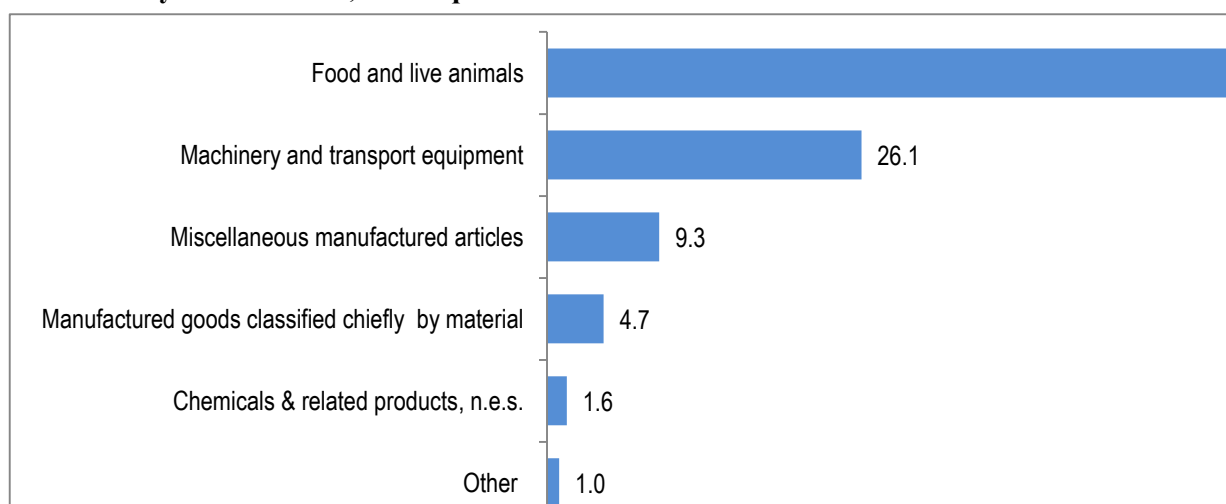
Figure 10: TOP Ten Imports Value by Countries of Origin, Third quarter 2017



5. Transferred goods

Result shows that 57.3 percent (TZS 3,641.9 million) of transferred goods in the third quarter of 2017 were food and live animals while Chemicals & related products worth TZS 103.5 million equivalent to 1.6 percent of transferred goods (Figure 11 and Table 9).

Figure 11: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Third quarter 2017



6. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Exports	3,942.5	5,622.0	23,887.4
Domestics export	3,066.0	2,529.6	22,806.2
Re-export	876.5	3,092.4	1,081.2
Imports	37,261.2	37,419.4	64,207.8
Total Trade Value	41,203.7	43,041.4	88,095.2
Balance Trade	-33,318.7	-31,797.4	-40,320.5
Exchange Rate	2,167	2,239	2,233

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	2,897.8	2,525.4	22,895.8
Beverages and tobacco	35.2	0.3	20.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	332.8	65.4	220.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	0.0	0.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	68.7	5.0	30.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	80.0	10.7	28.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	55.1	34.8	34.2
Machinery and transport equipment	355.9	2,965.8	233.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	117.1	14.4	425.5
Total	3,942.5	5,622.0	23,887.4

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

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops

Year	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3 rd Quarter 2016	130.0	2,312.7	539.5	326.0
2nd Quarter 2017	80.0	1,491.3	407.0	410.2
3 rd Quarter 2017	1,111.0	20,697.2	1,517.5	1,205.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination

Value in million TZS

Country	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
United Arab Emirates	398.8	81.4	3,461.9
Colombia	2.1	8.3	4.4
China	1.8	-	-
Denmark	-	410.2	697.3
France	140.2	-	-
Germany	76.5	-	-
Great Britain	148.8	91.3	401.6
Hong Kong	84.0	26.3	17.9
Hungary	-	0.4	0.3
India	2,352.3	1,793.2	12,511.6
Italy	-	-	-
Comoro	54.5	60.5	487.1
South Korea	130.0	-	-
Malawi	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	-
Mozambique	3.0	5.0	5.7
Oman	48.2	2.7	246.7
Singapore	-	201.6	3,879.5
Thailand	-	-	-
United States of America	138.9	0.7	339.9
Vietnam	91.4	-	-
South Africa	56.9	3.0	289.6
Zambia	157.3	9.1	4.8
Uganda	-	2,905.4	-
Netherlands	-	-	1,200.1
Kenya	-	-	20.1
Spain	-	-	82.0
Other	58.0	22.9	236.8
Total	3,942.5	5,622.0	23,887.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 5: Imports by SITC Section

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	3,718.2	5,449.2	10,076.1
Beverages and tobacco	62.2	99.7	116.3
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	592.5	750.3	811.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	485.3	285.3	490.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,862.3	3,252.9	5,177.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	2,301.3	2,698.7	2,382.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,292.7	8,193.7	13,674.7
Machinery and transport equipment	13,926.5	12,786.0	22,328.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,020.1	3,903.6	9,150.2
Total	37,261.2	37,419.4	64,207.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 6: Import by Categories

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Capital goods	13,881.2	16,035.8	26,107.6
Consumer goods	11,769.2	13,012.8	26,389.5
Intermediate goods	11,610.8	8,370.7	11,710.7
Total	37,261.2	37,419.4	64,207.8

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

Table 7: Imports of Basic Food

Year	Value in Million TZS					
	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3 rd Quarter 2016	18,614.3	8,737.3	5,402.5	2,366.8	3,133.9	1,441.3
2nd Quarter 2017	18,199.2	8,486.3	13,868.0	6,544.2	7,912.4	3,061.6
3 rd Quarter 2017	24,260.2	11,534.3	15,152.0	6,809.0	6,547.0	2,860.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin

Country	Value in Million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
United Arab Emirates	7,002.1	6,545.0	8,674.5
Australia	40.3	74.6	30.8
China	5,544.8	7,325.9	10,968.6
France	122.4	254.5	1,063.0
United Kingdom	1,265.7	1,090.9	1,966.4
Hong Kong	1,422.2	1,222.3	1,335.8
Indonesia	1,253.3	733.2	1,028.9
Italy	357.2	437.6	1,984.4
Japan	4,346.6	2,553.5	3,223.1
Kenya	204.9	140.5	607.3
Pakistan	1,533.3	789.5	840.6
Singapore	1,636.7	1,060.9	2,092.2
Turkey	826.8	1,118.9	1,484.0
United States of America	483.6	1,494.4	1,868.0
India	4,411.4	3,561.9	6,957.6
South Africa	882.9	330.4	964.4
Malaysia	1,156.1	1,956.1	2,209.4
Czech Republic	25.0	45.9	1,412.8
Russian Federation	-	1,621.3	6,441.7
Other	4,745.8	5,062.1	9,054.3
Total	37,261.2	37,419.4	64,207.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es-salaam

Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland

SITC Section	3rd Quarter 2016	2nd Quarter 2017	3rd Quarter 2017
Food and live animals	3,718.2	3,634.7	3,641.9
Beverages and tobacco	62.2	5.3	0.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	592.5	17.3	11.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	485.3	18.4	32.9
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,862.3	8.4	18.1
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	2,301.3	123.2	103.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8,292.7	319.3	297.9
Machinery and transport equipment	13,926.5	1,809.8	1,657.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,020.1	371.5	591.5
Total	37,261.2	6,308.0	6,355.2

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 10: Value of Exports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Live animals; animal's products.	38.1	33.8	33.7
Vegetable products	2,858.3	2,385.4	22,363.1
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3.0	5.0	30.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	82.4	107.0	521.4
Mineral products	65.7	0.0	0.1
Products of the chemical or allied industries	116.8	10.7	28.3
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	4.8	1.2	4.4
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)	0.8	0.6	5.0
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	0.4	-	12.4
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	34.9	9.2	40.2
Textiles & textiles articles	28.6	19.6	47.2
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	5.3	-	1.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	13.0	14.8	8.0
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	312.2	64.5	220.1
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	311.1	2,965.8	181.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	44.9	0.0	52.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	-	-	285.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21.5	4.4	53.3
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.7	-	-
Total	3,942.5	5,622.0	23,887.4

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) Headquarters Dar-es- salaam

Table 11: Imports by Section

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 rd Quarter 2016	2 nd Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017
Live animals; animal's products.	673.6	1,479.8	1,333.3
Vegetable products	375.3	2,508.2	7,047.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	3,050.7	3,284.6	5,230.8
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,706.8	1,715.9	2,018.2
Mineral products	3,464.2	1,842.2	2,514.1
Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,080.7	2,418.7	2,045.2
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	1,250.3	1,206.4	1,848.7
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)	18.2	16.0	49.2
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	145.1	273.0	1,489.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	411.9	427.2	599.8
Textiles & textiles articles	3,696.8	4,521.5	7,093.6
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	516.9	472.9	678.8
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	1,141.6	1,469.9	1,571.5
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	17.7	17.4	13.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	1,485.2	1,890.4	3,073.4
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	6,941.9	8,674.2	15,706.3
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	6,968.5	3,983.9	5,743.4
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,113.5	318.8	3,880.1
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.2	0.2	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,200.3	897.4	2,270.0
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	1.6	0.8	1.0
Total	37,261.2	37,419.4	64,207.8

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