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**1. External Trade Performance.**

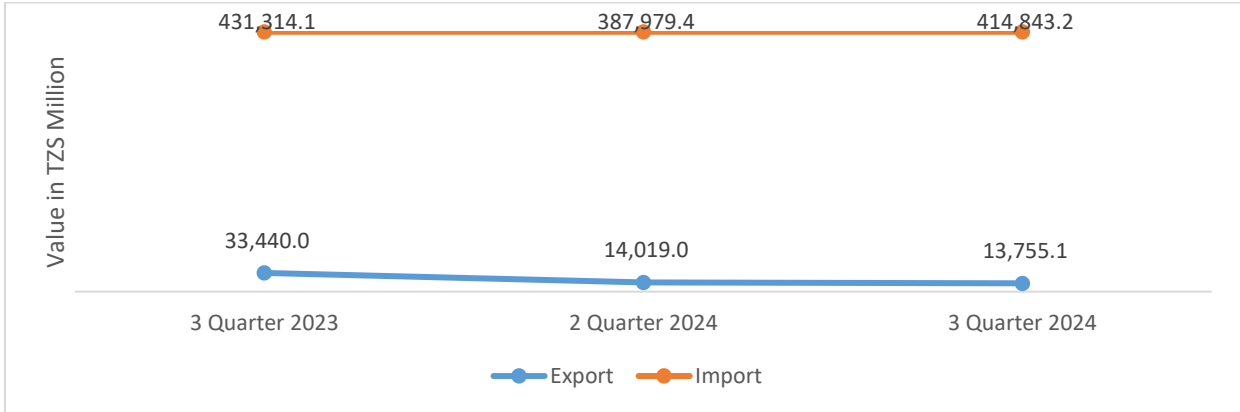
Total trade for the third quarter, 2024 reached to TZS 438,598.3 million; in which exports value worth TZS 13,755.1 million (domestic export contributes TZS 13,088.1 million and re-export contributes 667.0 TZS million) and import worth TZS 414,843.2 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 401,088.1 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q3, 2024**



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased 58.9 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2023 and 1.8 previous quarter. The exportation of cloves in the third quarter led to the decreased in the value of exports. Imports value decreased by 3.8 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2023 and increased by 6.9 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q3- 2023, Q2 & Q3- 2024**



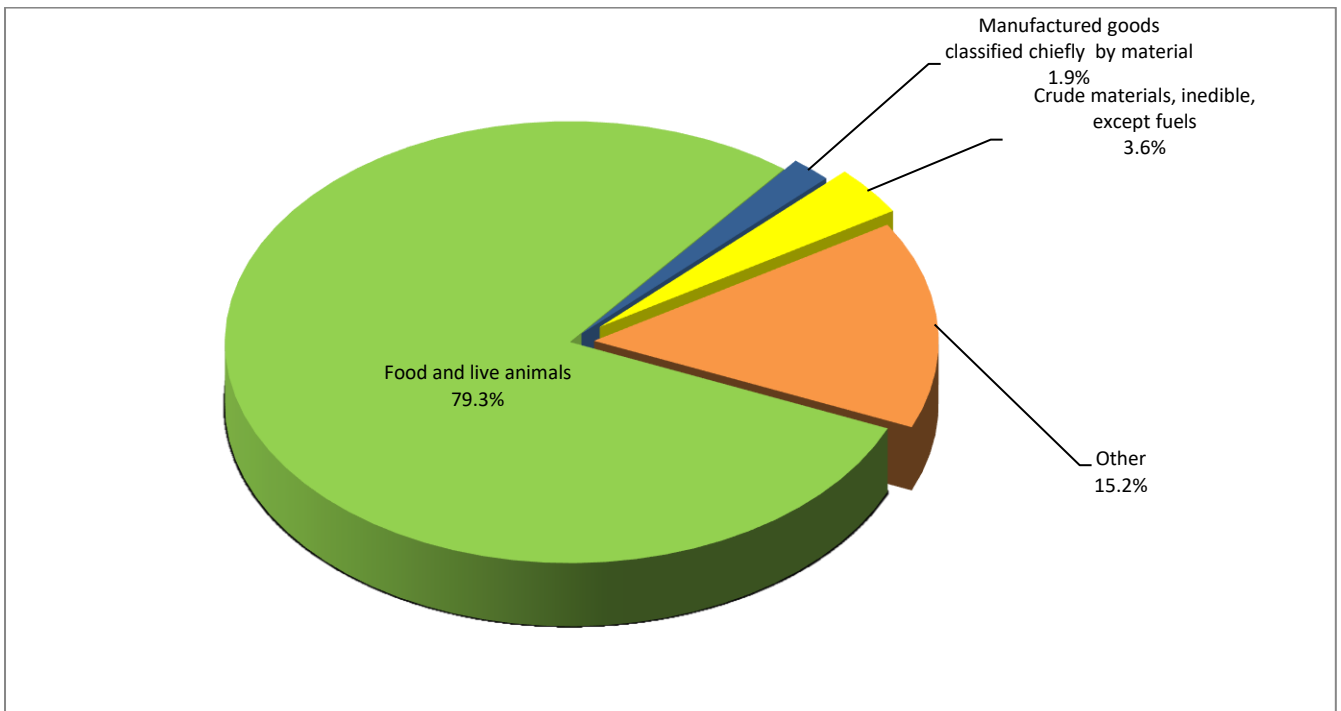
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 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 third quarter of 2024, food and live animals section contributed 79.3 percent of the total exports followed by Crude materials inedible, except fuels 3.6 (1.4 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q3 – 2024**

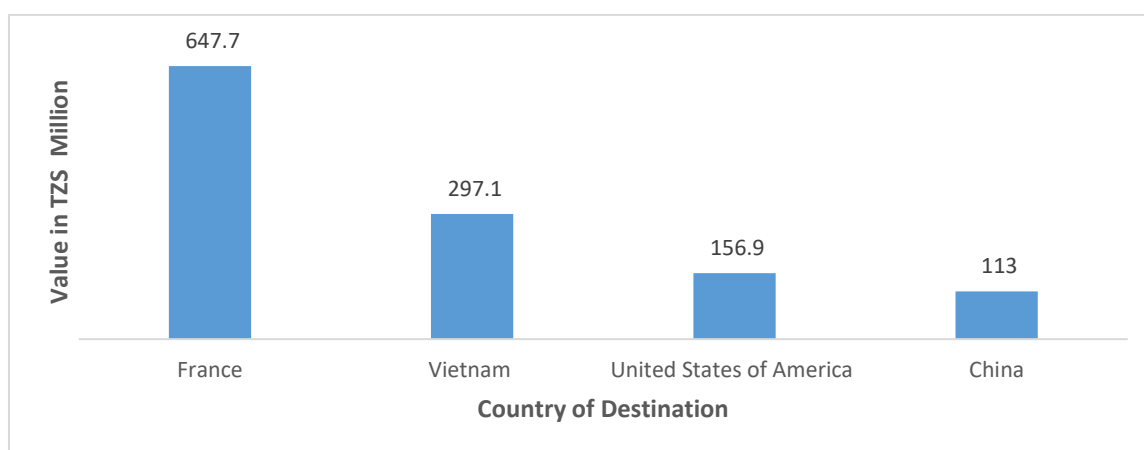


## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 811.7 tons, valued at TZS 1,214.7 Millions of Seaweeds have exported in the third quarter of 2024, showing at decreasing value by 79.1 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2023 and by 65.0 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

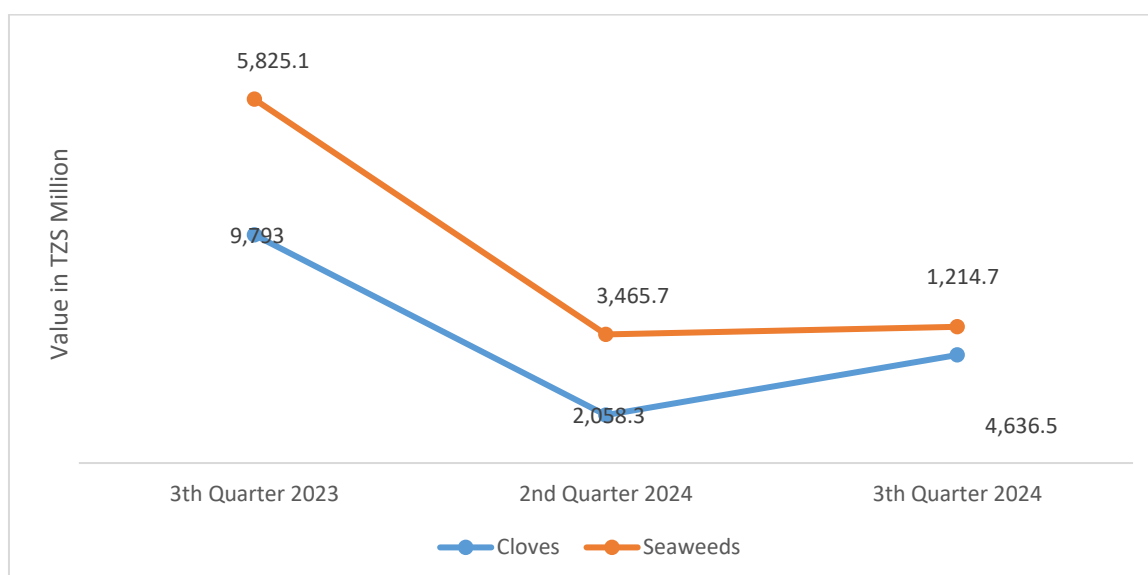
Exports of Seaweeds shows that decreased by 91.2 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about four countries as shown in figure 4.

**Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q3- 2024**



A total of 257.3 tons, valued at TZS 4,636.6 Millions of Cloves were exported in the third quarter of 2023, the value has decrease by 52.6 percent compared with corresponding quarter and increased by more than one hundred percent compared with previous quarter. (figure 5 and table 3).

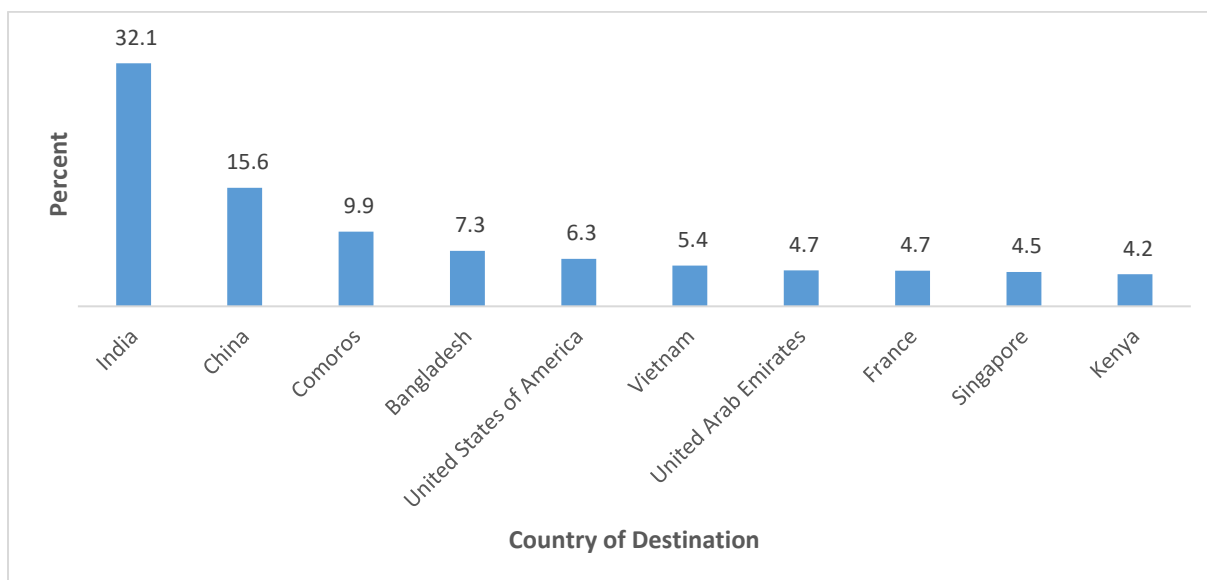
**Figure 5 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q3- 2023, Q2 & Q3 2024**



### 2.3. Exports by Top Ten Countries of Destination

The top ten trading partners for exported goods in the third quarter of 2024 were India, China, Comoros, Bangladesh, United States of America, Vietnam, United Arab Emirates, France, Singapore and Kenya with a total value of TZS 13,755.0 million that accounted 94.8 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 6).

**Figure 6: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Five Countries of Destination, Q3, 2024**



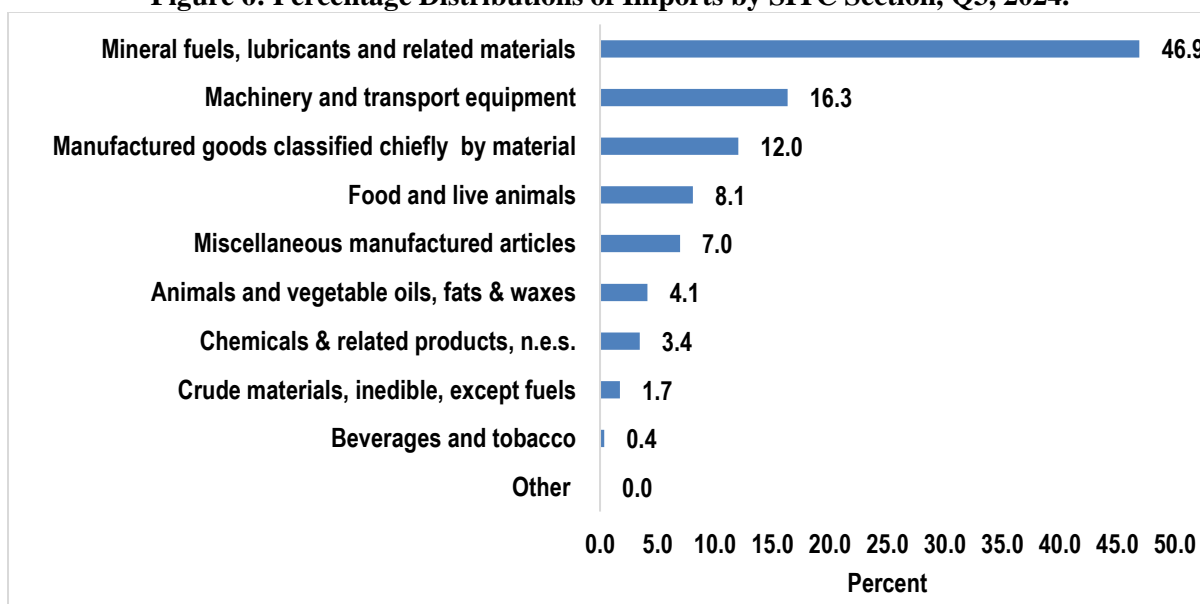
## 3. Imports Statistics

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 third quarter of 2024, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 46.9 percent and Machine and transport equipment which contributed about 16.3 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 7 and table 6.

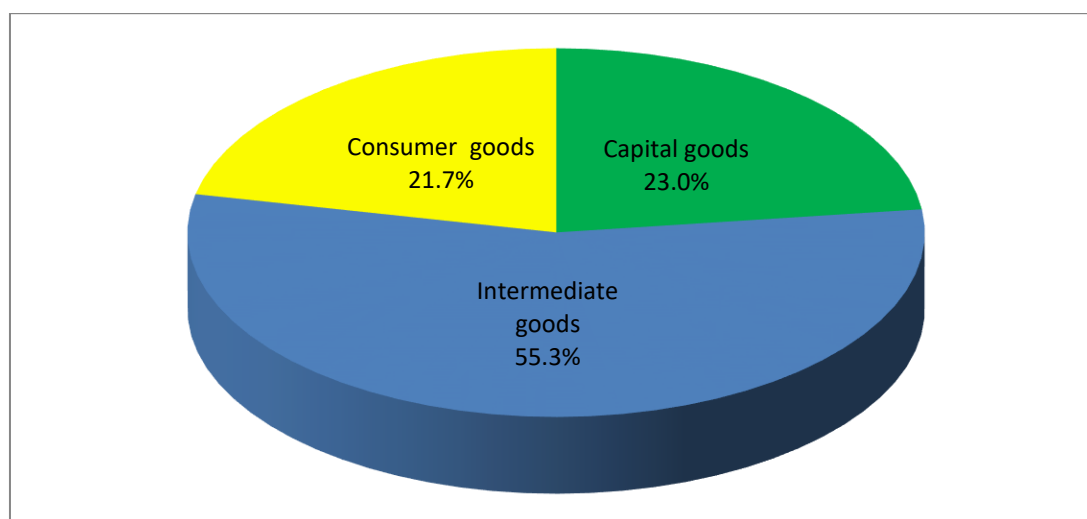
**Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q3, 2024.**



### 3.2. Import by Categories

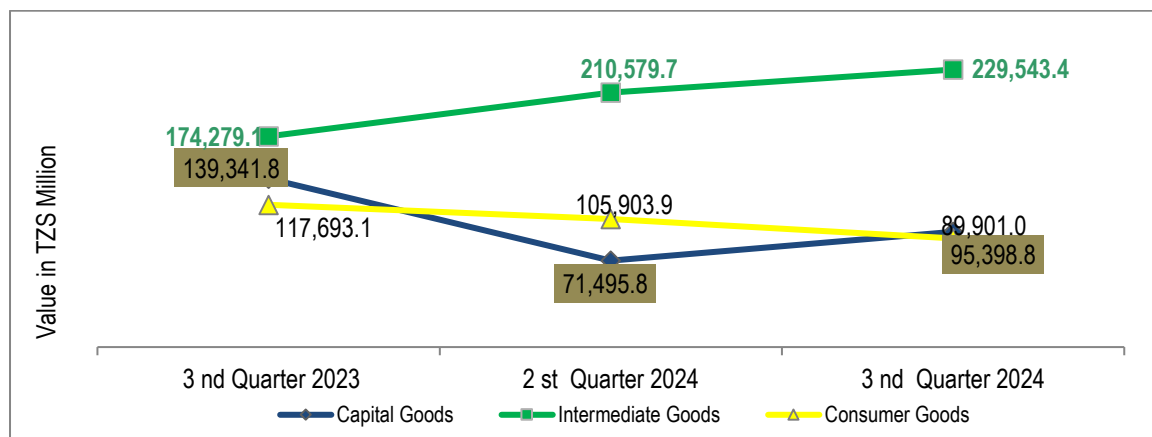
In the third quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 229,543.4 million of total import (55.3 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 95,398.8 million (23.0 percent) and import of consumer goods for the third quarter of 2024 reached to TZS 89,901.0 million (21.7 percent) (Figure 8 and table 7).

**Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q3, 2024.**



The Imported value of consumer goods for the third quarter decreased by 23.6 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 15.1 percent compared to the previous quarter. Imports of intermediary goods increased by 31.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 9.0 percent compared to the previous quarter. Import of capital goods decreased by 31.5 percent and increased by 33.4 percent for the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively. (Figure 9 and Table 7).

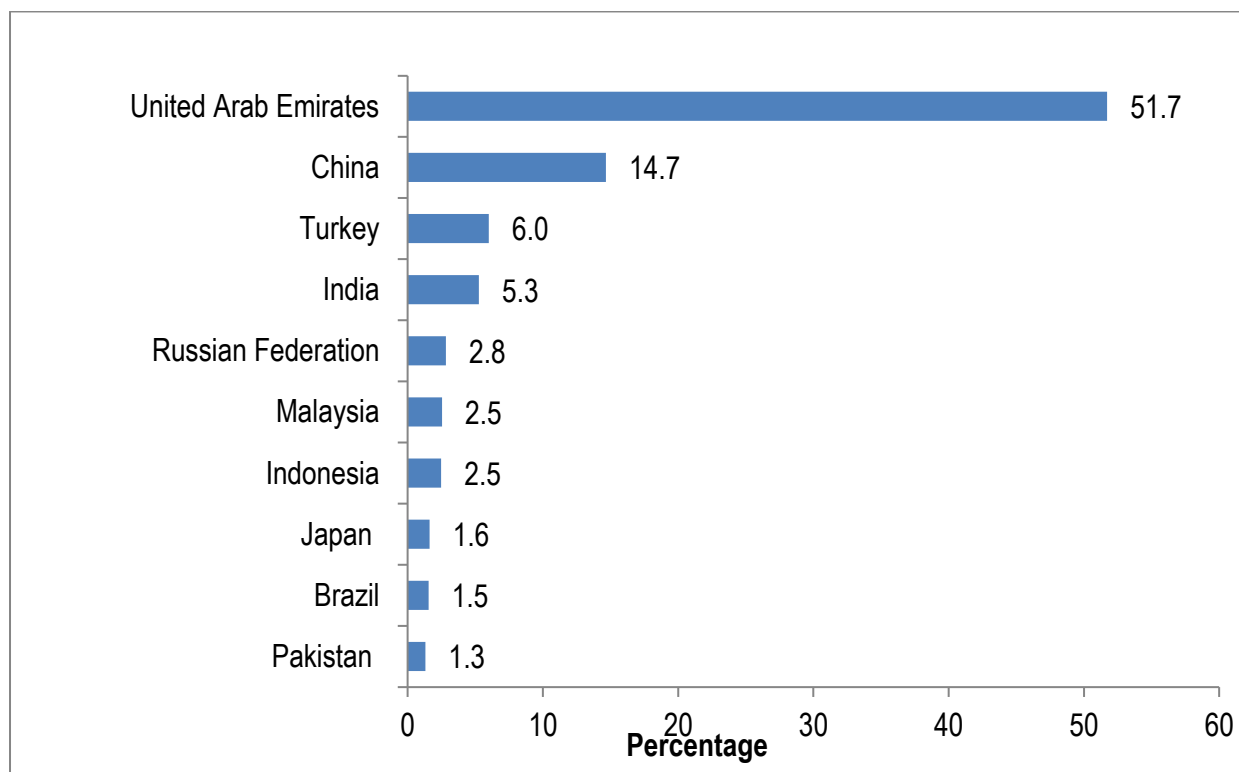
**Figure 8: Import by Broad Economic Categories, Q3- 2023, Q2 & Q3- 2024**



### 3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the third quarter of 2024 contributed a value of TZS 373,287.7 million, equivalent to 89.9 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 51.7 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 9).

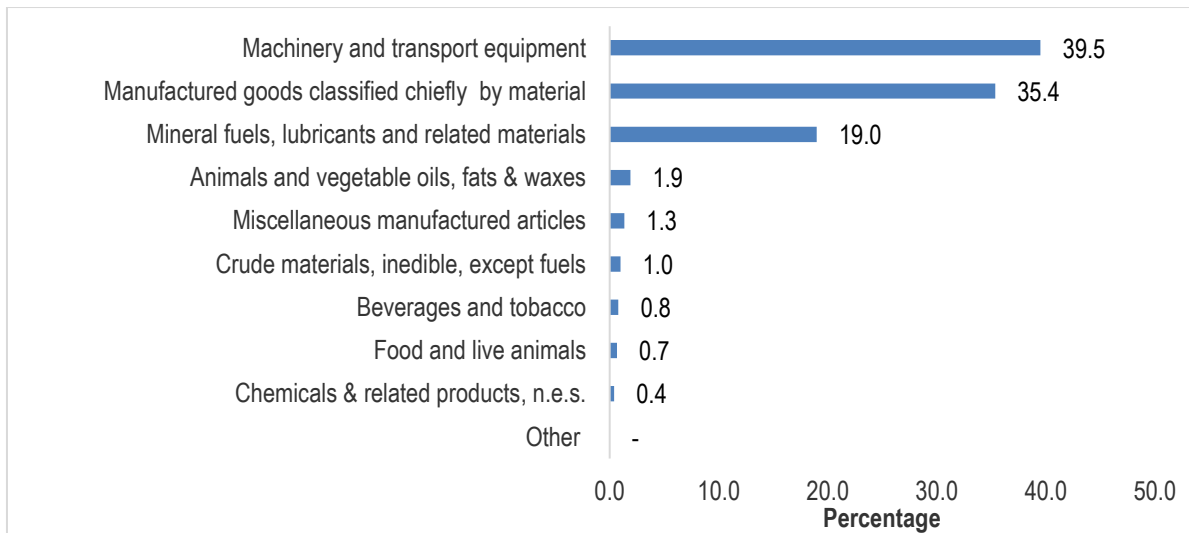
**Figure 9: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q3, 2024**



#### 4. Transferred goods

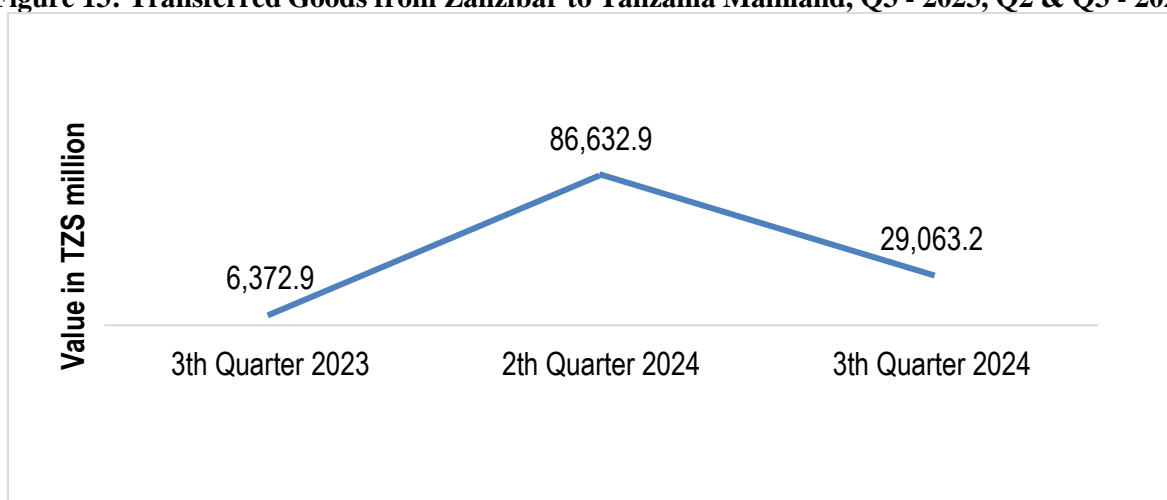
A total of goods worth TZS 29,063.2 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the third quarter of 2021 (Figure 13). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 39.5 percent (TZS 11,487.2 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were Machine and transport equipment while 35.4 percent (TZS 10,278.1 million) were Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials were 19.0 percent (TZS 5,520.8 Million). Animal and vegetable oils, fats & waxes were 1.9 percent (TZS 553.7). Miscellaneous manufactured articles were 1.3 percent (TZS 389.5 Million). The performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

**Figure 10: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q3, 2024**



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar increased by more than one hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter and decreased by 66.5 percent previous quarter of 2024. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**





## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS

Description	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
<b>Exports</b>	<b>33,440.0</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>	<b>13,755.1</b>
<i>Domestics export</i>	22,912.9	12,799.9	13,088.1
<i>Re-export</i>	10,527.1	1,219.1	667.0
<b>Imports</b>	<b>431,314.1</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>	<b>414,843.2</b>
<b>Total Trade Value</b>	<b>464,754.1</b>	<b>401,998.4</b>	<b>428,598.3</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-397,874.1</b>	<b>-373,960.4</b>	<b>-401,088.1</b>
<b>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</b>	<b>2442.6</b>	<b>2,600.9</b>	<b>2689.8</b>

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

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	3 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>th</sup>
	Quarter 2023	Quarter 2024	Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	19,957.7	10,277.2	10,901.3
Beverages and tobacco	66.4	656.8	262.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	525.0	428.6	497.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	3.3	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.1	10.4	5.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	373.3	1,090.2	184.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,351.9	299.6	880.2
Machinery and transport equipment	9,503.4	372.3	671.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	662.1	880.7	352.6
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,440.0</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>	<b>13,755.0</b>

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

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS

Quarters	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
<b>3<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023</b>	568.5	9,793.0	3,085.7	5,825.1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024</b>	244.6	2,058.3	2,316.6	3,465.7
<b>3<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024</b>	257.3	4,636.5	811.7	1,214.7

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

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in million TZS			
Country	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Singapore	2,616.97	242.6	623.7
India	7,362.61	1784.7	4414.6
China	1,700.64	2006.7	2151.5
United States of America	106.4	995.5	864.2
Denmark	3,858.05	-	-
United Arab Emirates	367.56	899.8	652.8
Vietnam	635.02	474.7	742.0
Kenya	1,652.05	129.2	580.3
Uganda	563.93	-	-
Pakistan	380.1	-	-
Czech Republic	-	-	-
France	342.7	966.9	647.7
Malaysia	170.4	75.3	60.0
Italy	230.6	1.9	0.8
Germany	155.8	715.4	97.0
Spain	1,030.5	-	-
Burundi	25.0	-	-
Turkey	196.2	3.6	10.9
Comoros	454.0	648.1	1,356.8
Other	1,031.9	2,544.1	1,957.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,880.43</b>	<b>11,488.5</b>	<b>13,506.7</b>

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

**Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Live animals; animal's products.	1,261.6	1,934.63	1,881.02
Vegetable products	16,714.1	6,044.98	7,438.95
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	0.1	10.40	5.72
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,205.6	3,063.07	2,129.31
Mineral products	0.0	3.64	-
Products of the chemical or allied industries	258.4	1,090.10	54.09
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	308.6	188.32	143.32
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)	7.3	3.55	6.51
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	5.3	0.41	9.65
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1.1	28.71	11.51
Textiles & textiles articles	2,126.5	136.63	524.10
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	2.1	76.24	2.43
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	7.8	44.30	23.09
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	0.0	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	630.7	502.44	641.35
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	9,500.1	370.06	615.25
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3.2	2.21	79.05
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	20.9	417.51	15.40
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	386.5	100.97	174.10
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	0.82	0.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,440.0</b>	<b>14,019.0</b>	<b>13,754.9</b>

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

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 – 2024**

Value in million TZS

SITC Section	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	66,844.6	61,746.2	33,561.4
Beverages and tobacco	932.0	1,003.4	1,522.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,653.0	3,394.4	7,218.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	148,654.0	183,987.8	194,661.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9,079.9	14,383.9	17,125.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	14,418.8	10,690.5	14,306.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	47,983.2	42,812.8	49,907.3
Machinery and transport equipment	113,226.1	46,439.0	67,694.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25,522.4	23,517.7	28,845.6
Other	-	3.8	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,314.1</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>	<b>414,843.2</b>

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

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 – 2024**

Value in Million TZS

Categories	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>139,341.8</b>	<b>71,495.8</b>	<b>95,398.8</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	81,259.1	17,876.6	20,944.3
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	26,069.1	24,771.5	26,505.6
<i>Machinery</i>	32,013.6	28,847.7	47,948.9
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>174,279.1</b>	<b>210,579.7</b>	<b>229,543.4</b>
<i>Oil</i>	148,654.0	183,991.6	194,661.1
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	25,625.1	26,579.2	34,882.2
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>117,693.1</b>	<b>105,903.9</b>	<b>89,901.0</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	67,374.9	62,400.6	34,659.4
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	50,318.3	43,503.4	55,241.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,314.1</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>	<b>414,843.2</b>

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

**Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS

Country	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
United Arab Emirates	163,496.1	208,353.7	214,548.8
China	59,928.3	34,214.5	60,831.7
India	59,514.2	22,995.7	21,871.2
Spain	2,236.5	1,437.5	2,125.1
Malaysia	4,664.9	6,855.6	10,539.6
Russian Federation	83.7	9,568.1	11,763.0
Oman	3,731.6	2,662.4	4,899.0
Switzerland	334.7	2,316.8	4.5
Turkey	30,831.5	15,374.9	24,873.8
Brazil	7,354.5	9,839.5	6,399.9
Japan	6,735.7	7,370.8	6,706.6
Indonesia	3,425.2	9,127.5	10,311.0
Italy	2,302.3	6,123.4	4,040.9
Hong Kong	4,502.8	3,366.9	4,179.3
Great Britain	3,106.5	2,153.1	3,179.2
Pakistan	12,731.5	19,282.7	5,442.2
Korea, South	1,042.2	418.2	889.8
United States of America	2,613.2	1,547.5	1,765.3
Thailand	2,784.5	2,918.6	923.2
France	199.8	148.7	395.2
Canada	314.7	3,930.3	169.4
Kenya	1,799.2	1,617.6	803.1
Other	57,580.6	16,355.4	16,834.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,314.1</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>	<b>413,495.8</b>

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

**Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Value in Million TZS

SITC Section	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Food and live animals	2,457.3	176.5	193.8
Beverages and tobacco	13.0	-	232.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	134.8	133.7	287.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	93.3	55.4	5,520.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	229.9	580.7	553.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	347.4	281.3	119.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	348.8	233.1	10,278.1
Machinery and transport equipment	2,266.3	84,856.9	11,487.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	482.1	315.4	389.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,372.9</b>	<b>86,632.9</b>	<b>29,063.2</b>

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**Table 10: Imports by Section, Q3 - 2023, Q2 & Q3 - 2024**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024	3 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024
Live animals; animal's products.	6,354.5	5,215.6	5,935.5
Vegetable products	12,322.0	31,821.8	14,846.5
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	9,245.6	14,469.8	17,203.8
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	49,690.2	25,804.9	14,922.8
Mineral products	108,559.7	190,489.8	201,463.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	56,645.8	8,102.8	11,125.3
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	12,212.6	6,732.1	8,568.3
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)	214.2	389.6	403.1
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	3,393.5	1,984.9	4,118.4
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,840.9	2,908.8	2,078.3
Textiles & textiles articles	14,524.0	15,607.9	20,545.6
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	1,680.2	1,682.2	2,349.5
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	4,307.7	8,205.7	9,278.6
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	468.0	229.4	186.0
Base metal & articles of base metal	22,233.6	17,667.7	18,985.4
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	32,013.6	28,847.7	47,948.9
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	81,259.1	17,876.6	20,944.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	6,121.2	742.5	3,363.7
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	3.9	6.2	0.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,220.8	9,189.5	10,536.3
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	3.0	3.8	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>431,314.1</b>	<b>387,979.4</b>	<b>414,843.2</b>

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