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**THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF
EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS
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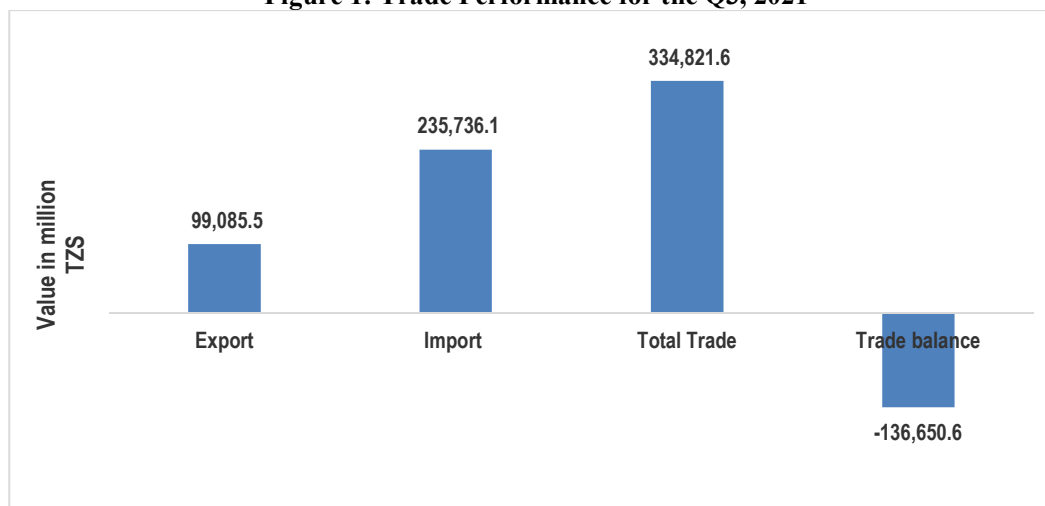
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1. External Trade Performance.

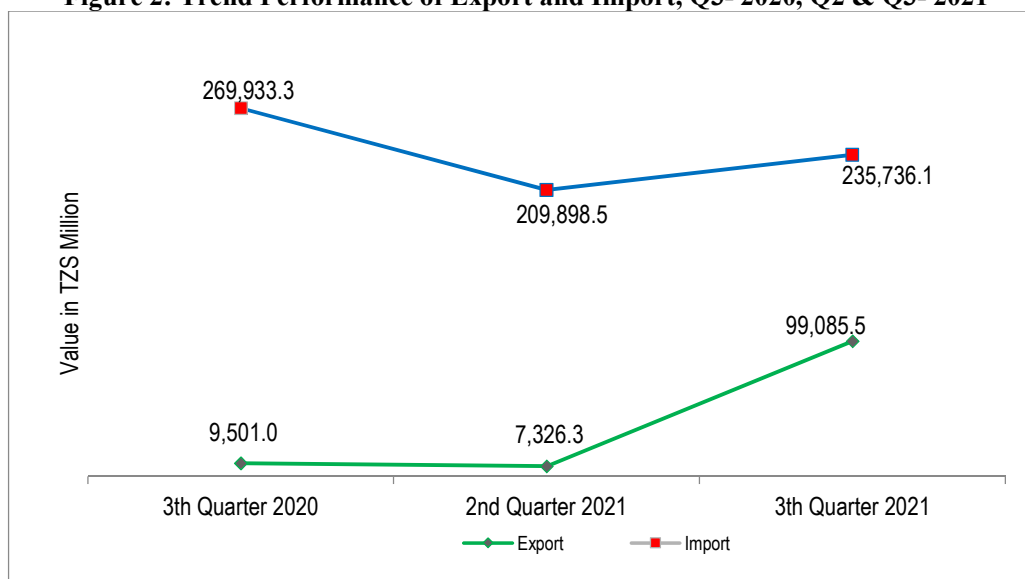
Total trade for the third quarter, 2021 reached to TZS 334,821.6 million; in which exports value worth TZS 99,085.5 million (domestic export contributes TZS 98,791.5 million and re-export contributes 294.0 TZS million) and import worth TZS 235,736.1 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 136,650.6 Million (Table 1; figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q3, 2021



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and previous quarter. The exportation of cloves in the third quarter led to the increase in the value of exports. Imports value decreased by 12.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2020 and increased by 12.3 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q3- 2020, Q2 & Q3- 2021



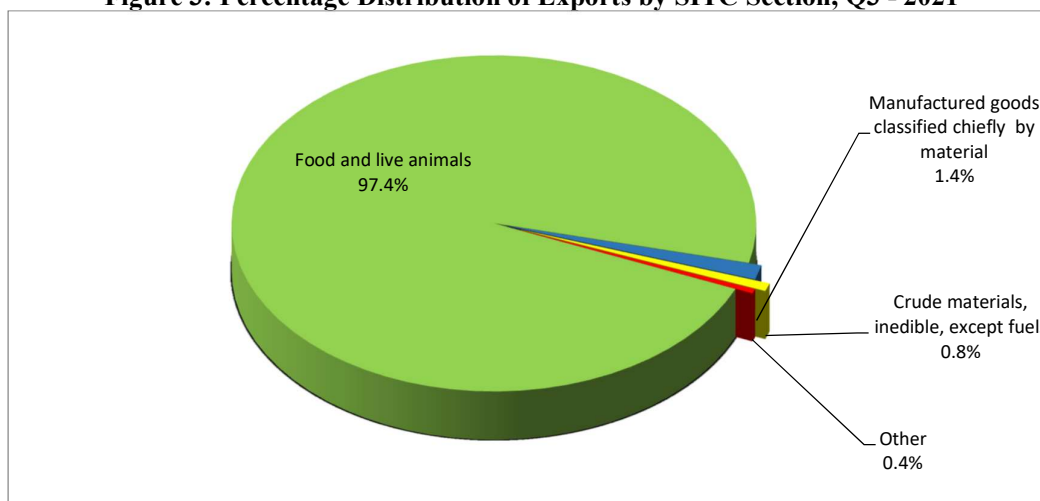
2. Exports Statistics

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 third quarter of 2021, food and live animals section contributed 97.4 percent of the total exports followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (1.4 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2021

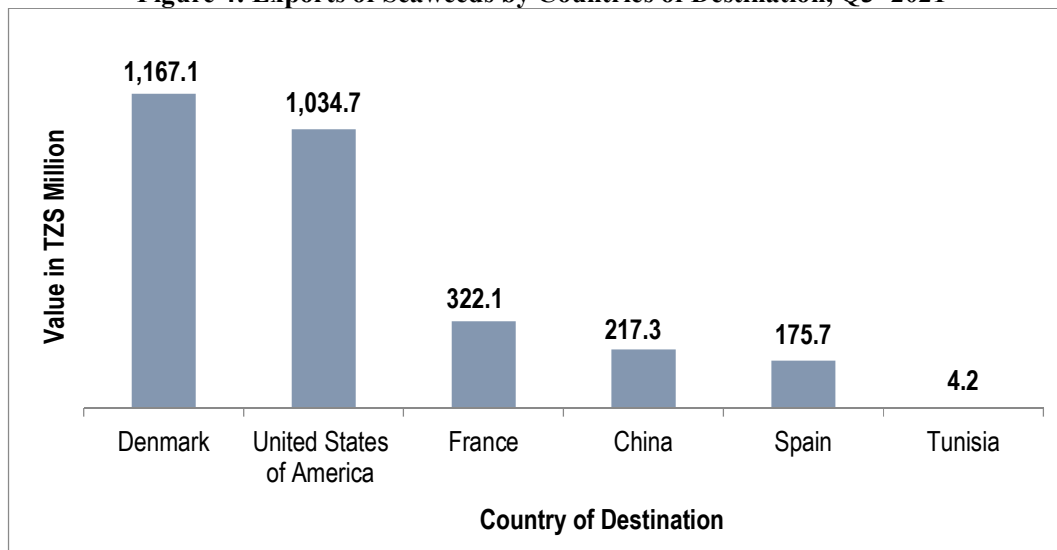


2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 3,175.7 tons, valued at TZS 2,921.1 Millions of Seaweeds have exported in the third quarter of 2021, showing an increasing value by 0.2 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2020 and by 28.3 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

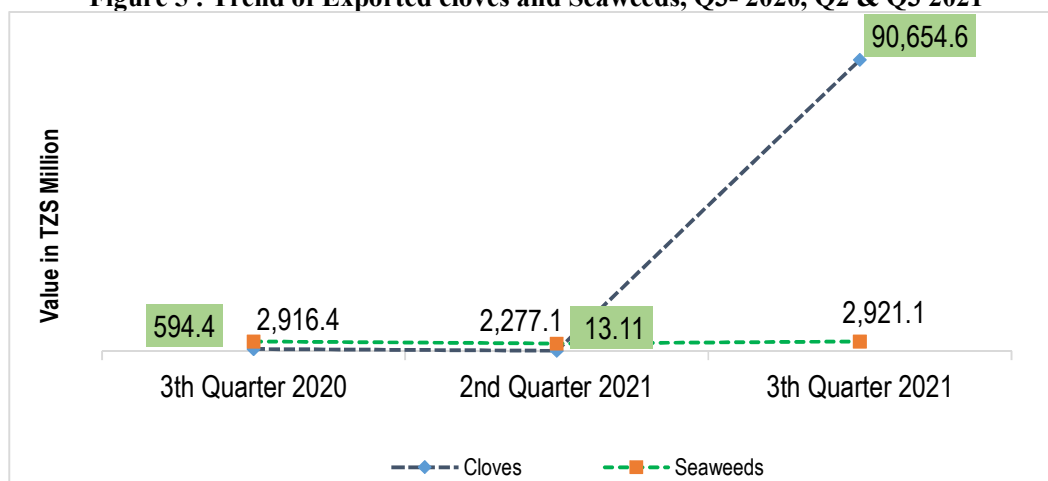
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 2.9 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about six countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q3- 2021



A total of 5,307.7 tons, valued at TZS 90,654.6 Millions of Cloves were exported in the third quarter of 2021, the value has increase by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter (figure 5 and table 3).

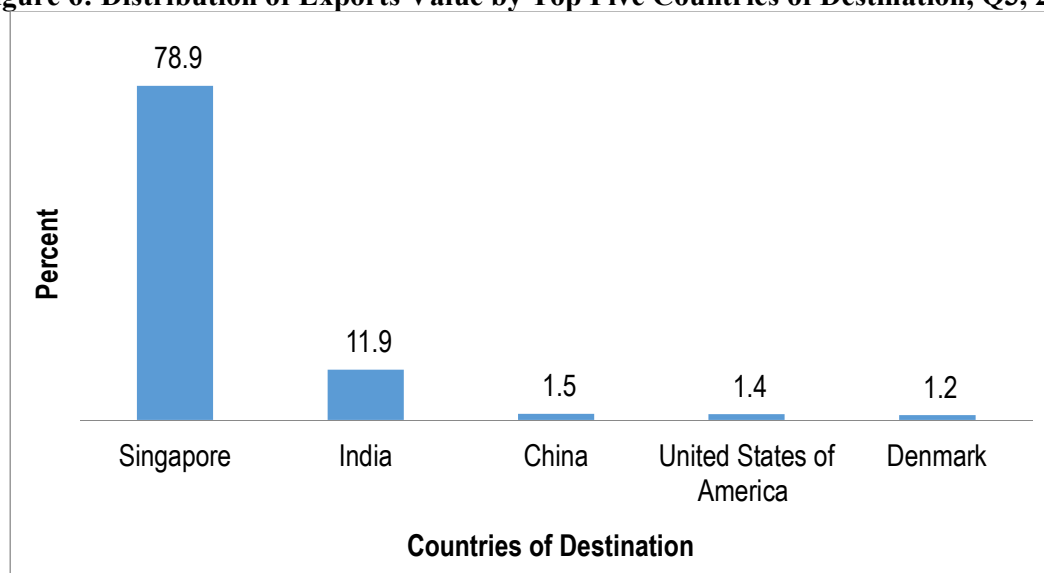
Figure 5 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q3- 2020, Q2 & Q3 2021



2.3. Exports by Top Five Countries of Destination

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the third quarter of 2021 were Singapore, India, China, United States of America and Denmark with a total value of TZS 93,972.6 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, 2021



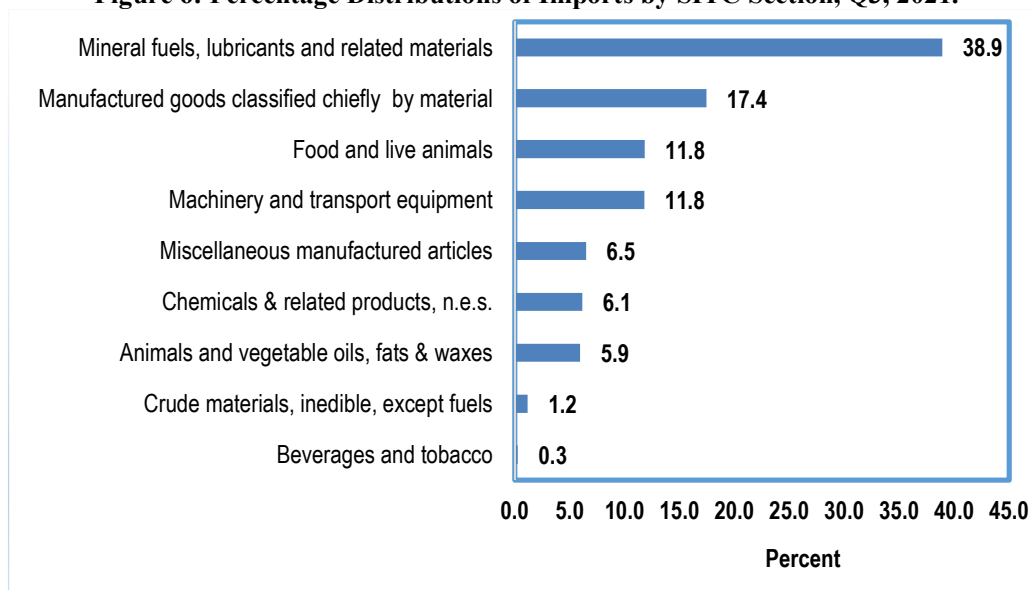
3. Imports Statistics

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 third quarter of 2021, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 38.9 percent and Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material contributed about 17.4 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 7 and table 6.

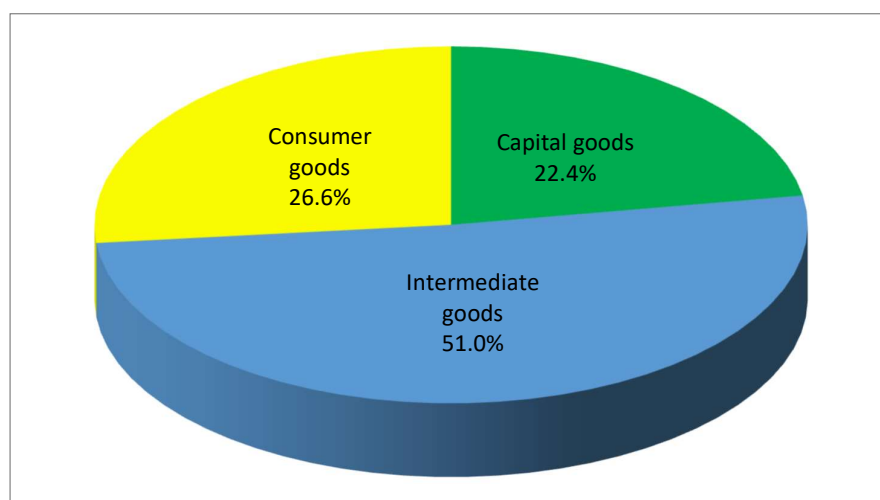
Figure 6: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q3, 2021.



3.2. Import by Categories

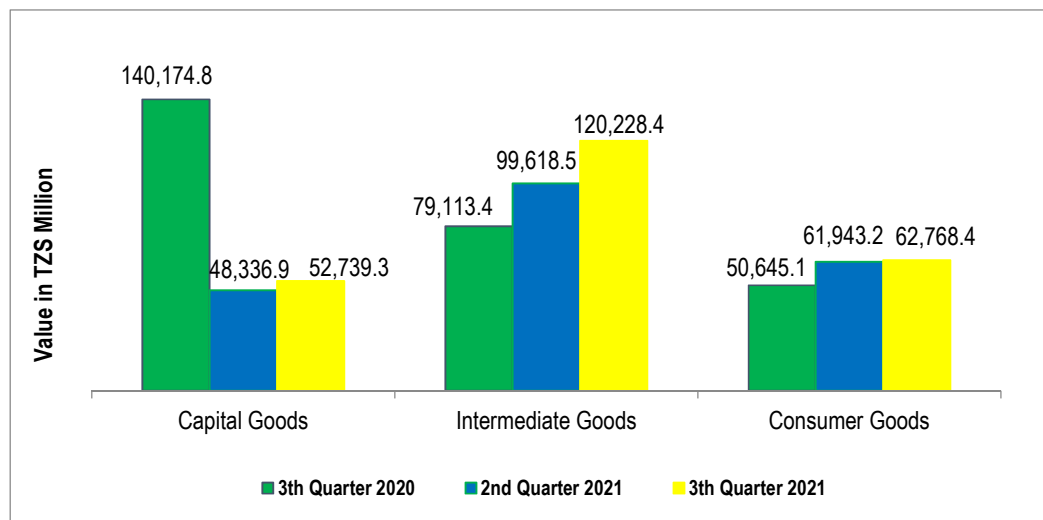
In the third quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 120,228.4 million of total import (51.0 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 52,739.3 million (22.4 percent) and import of consumer goods for the third quarter of 2021 reached to TZS 62,768.4 million (26.6 per cent) (Figure 8 and table 7).

Figure 7: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q3, 2021.



The Imported value of consumer goods for the third quarter increased by 23.9 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 1.3 percent compared to the previous quarter. Imports of intermediary goods increased by 52.0 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 20.7 percent compared to the previous quarter. Import of capital goods decreased by 62.4 percent and increased by 9.1 percent for the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively. (Figure 9 and Table 7).

Figure 8: Import by Broad Economic Categories, Q3- 2020, Q2 & Q3- 2021

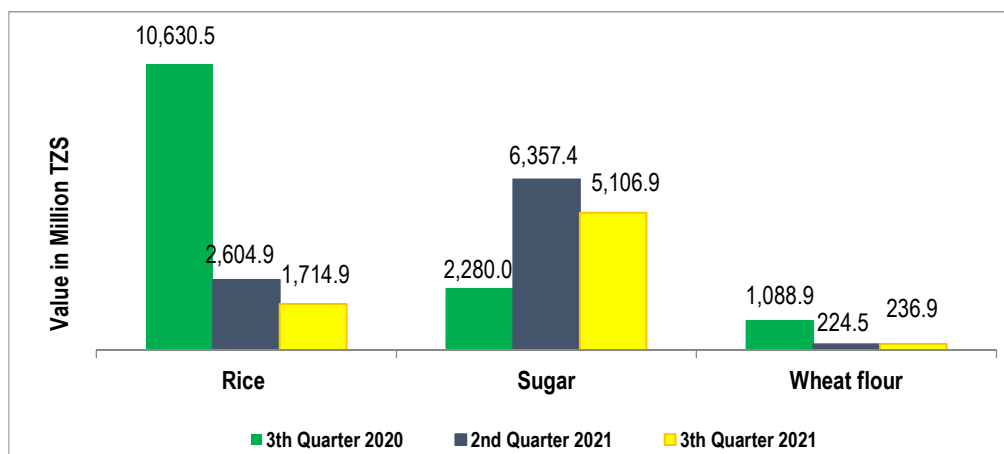


3.3. Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Import of rice for the third quarter of 2021 amounted to 6,671.2 tons, worth TZS 1,714.9 Million while import of sugar is about 5,403.8 tons (TZS 5,106.9 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 860.4 tons (TZS 236.9 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice decreased by 83.9 percent and by 34.2 compared to corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively. Imported value of sugar increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding and decreased by 19.7 percent compared with previous quarter while imported value of wheat flour decreased by 78.2 for the corresponding quarter of 2020 and increased by 5.5 percent in the previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 10 and Table 8).

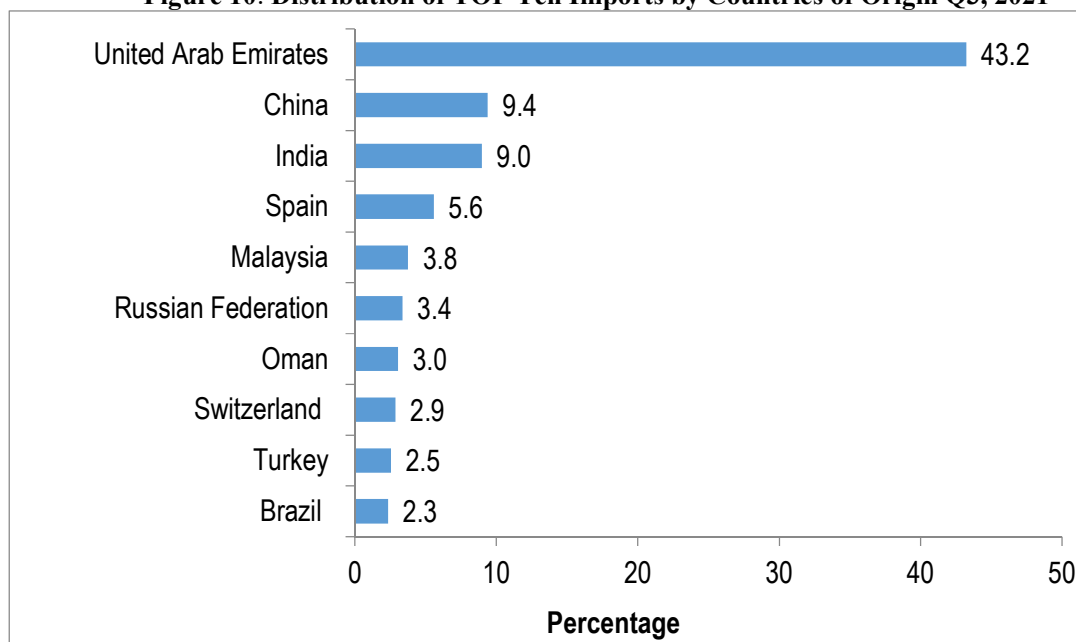
Figure 9: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021



3.4. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the third quarter of 2021 contributed a value of TZS 200,575.1 million, equivalent to 85.1 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 43.2 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 9).

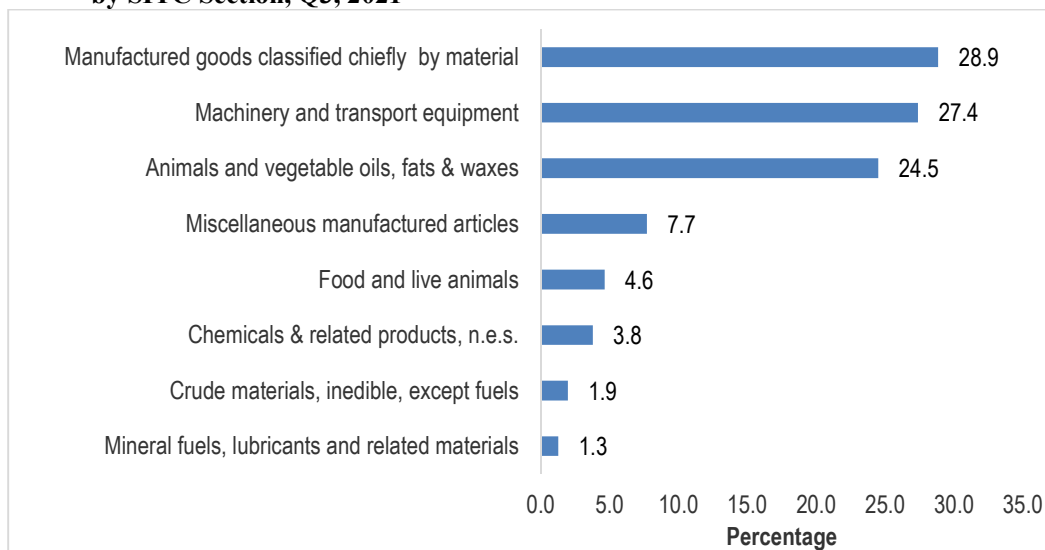
Figure 10: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q3, 2021



4. Transferred goods

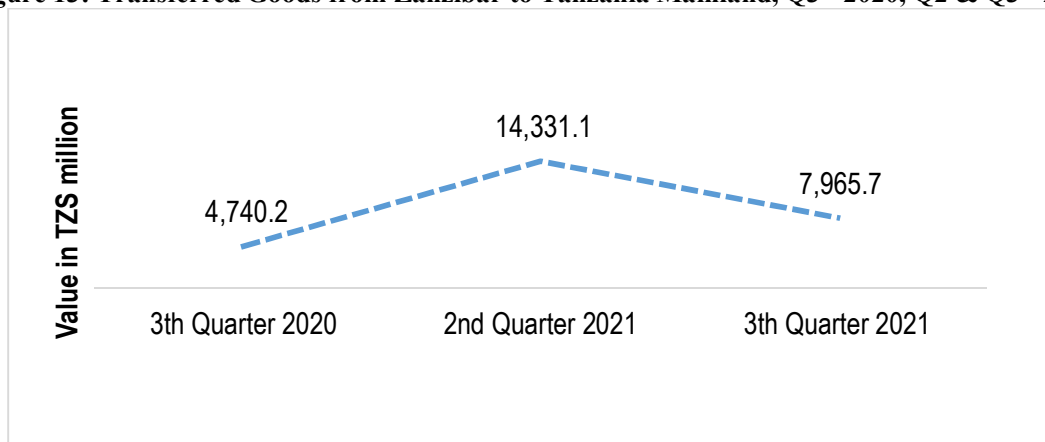
A total of goods worth TZS 7,965.7 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the third quarter of 2021 (Figure 13). Percentage transferred of goods shows that 28.9 percent (TZS 2,298.4 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material while 27.4 percent (TZS 2,181.3 million) were Machinery and transport equipment. Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes were 24.5 percent (TZS 1,951.3 Million). Miscellaneous manufactured articles were 7.7 percent (TZS 612.1 Million). The performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 12 and Table 10.

Figure 11: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q3, 2021



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar increased by 68.0 percent compared with the corresponding quarter and decreased by 44.4 percent previous quarter of 2021. (Figure 13 and Table 10).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021



5. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
Exports	9,501.0	7,326.3	99,085.5
Domestics export	6,398.3	6,957.7	98,791.5
Re-export	3,102.7	368.6	294.0
Imports	269,933.3	209,898.5	235,736.1
Total Trade Value	279,434.3	217,224.8	334,821.6
Balance of Trade	-260,432.3	-202,572.2	-136,650.6
Trade ratio	3.5	3.5	42.0
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,297.6	2,298.6	2,299.2

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	5,367.0	5,472.5	96,513.1
Beverages and tobacco	55.2	4.8	1.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,972.8	850.9	762.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	26.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	121.4	0.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	410.6	151.0	65.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	186.9	373.0	1,381.0
Machinery and transport equipment	261.0	287.3	283.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	247.3	65.3	53.6
Other	-	-	-
Total	9,501.0	7,326.3	99,085.5

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

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Quarters	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3th Quarter 2020	50.0	594.4	2,962.2	2,916.4
2nd Quarter 2021	0.4	13.1	2,508.2	2,277.1
3th Quarter 2021	5,307.7	90,654.6	3,175.7	2,921.1

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

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Value in million TZS			
Country	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
Singapore	-	-	78,148.2
India	758.7	795.0	11,775.8
China	733.9	1,543.9	1,479.8
United States of America	655.5	545.5	1,401.7
Denmark	1,607.2	970.5	1,167.1
United Arab Emirates	260.0	61.6	846.1
Vietnam	764.0	1,437.6	704.2
Kenya	18.5	115.5	678.2
Uganda	93.5	277.7	569.3
Pakistan	11.8	-	437.7
Czech Republic	-	3.4	406.6
France	439.0	409.9	322.1
Malaysia	72.7	-	234.1
Italy	-	0.1	188.8
Germany	26.4	135.8	182.0
Spain	131.7	280.3	175.7
Burundi	-	-	94.5
Turkey	-	97.4	57.8
Comoros	167.2	101.5	52.6
Other	3,760.9	550.6	163.3
Total	9,501.0	7,326.3	99,085.5

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

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	801.1	1,534.1	1,121.6
Vegetable products	3,527.6	2,467.7	94,631.0
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	121.5	0.0
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,093.6	1,546.8	926.2
Mineral products	-	0.1	254.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	410.6	1.9	7.4
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	34.1	107.5	67.6
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)	22.7	7.0	0.1
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	-	5.7	6.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.4	0.2	0.2
Textiles & textiles articles	3,122.5	615.4	1,450.9
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	-	0.3	6.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	-	18.8	5.5
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	12.1	0.1
Base metal & articles of base metal	88.4	578.8	301.1
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	258.3	183.1	271.0
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3.7	104.3	12.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	105.6	0.5	0.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	32.5	20.1	22.9
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	0.3	-
Total	9,501.0	7,326.3	99,085.5

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

SITC Section	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	19,013.6	24,823.5	27,847.1
Beverages and tobacco	45.7	1,174.6	647.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,110.3	3,596.1	2,795.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	59,223.6	77,217.4	91,738.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	7,964.0	12,342.7	14,021.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	12,121.5	8,282.5	14,477.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	32,646.5	25,488.2	41,122.2
Machinery and transport equipment	119,039.5	35,341.7	27,780.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16,768.6	21,631.9	15,307.1
Total	269,933.3	209,898.5	235,736.1

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

Categories	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2020	3 th Quarter 2021
Capital Goods	140,174.8	48,336.9	52,739.3
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	6,697.3	12,138.1	10,117.0
<i>Building and Construction</i>	76,081.8	13,224.4	24,853.1
<i>Machinery</i>	57,395.6	22,974.3	17,769.2
Intermediate Goods	79,113.4	99,618.5	120,228.4
<i>Oil</i>	38,249.9	77,217.4	91,738.0
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	40,842.3	22,399.2	28,490.3
Consumer Goods	50,645.1	61,943.2	62,768.4
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	17,876.5	25,435.2	28,136.6
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	32,768.6	36,508.0	34,631.8
Total	269,933.3	209,898.5	235,736.1

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

Year	Rice		Sugar		Wheat flour	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3th Quarter 2020	22,363.8	10,630.5	6,496.0	2,280.0	2,247.5	1,088.9
2nd Quarter 2020	8,328.8	2,604.9	8,984.0	6,357.4	1,604.9	224.5
3th Quarter 2021	6,671.2	1,714.9	5,403.8	5,106.9	860.4	236.9

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Value in Million TZS

Country	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
United Arab Emirates	68,780.1	92,575.6	101,938.1
China	135,699.1	21,374.8	22,122.8
India	8,621.3	16,320.9	21,148.2
Spain	3,359.8	9,533.5	13,124.4
Malaysia	5,589.8	7,728.6	8,866.8
Russian Federation	5,428.3	83.6	7,899.0
Oman	5,037.4	3,298.4	7,180.0
Switzerland	669.0	9.2	6,757.2
Turkey	2,661.1	7,771.7	6,005.1
Brazil	203.7	3,173.1	5,533.5
Japan	2,048.2	6,562.7	5,333.0
Indonesia	2,443.6	3,780.3	4,116.7
Italy	533.9	3,512.9	3,706.7
Hong Kong	2,211.1	2,820.6	2,682.9
Great Britain	2,216.4	2,139.1	2,599.3
Pakistan	8,386.7	3,054.6	2,458.5
Korea, South	1,967.0	3,282.3	1,959.8
United States of America	968.9	1,938.6	1,722.0
Thailand	578.6	1,251.8	1,131.2
France	299.2	666.4	1,087.9
Canada	69.3	1,111.0	1,071.0
Kenya	1,529.9	158.5	903.2
Other	10,630.9	17,750.1	6,388.7
Total	269,933.3	209,898.5	235,736.1

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

Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Value in Million TZS

SITC Section	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
Food and live animals	1,544.9	906.7	367.9
Beverages and tobacco	0.6	-	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	23.8	116.1	154.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2.7	22.3	99.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	471.2	8,222.2	1,951.3
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	372.9	173.4	300.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	228.7	2,661.3	2,298.4
Machinery and transport equipment	1,807.3	1,759.0	2,181.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	288.2	470.0	612.1
Other	-	-	-
Total	4,740.2	14,331.1	7,965.7

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

Table 11: Imports by Section, Q3 - 2020, Q2 & Q3 - 2021

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 th Quarter 2020	2 nd Quarter 2021	3 th Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	6,203.8	3,116.7	2,670.8
Vegetable products	10,601.4	11,612.7	17,498.6
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	4,258.7	12,572.8	14,234.5
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,619.4	11,323.3	8,673.7
Mineral products	43,812.9	80,715.8	99,137.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	28,923.4	4,515.7	8,922.8
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	5,593.6	7,206.2	9,021.7
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)	3,838.9	157.2	118.3
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	1,647.2	1,323.9	1,095.7
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	596.8	1,287.9	967.9
Textiles & textiles articles	10,671.0	13,948.3	11,977.8
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	4,615.5	1,552.7	1,512.8
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	8,355.9	4,871.8	5,101.8
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	34.2	31.5	73.7
Base metal & articles of base metal	69,429.7	9,941.9	21,027.0
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	57,395.6	22,974.3	17,769.2
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	6,697.3	12,138.1	10,117.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,173.7	4,586.2	951.9
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	0.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,464.2	6,021.7	4,853.2
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	10.0
Total	269,933.3	209,898.5	235,736.1

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

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