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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

MAY 2022

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 81,006.7 million in May 2022, increased by 14.9 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 13.1 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 5.0 percent in April 2022 to 4.8 percent in May 2022. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	2,952.7	4,934.2	4,089.8
Domestic exports	2,935.8	4,824.6	2,772.0
Re-exports	16.9	109.6	1,317.7
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	73,473.3	98,193.3	85,096.5
Total International Trade (A + B)	76,426.0	103,127.5	89,186.2
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-70,520.6	-93,259.1	-81,006.7
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	4.0	5.0	4.8

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

2. Exports Statistics

May 2022 recorded a total exports value of TZS 4,089.8 million, increased by 38.5 percent compared to May 2021 and decreased by 17.1 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 57.3 percent (TZS 2,344.7 million) of the total exports in May 2022 (table 2).

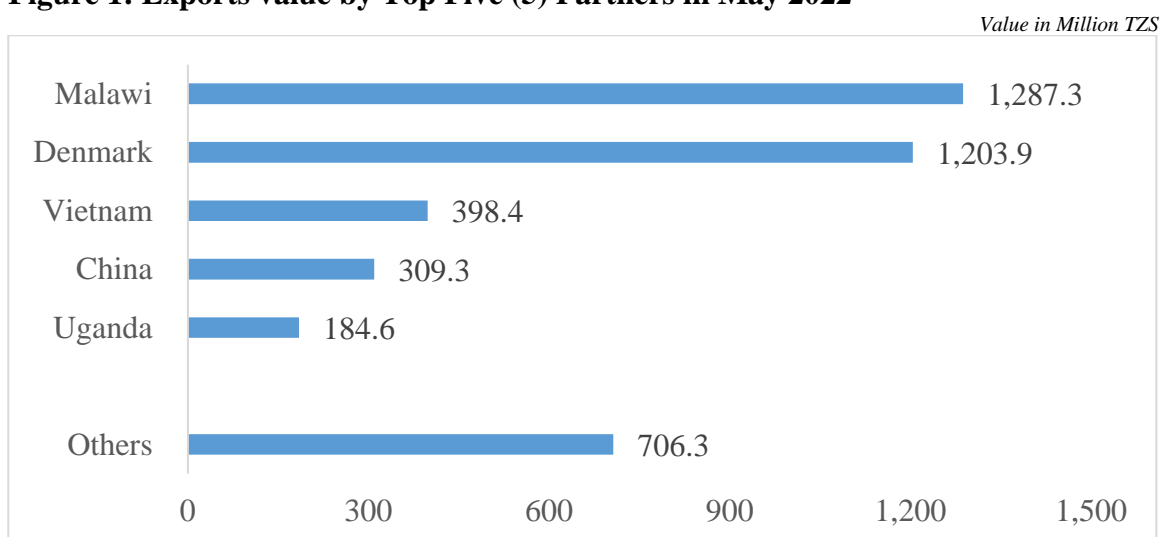
Table 2: Total Exports of goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	Value in Million TZS		
	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
Food and live animals	2,259.1	3,839.2	2,344.7
Beverages and tobacco	-	6.9	2.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	308.6	126.3	98.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	0.002	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	3.4	171.8	1.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	316.4	673.8	313.4
Machinery and transport equipment	45.6	114.3	1,319.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19.6	1.9	10.3
Total	2,952.7	4,934.2	4,089.8

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

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in May 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the May 2022 accounted 82.7 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Malawi that accounted 31.5 percent (TZS 1,287.3 million) of the total export in May 2022 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports value by Top Five (5) Partners in May 2022

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

4. Imports Statistics

May 2021 recorded a total import value of TZS 85,096.5 million, which increased by 15.8 percent compared to May 2021 and decreased by 13.3 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 39.3 percent (TZS 33,450.5 million) of the total value imported followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (15.8 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		
	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
Food and live animals	12,445.6	16,656.5	3,502.2
Beverages and tobacco	445.0	142.5	19.5
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,163.2	1,049.2	1,055.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	24,355.4	32,226.4	33,450.5
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,488.9	4,535.7	5,120.7
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	1,954.3	7,285.9	9,069.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,626.3	12,704.6	13,468.8
Machinery and transport equipment	8,131.1	16,517.0	12,671.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,168.0	7,075.6	6,739.3
Total	63,777.7	98,193.3	85,096.5

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

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Imported value of consumer goods for May 2022 was TZS 15,166.4 million which decreased 2.4 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 48.4 percent compared to previous month.

Imports value of capital goods was TZS 20,727.6 million which increased by 33.1 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 14.0 percent compared to the previous month.

Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 49,202.5 million which increased by 16.2 percent compared to corresponding month of 2021 and by 10.0 percent compared to previous month (Table 4).

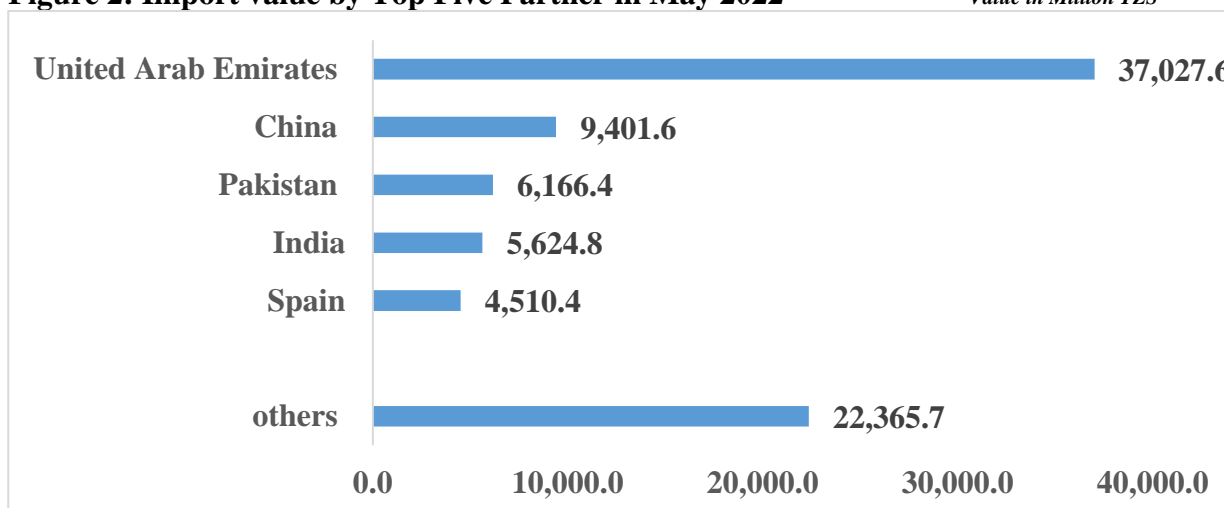
Table 4: Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)*Value in Million TZS*

Categories	May 2021	April 2022	May 2022
Capital Goods	12,179.7	24,115.0	20,727.6
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	4,944.0	7,520.4	3,134.5
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	4,045.2	8,180.6	8,048.3
<i>Machinery</i>	3,190.4	8,414.1	9,544.7
Intermediate Goods	29,964.5	44,714.4	49,202.5
<i>Oil</i>	24,355.4	32,226.4	33,450.5
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	5,607.3	12,488.1	15,752.0
Consumer Goods	21,633.5	29,363.9	15,166.4
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	12,693.6	16,607.2	3,406.3
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	8,939.8	12,756.7	11,760.1
Total	63,777.7	98,193.3	85,096.5

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

6. Imports by Top Five Partner in May 2022

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the May 2022 contributed 73.7 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (43.5 percent, TZS 37,027.6 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in May 2022*Value in Million TZS*

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

Note: This report did not include the Import value of Jet A1 data

“- “ = 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)