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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

DECEMBER 2022

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 90,981.01 million in December 2022, decreased by 4.2 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 29.2 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 21.6 percent in November 2022 to 9.5 percent in December 2022. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	3,086.9	35,486.5	9,567.7
Domestic exports	2,995.3	34,750.9	9,536.3
Re-exports	91.6	735.7	31.3
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	98,010.8	164,073.6	100,548.7
Total International Trade (A + B)	101,097.6	199,560.1	110,116.3
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-94,923.9	-128,587.1	-90,981.0
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	3.1	21.6	9.5

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

2. Exports Statistics

December 2022, recorded a total exports value of TZS 9,567.7 million, increased by more than hundred percent compared to December 2021 and decreased by 73.0 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 77.5 percent (TZS 7,412.2 million) of the total exports in December 2022 as seen in table 2.

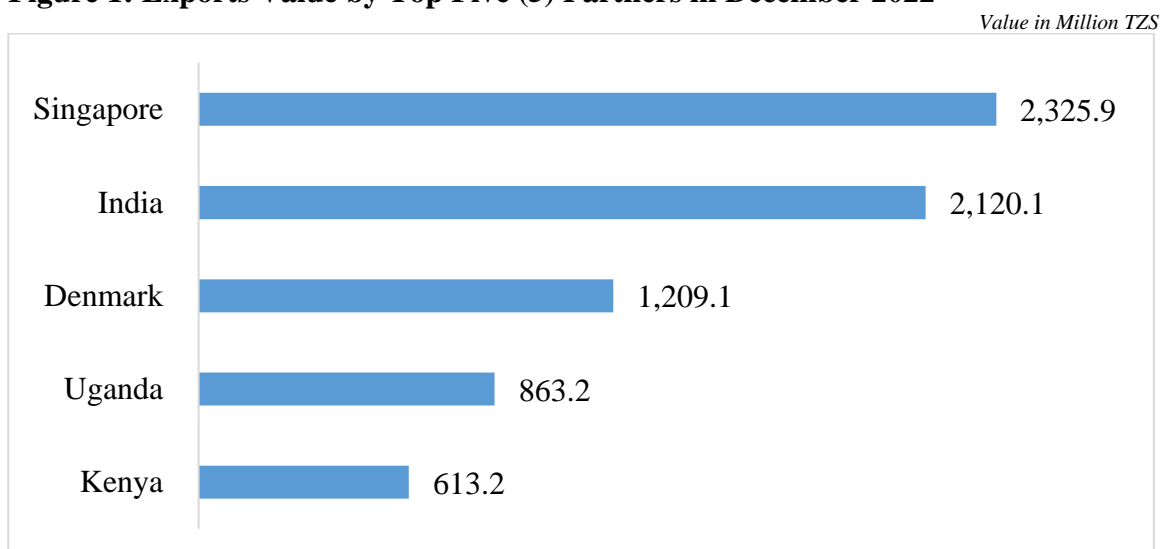
Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	2,211.3	32,698.9	7,412.2	77.5
Beverages and tobacco	16.8	92.1	84.7	0.9
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	151.6	398.1	259.4	2.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.5	8.0	8.0	0.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.04	-	-	-
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	94.8	100.9	198.5	2.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	490.4	1,378.1	1,504.3	15.7
Machinery and transport equipment	93.7	671.7	14.0	0.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	27.7	138.7	86.5	0.9
Total	3,086.9	35,486.5	9,567.7	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in December 2022

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the December 2022 accounted 74.5 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was Singapore that accounted 24.3 percent (TZS 2,325.9 million) of the total export in December 2022 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports Value by Top Five (5) Partners in December 2022

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

4. Imports Statistics

December 2022 recorded a total import value of TZS 100,548.7 million, which increased by 2.6 percent compared to December 2021 and decreased by 38.7 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 42.7 percent (TZS 42,896.7 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals by material (17.0 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	December 2021	November 2022	Value in Million TZS	
			December 2022 Value	% Share
Food and live animals	2,560.4	19,763.5	17,135.8	17.0
Beverages and tobacco	172.3	292.1	401.8	0.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	525.9	3,210.4	1,191.6	1.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	29,614.0	68,057.1	42,896.7	42.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4,861.4	5,813.1	855.3	0.9
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	11,503.7	9,367.6	8,048.6	8.0
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	22,983.4	24,724.9	13,571.7	13.5
Machinery and transport equipment	14,932.5	22,656.2	11,153.7	11.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,857.1	10,188.6	5,293.5	5.3
Total	98,010.8	164,073.6	100,548.7	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

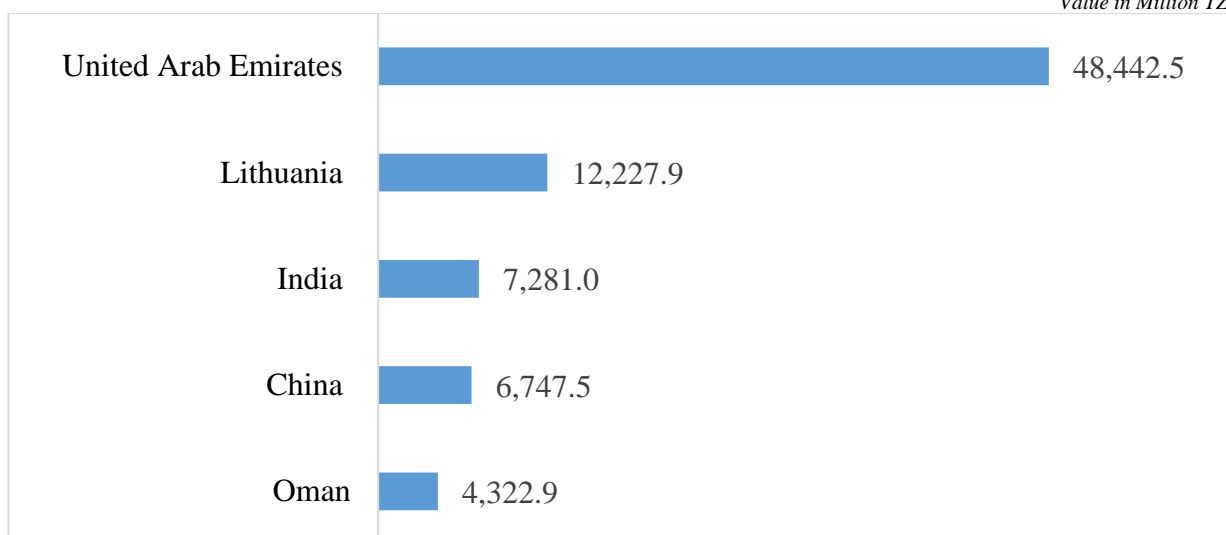
Imported value of consumer goods for December 2022 was TZS 29,761.3 million which increased by 28.5 percent compared to corresponding month and decreased by 37.6 percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 17,588.2 million which decreased by 37.6 percent compared to the corresponding month and by 50.3 percent compared to the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 53,199.2 million which increased by 14.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and decreased by 34.3 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

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

Categories	December 2021	November 2022	December 2022
Capital Goods	28,203.6	35,415.2	17,588.2
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	2,902.0	8,786.2	3,115.2
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	13,263.2	12,984.7	6,417.2
<i>Machinery</i>	12,038.4	13,644.3	8,055.8
Intermediate Goods	46,646.9	80,935.3	53,199.2
<i>Oil</i>	29,614.0	68,057.1	42,896.7
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	17,032.9	12,878.1	10,302.5
Consumer Goods	23,160.3	47,723.0	29,761.3
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	2,676.4	19,664.7	17,306.3
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	20,483.9	28,058.4	12,455.0
Total	98,010.8	164,073.6	100,548.7

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***6. Imports by Top Five Partner in December 2022**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the December 2022 contributed 78.6 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (48.2 percent, TZS 48,442.5 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in December 2022*Value in Million TZS**Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***Note:**

“- “ = 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)

Annex 1: Import by HS Code for December 2022

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value
01	Live animals	41,697,583
02	Meat and edible meat offal	1,351,177,858
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	90,334,757
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	398,084,491
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc.	348,087
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	20,281,548
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	213,406,036
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	40,069,252
10	Cereals	12,247,229,787
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	3,930,305,112
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	45,585,318
13	Lac; gums, resins & other vegetable saps & extracts	184,507
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	938,263,242
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	56,177,811
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,573,790,961
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	50,062,275
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	361,855,139
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	124,074,727
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	376,566,879
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	403,139,618
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	28,967,198
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	348,982
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	3,208,158,325
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	42,896,726,597
29	Organic chemicals	125,990,523
30	Pharmaceutical products	128,341,027
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	295,592,853
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	285,945,770
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	906,669,795
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	87,135,756
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	123,214
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	171,261,009
39	Plastics and articles thereof	3,871,327,601
40	Rubber and articles thereof	207,362,755
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	87,633,527
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	571,088,148
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	4,667,507
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	17,249,226
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	1,107,768,670
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	291,097,738
51	Wool, fine/coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn & fabric	1,731,215

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value
52	Cotton	380,765,167
54	Man-made filaments	121,754,156
55	Man-made staple fibres	836,355,537
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	87,026,602
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	92,891,177
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	1,882,777
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	59,034,837
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,516,448
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	519,862,617
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	919,063,889
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	1,171,023,808
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	461,924,367
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	20,268,971
66	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	7,112,138
67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	6,338,343
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	588,878,966
69	Ceramic products	565,580,380
70	Glass and glassware	251,117,614
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	47,587,448
72	Iron and steel	1,236,365,860
73	Articles of iron and steel	3,086,069,983
74	Copper and articles thereof	105,718,082
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	534,398,514
79	Zinc and articles thereof	1,479,577
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	255,722,371
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	231,428,690
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	3,448,519,048
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	4,607,262,678
86	railways /train locum, rolling-stock & parts thereof; etc.	15,601,097
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	3,032,146,097
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	719,852
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	66,726,102
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc.	316,084,568
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11,539,479
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	2,204,190
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	8,585,221
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	414,651,776
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	95,904,873
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	349,618,530
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	104,944
	Total	100,548,659,200

Annex 2: Detailed Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) for December 2022

Chapter code	BEC	Chapter description	Value
A.	CAPITAL GOODS		17,588,171,299
		Transport equipment	3,115,193,147
86		Railway or tramway locomotive, rolling-st	15,601,096.78
87		Vehicle other than railway or tramway	3,032,146,096.73
88		Aircraft, pace craft, and parts thereof	719,852.17
89		Ship, boats and floating structures	66,726,101.80
		Building and Construction material	6,417,196,425
68		Articles of stone	588,878,966
69		Ceramic products	565,580,380
70		Glass and glassware	251,117,614
71		Natural or cultured pearls, precious	47,587,448
72		Iron and steel	1,236,365,860
73		Articles of iron or steel	3,086,069,983
74		Copper and article thereof	105,718,082
76		Aluminum and articles thereof	534,398,514
79		Zinc and articles thereof	1,479,577
		Machinery	8,055,781,726
84		Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	3,448,519,048
85		Electrical machinery and equipment	4,607,262,678
B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS		53,199,219,117
		Oil	42,896,726,597
27		Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	42,896,726,597
		Industrial raw materials	10,302,492,520
13		Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable spas	184,507
23		Residues and waste from the food industries	28,967,198
24		Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	348,982
25		Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	3,208,158,325
29		Organic chemicals	125,990,523
32		Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannic	295,592,853
33		Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	285,945,770
47		Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	17,249,226
52		Cotton	380,765,167
54		Man-made filaments	121,754,156
55		Man-made staple fibres	836,355,537
56		Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	87,026,602
11		Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	3,930,305,112
12		Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	45,585,318
15		Animal or vegetable fats and oils	938,263,242

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C.	CONSUMER GOODS		29,761,268,784
		Food and food stuffs	17,306,251,140
2		Meat and edible meat offal	1,351,177,858
3		Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	90,334,757
4		Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	398,084,491
7		Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	20,281,548
8		Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	213,406,036
9		Coffee, tea, mate and spices	40,069,252
10		Cereals	12,247,229,787
16		Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	56,177,811
17		Sugars and sugar confectionery	1,573,790,961
18		Cocoa and cocoa preparations	50,062,275
19		Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	361,855,139
20		Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts	124,074,727
21		Miscellaneous edible preparations	376,566,879
22		Beverage spirits and vinegar	403,139,618
		All other consumer goods	12,455,017,644
82		Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	255,722,371
83		Miscellaneous articles of base metal	231,428,690
90		Optical, photographic, cinematographic	316,084,568
91		Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11,539,479
92		Musical instruments; parts and accessories	2,204,190
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39		Plastics and articles thereof	3,871,327,601
40		Rubber and articles thereof	207,362,755
1		Live animals	41,697,583
6		Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots	348,087
30		Pharmaceuticals products	128,341,027
34		Soap, organic surface active agents, washing	906,669,795
35		Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues	87,135,756
37		Photographic or cinematographic goods	123,214
42		Articles of leather; saddlery and harness	87,633,527
44		Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	571,088,148
46		Manufactured of straw, of esparto	4,667,507
48		Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp	1,107,768,670
49		Printed books, newspapers, pictured	291,097,738
51		Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horse hair	1,731,215
57		Carpets and other textile floor coverings	92,891,177

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58		Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	1,882,777
59		Impregnated, coated, covered	59,034,837
60		Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,516,448
61		Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	519,862,617
62		Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	919,063,889
63		Other made up textile articles	1,171,023,808
64		Footwear, gaiters and the like	461,924,367
65		Headgear parts thereof	20,268,971
66		Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	7,112,138
67		Prepared feathers	6,338,343
Grand total			100,548,659,200

Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for December 2022

SITC Code	Description	Value
0	Food and live animals	17,135,753,262
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	41,697,583
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,400,648,556
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	396,989,363
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	97,041,870
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	12,502,872,429
05	Vegetables and fruit	434,014,245
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	1,574,886,089
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	91,764,867
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	28,967,198
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	566,871,060
1	Beverages and tobacco	401,792,089
11	Beverages	401,443,107
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	348,982
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	1,191,614,536
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1,216,328
24	Cork and wood	284,629,139
25	Pulp and waste paper	17,249,226
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	859,844,135
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	23,325,161
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	601,293
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4,749,254
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	42,896,726,597
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	42,896,726,597
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	855,339,946
41	Animal oils and fats	788,556,936
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	66,783,011

5	Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specify	8,048,568,845
51	Organic chemicals	125,988,203
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	296,468,892
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	128,343,347
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,186,814,588
57	Plastics in primary forms	178,783,884
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	1,980,752,611
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	4,151,417,320
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	13,571,743,812
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	1,477,273
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	206,615,447
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	286,459,009
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1,274,485,562
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	1,961,499,760
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,396,936,941
67	Iron and steel	3,198,214,382
68	Non-ferrous metals	194,709,553
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	2,051,345,886
7	Machinery and transport equipment	11,153,655,017
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	492,608,957
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	970,834,895
73	Metalworking machinery	19,978,491
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	1,388,286,637
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	675,112,412
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	2,338,432,580
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	2,171,547,810
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3,029,407,281
79	Other transport equipment	67,445,954
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,293,465,096
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	231,003,400
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	344,175,409
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	85,324,085
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,472,811,564
85	Footwear	461,924,367
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	278,233,642
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	20,955,031
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	2,399,037,597
	Total	100,548,659,200

Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for December 2022

SITC Code	Description	Value
0	Food and live animals	7,412,229,449
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	577,336,559
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	63,200,002
05	Vegetables and fruit	1,879,266,743
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	2,298,036
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	4,462,660,113
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	419,977,496
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	7,490,500
1	Beverages and tobacco	84,744,911
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	84,744,911
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	259,375,431
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	12,375,002
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	8,000,400
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	239,000,029
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	8,000,000
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	8,000,000
5	Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	198,508,817
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	194,768,817
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	3,740,000
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,504,334,217
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	12,186,235
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, not elsewhere., and related products	1,452,153,650
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, not elsewhere.	7,800,002
68	Non-ferrous metals	3,200,000
69	Manufactures of metals, not elsewhere.	28,994,331
7	Machinery and transport equipment	13,968,612
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, not elsewhere., and machine parts, not elsewhere.	219,763
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	13,560,789
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, not elsewhere., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, not elsewhere., of electrical household-type equipment)	183,057
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	5,002
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	86,490,149
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	59,614,966
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	13,690,000
85	Footwear	8,000,000
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, not elsewhere.; watches and clocks	1,061,500
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, not elsewhere.	4,123,682
Grand Total		9,567,651,585