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MONTHLY EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS

JANUARY 2023

1. Balance of Trade

Balance of Trade showed a deficit of TZS 118,520.6 million in January 2023, increased by 76.5 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2022 and by 30.3 percent compared with the previous month. Trade ratio decreased from 9.5 percent in December 2022 to 6.9 percent in January 2023. (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of External Merchandise Trade

Description	January	December	January
	2022	2022	2023
A. Total Exports (f.o.b)	24,993.3	9,567.7	8,743.1
Domestic exports	24,982.0	9,536.3	8,739.0
Re-exports	11.3	31.3	4.1
B. Total Imports (c.i.f)	92,128.7	100,548.7	127,263.7
Total International Trade (A + B)	117,122.1	110,116.3	136,006.8
Balance of Trade (A - B)	-67,135.4	-90,981.0	-118,520.6
Trade ratio (A/B) *100	27.1	9.5	6.9

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

2. Exports Statistics

January 2023, recorded a total exports value of TZS 8,743.1 million, decreased 65.0 percent compared to January 2022 and by 8.6 percent compared with the previous month. Food and live animals section contributed 81.8 percent (TZS 7,147.7 million) of the total exports in January 2023 as seen in table 2.

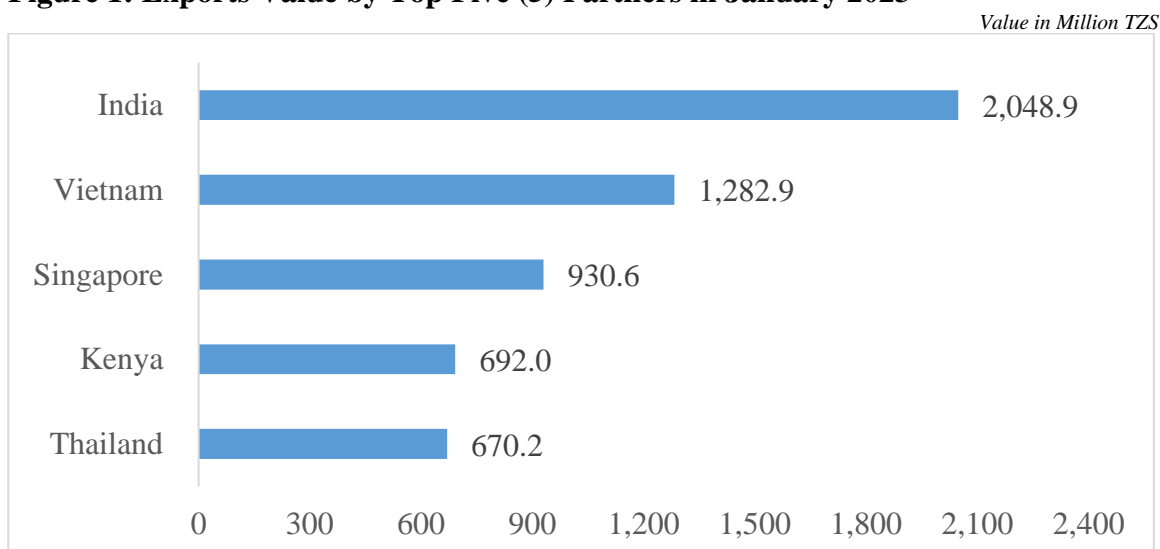
Table 2: Total Exports of Goods by S.I.T.C Section

SITC Description	January 2022	December 2022	Value in Million TZS	
			January 2023	
			Value	% Share
Food and live animals	24,715.4	7,412.2	7,147.7	81.8
Beverages and tobacco	3.1	84.7	83.1	1.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	42.5	259.4	-	-
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	8.0	187.3	2.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	16.0	0.2
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	4.5	198.5	146.6	1.7
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	198.8	1,504.3	999.3	11.4
Machinery and transport equipment	11.4	14.0	86.8	1.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17.5	86.5	76.2	0.9
Total	24,993.3	9,567.7	8,743.1	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

3. Exports by Top Five Partner in January 2023

The top five trading partners for exported goods in the January 2023 accounted 64.3 percent of the total value of exported goods. Major export destination was India that accounted 23.4 percent (TZS 2,048.9 million) of the total export in January 2023 (Figure 1).

Figure 1: Exports Value by Top Five (5) Partners in January 2023

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

4. Imports Statistics

January 2023 recorded a total import value of TZS 127,263.7 million, which increased by 38.1 percent compared to January 2022 and by 26.6 percent compared to previous month.

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials section contributed 51.2 percent (TZS 65,218.2 million) of the total value imported followed by Food and live animals by material (18.0 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	January 2022	December 2022	Value in Million TZS	
			January 2023 Value	% Share
Food and live animals	13,775.4	17,135.8	22,928.1	18.0
Beverages and tobacco	382.3	401.8	120.5	0.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	951.0	1,191.6	807.2	0.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	33,796.9	42,896.7	65,218.2	51.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3,934.3	855.3	2,950.2	2.3
Chemicals & related products, (not elsewhere specify)	10,539.0	8,048.6	4,896.4	3.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17,145.1	13,571.7	11,826.8	9.3
Machinery and transport equipment	7,102.9	11,153.7	12,514.7	9.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,501.9	5,293.5	6,001.6	4.7
Total	92,128.7	100,548.7	127,263.7	100.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5. Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

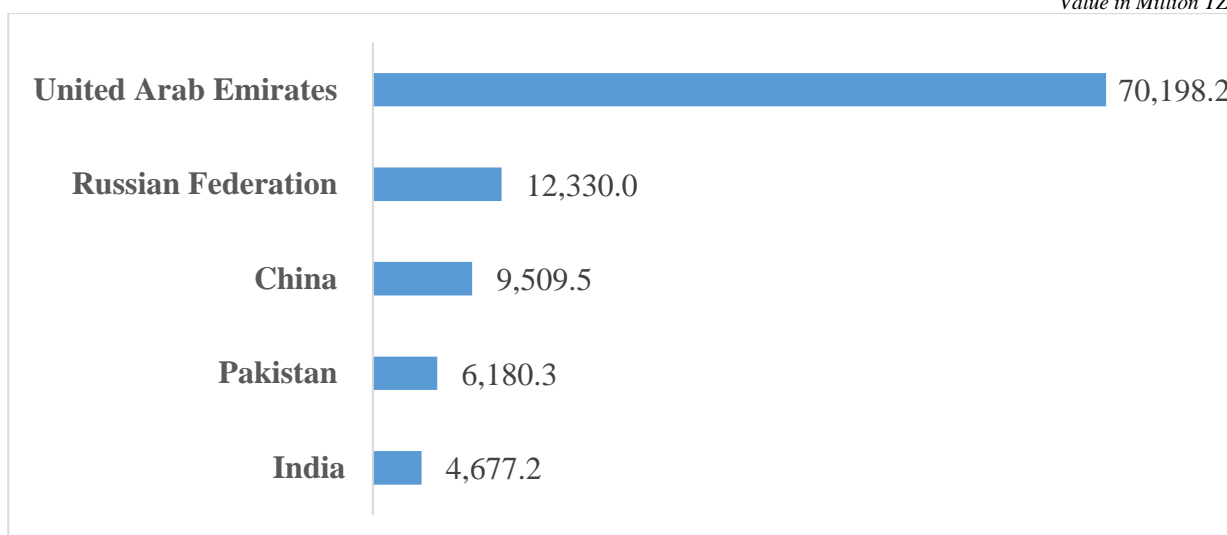
Imported value of consumer goods for January 2023 was TZS 27,294.8 million which increased by 3.0 percent compared to corresponding month and by 8.3 percent compared to previous month. Imports value of capital goods was TZS 17,605.7 million which increased by 7.4 percent compared to the corresponding month and by 0.1 percent compared to the previous month. Imported value of intermediary goods was TZS 82,363.2 million which increased by 73.0 percent compared to the corresponding month of 2021 and by 54.8 percent compared to previous month. (Table 4).

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

Categories	January 2022	December 2022	January 2023
Capital Goods	16,392.4	17,588.2	17,605.7
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	3,269.3	3,115.2	3,155.5
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	9,214.6	6,417.2	5,158.7
<i>Machinery</i>	3,908.6	8,055.8	9,291.5
Intermediate Goods	47,598.0	53,199.2	82,363.2
<i>Oil</i>	33,796.9	42,896.7	65,218.2
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	13,801.1	10,302.5	17,145.0
Consumer Goods	28,138.3	29,761.3	27,294.8
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	14,030.0	17,306.3	14,731.7
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	14,108.3	12,455.0	12,563.0
Total	92,128.7	100,548.7	127,263.7

*Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)***6. Imports by Top Five Partner in January 2023**

The top five trading partners for imported goods in the January 2023 contributed 80.9 percent of the total import. Imports were mainly from United Arab Emirates (55.2 percent, TZS 70,198.2 million).

Figure 2: Import value by Top Five Partner in January 2023*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 January 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value
01	Live animals	59,350,416
02	Meat and edible meat offal	699,797,425
03	Fish & crustacean, mollusk & other aquatic invertebrate	110,528,549
04	Dairy prod; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible prod not elsewhere specified	237,356,205
06	Live tree & other plant; bulb, root; cut flowers etc.	197,572
07	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	13,891,361
08	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	233,032,355
09	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,524,065
10	Cereals	12,362,134,291
11	Prod mill industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	8,461,537,348
12	Oil seed, oleagi fruits; miscell grain, seed, fruit etc.	37,901,229
13	Lac; gums, resins & other vegetable saps & extracts	66,773
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified	1,428,398
15	Animal/veg fats & oil & their cleavage products; etc.	3,077,783,343
16	Prep of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks etc.	13,813,832
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	325,331,960
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9,432,873
19	Prep of cereal, flour, starch/milk; pastry cooks' prod	211,954,099
20	Prep of vegetable, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	104,091,491
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	214,879,548
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	127,964,217
23	Residues & waste from the food industry; prepare ani fodder	2,565,959
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	797,289
25	Salt; Sulphur; earth & stone; plastering mat; lime & cement	3,500,590,862
27	Mineral fuels, oils & product of their distillation; etc.	65,218,159,901
28	Inorganic chemical; compounds of prec met, radio act elements etc.	3,199,708
29	Organic chemicals	470,578,276
30	Pharmaceutical products	207,492,616
32	Tanning/dyeing extract; tannins & derives; pigm etc.	117,010,610
33	Essential oils & resinoids; perf, cosmetic/toilet prep	216,801,960
34	Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing prep, etc.	2,466,360,107
35	Albuminoidal subs; modified starches; glues; enzymes	25,540,919
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	575,881,213
39	Plastics and articles thereof	1,448,277,796
40	Rubber and articles thereof	213,067,217
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	104,188
42	Articles of leather; saddlery/harness; travel goods etc.	59,439,757
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	1,306,604
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	123,610,350
46	Manufactures os straw, esparto/other plaiting mat; etc.	4,402,287
47	Pulp of wood/of other fibrous cellulosic mat; waste etc.	4,508,121

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value
48	Paper & paperboard; art of paper pulp, paper/paperboard	818,647,663
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures & other product etc	188,824,193
52	Cotton	478,362,699
54	Man-made filaments	149,152,467
55	Man-made staple fibres	513,762,971
56	Wadding, felt & nonwoven; yarns; twine, cordage, etc.	108,893,985
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	129,540,945
58	Special woven fab; tufted textile fab; lace; tapestries etc.	7,751,472
59	Impregnated, coated, cover/laminated textile fabric etc.	42,402,472
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,689,980
61	Art of apparel & clothing access, knitted or crocheted	418,844,864
62	Art of apparel & clothing access, not knitted/crocheted	779,326,593
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing etc.	952,494,653
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	591,976,845
65	Umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, etc.	32,867,553
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67	Prepared feathers & down; artificial flower; articles human hair	22,319,300
68	Art of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica/sim mat	44,954,958
69	Ceramic products	871,974,503
70	Glass and glassware	183,497,157
71	Natural/cultured pearls, prec stones & metals, coin etc.	41,731,061
72	Iron and steel	1,518,503,073
73	Articles of iron and steel	2,047,977,885
74	Copper and articles thereof	57,240,427
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	392,256,955
78	Lead and articles thereof	580,216
82	Tool, implement, cutlery, spoon & fork, of base met etc.	93,859,656
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	81,793,893
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance; parts	4,981,646,461
85	Electrical machinery equip parts thereof; sound recorder etc.	4,309,855,470
86	railways /train locum, rolling-stock & parts thereof; etc.	121,514
87	Vehicles or railways /train roll-stock, pts & accessories	2,939,183,151
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts of	8,169,510
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	208,022,665
90	Optical, photo, cine, meas, checking, precision, etc.	2,158,893,311
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	14,006,814
92	Musical instruments; parts and access of such articles	1,449,107
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	3,156,340
94	Furniture; bedding, mattress, matt support, cushion etc.	380,387,627
95	Toys, games & sports requisites; parts & access thereof	94,685,446
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	529,168,705
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	113,732
	Total	127,263,685,832

Annex 2: Detailed Import by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) for January 2023

Chapter code	Chapter description	Value
A.	CAPITAL GOODS	17,605,715,005
	Transport equipment	3,155,496,840
86	Railway or tramway locomotive, rolling-st	121,514
87	Vehicle other than railway or tramway	2,939,183,151
88	Aircraft, pace craft, and parts thereof	8,169,510
89	Ship, boats and floating structures	208,022,665
	Building and Construction material	5,158,716,235
68	Articles of stone	44,954,958
69	Ceramic products	871,974,503
70	Glass and glassware	183,497,157
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious	41,731,061
72	Iron and steel	1,518,503,073
73	Articles of iron or steel	2,047,977,885
74	Copper and article thereof	57,240,427
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	392,256,955
78	Lead and articles thereof	580,216
	Machinery	9,291,501,931
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery	4,981,646,461
85	Electrical machinery and equipment	4,309,855,470
B.	INTERMEDIATE GOODS	82,363,206,085
	Oil	65,218,159,901
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	65,218,159,901
	Industrial raw materials	17,145,046,184
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable spas	66,773
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products	1,428,398
23	Residues and waste from the food industries	2,565,959
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	797,289
25	Salt; Sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials	3,500,590,862
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compound	3,199,708
29	Organic chemicals	470,578,276
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannic	117,010,610
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic	216,801,960
41	Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins)	104,188
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	4,508,121
52	Cotton	478,362,699
54	Man-made filaments	149,152,467
55	Man-made staple fibres	513,762,971
56	Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarn	108,893,985

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11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches	8,461,537,348
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, miscellany	37,901,229
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils	3,077,783,343
C.	CONSUMER GOODS	27,294,764,742
	Food and food stuffs	14,731,732,271
2	Meat and edible meat offal	699,797,425
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic	110,528,549
4	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey	237,356,205
7	Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers	13,891,361
8	Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit	233,032,355
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	67,524,065
10	Cereals	12,362,134,291
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans	13,813,832
17	Sugars and sugar confectionery	325,331,960
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	9,432,873
19	Preparation of cereals, flour starch or milk	211,954,099
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22	Beverage spirits and vinegar	127,964,217
	All other consumer goods	12,563,032,470
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks	93,859,656
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1	Live animals	59,350,416
6	Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots	197,572
30	Pharmaceuticals products	207,492,616
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing	2,466,360,107
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches, glues	25,540,919
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49	Printed books, newspapers, pictured	188,824,193
57	Carpets and other textile floor coverings	129,540,945
58	Special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics	7,751,472
59	Impregnated, coated, covered	42,402,472
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	31,689,980
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	418,844,864
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	779,326,593
63	Other made up textile articles	952,494,653
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like	591,976,845
65	Headgear parts thereof	32,867,553
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks	3,904,451
67	Prepared feathers	22,319,300
	GRAND TOTAL	127,263,685,832

Annex 3: Detailed Import by SITC for January 2023

SITC Code	Description	Value
0	Food and live animals	22,928,073,730
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	59,350,416
01	Meat and meat preparations	710,627,361
02	Dairy products and birds' eggs	238,041,182
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	113,512,445
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	20,628,259,751
05	Vegetables and fruit	386,311,004
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	327,636,243
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	82,838,266
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	2,565,959
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	378,931,103
1	Beverages and tobacco	120,544,587
11	Beverages	119,747,297
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	797,289
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	807,200,344
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	104,188
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	2,032,041
24	Cork and wood	288,980
25	Pulp and waste paper	4,508,121
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	531,127,779
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	264,781,880
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2,011,820
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	2,345,535
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	65,218,159,901
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	464,248
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	65,217,695,653

SITC Code	Description	Value
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,950,150,934
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	2,946,809,057
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	3,341,878
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4,896,384,745
51	Organic chemicals	470,573,634
52	Inorganic chemicals	3,199,708
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	118,601,967
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	207,497,258
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	2,678,025,611
57	Plastics in primary forms	110,508,027
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	332,972,190
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	975,006,349
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,826,843,688
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	182,003,762
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	123,321,371
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	1,150,081,718
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	1,882,923,864
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,300,326,156
67	Iron and steel	2,192,081,908
68	Non-ferrous metals	291,703,496
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,704,401,413
7	Machinery and transport equipment	12,514,708,431
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	1,464,354,303
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	1,304,501,590
73	Metalworking machinery	77,898,408
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	1,931,925,407
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	911,926,106
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,467,502,401
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)	2,201,686,299
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2,938,721,741
79	Other transport equipment	216,192,175
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,001,619,472
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	184,296,390
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	179,993,484
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	77,990,166
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,273,669,866
85	Footwear	591,976,845
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	2,096,395,386
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	39,955,792
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,557,341,544
	Grand Total	127,263,685,832

Annex 4: Detailed Export by SITC for January 2023

SITC	Description	Value
0	Food and live animals	7,147,726,806
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	100,000
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	988,199,472
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	13,600,001
05	Dairy products and birds' eggs	1,598,861,862
06	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	60,000
07	Cereals and cereal preparations	3,487,120,825
08	Vegetables and fruit	1,058,787,045
09	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	997,600
1	Beverages and tobacco	83,140,003
11	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	83,140,003
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	187,335,425
23	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	10,220,002
24	Beverages	6,896,961
26	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,000,001
28	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	155,000,049
29	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	12,218,412
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	16,000,000
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	16,000,000
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	146,648,865
55	Pulp and waste paper	27,450,001
57	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	114,698,863
58	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	4,500,001
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	999,258,537
62	Coal, coke and briquettes	5,220,000
63	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	377,502
65	Animal oils and fats	951,100,987
66	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	2,560,000
69	Organic chemicals	40,000,047
7	Machinery and transport equipment	86,808,872
74	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	86,798,872
78	Plastics in non-primary forms	10,000
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	76,174,017
82	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	44,542,709
83	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	72,000
84	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	10,910,000
85	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	5,310,000
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	1,205,765
89	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	14,133,542
	Grand Total	8,743,092,524