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**THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF  
EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS  
Q3 (JULY – SEPTEMBER), 2022**

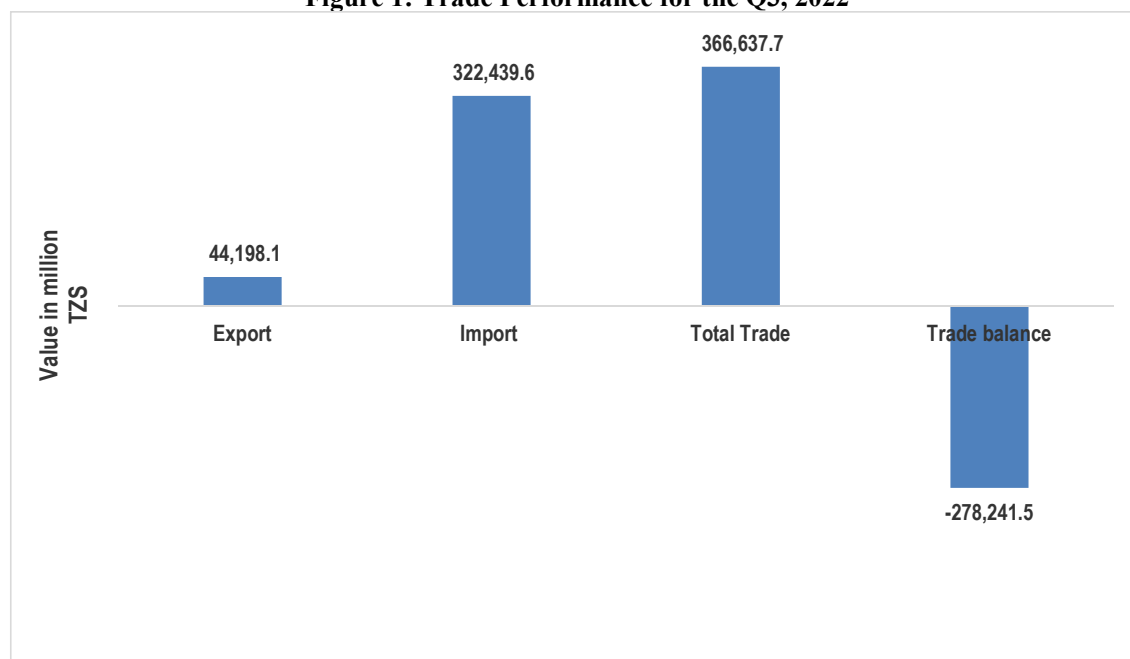
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**1. External Trade Performance.**

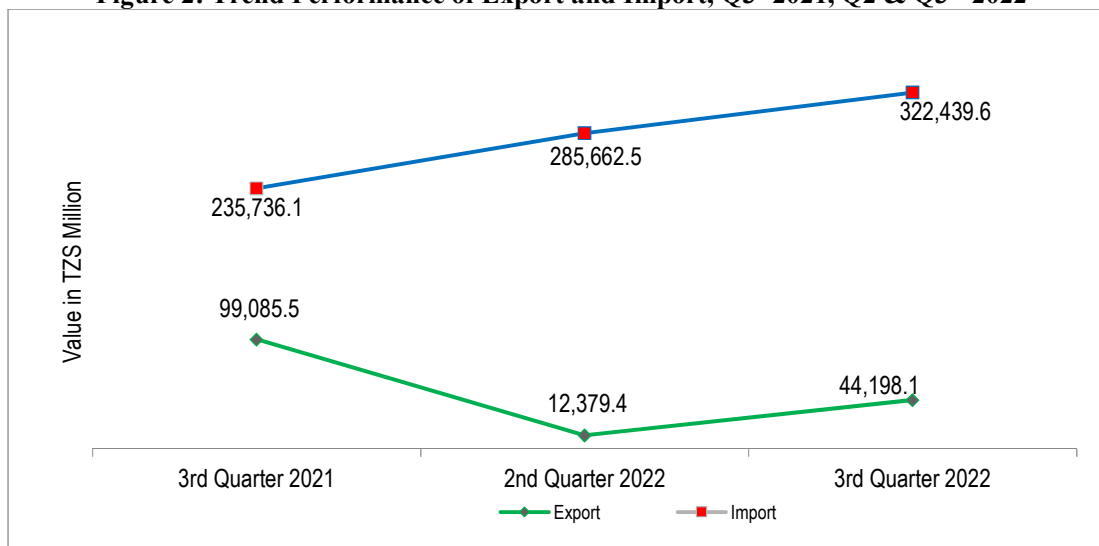
Total trade for the third quarter, 2022 reached to TZS 366,637.7 million; in which exports value worth TZS 44,198.1 million (domestic export contributes TZS 41,542.4 million and re-export contributes 2,655.7 TZS million) and import worth TZS 322,439.6 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 278,241.5 million (Table 1; figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q3, 2022**



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 55.4 compared with corresponding quarter and increased by more than one hundred percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 36.8 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 12.9 compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q3- 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**



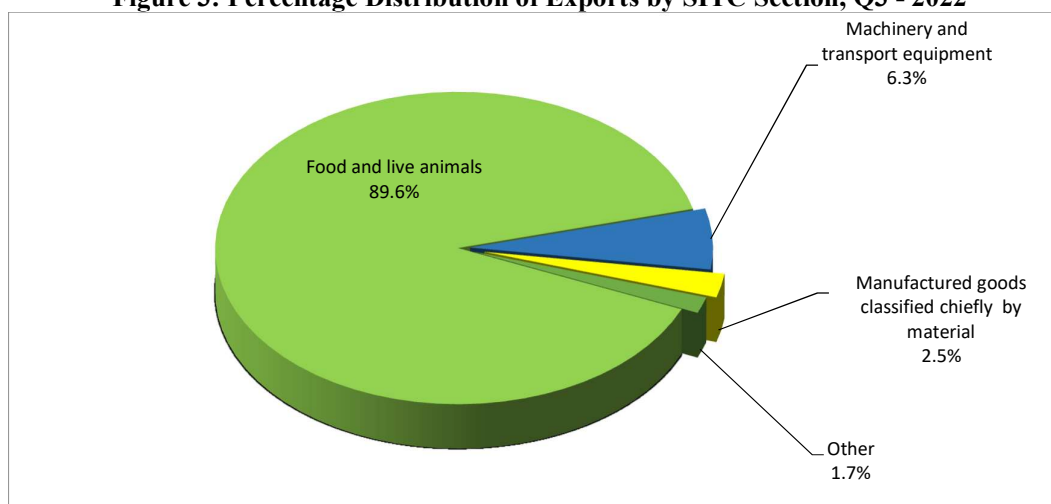
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 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 2022, food and live animals section contributed 89.6 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and Transport Equipment (6.3 percent). (Figure 3 and table 2).

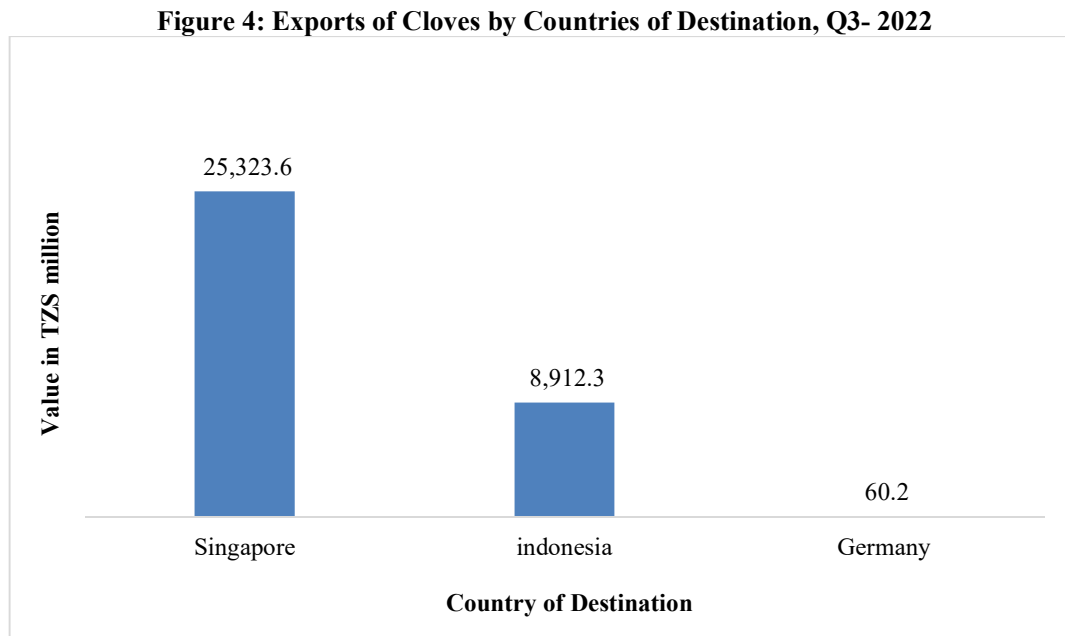
**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2022**



## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 1,827.2 tons, valued at TZS 34,296.1 million of cloves have exported in the third quarter of 2022, showing decreasing value by 62.2 percent compared with corresponding and increasing by more than one hundred percent with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and table 3).

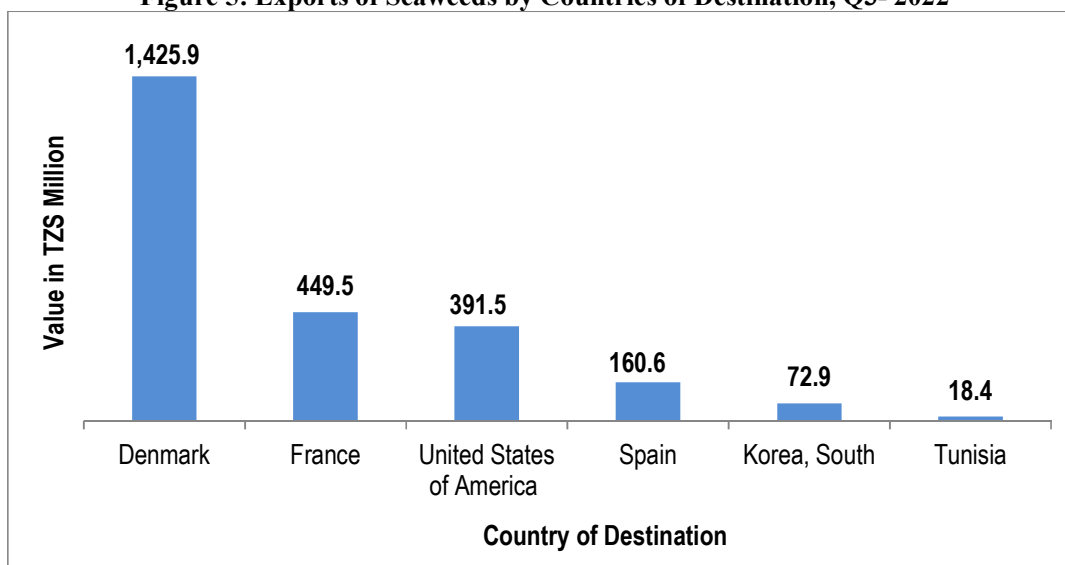
Exports of cloves contributed 77.6 percent of the total export value, which have exported on three countries as shown in figure 4.



A total of 2,093.2 tons, valued at TZS 2,518.8 million of Seaweeds were exported in the third quarter of 2022, showing a decreasing value of 13.8 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2021 and by 24.2 percent with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and table 3).

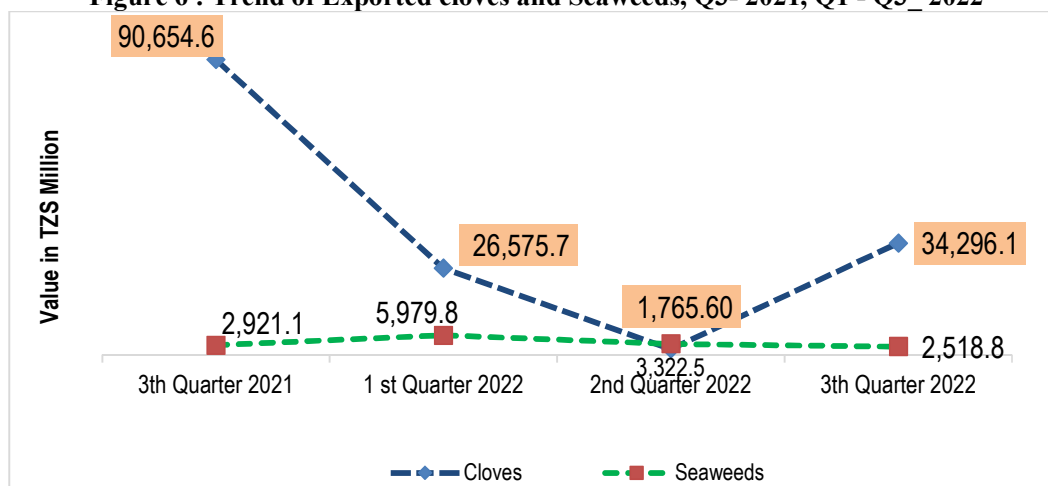
Exports of Seaweeds contributed 5.7 percent of the total export value, which have exported on about six countries as shown in figure 5.

**Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q3- 2022**



The trend shows that the exported value of cloves in third quarter 2021 was higher than in third quarter of 2022, however exported value of cloves in third quarter 2022 was higher than in first and second quarter of 2022. The value of seaweed exported had decreased from the first quarter of 2022 to third quarter of 2022. (Figure 6 and table 3).

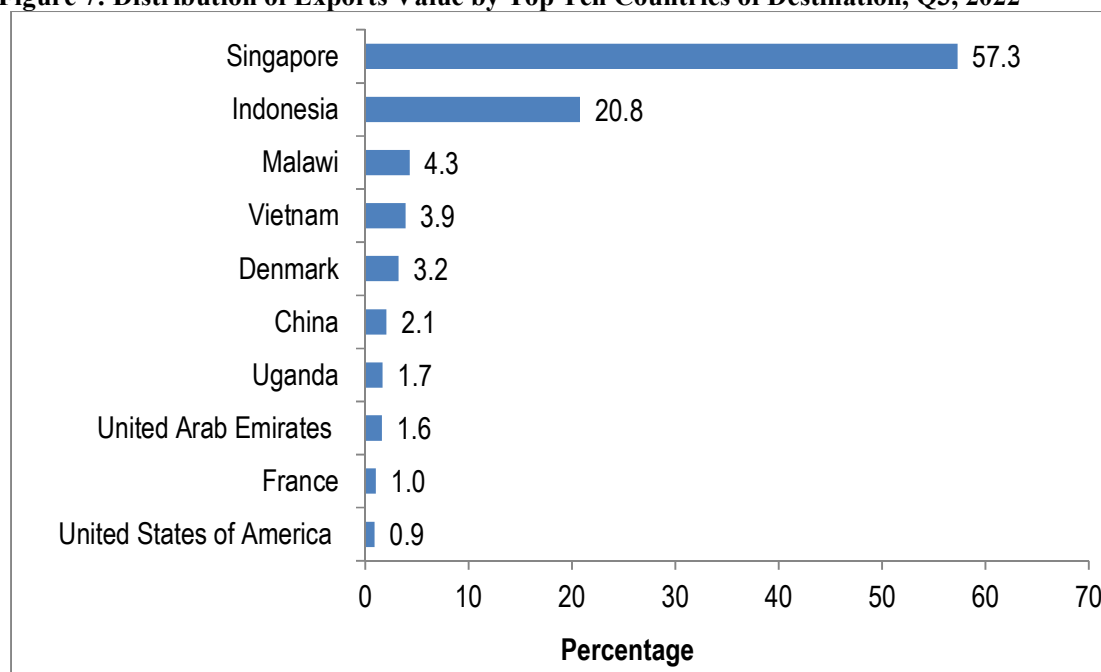
**Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q3- 2021, Q1 - Q3\_ 2022**



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

The top Ten trading partners for exported goods in the third quarter of 2022 accounted 96.8 percent of the total value of exported goods. Singapore was leading partner followed by Indonesia (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Ten Countries of Destination, Q3, 2022**



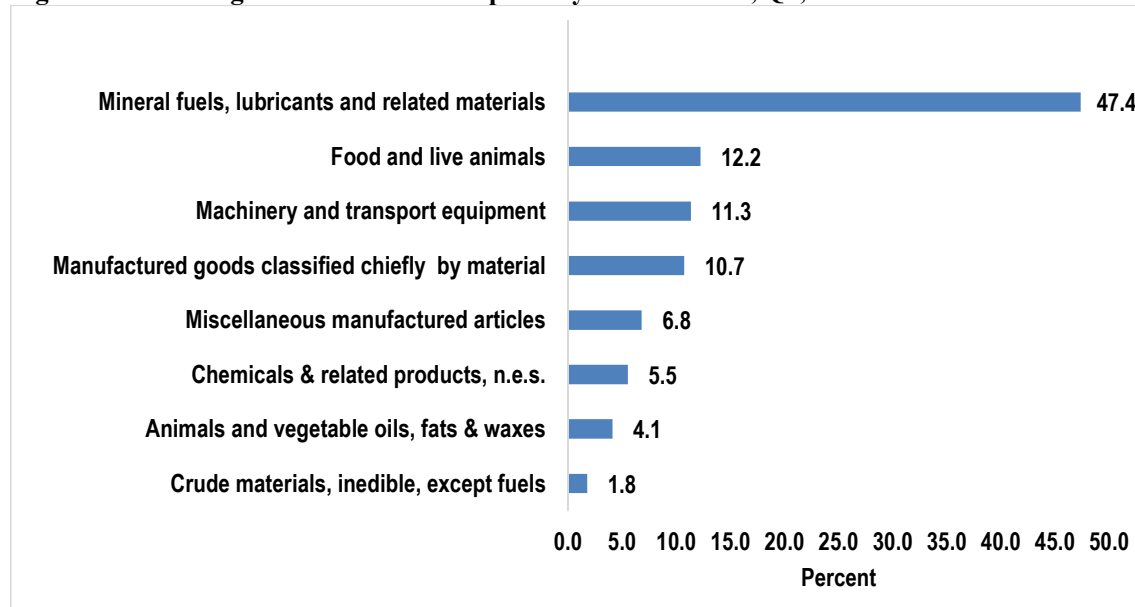
### 3. Imports Statistics

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 2022, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 47.4 percent and food and live animals contributed 12.2 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

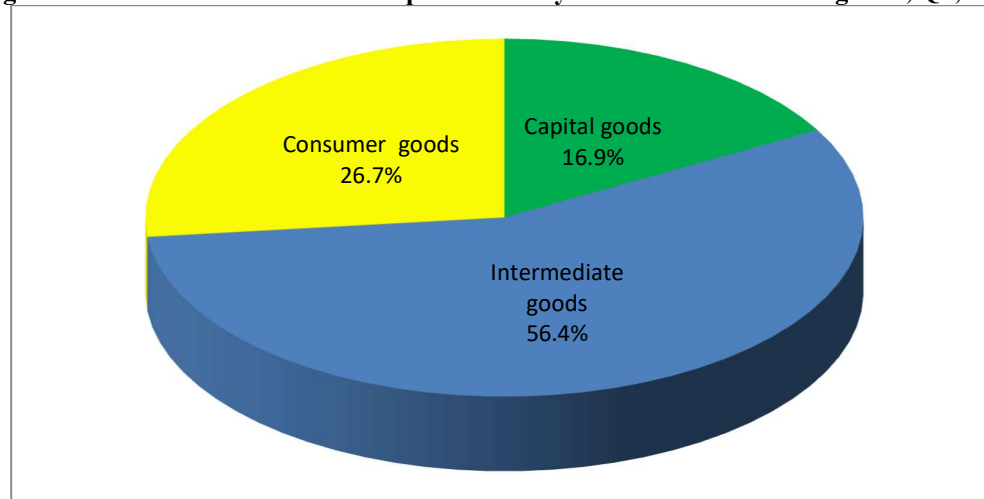
**Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q3, 2022.**



### 3.2. Import by Categories

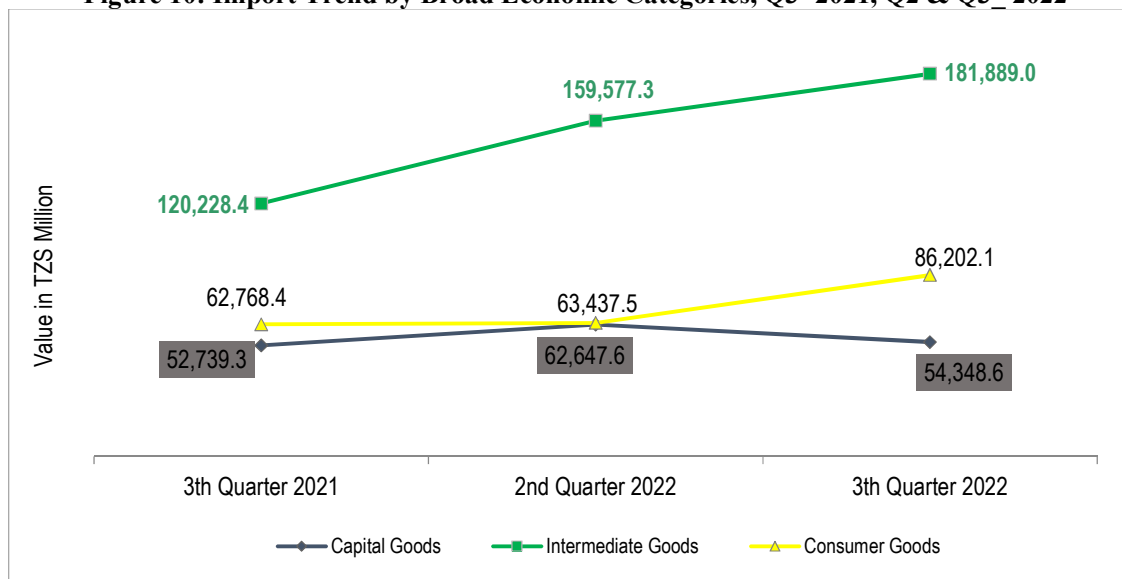
In the Third quarter, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 181,889.0 million of total import (56.4 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 54,348.6 million (16.9 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 86,202.1 million (26.7 percent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

**Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q3, 2022.**



Trend shows the imported value of consumer goods and intermediary goods for the third quarter of 2022 increased compared with corresponding and previous quarter while imported value of capital goods increased compared with corresponding quarter and decreased compared with previous quarter. (Figure 10 and Table 7).

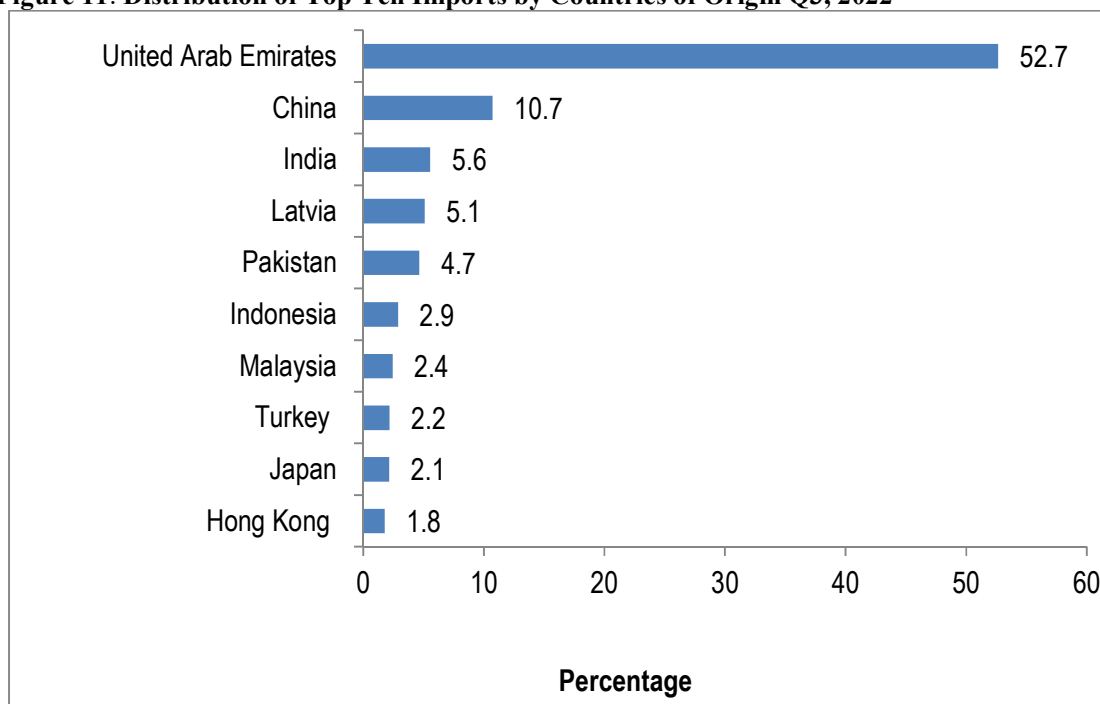
**Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q3- 2021, Q2 & Q3\_ 2022**



### 3.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the third quarter of 2022 contributed a value of TZS 290,569.6 million, equivalent to 90.1 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 52.7 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

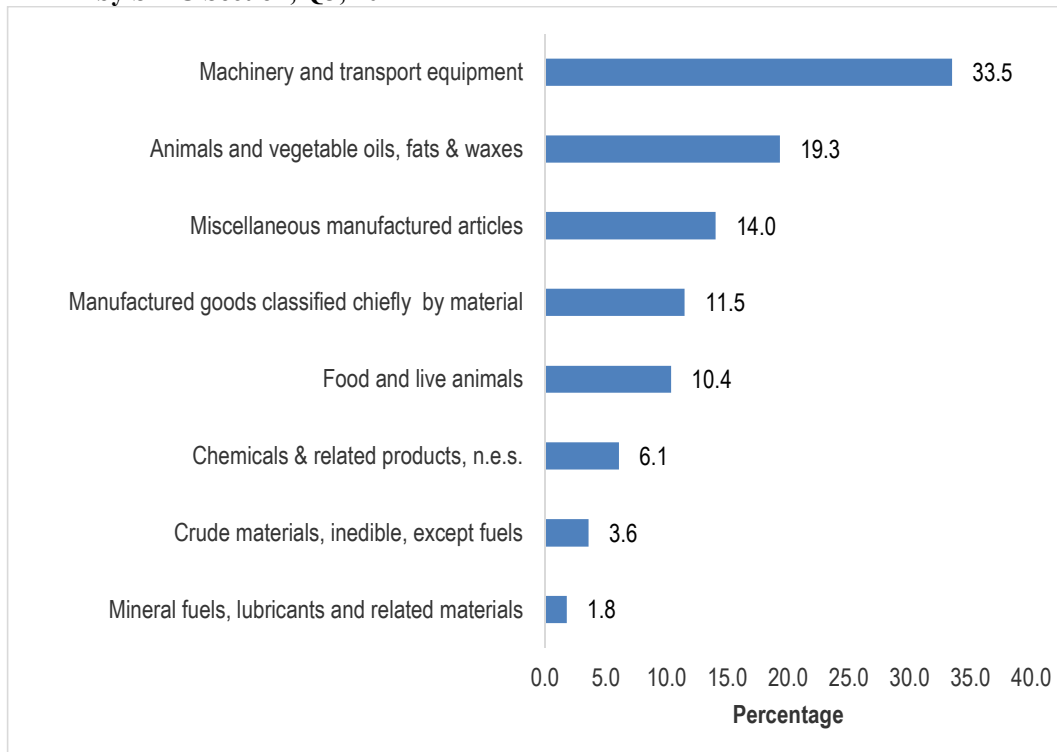
**Figure 11: Distribution of Top Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q3, 2022**



#### 4. Transferred goods

A total of goods worth TZS 4,971.4 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the third quarter of 2022 (Figure 12). The highest percent (33.5 percent, TZS 1,370.8 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Machinery and transport equipment while the lowest percent (1.8 percent, TZS 964.1 million) were Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials. The performance of other transferred goods as shown in figure 12 and Table 9.

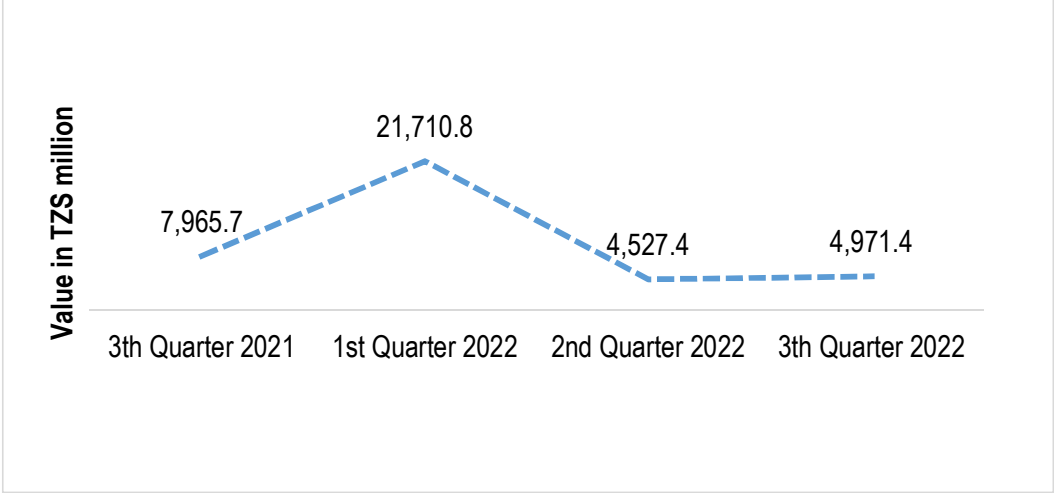
**Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q3, 2022**





The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland for the third quarter decreased compared with corresponding quarter of 2021 (Figure 13 and Table 9).

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3- 2021, Q1 to Q3\_ 2022**



## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
<b>Exports (F.O.B)</b>	<b>99,085.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>44,198.1</b>
Domestics export	98,791.5	10,379.5	41,542.4
Re-export	294.0	2,000.0	2,655.7
<b>Imports (C.I.F)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>235,736.1</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>322,439.6</b>
<b>Total Trade Value</b>	<b>334,821.6</b>	<b>298,041.9</b>	<b>366,637.7</b>
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>-136,650.6</b>	<b>-273,283.0</b>	<b>-278,241.5</b>
Trade ratio	42.0	4.3	13.7
<b>Mean Exchange Rate (USD)</b>	<b>2,299.2</b>	<b>2,300.3</b>	<b>2,307.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	96,513.1	8,365.4	39,592.0
Beverages and tobacco	1.1	11.9	37.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	762.7	494.7	191.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	26.0	-	0.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.0	0.002	-
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	65.1	176.0	381.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,381.0	1,307.4	1,092.2
Machinery and transport equipment	283.0	2,006.1	2,773.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	53.6	17.9	129.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,085.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>44,198.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Quarters	Value in Million TZS			
	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021</b>	5,307.7	90,654.6	3,175.7	2,921.1
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022</b>	101.2	1,765.6	2,799.1	3,322.5
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022</b>	1,827.2	34,296.1	2,093.2	2,518.8

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

<sup>1</sup> Import data includes import of Petroleum product (petrol, Diesel, Kerosene and Jet oil). Data Source from Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority (ZURA) not TRA

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Country	Value in million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Burundi	94.5	126.6	158.6
China	1,479.8	890.9	909.6
Comoros	52.6	50.0	224.1
Congo (Brazzaville)	-	15.0	-
Denmark	1,167.1	2,006.3	1,425.9
France	322.1	160.1	459.2
Germany	182.0	103.8	327.7
Great Britain	-	198.1	4.3
India	11,775.8	1,775.6	234.6
Kenya	678.2	458.6	45.8
Malawi	-	1,853.4	1,896.2
Malaysia	234.1	97.8	-
Oman	-	30.9	0.4
Spain	175.7	267.1	180.1
Turkey	57.8	171.5	16.5
Uganda	569.3	738.1	743.4
United Arab Emirates	846.1	397.1	708.4
United States of America	1,401.7	853.9	400.7
Vietnam	704.2	2,125.7	1,713.6
Singapore	-	-	25,328.6
Indonesia	-	-	9,182.3
Other	79,344.6	58.8	238.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,085.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>44,198.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Live animals; animal's products.	1,121.6	915.7	923.0
Vegetable products	94,631.0	5,213.5	36,919.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	-	-
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	926.2	2,262.9	1,893.4
Mineral products	254.8	107.9	0.7
Products of the chemical or allied industries	7.4	0.5	283.5
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	67.6	209.8	125.9
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)	0.1	14.9	2.6
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	6.5	1.1	3.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.2	0.3	5.4
Textiles & textiles articles	1,450.9	1,380.0	1,005.6
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	6.1	0.1	3.3
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5.5	0.3	14.1
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	0.1	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	301.1	261.0	180.2
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	271.0	1,417.0	1,921.4
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	12.0	589.0	860.9
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	0.5	0.4	5.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.9	5.1	49.5
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,085.5</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>44,198.1</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	27,847.1	23,925.3	39,435.3
Beverages and tobacco	647.1	313.9	732.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2,795.0	4,725.5	5,642.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	91,738.0	108,249.5	152,702.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	14,021.7	17,620.1	13,173.7
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	14,477.8	25,410.6	17,757.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	41,122.2	43,177.4	34,529.1
Machinery and transport equipment	27,780.1	40,788.6	36,518.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15,307.1	21,451.5	21,948.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,736.1</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>322,439.6</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Categories	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>52,739.3</b>	<b>62,647.6</b>	<b>54,348.6</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	10,117.0	15,227.6	12,861.3
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	24,853.1	22,417.5	17,732.4
<i>Machinery</i>	17,769.2	25,002.5	23,754.9
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>120,228.4</b>	<b>159,577.3</b>	<b>181,889.0</b>
<i>Oil</i>	91,738.0	108,249.5	152,702.0
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	28,490.3	51,327.8	29,173.6
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>62,768.4</b>	<b>63,437.5</b>	<b>86,202.1</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	28,136.6	23,720.0	39,665.2
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	34,631.8	39,717.6	46,536.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,736.1</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>322,439.6</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Value in Million TZS

Country	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Argentina	-	12,069.4	0.83
Brazil	5,533.5	3,532.8	1,494.96
Canada	1,071.0	1,965.7	129.84
China	22,122.8	32,625.0	34,621.48
Germany	-	4,403.0	1,471.65
Great Britain	2,599.3	2,416.5	2,132.25
Hong Kong	2,682.9	1,634.7	5,702.55
India	21,148.2	17,026.4	17,939.94
Indonesia	4,116.7	8,042.8	9,270.18
Italy	3,706.7	5,266.8	3,960.19
Japan	5,333.0	5,135.5	6,908.08
Korea, South	1,959.8	1,537.3	1,755.88
Malaysia	8,866.8	9,989.1	7,828.57
Oman	7,180.0	4,954.1	5,305.88
Pakistan	2,458.5	14,327.0	15,039.15
South Africa	-	2,932.2	2,150.42
Spain	13,124.4	12,825.4	985.17
Sweden	-	2,755.4	130.97
Turkey	6,005.1	8,151.7	7,009.23
United Arab Emirates	101,938.1	121,242.8	169,811.43
United States of America	1,722.0	1,952.7	1,394.40
Other	24,167.3	10,875.9	27,396.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,736.1</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>322,439.62</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Value in Million TZS

SITC Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
Food and live animals	367.9	591.9	514.9
Beverages and tobacco	-	4.5	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	154.9	128.7	177.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	99.6	54.1	88.1
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	1,951.3	964.1	959.2
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	300.2	214.2	301.1
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	2,298.4	468.8	570.3
Machinery and transport equipment	2,181.3	1,370.8	1,663.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	612.1	730.3	697.3
Other	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,965.7</b>	<b>4,527.4</b>	<b>4,971.4</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 10: Imports by Section, Q3 - 2021, Q2 & Q3 - 2022**

Section Description	Value in Million TZS		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021
Live animals; animal's products.	2,670.8	3,958.5	3,816.0
Vegetable products	17,498.6	29,585.8	33,952.1
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	14,234.5	17,761.5	13,335.1
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	8,673.7	7,156.2	4,828.1
Mineral products	99,137.8	112,945.0	155,738.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	8,922.8	6,891.8	8,179.1
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	9,021.7	5,490.9	11,452.2
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)	118.3	129.8	206.3
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	1,095.7	2,389.5	2,237.3
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	967.9	1,630.9	2,256.9
Textiles & textiles articles	11,977.8	21,063.5	19,566.3
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	1,512.8	1,198.9	1,613.3
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5,101.8	7,489.6	5,111.2
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	73.7	50.9	164.4
Base metal & articles of base metal	21,027.0	16,301.4	13,728.0
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	17,769.2	25,002.5	23,754.9
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	10,117.0	15,227.6	12,861.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	951.9	5,573.8	1,729.3
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.0	-	0.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,853.2	5,814.0	7,885.1
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	10.0	0.3	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,736.1</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>322,439.6</b>

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)

Petroleum Product = Import of Petroleum data (Petrol, diesel, kerosene and jet oil are from Zanzibar Utilities Regulatory Authority (ZURA) not TRA.



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