



# THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF

# **EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE STATISTICS**

# Q3 (JULY - SEPTEMBER), 2020

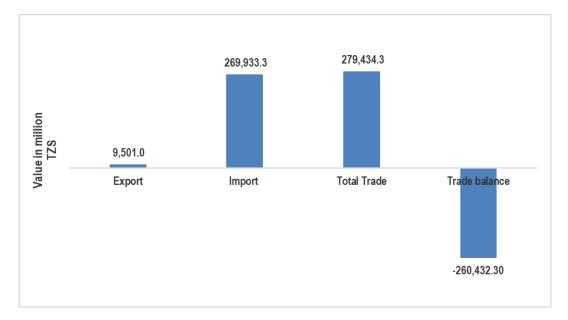
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## 1. External Trade Performance.

Total trade for the third quarter, 2020 reached to TZS 279,434.3 million; in which exports value worth TZS 9,501.0 million (domestic export contributes TZS 6,398.3 million and reexport contributes 3,102.7 TZS million) and import worth TZS 269,933.3 million. The trade deficit reached to TZS 260,432.3 Million (Table 1; figure 1).



#### Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q3, 2020

The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 35.2 percent compared with corresponding quarter of 2019 and increased by 27 percent compared with previous quarter. The decreasing of export value in this quarter compared with preceding quarter is due to low exportation of cloves in this season. Imports value increased by 37.2 percent and 84.7 compared with corresponding quarter of 2019 and previous quarter respectively.

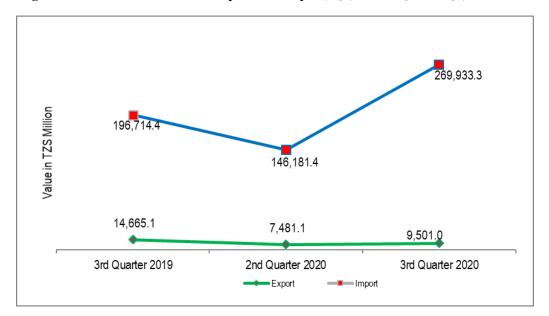


Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q3, 2019 – Q2 and Q3, 2020

#### 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 2020, food and live animals section contributed 56.5 percent of the total exports followed by crude materials, inedible, except fuels (31.3 percent) and Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specify section (4.3 percent) (Figure 3 and table 2).

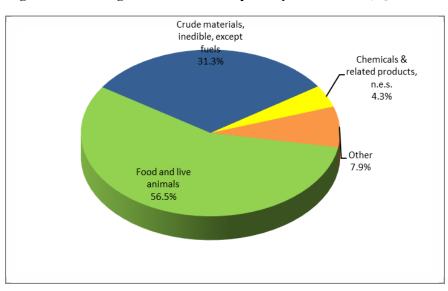


Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q3 2020

#### 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 2,962.2 tons, valued at TZS 2,916.4 Million of Seaweeds were exported in the third quarter of 2020, showing an increase value of 8.8 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2019 and decreased by 9.6 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and 6). Exports of Seaweeds that contributed 30.7 percent of the total value exported to six (6) countries as shown in figure 4.

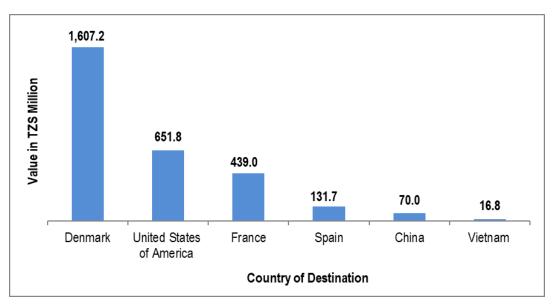
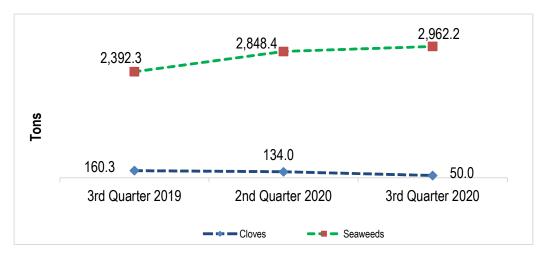


Figure 4: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q3, 2020

A total of 50.0 tons, valued at TZS 594.4 Million of Cloves exported in the third quarter of 2020, the value has decreased four times compared with corresponding quarter of 2019 and twice compared with the previous quarter. Exports of Cloves that contributed 6.3 percent of the total value exported to India.





#### 2.3. Exports by Top Three Country of Destination

The top three trading partners for exported goods in the third quarter of 2020 were Cuba, Denmark and Vietnam with a total value of TZS 5,120.2 million that accounted 53.9 percent of the total value of exported goods (Figure 7).

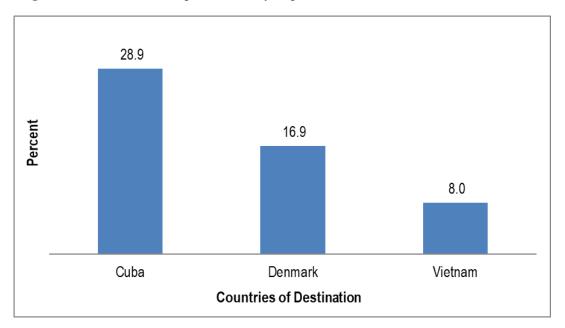


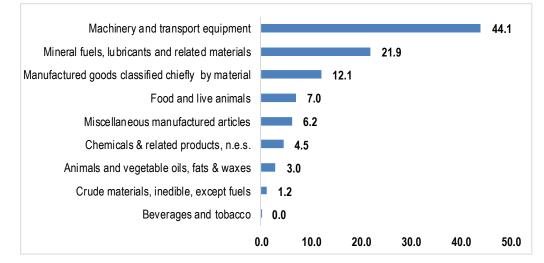
Figure 6: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Three Countries of Destination, Q3, 2020

#### 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 2020, Machinery and transport equipment contributed 44.1 percent and Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed about 21.9 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories are as shown in figure 8 and table 6.



#### Figure 7: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q3, 2020.

### **3.2.** Import by Categories

In quarter three import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 79,113.4 million of total import (29.3 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 140,174.8 million (51.9 percent) and import of consumer goods for the third quarter of 2020 reached to TZS 50,645.1 million (18.8 percent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

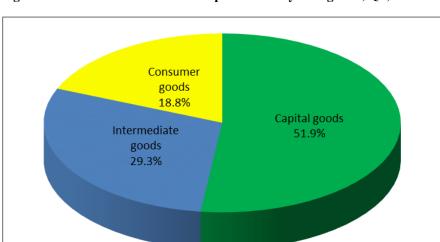


Figure 8: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Categories, Q3, 2020.

The Imported value of consumer goods for the third quarter was lower by 5.4 percent and 20.2 percent than the corresponding and previous quarter respectively. Imports of capital goods has increased four times compared with corresponding quarter and twice compared to the previous quarter. Import of intermediary goods was lower by 27.2 percent and by higher by 64.6 percent than the corresponding quarter and previous quarter respectively (Figure 10 and Table 7).

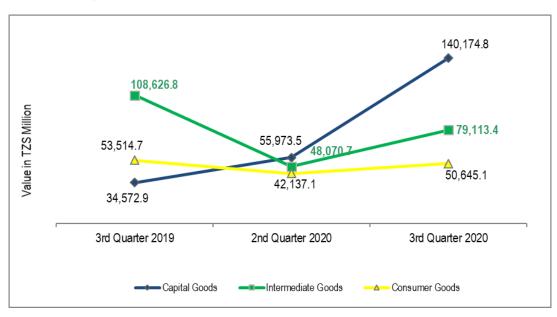


Figure 9: Import by Categories, Q3, 2019 – Q2 and Q3, 2020.

#### 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 2020 amounted to 22,363.8 tons equivalent to TZS 10,630.5 Million while import of sugar is about 6,496.0 tons (TZS 2,280.0 Million) and imported wheat flour is about 2,247.5 tons (TZS 1,088.9 Million).

Trend shows that imported value of rice increased by 15.2 percent compared with the previous quarter, imported value of sugar decreased by 39.6 percent compared with previous quarter and imported value of wheat flour decreased by 48.8 percent compared with the previous quarter of 2019. (Figure 11 and Table 8).

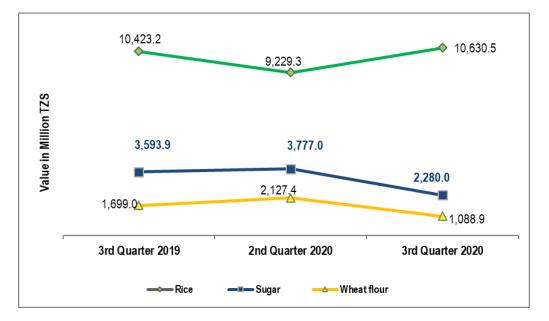


Figure 10: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Q3, 2019 - Q2 and Q3, 2020

#### 3.4. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the third quarter of 2020 contributed a value of TZS 257,951.8 million, equivalents to 95.6 percent of the total import. China was the top by accounting 50.3 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 12 and table 9).

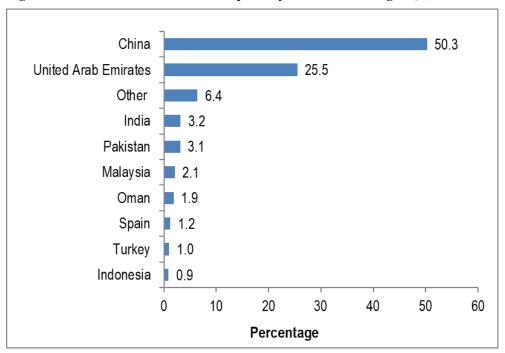
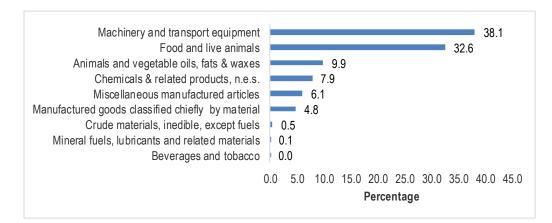


Figure 11: Distribution of TOP Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q3, 2020

#### 4. Transferred goods

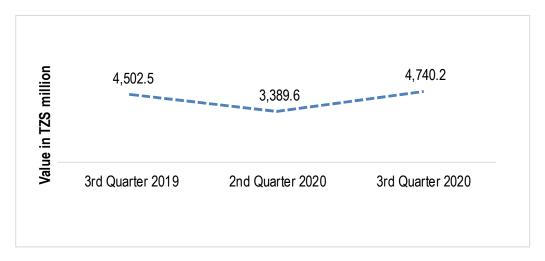
A total of goods worth TZS 4,740.2 Million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the third quarter of 2020. Figure 13 shows that 38.1 percent (TZS 1,807.3 Million) of the total value of transferred goods were machinery and transport equipment; while 32.6 percent (TZS 1,544.9 Million) were Food and live animals; the performance of other transferred goods are as shown in figure 13 and Table 10.

#### Figure 12: Percentage Distribution of Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Q3, 2020



The trend shows that value of transferred goods decreased by 5.3 percent compared with the corresponding quarter and 39.8 percent compared with previous quarter. (Figure 14 and Table 10).

Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3, 2019 – Q2 and Q3, 2020



# 5. Annex Table

	1		Value in Million TZS
Description	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3rd Quarter 2020
Exports	14,665.1	7,481.1	9,501.0
Domestics export	13,303.3	7,219.4	6,398.3
Re-export	1,361.9	261.7	3,102.7
Imports	196,714.4	146,181.4	269,933.3
Total Trade Value	211,379.6	153,662.5	279,434.3
Balance Trade	-182,049.3	-138,700.3	-260,432.3
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,289.2	2,292.1	2,297.6

#### Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

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

## Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

	I	alue in million	TZS
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
SITC Section	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
	2019	2020	2020
Food and live animals	5,810.6	6,849.3	5,367.0
Beverages and tobacco	3,836.8	12.0	55.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	257.1	172.9	2,972.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	15.5	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9.4	-	-
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	23.7	3.3	410.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	29.6	9.5	186.9
Machinery and transport equipment	226.5	394.3	261.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,426.4	39.8	247.3
Other	1,029.5	-	-
Total	14,665.1	7,481.1	9,501.0

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

			Value in	Million TZS
Onortons	Cloves		Seawee	eds
Quarters	Quarters Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	160.3	2,484.1	2,392.3	2,679.4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	134.0	1,734.1	2,848.4	3,226.2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	50.0	594.4	2,962.2	2,916.4

# Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

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

# Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

Value in million TZS				
Country	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	
China	367.6	777.4	733.9	
Comoros	125.6	40.2	167.2	
Denmark	1,718.7	1,652.4	1,607.2	
France	161.7	525.4	439.0	
Germany	56.9	3.2	26.4	
Great Britain	1,146.6	7.5	0.5	
Hong Kong	319.8	49.2	22.0	
India	135.9	1,589.9	758.7	
Indonesia	-	302.5	407.6	
Kenya	229.3	1.1	18.5	
Mozambique	-	-	-	
Netherlands	5.6	273.4	45.9	
Oman	22.8	-	-	
Pakistan	2,403.9	-	11.8	
Singapore	5,667.0	-	-	
South Africa	0.5	1.4	14.3	
Spain	49.9	122.2	131.7	
United Arab Emirates	320.6	329.2	260.0	
United States of America	784.2	577.1	655.5	
Vietnam	861.8	1,006.8	764.0	
Other	286.7	222.3	3,436.8	
Total	14,665.1	7,481.1	9,501.0	

Table 5: Value of Exports by Section,	, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020
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		/alue in Mil	
Section Description	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
Live animals; animal's products.	683.7	869.8	801.1
Vegetable products	7,849.9	4,966.9	3,527.6
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	1,261.5	1,028.0	1,093.6
Mineral products	3.1	-	-
Products of the chemical or allied industries	6.1	2.1	410.6
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	31.9	9.7	34.1
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)	6.1	14.2	22.7
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	7.9	-	-
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	7.2	-	0.4
Textiles & textiles articles	62.8	77.9	3,122.5
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	3.8	-	-
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	2.9	-	-
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	-	-
Base metal & articles of base metal	181.8	103.4	88.4
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	3,455.9	346.0	258.3
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	61.9	48.3	3.7
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,015.7	-	105.6
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	22.4	14.7	32.5
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.3	-	-
Total	14,665.1	7,481.1	9,501.0

		Value in million	TZS
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
SITC Section	Quarter 2019	Quarter 2020	Quarter 2020
Food and live animals	27,051.5	26,431.2	19,013.6
Beverages and tobacco	209.7	150.2	45.7
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,390.8	1,641.4	3,110.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	88,994.8	40,279.1	59,223.6
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9,039.7	6,093.4	7,964.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	6,344.6	3,480.8	12,121.5
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24,997.9	18,104.1	32,646.5
Machinery and transport equipment	24,844.4	40,816.3	119,039.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10,840.9	9,185.0	16,768.6
Total	196,714.4	146,181.4	269,933.3

# Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

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

# Table 7: Import by Categories, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

		Value in Million TZS			
Categories	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3rd Quarter 2020		
Capital Goods	34,572.9	55,973.5	140,174.8		
Transport Equipment	9,223.6	5,500.9	6,697.3		
Building and Construction material	9,712.8	45,267.7	76,081.8		
Machinery	15,636.5	5,204.8	57,395.6		
Intermediate Goods	108,626.8	48,070.7	79,113.4		
Oil	91,021.5	9,646.8	38,249.9		
Industrial raw materials	17,605.3	38,423.9	40,842.3		
Consumer Goods	53,514.7	42,137.1	50,645.1		
Food and food stuffs	25,370.8	22,435.9	17,876.5		
All other consumer goods	28,143.9	19,701.2	32,768.6		
Total	196,714.4	146,181.4	269,933.3		

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

				V	alue in Million	TZS
Vaar	Ri	ce	Su	gar	Whea	t flour
Year	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	21,930.7	10,423.2	7,810.0	3,593.9	3,767.0	1,699.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	18,709.8	9,229.3	12,027.0	3,777.0	3,309.0	2,127.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020	22,363.8	10,630.5	6,496.0	2,280.0	2,247.5	1,088.9

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

# Table 9: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

		Value in	Million TZS
Country	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
United Arab Emirates	99,533.8	64,080.2	68,780.1
China	17,719.4	20,399.4	135,699.1
India	8,890.4	8,748.2	8,621.3
Spain	8,562.1	379.3	3,359.8
Japan	7,118.2	2,883.0	2,048.2
Pakistan	6,790.9	9,325.2	8,386.7
Swaziland	5,484.1	9.9	9.9
Singapore	5,130.8	444.2	769.6
South Africa	5,026.3	710.5	1,322.6
Malaysia	4,495.2	3,328.5	5,589.8
Turkey	3,756.0	3,173.1	2,661.1
Brazil	3,285.2	2,071.1	203.7
Vietnam	3,228.6	52.1	103.9
Indonesia	2,346.0	2,642.9	2,443.6
Great Britain	1,982.2	1,256.1	2,216.4
Hong Kong	1,859.5	2,322.9	2,211.1
United States of America	1,454.8	1,304.6	968.9
Netherlands Antilles	1,221.0	0.9	132.3
Thailand	1,045.3	615.3	578.6
Netherlands	975.3	2,252.7	882.4
Italy	923.3	1,781.7	533.9
Oman	812.4	1,313.0	5,037.4
Other	5,073.7	17,086.4	17,372.9
Total	196,714.4	146,181.4	269,933.3

	r	Value in Million TZ	ZS
SITC Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020
Food and live animals	1,511.0	921.8	1,544.9
Beverages and tobacco	252.8	0.0	0.6
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	15.3	17.4	23.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	33.6	3.0	2.7
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	215.9	176.2	471.2
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	47.8	64.9	372.9
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	202.4	94.1	228.7
Machinery and transport equipment	1,413.8	1,988.9	1,807.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	805.4	123.2	288.2
Other	4.4	-	-
Total	4,502.5	3,389.6	4,740.2

# Table 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

# Table 11: Imports by Section, Q3, 2019 – Q2 & Q3, 2020

#### Value in Million TZS

Section Description	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3rd Quarter
Live animals; animal's products.	<b>2019</b> 3,071.9	<b>2020</b> 15,912.1	<b>2020</b> 6,203.8
Vegetable products	18,365.9	7,822.3	10,601.4
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	9,136.0	1,646.3	4,258.7
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,101.4	2,999.0	2,619.4
Mineral products	91,376.6	11,826.7	43,812.9
Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,104.9	31,719.9	28,923.4
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	5,131.2	798.0	5,593.6
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)	474.6	4,468.8	3,838.9
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	5,497.0	382.0	1,647.2
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,394.8	239.7	596.8
Textiles & textiles articles	11,035.6	5,267.6	10,671.0
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	1,128.3	5,107.1	4,615.5
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	3,261.2	8,614.7	8,355.9
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	19.8	294.1	34.2
Base metal & articles of base metal	7,083.5	37,591.9	69,429.7
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	15,636.5	5,204.8	57,395.6
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	9,223.6	5,500.9	6,697.3
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,123.8	301.4	1,173.7
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.1	-	-
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,540.0	484.1	3,464.2
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	7.6	-	-
Total	196,714.4	146,181.4	269,933.3

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