



# **THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER (APRIL – JUNE), 2023**



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## 1. External Trade Performance.

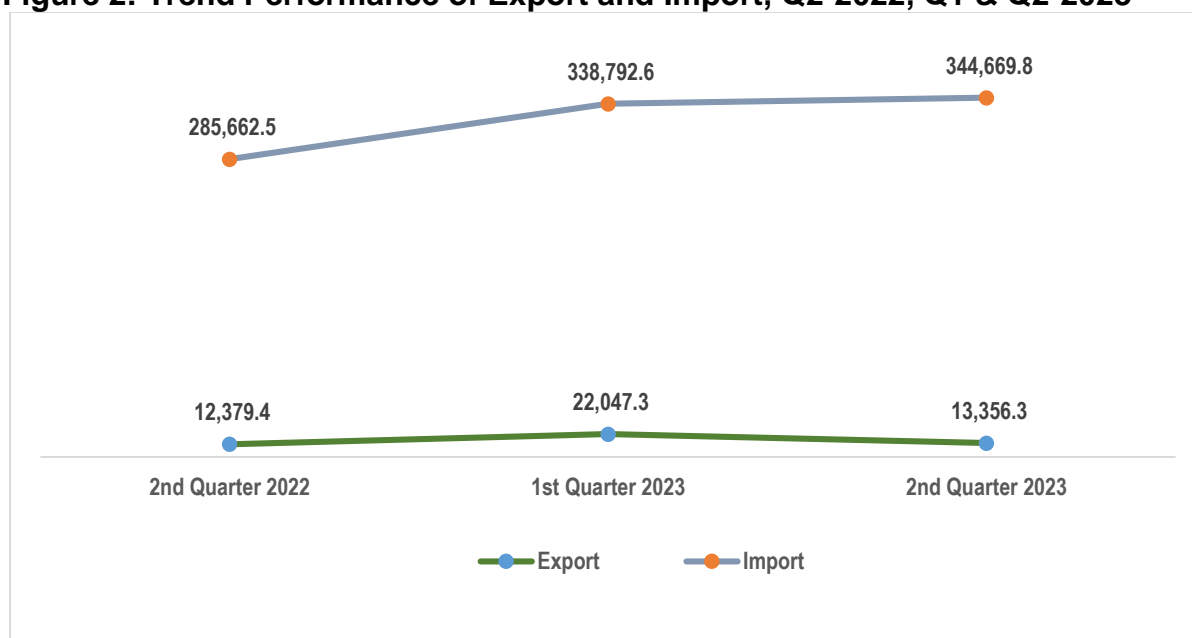
Total trade for the Second quarter, 2023 reached to TZS 358,026.1 million; in which exports value worth TZS 13,356.3 million (domestic export contributes TZS 11,374.9 million and re-export contributes 1,981.4 TZS million) and import worth TZS 344,669.8 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 331,313.5 million (Table 1 and figure 1).

**Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q2-2023**



The trend indicates that, total exports increased by 7.9 compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 39.4 percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 20.7 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 1.7 percent compared by previous quarter (Figure 2).

**Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**



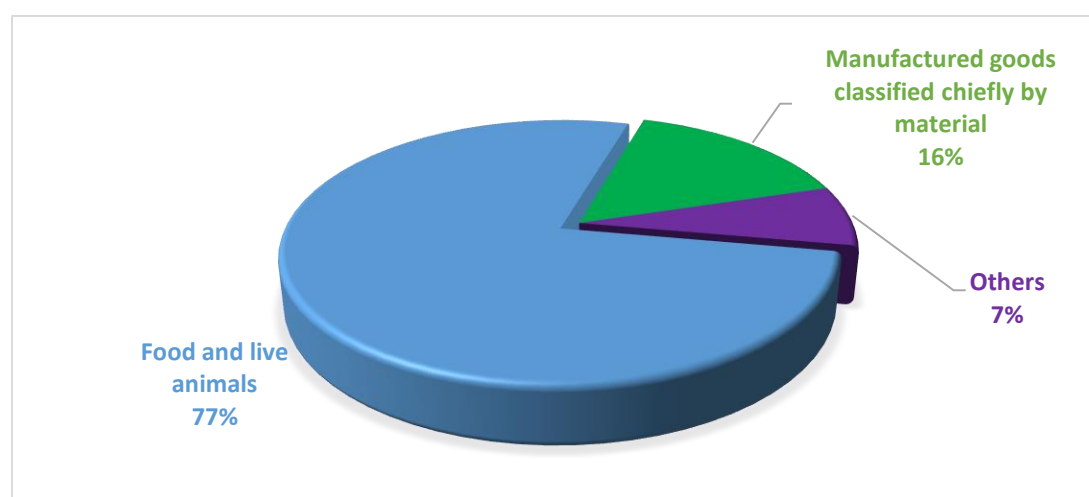
## 2. Exports Statistics

### 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 Second quarter of 2023, food and live animals section contributed 77 percent of the total exports followed by Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (16 percent) as shown in Figure 3 and table 2.

**Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2023**

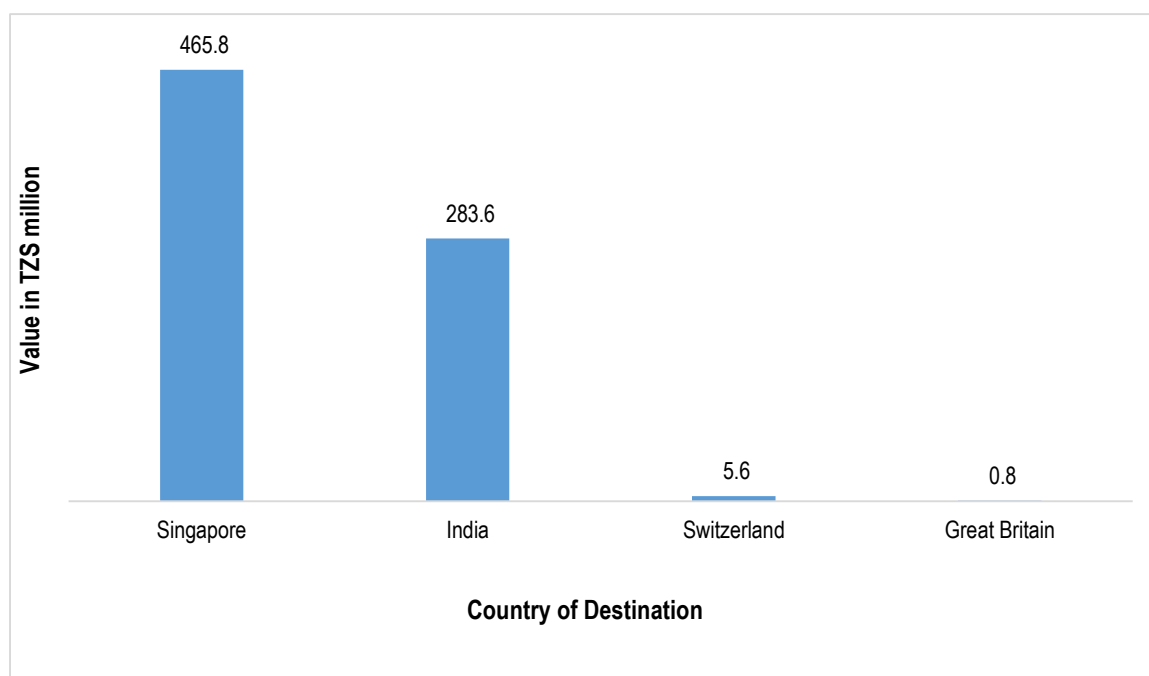


## 2.2. Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 172.4 tons, valued at TZS 755.7 million of cloves have exported in the Second quarter of 2023, showing decreasing value by 57.2 percent compared with corresponding and decreasing by 88.5 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 4 and 6, table 3).

Exports of cloves contributed 5.7 percent of the total export value, which have exported on four (4) countries as shown in figure 4.

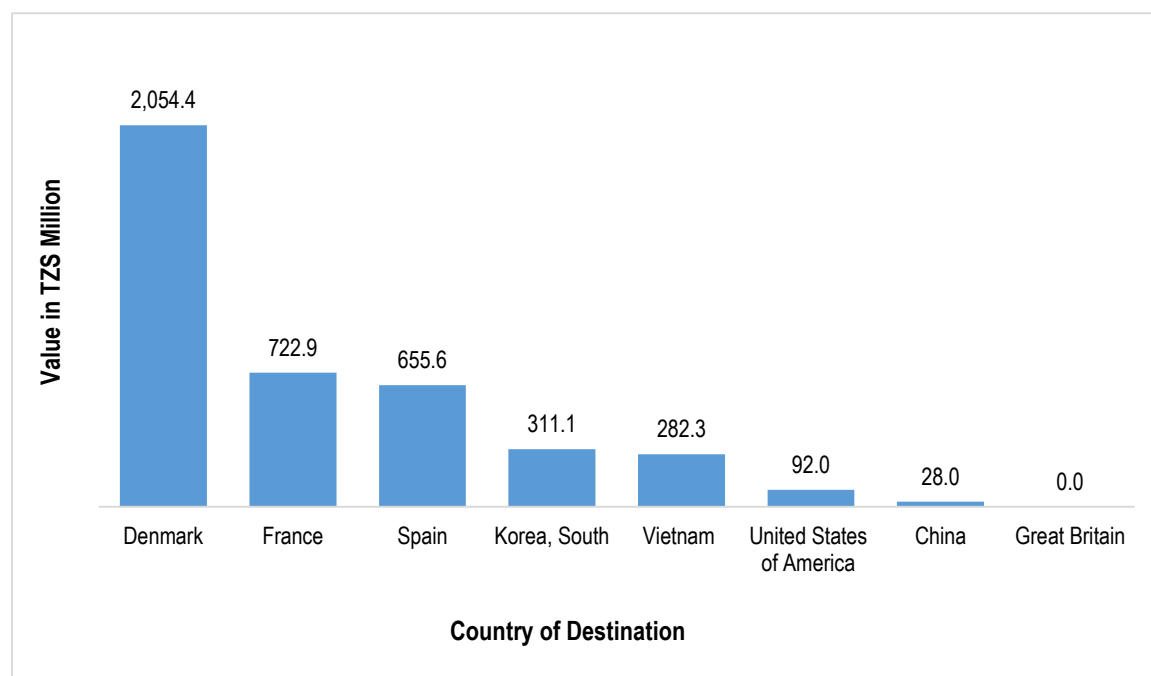
**Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q2 - 2023**



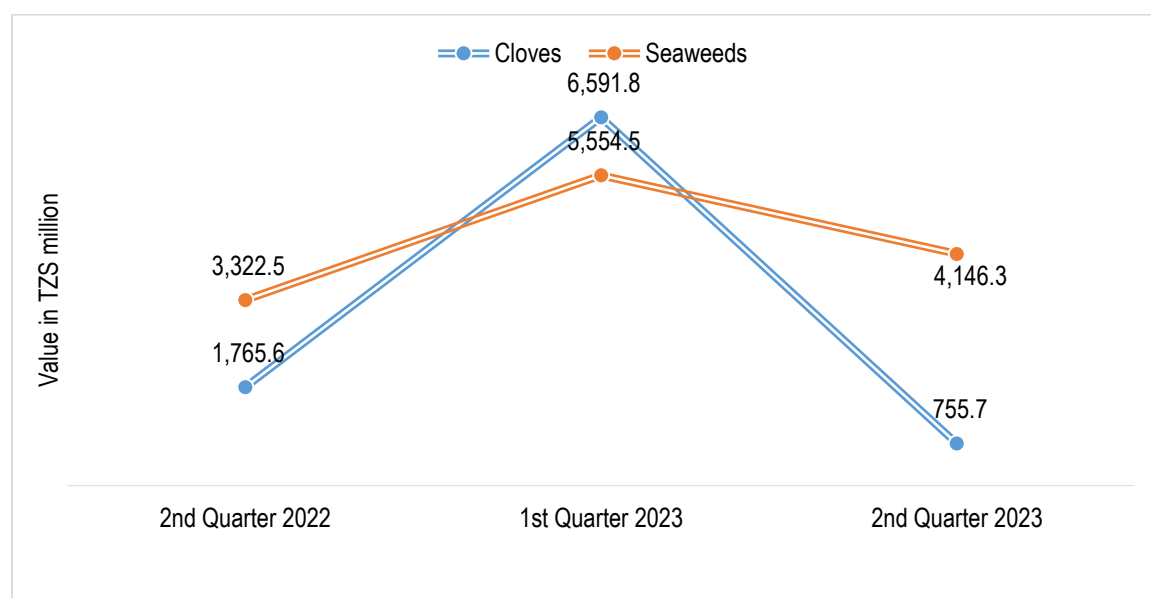
A total of 2,462.7 tons, valued at TZS 4,146.3 million of Seaweeds were exported in the Second quarter of 2023, showing increasing value of 24.8 percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2022 and decreased by 25.4 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 5 and 6, table 3).

Exports of Seaweeds contributed 31.0 percent of the total export value, which have exported on eight (8) countries as shown in figure 5.

**Figure 5: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Q2 - 2023**



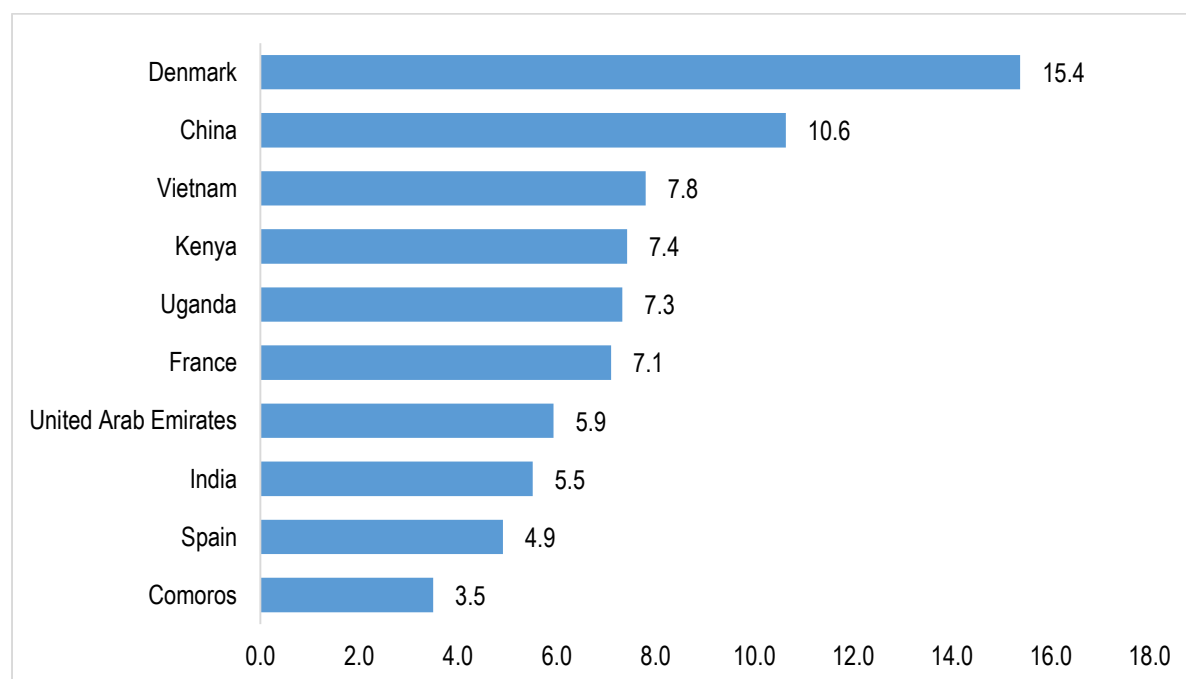
**Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**



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

The top ten trading partners for exported goods in the Second quarter of 2023 accounted 75.5 percent of the total value of exported goods. Denmark was leading partner (15.4 percent) followed by China which contributed 10.6 percent (Figure 7).

**Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Ten Countries of Destination, Q2-2023**



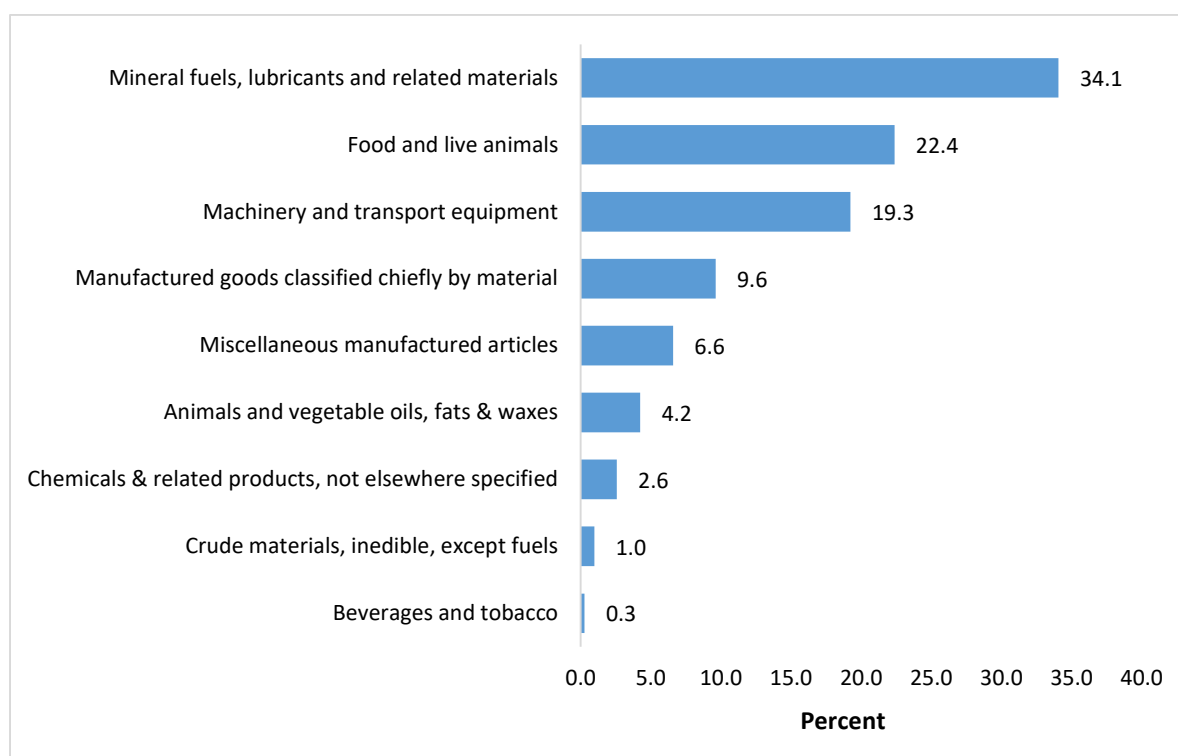
### **3. Imports Statistics**

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 Second quarter of 2023, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 34.1 percent while beverage and tobacco contributed 0.3 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

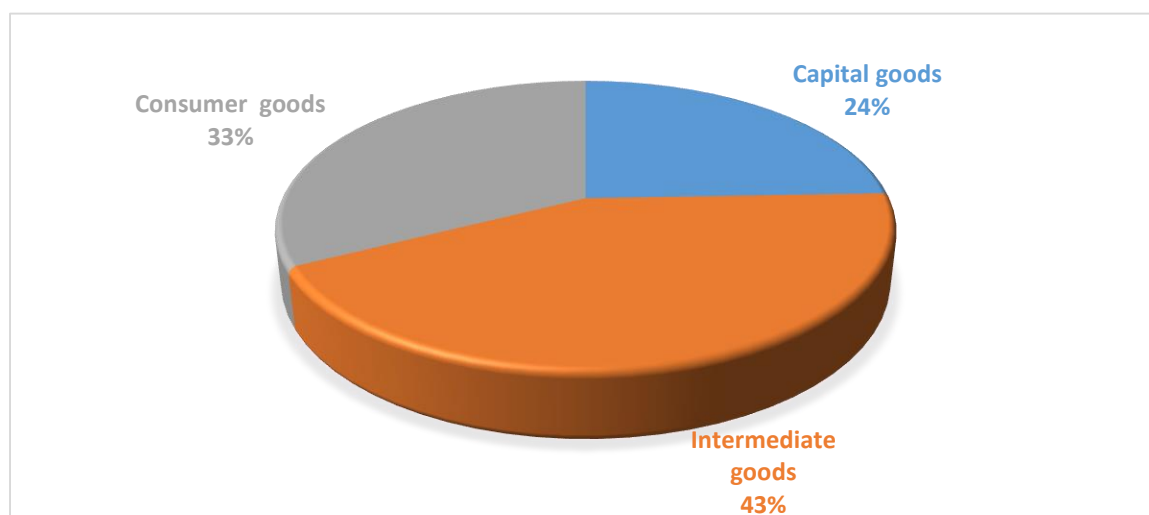
**Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q2-2023.**



### 3.2.Import by Categories

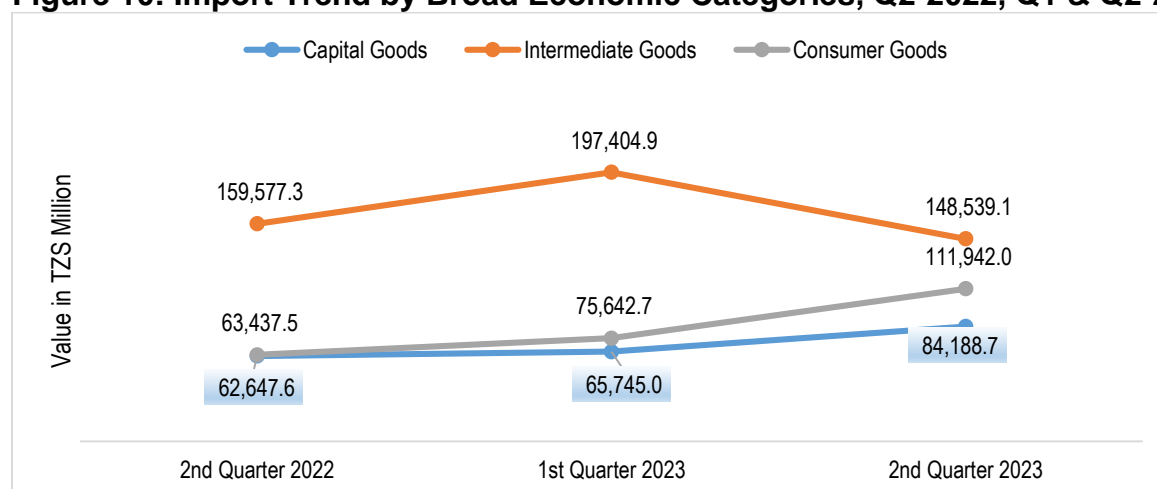
In the Second quarter of 2023, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 148,539.1 million of total import (43 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 84,188.7 million (24 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 111,942.0 million (33 percent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

**Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q2-2023.**



Trend shows the imported value of intermediary goods for the Second quarter of 2023 decreased compared with corresponding and previous quarter. Import of consumer goods increased compared with corresponding and previous quarter while import of capital goods increased compared with corresponding quarter and previous quarter. (Figure 10 and Table 7).

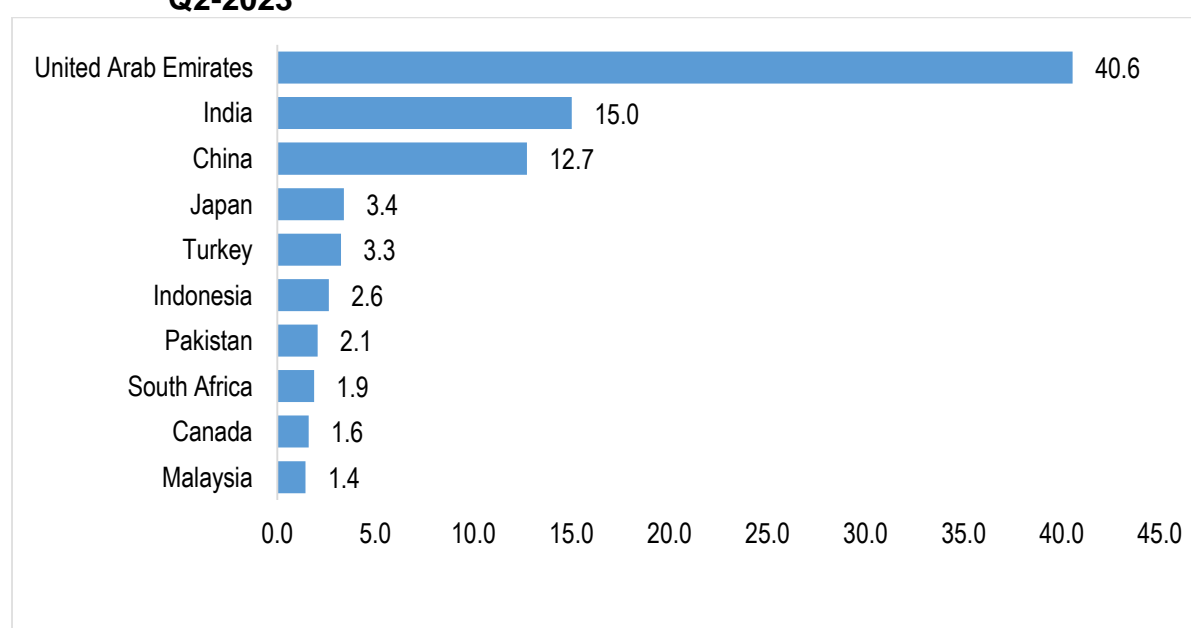
**Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**



### 3.3.Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the Second quarter of 2023 contributed a value of TZS 327,132.5 million, equivalent to 84.6 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 40.6 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

**Figure 11: Percentage Distribution of Top Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q2-2023**

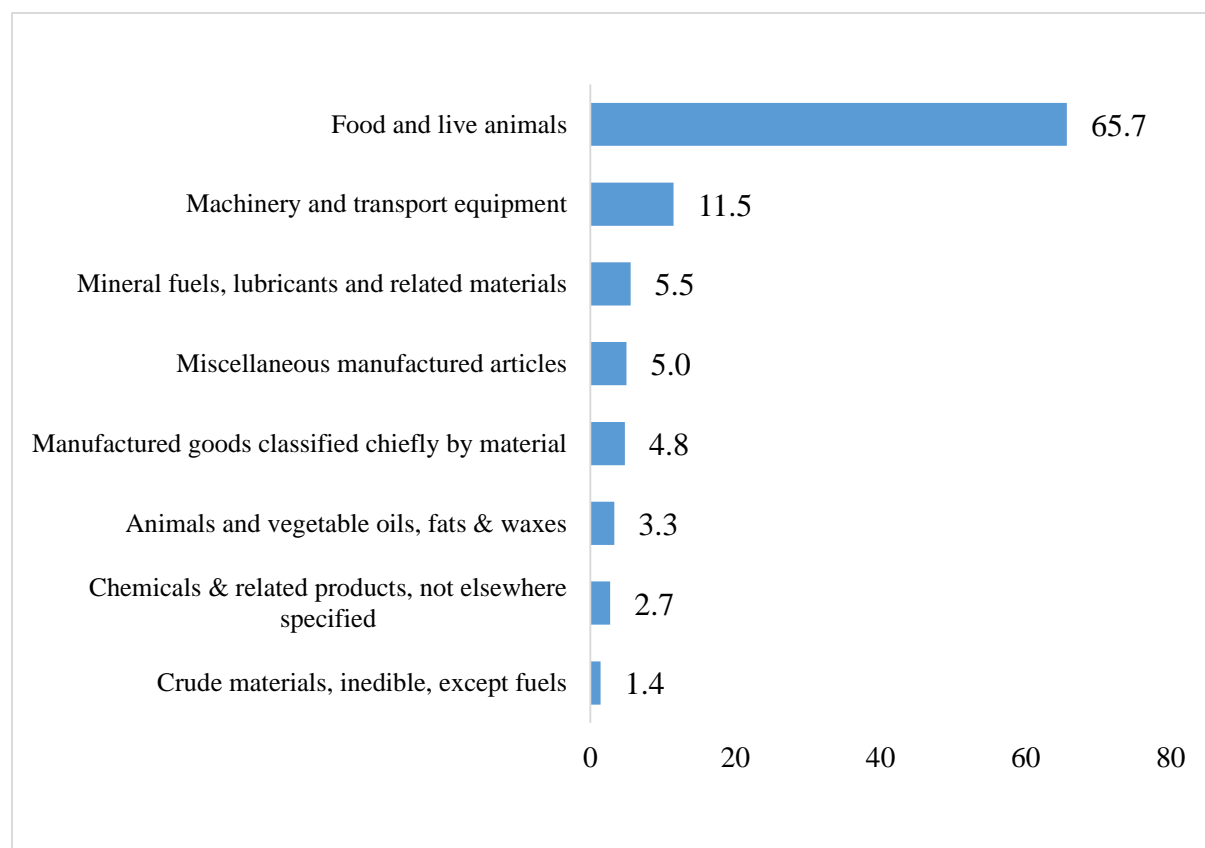




#### 4. Transferred goods

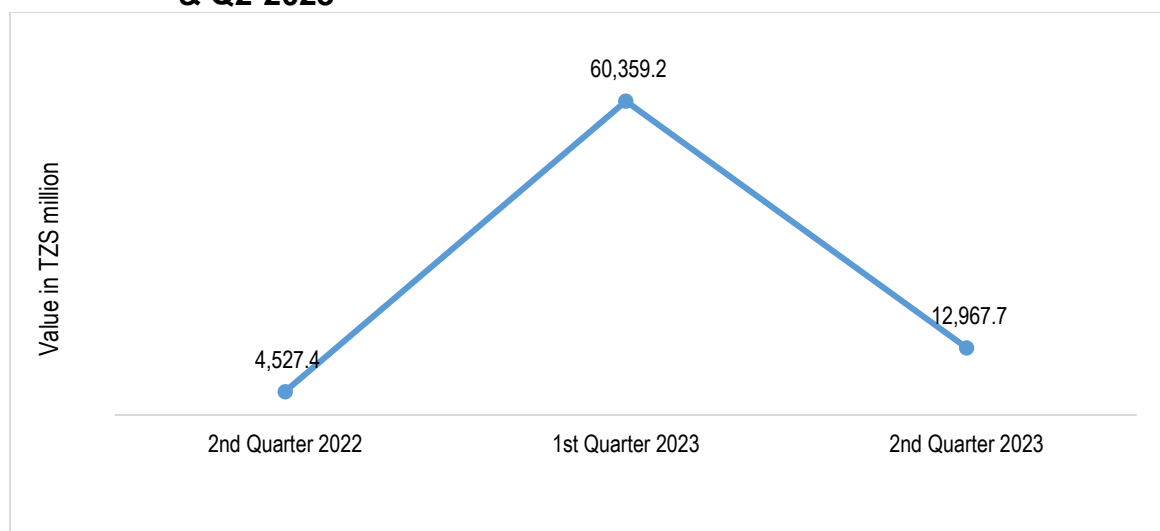
A total of goods worth TZS 12,967.7 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the Second quarter of 2023 (Figure 12). The highest percent (65.7 percent, TZS 8,518.9 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Food and live animals while the lowest percent (TZS 1.4 million) were Crude materials, inedible, except fuels. 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, Q2-2023**



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

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**



## 5. Annex Table

**Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Description	Value in Million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
<b>Exports (F.O.B)</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>22,047.3</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>
Domestics export	10,379.5	21,024.5	11,374.9
Re-export	2,000.0	1,022.7	1,981.4
<b>Imports (C.I.F)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>338,792.6</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>
Total Trade Value	298,041.9	360,839.8	358,026.1
Balance of Trade	-273,283.0	-316,745.3	-331,313.5
<b>Trade ratio</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,300.3	2,309.8	2,317.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	8,365.4	16,846.8	10,248.8
Beverages and tobacco	11.9	178.6	267.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	494.7	256.0	405.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	-	207.0	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.002	16.0	-
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	176.0	250.9	57.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,307.4	2,928.1	2,111.0
Machinery and transport equipment	2,006.1	1,107.4	185.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17.9	256.4	80.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>22,047.3</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Quarters	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022</b>	101.2	1,765.6	2,799.1	3,322.5
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023</b>	783.4	6,591.8	3,891.8	5,554.5
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023</b>	172.4	755.7	2,462.7	4,146.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**


<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

Value in million TZS

Country	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Denmark	2,006.3	2,342.2	2,054.4
China	890.9	549.9	1,420.4
Vietnam	2,125.7	2,346.5	1,041.9
Kenya	458.6	1,489.2	991.1
Uganda	738.1	1,112.0	978.7
France	160.1	1,306.7	947.9
United Arab Emirates	397.1	775.4	792.8
India	1,775.6	5,141.2	735.9
Spain	267.1	1,056.6	655.6
Comoros	50.0	728.1	467.0
Singapore	-	1,489.0	465.8
United States of America	853.9	0.4	198.0
Thailand	-	670.2	157.9
Germany	103.8	281.9	60.5
Great Britain	198.1	2.4	17.7
Oman	30.9	20.5	13.0
Indonesia	-	1,020.0	-
Turkey	171.5	114.7	-
Malaysia	97.8	60.0	-
Malawi	1,853.4	1,000.4	-
Burundi	126.6	-	-
Congo (Brazzaville)	15.0	-	-
Other	58.8	539.9	2,357.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>22,047.3</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

## 5: Value of Exports by Section, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023

Value in Million TZS

Section Description	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	915.7	1,103.0	1,560.5
Vegetable products	5,213.5	13,422.7	7,399.6
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	0.0	24.0	-
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,262.9	2,660.1	1,570.7
Mineral products	107.9	19.6	1.4
Products of the chemical or allied industries	0.5	45.7	30.5
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	209.8	299.2	56.1
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)	14.9	0.1	29.2
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	1.1	12.3	4.1
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	0.3	2.8	1.4
Textiles & textiles articles	1,380.0	2,584.1	1,977.8
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	0.1	17.9	1.3
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	0.3	15.4	25.2
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	261.0	658.4	471.1
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	1,417.0	488.1	145.7
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	589.0	619.4	43.0
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	0.4	1.2	6.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5.1	73.4	32.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,379.4</b>	<b>22,047.3</b>	<b>13,356.3</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

SITC Section	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	23,925.3	59,607.1	77,131.0
Beverages and tobacco	313.9	201.0	977.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	4,725.5	4,881.0	3,347.6
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	108,249.5	154,693.6	117,444.8
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	17,620.1	9,553.0	14,643.4
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	25,410.6	12,368.3	8,877.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	43,177.4	29,717.7	33,185.3
Machinery and transport equipment	40,788.6	52,209.0	66,350.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,451.5	15,553.0	22,713.1
Other	-	8.9	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>338,792.6</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 7: Import by Categories Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Categories	Value in million TZS		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>62,647.6</b>	<b>65,745.0</b>	<b>84,188.7</b>
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	15,227.6	9,533.9	23,658.5
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	22,417.5	13,287.5	18,058.7
<i>Machinery</i>	25,002.5	42,923.5	42,471.5
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>159,577.3</b>	<b>197,404.9</b>	<b>148,539.1</b>
<i>Oil</i>	108,249.5	154,693.6	117,444.8
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	51,327.8	42,711.3	31,094.2
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>63,437.5</b>	<b>75,642.7</b>	<b>111,942.0</b>
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	23,720.0	41,645.8	71,478.8
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	39,717.6	33,996.9	40,463.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>338,792.6</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 7: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Value in Million TZS

Country	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
United Arab Emirates	121,242.8	168,950.5	139,830.3
Pakistan	14,327.0	28,807.0	7,124.8
India	17,026.4	27,346.6	51,790.6
China	32,625.0	26,111.6	43,869.5
Germany	4,403.0	15,321.8	797.0
Turkey	8,151.7	9,142.7	11,219.4
Japan	5,135.5	5,661.0	11,718.2
Malaysia	9,989.1	4,834.0	4,967.7
Indonesia	8,042.8	4,572.3	9,064.7
Sweden	2,755.4	4,401.6	22.7
South Africa	2,932.2	4,365.1	6,475.9
Oman	4,954.1	3,769.2	1,156.9
Brazil	3,532.8	3,690.5	944.3
Great Britain	2,416.5	2,209.5	3,232.5
United States of America	1,952.7	1,980.2	1,969.8
Korea, South	1,537.3	1,369.3	786.8
Hong Kong	1,634.7	1,361.4	4,576.3
Italy	5,266.8	946.9	810.7
Spain	12,825.4	887.2	3,232.4
Canada	1,965.7	167.9	5,529.6
Argentina	12,069.4	21.9	7.9
Other	10,875.9	22,874.4	35,541.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>285,662.2</b>	<b>338,792.6</b>	<b>344,669.8</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 8: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Value in Million TZS

SITC Section	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	591.9	5,021.1	8,518.9
Beverages and tobacco	4.5	176.4	-
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	128.7	417.0	184.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	54.1	77.1	719.2
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	964.1	346.9	431.0
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	214.2	398.3	356.2
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	468.8	52,305.9	621.0
Machinery and transport equipment	1,370.8	1,024.2	1,490.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	730.3	592.1	647.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,527.4</b>	<b>60,359.2</b>	<b>12,967.7</b>

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 9: Imports by Section, Q2-2022, Q1 & Q2-2023**

Value in Million TZS

Section Description	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	3,958.5	3,937.2	4,143.7
Vegetable products	29,585.8	43,702.9	41,399.9
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	17,761.5	9,820.4	15,099.7
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	7,156.2	12,562.0	32,150.2
Mineral products	112,945.0	161,482.8	118,960.8
Products of the chemical or allied industries	6,891.8	8,694.2	7,815.4
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	5,490.9	6,027.8	6,215.3
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)	129.8	149.5	178.6
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	2,389.5	1,648.7	2,443.7
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	1,630.9	2,377.2	2,205.9
Textiles & textiles articles	21,063.5	13,670.6	18,406.1
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	1,198.9	1,312.9	1,649.5
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	7,489.6	3,427.9	6,120.2
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	50.9	80.8	190.4
Base metal & articles of base metal	16,301.4	10,507.8	13,072.5
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	25,002.5	42,923.5	42,471.5
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	15,227.6	9,533.9	23,658.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	5,573.8	4,140.6	3,371.6
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	3.2	0.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	5,814.0	2,787.7	5,104.3
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.3	1.2	11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>285,662.5</b>	<b>338,792.5</b>	<b>344,669.8</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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