

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE STATISTICS THIRD QUARTER (JULY – SEPTEMBER), 2023



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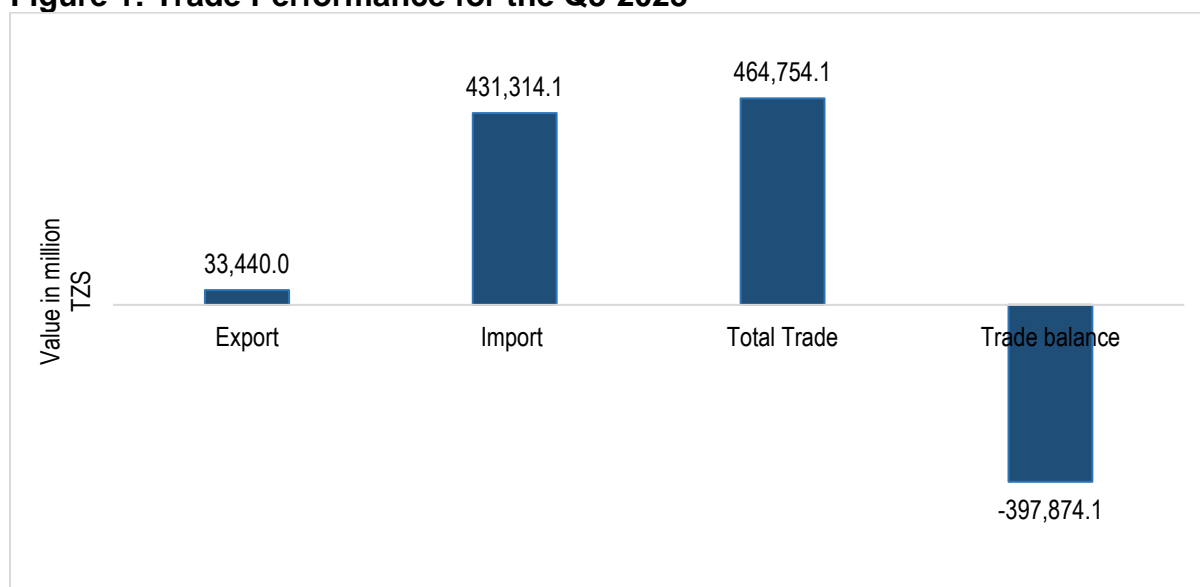
1. Introduction

The Report of External Merchandise Statistics is the Third quarter (July-September) report for the 2023 year produced by Office of the Chief Government Statistician (OCGS). The report shows current situation for the third quarter of 2023 and the trends of international trade between Zanzibar and the Rest of the World (RoW) for the period of corresponding third quarter (July-September) of 2022 and previous second Quarter (April-June) of 2023.

2. External Trade Performance.

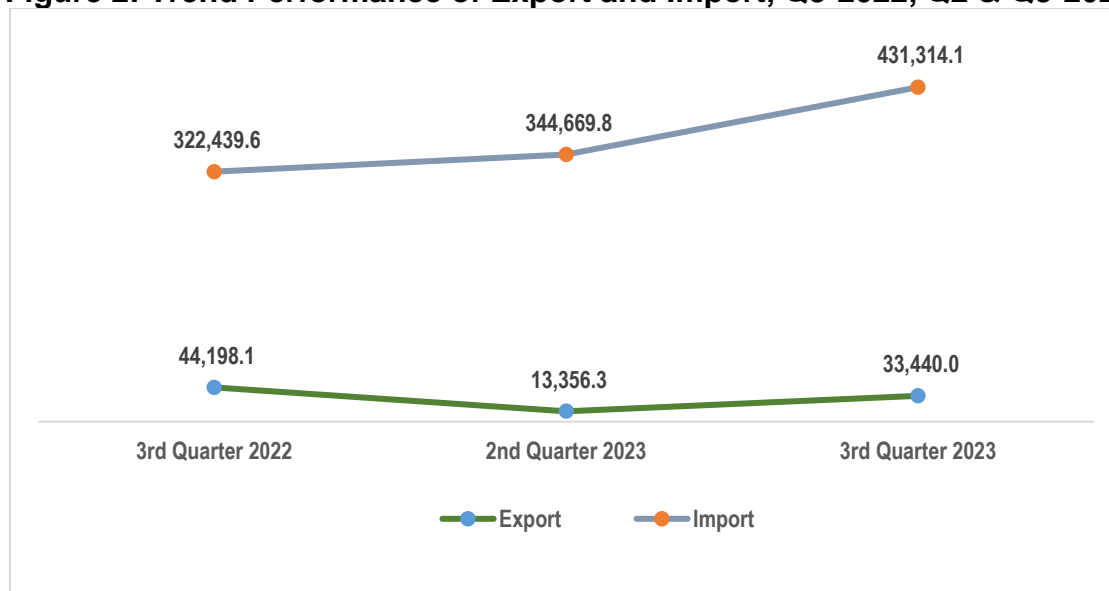
Total trade for the Third quarter, 2023 reached to TZS 464,754.1 million; in which exports value worth TZS 33,440.0 million (domestic export contributes TZS 22,912.9 million and re-export contributes 10,527.1 TZS million) and import worth TZS 431,314.1 million. The trade balance showed a deficit of TZS 397.874.1 million (Table 1 and figure 1).

Figure 1: Trade Performance for the Q3-2023



The trend indicates that, total exports decreased by 24.3 compared with corresponding quarter and increased by more than hundred percent compared with previous quarter. Imports value increased by 33.8 percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 25.1 percent compared with previous quarter (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Trend Performance of Export and Import, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023



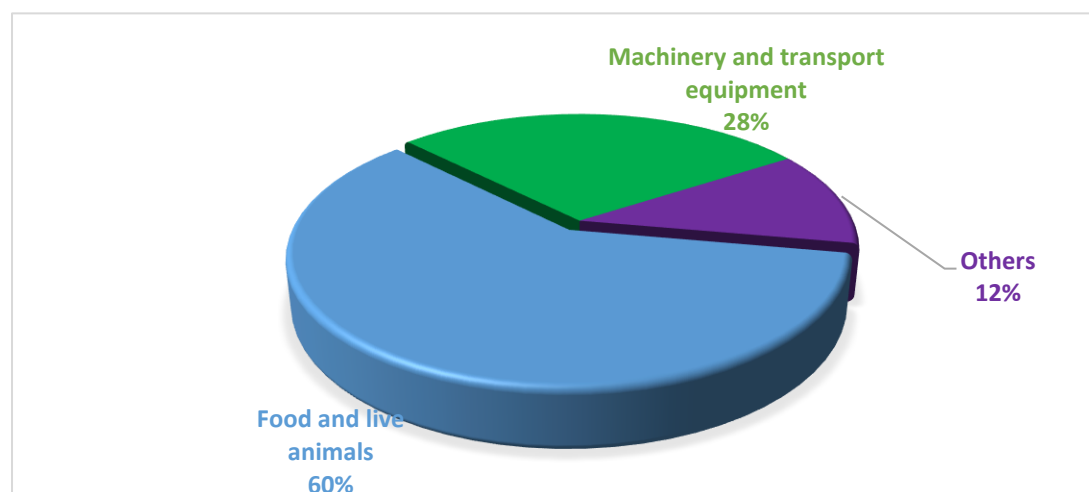
3. Exports Statistics

3.1.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 2023, food and live animals section contributed 60 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and transport equipment (28 percent) as shown in Figure 3 and table 2

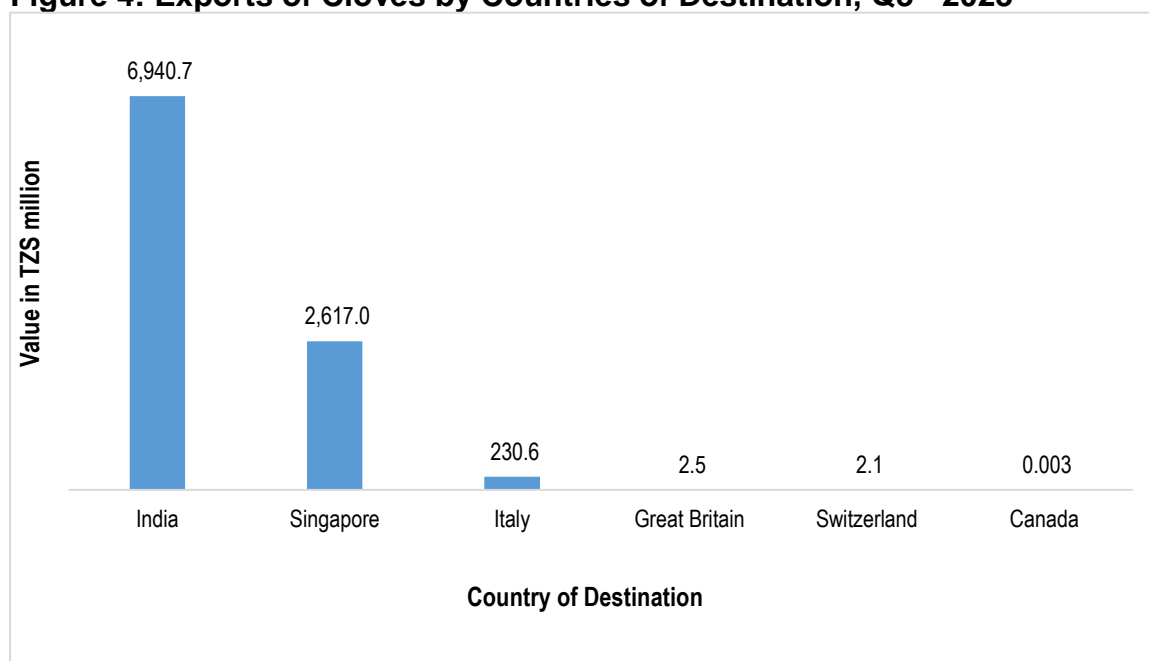
Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Q2 - 2023



3.2.Exports of Main Cash Crops

A total of 568.5 tons, valued at TZS 9,793.0 million of cloves have exported in the Third quarter of 2023, showing decreasing value by 71.4 percent compared with corresponding quarter and increased twelve times compared with the previous quarter (Figure 6, table 3). Exports of cloves contributed 29.3 percent of the total export value, which have exported on six (6) countries as shown in figure 4.

Figure 4: Exports of Cloves by Countries of Destination, Q3 - 2023



A total of 3,085.7 tons, valued at TZS 5.825.1 million of Seaweeds were exported in the Third quarter of 2023, increasing value by more than hundred percent compared with the corresponding quarter of 2022 and by 40.5 percent compared with the previous quarter (Figure 6, table 3). Exports of Seaweeds contributed 17.4 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, Q3 - 2023

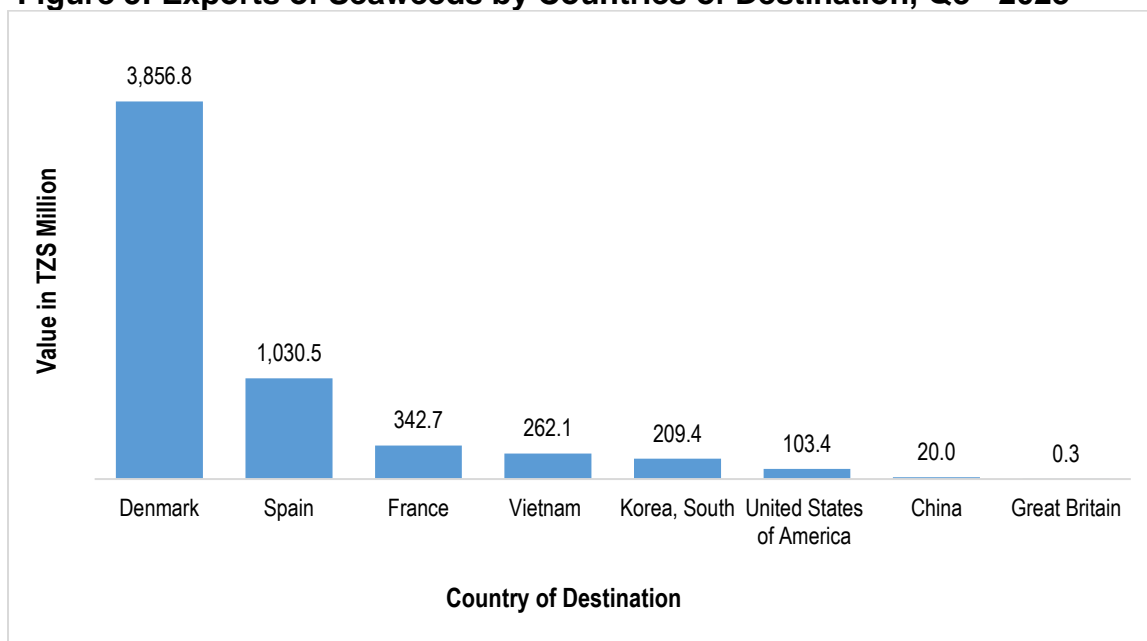
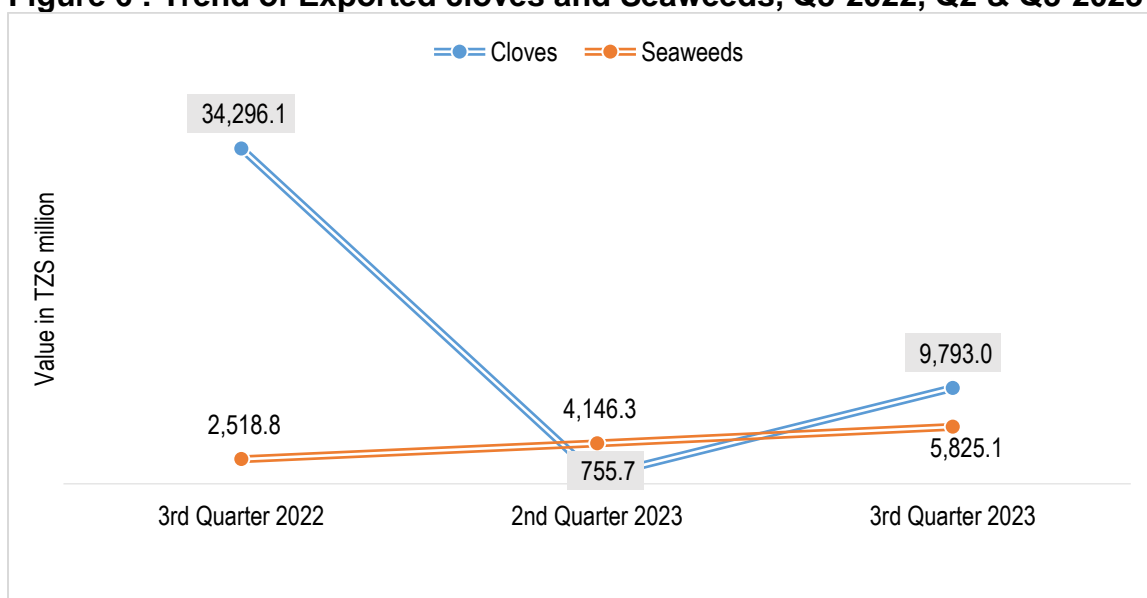


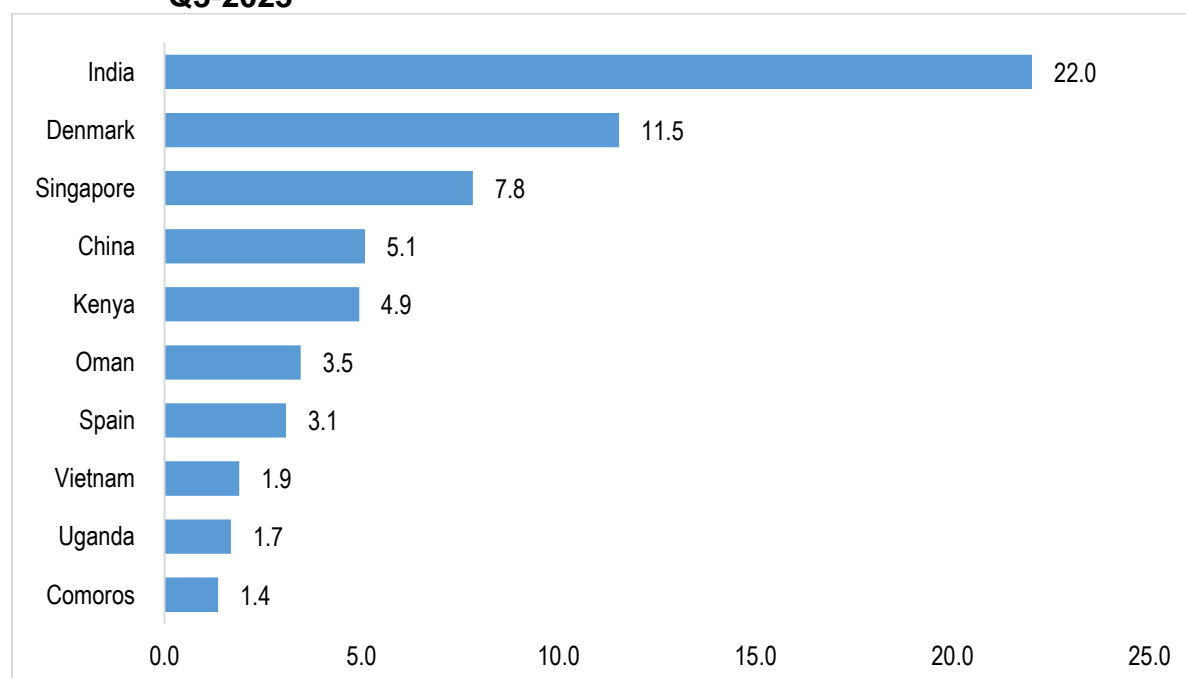
Figure 6 : Trend of Exported cloves and Seaweeds, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023



3.3. Exports by Top Ten Countries of Destination

The top ten trading partners for exported goods in the Third quarter of 2023 accounted 62.9 percent of the total value of exported goods. India was leading partner (22.0 percent) followed by Denmark which contributed 11.5 percent (Figure 7).

Figure 7: Distribution of Exports Value by Top Ten Countries of Destination, Q3-2023



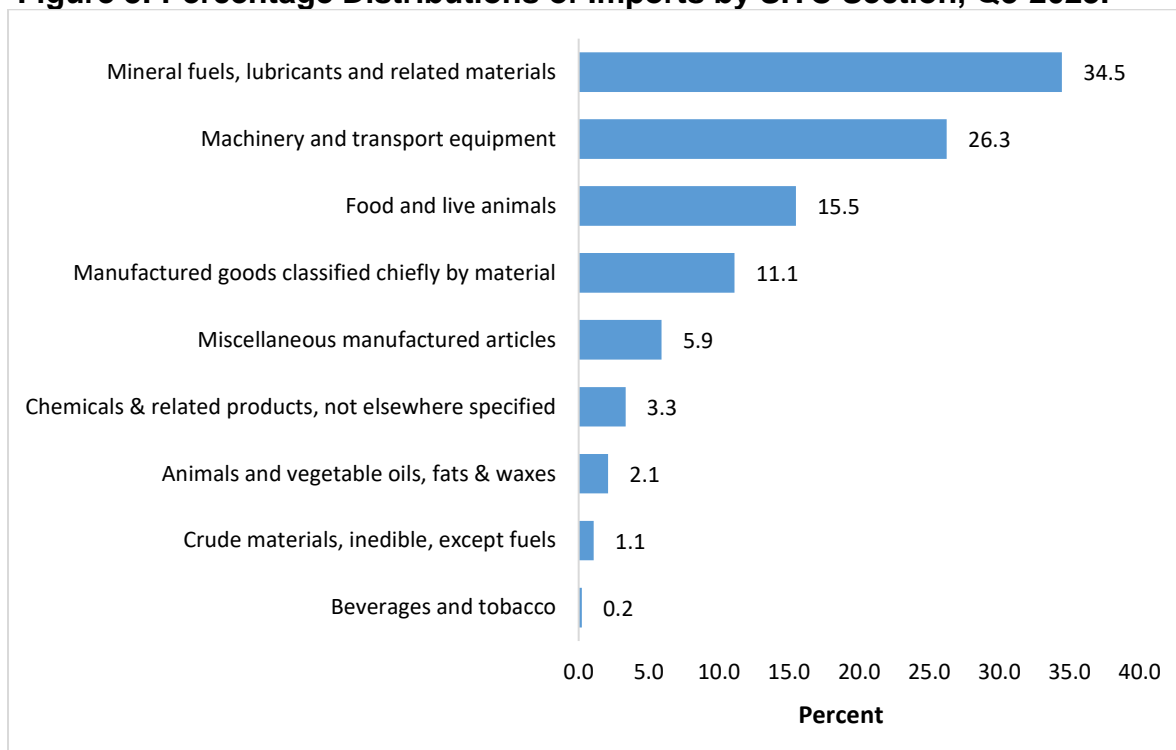
4. Imports Statistics

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).

4.1. Imports by SITC Section

In the Third quarter of 2023, Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials contributed 34.5 percent while beverage and tobacco contributed 0.2 percent of the total import, the performance of other categories as shown in figure 8 and table 6.

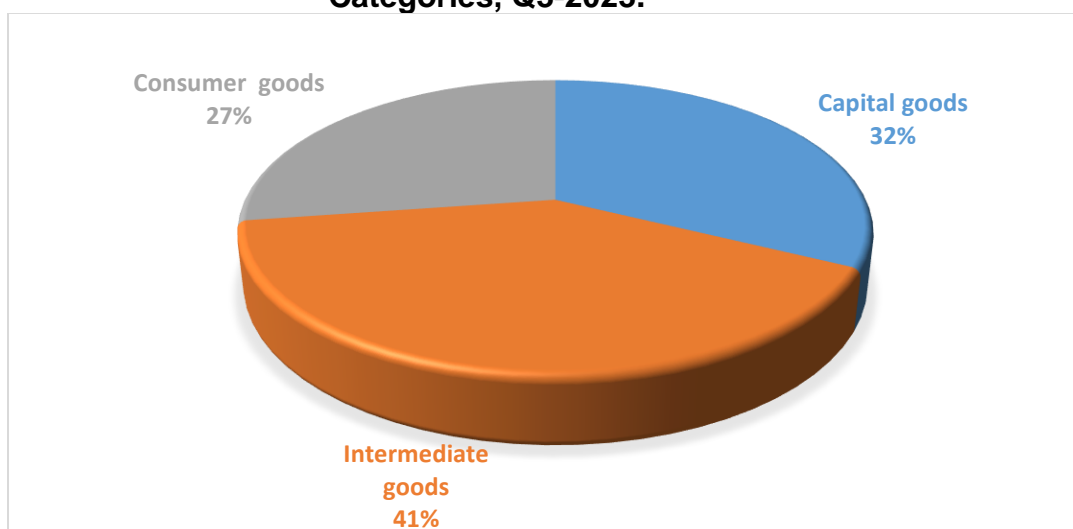
Figure 8: Percentage Distributions of Imports by SITC Section, Q3-2023.



4.2.Import by Categories

In the Third quarter of 2023, import of intermediate goods reached to TZS 174,279.1 million of total import (41 percent) while capital goods reached to TZS 139,341.8 million (32 percent) and import of consumer goods reached to TZS 117,693.1 million (27 percent) (Figure 9 and table 7).

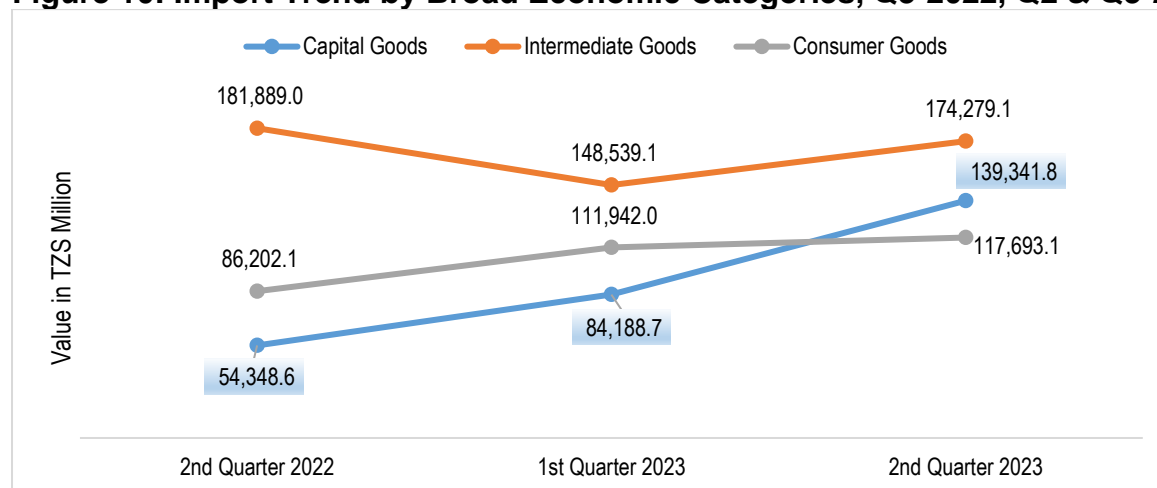
Figure 9: Percent Distribution of Import Value by Broad Economic Categories, Q3-2023.



The results show the imported value of intermediary goods for the Third quarter of 2023 decreased by 4.2 percent compared with corresponding and increased by 17.3 percent

compared with previous quarter. Import of consumer goods increased by 36.5 percent compared with corresponding and by 5.1 percent with previous quarter while import of capital goods increased by more than hundred percent compared with corresponding quarter and by 65.5 percent compared with previous quarter. (Figure 10 and Table 7).

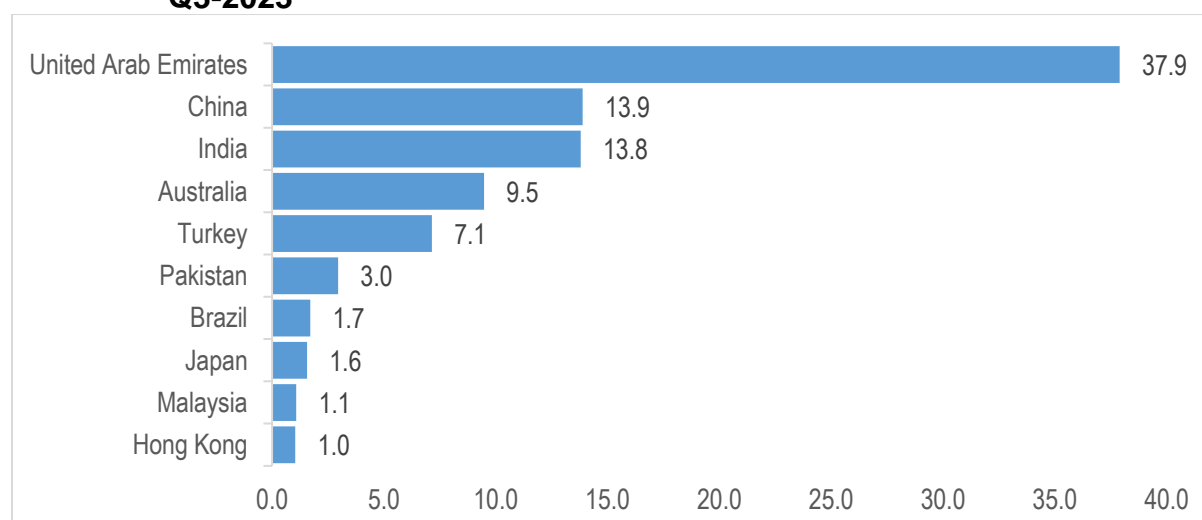
Figure 10: Import Trend by Broad Economic Categories, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023



4.3. Imports by Country of Origin

The top ten trading partners for imported goods in the Third quarter of 2023 contributed a value of TZS 390,658.9 million, equivalent to 90.6 percent of the total import. United Arab Emirates was the top by accounting 37.9 percent of the value of the imported goods. (Figure 11 and table 8).

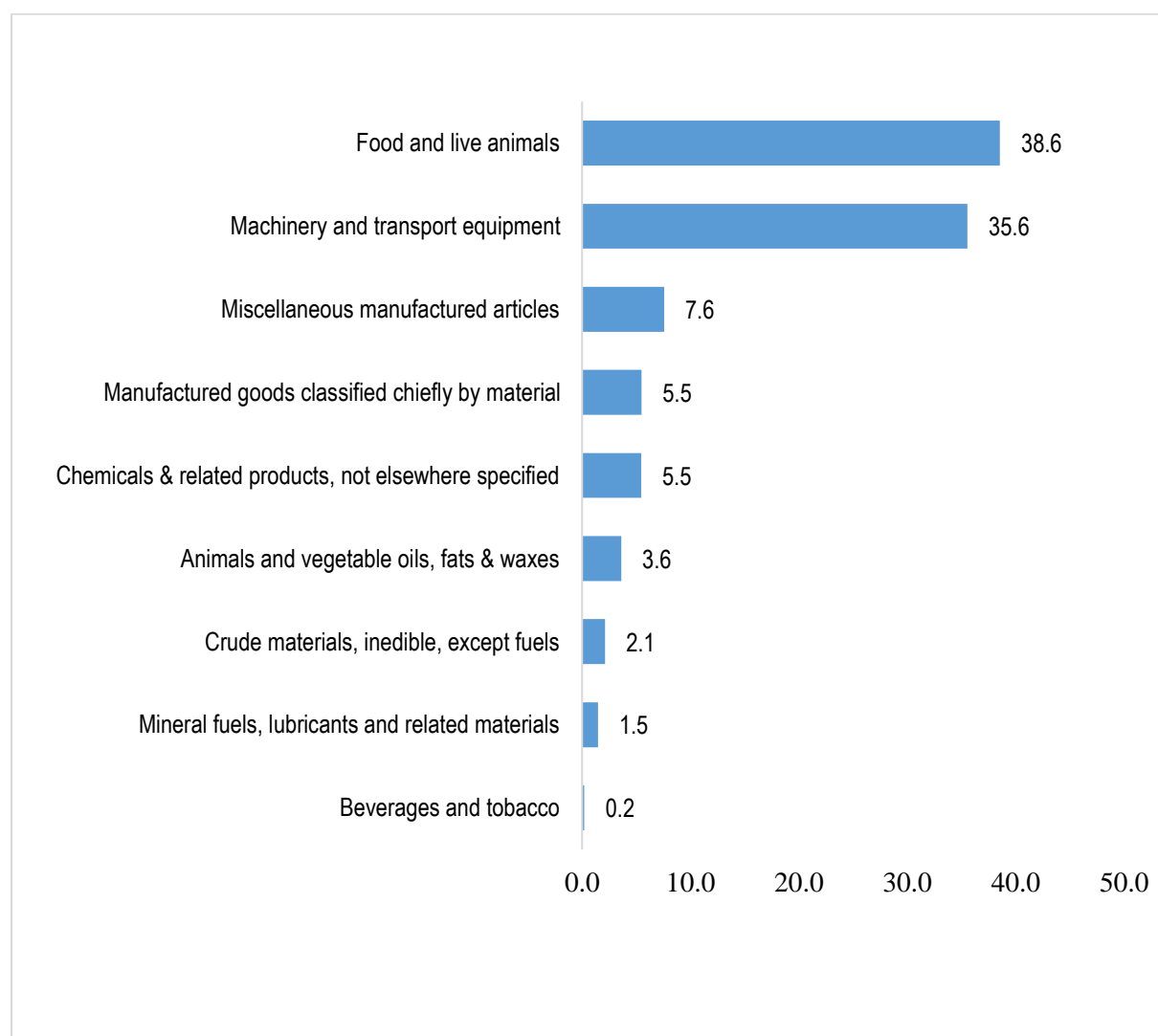
Figure 11: Percentage Distribution of Top Ten Imports by Countries of Origin Q3-2023



5. Transferred goods

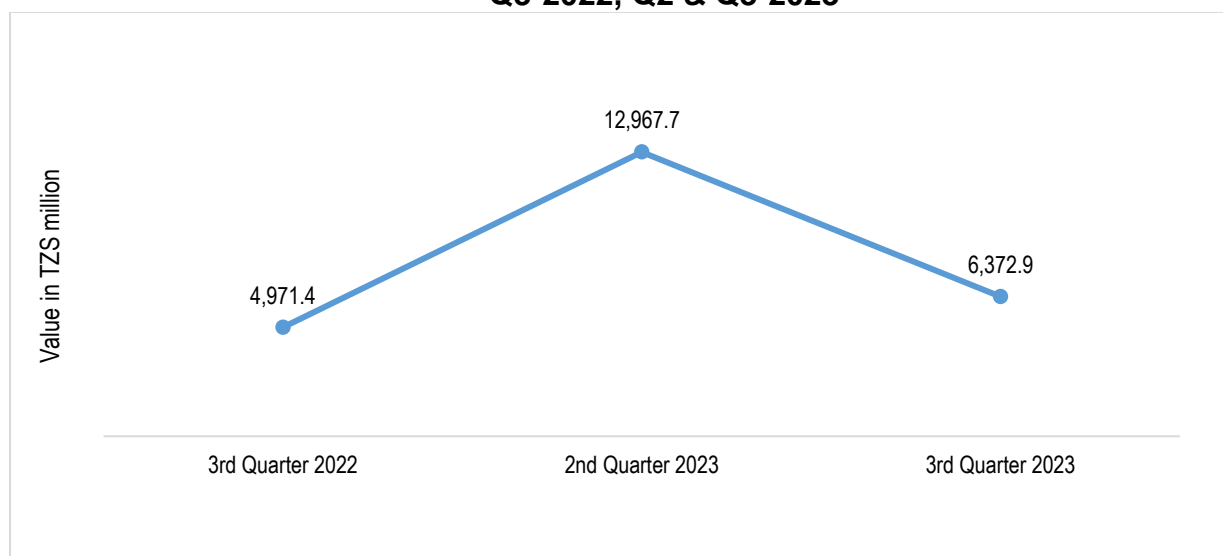
A total of goods worth TZS 6,372.9 million transferred to Tanzania Mainland from Zanzibar in the Third quarter of 2023 (Figure 12). The highest percent (38.6 percent, TZS 2,457.3 million) of the total value of transferred goods were Food and live animals while the lowest percent (TZS 0.2 million) were Beverages and tobacco. 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, Q3-2023



The trend shows that value of transferred goods to Tanzania Mainland for the Third quarter increased by 28.3 percent compared with corresponding quarter and decreased by 50.9 percent compared to previous quarter (Figure 13 and Table 9).

**Figure 13: Transferred Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland,
Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023**



6. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

Description	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	Value TZS (Million)
			3 rd Quarter 2023
Exports (F.O.B)	44,198.1	13,356.3	33,440.0
Domestics export	41,542.4	11,374.9	22,912.9
Re-export	2,655.7	1,981.4	10,527.1
Imports (C.I.F)¹	322,439.6	344,669.8	431,314.1
Total Trade Value	366,637.7	358,026.1	464,754.1
Balance of Trade	-278,241.5	-331,313.5	-397,874.1
Trade ratio	13.7	3.9	7.8
Mean Exchange Rate (USD)	2,307.1	2,317.3	2,428.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

SITC Section	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	Value TZS (Million)
			3 rd Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	39,592.0	10,248.8	19,957.7
Beverages and tobacco	37.0	267.4	66.4
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	191.6	405.9	525.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.6	-	-
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	-	-	0.1
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	381.9	57.4	373.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,092.2	2,111.0	2,351.9
Machinery and transport equipment	2,773.5	185.5	9,503.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	129.3	80.4	662.1
Total	44,198.1	13,356.3	33,440.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

Quarters	Cloves		Seaweeds	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3rd Quarter 2022	1,827.2	34,296.1	2,093.2	2,518.8
2nd Quarter 2023	172.4	755.7	2,462.7	4,146.3
3rd Quarter 2023	568.5	9,793.0	3,085.7	5,825.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

¹ 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, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023*Value TZS (Million)*

Country	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
Denmark	1,425.9	2,054.4	3,858.1
China	909.6	1,420.4	1,700.6
Vietnam	1,713.6	1,041.9	635.0
Kenya	45.8	991.1	1,652.0
Uganda	743.4	978.7	563.9
France	459.2	947.9	342.7
United Arab Emirates	708.4	792.8	367.6
India	234.6	735.9	7,362.6
Spain	180.1	655.6	1,030.5
Comoros	224.1	467.0	454.0
Singapore	25,328.6	465.8	2,617.0
United States of America	400.7	198.0	106.4
Thailand	-	157.9	-
Germany	327.7	60.5	155.8
Great Britain	4.3	17.7	31.7
Oman	0.4	13.0	1,157.1
Indonesia	9,182.3	-	-
Turkey	16.5	-	196.2
Malaysia	-	-	170.4
Malawi	1,896.2	-	-
Burundi	158.6	-	25.0
Other	238.1	2,357.6	11,013.3
Total	44,198.1	13,356.3	33,440.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

5: Value of Exports by Section, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

Value TZS (Million)

Section Description	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	923.0	1,560.5	1,261.6
Vegetable products	36,919.3	7,399.6	16,714.1
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	-	-	0.1
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,893.4	1,570.7	2,205.6
Mineral products	0.7	1.4	0.0
Products of the chemical or allied industries	283.5	30.5	258.4
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	125.9	56.1	308.6
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)	2.6	29.2	7.3
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	3.5	4.1	5.3
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	5.4	1.4	1.1
Textiles & textiles articles	1,005.6	1,977.8	2,126.5
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	3.3	1.3	2.1
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	14.1	25.2	7.8
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	-	0.0
Base metal & articles of base metal	180.2	471.1	630.7
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	1,921.4	145.7	9,500.1
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	860.9	43.0	3.2
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	5.8	6.2	20.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	49.5	32.6	386.5
Total	44,198.1	13,356.3	33,440.0

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 6: Imports by SITC Section, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

Value TZS (Million)

SITC Section	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	39,435.3	77,131.0	66,844.6
Beverages and tobacco	732.7	977.1	932.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5,642.9	3,347.6	4,653.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	152,702.0	117,444.8	148,654.0
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	13,173.7	14,643.4	9,079.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	17,757.4	8,877.2	14,418.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	34,529.1	33,185.3	47,983.2
Machinery and transport equipment	36,518.5	66,350.3	113,226.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	21,948.1	22,713.1	25,522.4
Total	322,439.6	344,669.8	431,314.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Import by Categories Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023

Value TZS (Million)

Categories	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
Capital Goods	54,348.6	84,188.7	139,341.8
<i>Transport Equipment</i>	12,861.3	23,658.5	81,259.1
<i>Building and Construction material</i>	17,732.4	18,058.7	26,069.1
<i>Machinery</i>	23,754.9	42,471.5	32,013.6
Intermediate Goods	181,889.0	148,539.1	174,279.1
<i>Oil</i>	152,702.0	117,444.8	148,654.0
<i>Industrial raw materials</i>	29,173.6	31,094.2	25,625.1
Consumer Goods	86,202.1	111,942.0	117,693.1
<i>Food and food stuffs</i>	39,665.2	71,478.8	67,374.9
<i>All other consumer goods</i>	46,536.9	40,463.2	50,318.3
Total	322,439.6	344,669.8	431,314.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 7: Imports by Countries of Origin, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023*Value TZS (Million)*

Country	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
United Arab Emirates	169,811.4	139,830.3	163,496.1
China	34,621.5	43,869.5	59,928.3
India	17,939.9	51,790.6	59,514.2
Australia	-	-	40,899.4
Turkey	7,009.2	11,219.4	30,831.5
Pakistan	15,039.2	7,124.8	12,731.5
Brazil	1,495.0	944.3	7,354.5
Japan	6,908.1	11,718.2	6,735.7
Malaysia	7,828.6	4,967.7	4,664.9
Hong Kong	5,702.6	4,576.3	4,502.8
South Africa	2,150.4	6,475.9	4,394.0
Oman	5,305.9	1,156.9	3,731.6
Indonesia	9,270.2	9,064.7	3,425.2
Great Britain	2,132.3	3,232.5	3,106.5
United States of America	1,394.4	1,969.8	2,613.2
Italy	3,960.2	810.7	2,302.3
Spain	985.2	3,232.4	2,236.5
Germany	1,471.7	797.0	1,535.4
Korea, South	1,755.9	786.8	1,042.2
Canada	129.8	5,529.6	314.7
Sweden	131.0	22.7	81.1
Argentina	0.8	7.9	-
Other	27,396.6	35,541.8	15,872.5
Total	322,439.6	344,669.8	431,314.1

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

**Table 8: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland
Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023***Value TZS (Million)*

SITC Section	3 rd Quarter 2022	2 nd Quarter 2023	3 rd Quarter 2023
Food and live animals	514.9	8,518.9	2,457.3
Beverages and tobacco	-	-	13.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	177.0	184.2	134.8
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	88.1	719.2	93.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	959.2	431.0	229.9
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	301.1	356.2	347.4
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	570.3	621.0	348.8
Machinery and transport equipment	1,663.5	1,490.1	2,266.3
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	697.3	647.1	482.1
Total	4,971.4	12,967.7	6,372.9

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)

Table 9: Imports by Section, Q3-2022, Q2 & Q3-2023**Value TZS (Million)**

Section Description	3rd Quarter 2021	2nd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter 2023
Live animals; animal's products.	3,816.0	4,143.7	6,354.5
Vegetable products	33,952.1	41,399.9	12,322.0
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	13,335.1	15,099.7	9,245.6
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	4,828.1	32,150.2	49,690.2
Mineral products	155,738.8	118,960.8	108,559.7
Products of the chemical or allied industries	8,179.1	7,815.4	56,645.8
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	11,452.2	6,215.3	12,212.6
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)	206.3	178.6	214.2
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	2,237.3	2,443.7	3,393.5
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	2,256.9	2,205.9	1,840.9
Textiles & textiles articles	19,566.3	18,406.1	14,524.0
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	1,613.3	1,649.5	1,680.2
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	5,111.2	6,120.2	4,307.7
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	164.4	190.4	468.0
Base metal & articles of base metal	13,728.0	13,072.5	22,233.6
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	23,754.9	42,471.5	32,013.6
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	12,861.3	23,658.5	81,259.1
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,729.3	3,371.6	6,121.2
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	0.2	0.1	3.9
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,885.1	5,104.3	8,220.8
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	23.8	11.8	3.0
Total	322,439.6	344,669.8	431,314.1

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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