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1. Introduction

This quarterly report presents External Trade Statistics for the third quarter of July to September, 2016. It also compares similar statistics with previous quarter of April to June, 2015 and its corresponding quarter of July to September of the year 2015. These statistics are compiled from documents (Declaration Forms) provided by exporters and importers to the Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA). Only goods crossing international borders with appropriate customs documentation are included in this external trade information.

This statistics are compiled in accordance with the General Trade System in which all goods that enter or leave the Zanzibar territory are recorded. The methods used to compile trade data closely follow the recommendations of common external tariff publication '2012 version' for East African Community (EAC).

Considerable reliance is placed on exporters/importers or their agents on submitting correct codes and information. Data validation, errors detection, and other necessary adjustments are made before the processing and the release of the quarterly report. TRA - Customs Department, through its computerized database is responsible for all data management issues.

The information presented in this quarterly report including the values, volumes, and trade balances. It also presents import/export values by country of origin/destination and by section (i.e. type of commodities). Comparisons are made to levels and changes between current and previous quarter as well as to the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

2. Concepts and Definitions

Export

In the International Trade, "exports" implies both export of domestic goods and reexports of imported goods to abroad.

Domestic Goods

Domestic goods are the goods locally grown or produced (unprocessed) or goods locally produced (processed).

Re Export

Re export consist of foreign goods exported in the same state as previously imported, from the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or industrial zones, directly to the rest of the world and from premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones, to the rest of the world.

Import

An import includes all foreign goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country that are directly declared for home use and those for warehousing.

Transferred goods

Transfer of imported goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania mainland duty paid in Zanzibar.

Total Trade Value

Total trade value is an aggregate value of both imports and exports. It is also referred to as the volume of trade.

Balance of Trade

Balance of trade is a difference in value of imports from exports.

Import and Export Sections

The Harmonized System (HS) comprises of 21 Sections which cover all commodities of international trade. A section is the integral part of goods which have similar manner.

The arrangement of Sections in the HS is based on three principles:

a. Articles made of same material are grouped together, for example, Section II (Vegetable products) and Section XV (Base metal and articles of base metal).

b. Goods of the same use or function are put together, for example, Section XVII

(Vehicles, aircrafts, vessels and associated transport equipment) and Section

XIX (Arms and ammunitions, parts and accessories thereof).

c. The stages of processing or degree of manufacturing of articles are put

together, for example, Section V (ores, slag and ash) which are unworked and

Section XV (Base metal and articles of base metal) which are products of the

articles in section V.

Country of Origin

The country of origin of goods is determined by EAC Rules of Origin. Generally,

rules of origin consist of two basic criteria, namely:-

i. The criterion of goods "wholly produced" (obtained) in a given country, where

only one country enters into consideration in attributing origin;

ii. The criterion of "substantial transformation", where two or more countries

have taken part in the production of the goods.

Country of Destination

It is a country known at the time of dispatch to be the final country of destination

where goods are to be delivered.

Capital Goods

Capital Goods are goods that are used in producing other goods, rather than being

bought by consumers.

Consumer Goods

Goods bought and used by consumers, rather than by manufacturers for producing

other goods.

Intermediate goods

Intermediate goods are goods or services that used in the eventual production of final

goods, or finished product. These goods are sold by industries to one another for the

purpose of resale or producing other goods.

Symbol Used

: Means no good exported or imported at particular time

NA

: Means Not Available

SITC: Standard International Trade Classification

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3. Trade Performance.

Total trade for the third quarter (July - September 2016) reached to TZS 41,203.7 million; indicates increase of 2.2 percent over TZS 40,333.3 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. Total exports increased from TZS 3,942.5 million recorded in third quarter of 2016 to TZS 2,583.1 million recorded in corresponding quarter of 2015. However, imports value decreased to TZS 37,261.2 million (1.3 percent) from TZS 37,750.2 million accounted in corresponding quarter; thus resulting in a trade benefit of TZS -33,318.7 million. (Table 1; Figure 1).

The increasing value of export in this quarter is due to the high exportation of vegetable products (including cloves) as shown in Table 10. However, the decreasing value of import is due to low importation of Machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical equipment as well as low importation of vehicles (Table 11).



Figure 1: Export, Import, Total Trade and Trade balance indicate period

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

4. Exports Statistics

4.1 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 2016, food and live animals section (includes cloves and seaweeds goods) contributes 74 percent of the total exports followed by Machinery and transport equipment section which contribute nine percent of the total export (Figure. 2 and Table 2).

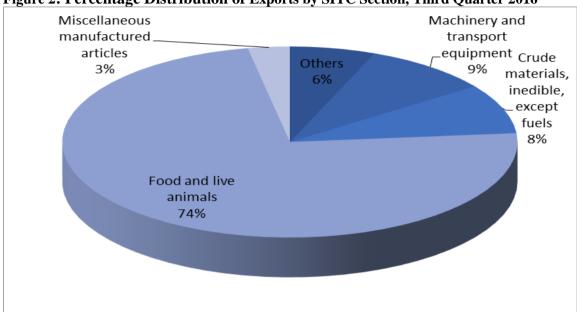


Figure 2: Percentage Distribution of Exports by SITC Section, Third Quarter 2016

4.2 Exports of Main Cash Crops

Cloves and seaweeds are the main cash crops exported to the different markets worldwide.

A total of 540 tones valued at TZS 326.0 million of Seaweeds were exported in the third quarter of 2016, showing the increase of 99.8 percent compared to the previous quarter and decrease by TZS 1,345.5 million compared to the corresponding quarter of 2015 (Table 3). Exports of Seaweeds that contribute 8.6 percent of the total exports were exported to Hong Kong, France, United States of America and Vietnam

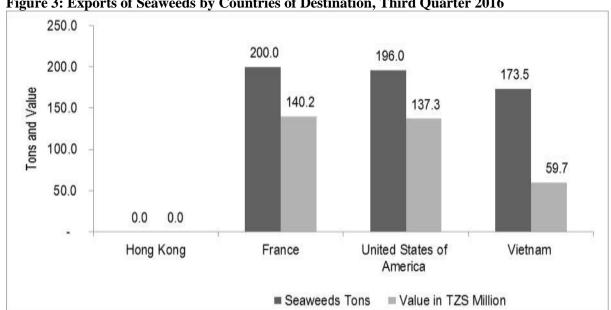


Figure 3: Exports of Seaweeds by Countries of Destination, Third Quarter 2016

A total of 130 tones of cloves, valued at TZS 2,312.69 million were exported in the third quarter of 2016, showing decrease of 94.4 percent compared to the previous quarter. Exports of cloves that contribute 58.7 percent of the total exports were exported to India.

4.3 **Exports by Country of Destination**

The top three trading partners for exported goods for the third quarter of 2016 were India, UAE and Zambia, with a total value of TZS 5,027.6 million that accounted 73.8 percent of the total value of exported goods. India purchased goods worth TZS 4,066.2 million equivalents to 59.7 percent of exported value while UAE purchased TZS 689.4 million (10.1 percent). The most exported commodities were cloves and seaweeds,

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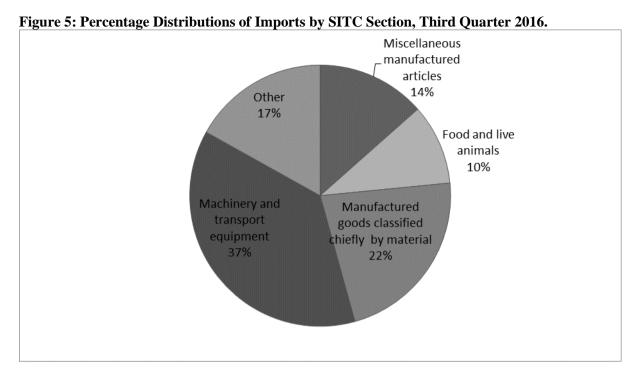
Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Exports Value by Countries of Destination,
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5. Imports Statistics

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).

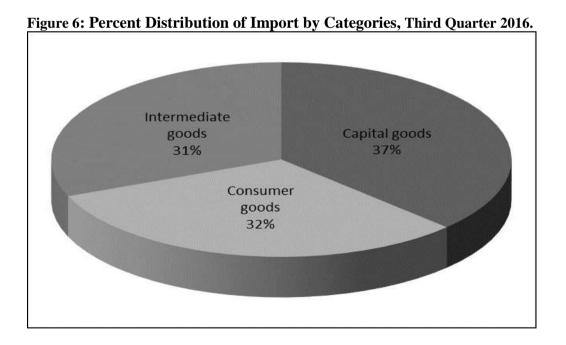
5.1 Imports by SITC Section

In the third quarter of 2016, machinery and transport equipment contributes about 37.0 percent of the total import while food and live animals contributes 10 percent (Figure 5 and Table 5).



5.2 Import by Categories

Import of capital goods for the third quarter of 2016 reached to TZS 13,881.2 million equivalent to 37.0 percent of total import while import of Intermediate goods reached to TZS 11,610.8 million (Figure 6 and Table 6).



Import of capital goods for the third quarter was lower by 56.3 percent than the previous quarter and lower by 60.4 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of consumer goods was lower by 3.9 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 17.8 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015. Import of intermediary goods was higher by

26.3 percent than the previous quarter and higher by 87.5 percent than the corresponding quarter of 2015 (Figure 7 and Table 6).

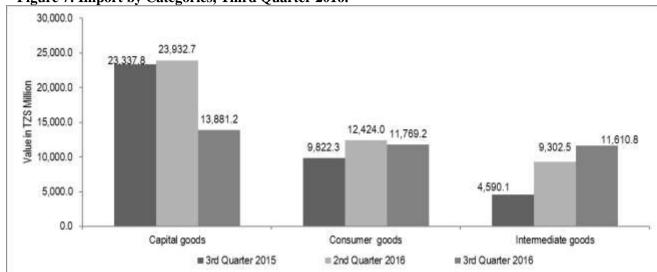


Figure 7: Import by Categories, Third Quarter 2016.

5.3 Imports of Basic Food

Rice, Sugar and Wheat flour are the main food consumed in Zanzibar. These foods imported from different markets worldwide. Imports of rice for the third quarter of 2016 amounted to 18,614.3 tones equivalent to TZS 5,402.5 Million while import of sugar is about 3,133.9 tones (TZS 8,737.3 in Million) and imported wheat flour is about 2,366.8 tones (TZS 1,441.3 in Million).

Imported tones of rice decreased by 20.2 percent compared to the previous and increased by 38.5 percent compared with corresponding quarter. Imported tones of sugar decreased by 64.0 percent compared to the previous quarter and lower by 82.5 than that of corresponding quarter while imported tones of wheat flour decreased by 70.2 percent compared with previous quarter (Figure 8 and Table 7).

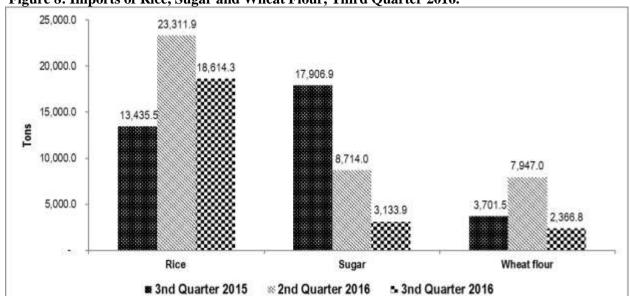
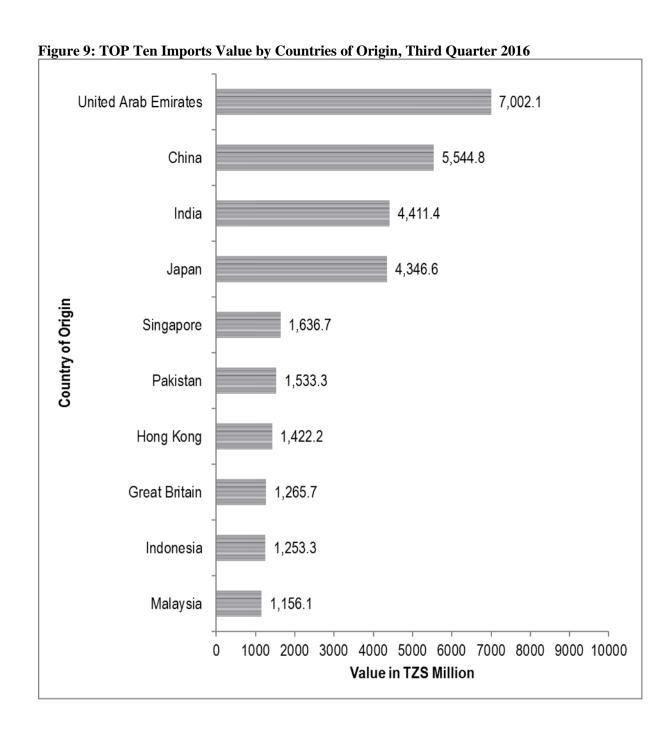


Figure 8: Imports of Rice, Sugar and Wheat Flour, Third Quarter 2016.

5.4 Imports by Country of Origin

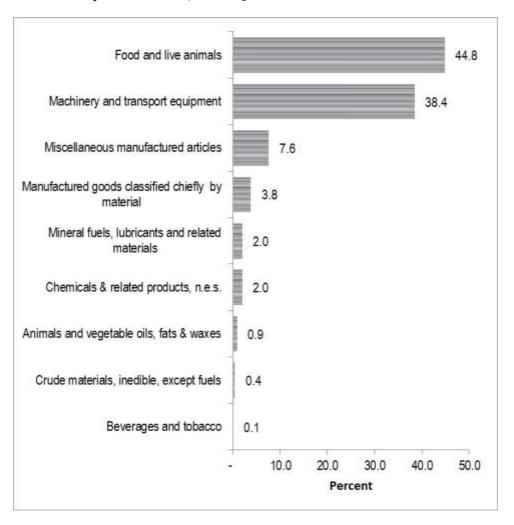
The top ten trading partners for imported goods for the third quarter of 2016 were United Arab Emirates, China, India, Japan, Singapore, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Great Britain, Indonesia and Malaysia, which contributed a value of TZS 29,572.3 million, equivalents to 79.3 percent of the total import (Figure 9 and Table 8).



6. Transferred goods

Figure 10 shows that 44.8 percent (TZS 3,874.5 million) of transferred goods for the third quarter of 2016 were food and live animals while beverages and tobacco was 0.1 percent (Figure 10 and Table 9).

Figure 10: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland by SITC Section, Third Quarter 2016



7. Annex Table

Table 1: Total Trade Value and Balance of Trade

Value TZS in Million

Description	3 nd Quarter 2015	2 nd Quarter 2016	3 nd Quarter 2016
Exports	2,583.1	4,340.5	3,942.5
Domestics export	1,407.8	3,824.4	3,066.0
Re-export	1,175.3	516.1	876.5
Imports	37,750.2	45,659.3	37,261.2
Total Trade Value	40,333.3	49,999.7	41,203.7
Balance Trade	-35,167.2	-41,318.8	-33,318.7
Exchange Rate (TZS. /USD: Exports buying	2,098	2,170	2,167

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

Table 2: Exports by SITC Section

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SITC Section	2 nd Quarter 2016	3nd Quarter 2016	
Food and live animals	3,675.4	2,897.8	
Beverages and tobacco	28.9	35.2	
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	133.5	332.8	
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	87.8	-	
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	15.0	68.7	
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	90.0	80.0	
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	87.1	55.1	
Machinery and transport equipment	44.5	355.9	
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	178.3	117.1	
Total	4,340.5	3,942.5	

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

 Table 3: Quantity and Value of Exported Main Cash Crops
 Value TZS in Million

Voor	Clo	oves	s Seaweeds		
Year	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	
3 nd Quarter 2015	-	-	1,885	1,001	
2 nd Quarter 2016	190.0	3,507.3	270.0	94.0	
3 nd Quarter 2016	130.0	2,312.7	539.5	326.0	

Table 4: Exports by Countries of Destination

Value TZS in million

Country	3 nd Quarter 2015	2 nd Quarter 2016 3 nd Quarter		
	,		3 nd Quarter 2016	
United Arab Emirates	742.44	207.3	398.84	
Colombia	-	6.9	2.08	
China	40.34	-	1.78	
Denmark	160.95	-		
France	297.26	-	140.16	
Germany	8.00	11.0	76.48	
Great Britain	191.45	499.5	148.83	
Hong Kong	36.56	7.2	83.97	
Hungary	-	0.8		
India	5.89	2,680.3	2,352.31	
Italy	-	0.8		
Comoros	33.59	85.5	54.49	
Korea, South	70.70	91.0	130.00	
Malawi	0.50	4.6		
Malaysia	12.00	0.5		
Mozambique	282.63	20.4	3.00	
Oman	6.71	62.8	48.17	
Singapore	5.24	443.1		
Thailand	-	2.9		
United States of America	-	-	138.94	
Vietnam	472.00	121.6	91.40	
South Africa	-	6.3	56.92	
Zambia	1.00	87.8	157.30	
Other	215.82	-	58	
Total	2,583.06	4,340.5	3,942.5	

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

Table 5: Imports by SITC SectionValue TZS in million

SITC Section	2 nd Quarter	3nd Quarter
STIC Section	2016	2016
Food and live animals	3,764.1	3,718.2
Beverages and tobacco	120.0	62.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	713.1	592.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	355.3	485.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	2,622.0	2,862.3
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified.	1,795.8	2,301.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	11,536.4	8,292.7
Machinery and transport equipment	20,339.1	13,926.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,413.6	5,020.1
Total	45,659.3	37,261.2

Table 6: Import by Categories

Value TZS in Million

Categories	3 nd Quarter 2015	2 nd Quarter 2016	3 nd Quarter 2016
Capital goods	23,337.8	23,932.7	13,881.2
Consumer goods	9,822.3	12,424.0	11,769.2
Intermediate goods	4,590.1	9,302.5	11,610.8
Total	37,750.2	45,659.3	37,261.2

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

Table 7: Imports of Basic Food

Value TZS in Million

Year	Ri	ce	Su	gar	Whea	t flour
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
3 nd Quarter 2015	13,435.5	6,243.5	17,906.9	8,559.2	3,701.5	1,653.1
2 nd Quarter 2016	23,311.9	11,143.6	8,714.0	3,824.8	7,947.0	3,664.6
3 nd Quarter 2016	18,614.3	8,737.3	5,402.5	2,366.8	3,133.9	1,441.3

Source: Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA)-Zanzibar

Table 8: Imports by Countries of Origin

Value TZS in Million

Country	3 nd Quarter 2015	2 nd Quarter 2016	3 nd Quarter 2016
United Arab Emirates	5,497.7	5,910.7	7,002.1
Australia	12,392.5	122.0	40.3
China	3,433.3	4,592.1	5,544.8
France	115.7	115.9	122.4
United Kingdom	1,238.1	1,421.4	1,265.7
Hong Kong	1,049.2	976.2	1,422.2
Indonesia	942.9	1,559.0	1,253.3
Italy	573.7	318.0	357.2
Japan	2,727.5	9,659.7	4,346.6
Kenya	20.4	363.8	204.9
Pakistan	2,252.7	3,465.6	1,533.3
Singapore	409.9	625.7	1,636.7
Turkey	626.8	1,005.0	826.8
United States of America	199.2	971.9	483.6
India	3,007.0	8,095.8	4,411.4
South Africa	374.5	1,711.6	882.9
Malaysia	771.1	1,038.4	1,156.1
Czech Republic	7.3	141.6	25.0
Russian Federation	-	-	-
Other	2,110.5	3,565.0	4,745.8
Total	37,750.2	45,659.3	37,261.2

Table 9: Transfer of Imported Goods from Zanzibar to Tanzania Mainland

	2 nd	3 nd
SITC Section	Quarter	Quarter
	2016	2016
Food and live animals	10,854.9	3,718.2
Beverages and tobacco	16.7	62.2
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	308.7	592.5
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	332.3	485.3
Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	667.1	2,862.3
Chemicals & related products, not elsewhere specified	866.1	2,301.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	7,988.8	8,292.7
Machinery and transport equipment	6,379.8	13,926.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,402.4	5,020.1
Total	28,816.6	37,261.2

Table 10: Value of Exports by Section	Value 7	Value TZS in Million			
Section Description	3nd Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 nd Quarter		
•	2015	2016	2016		
Live animals; animal's products.	112.5	41.7	38.1		
Vegetable products	1,036.3	3,623.7	2,858.3		
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	13.0	15.0	3.0		
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	450.3	61.6	82.4		
Mineral products	-	87.8	65.7		
Products of the chemical or allied industries	24.0	13.7	116.8		
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	7.1	98.4	4.8		
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)	0.3	2.3	0.8		
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	9.4	4.9	0.4		
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	44.6	77.7	34.9		
Textiles & textiles articles	146.8	55.4	28.6		
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	6.2	12.9	5.3		
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	223.8	68.6	13.0		
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	-	16.5	-		
Base metal & articles of base metal	93.6	102.7	312.2		
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	343.6	38.8	311.1		
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	33.1	5.7	44.9		
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1.3	-	-		
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	_	-	-		
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	36.9	10.8	21.5		
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	-	2.2	0.7		
Total	2,583.1	4,340.5	3,942.5		

Table 11: Imports by Section		e TZS in Mil	
Section Description	3 nd Quarter 2015	2 nd Quarter 2016	3 nd Quarter 2016
Live animals; animal's products.	245.1	887.2	673.6
Vegetable products	529.3	615.2	375.3
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	1,932.7	2,679.9	3,050.7
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,446.7	2,463.0	2,706.8
Mineral products	2,608.7	5,305.0	3,464.2
Products of the chemical or allied industries	1,012.0	1,540.1	2,080.7
Plastic & articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof	865.6	1,190.1	1,250.3
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)	15.4	16.5	18.2
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	143.6	636.5	145.1
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	582.5	973.3	411.9
Textiles & textiles articles	2,229.8	3,491.7	3,696.8
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	495.0	465.9	516.9
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	648.5	1,235.3	1,141.6
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelers; coin	7.4	7.1	17.7
Base metal & articles of base metal	1,546.1	2,438.7	1,485.2
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	5,228.8	12,762.3	6,941.9
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	16,745.0	7,489.4	6,968.5
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	637.8	587.5	1,113.5
Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.	-	0.9	0.2
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	830.3	868.2	1,200.3
Works of art, collectors' pieces & antiques	0.0	5.5	1.6
Total	37,750.2	45,659.3	37,261.2

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