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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CEPGL:	Communauté Economique de Pays de Grands Lacs
COMESA:	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPCs:	Customs Procedures Codes
DBMS:	Database Management System
EAC:	East African Community
ECOWAS:	Economic Community of West African States
EU:	European Union
IMTS:	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
NISR:	National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda
RRA:	Rwanda Revenue Authority
SADC:	Southern African Development Community
US\$:	United States of America's Dollar

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SUMMARY

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1221.07 million, an increase of 17.12 percent over the fourth quarter of 2018. Exports were US\$ 241.36 million, imports were US\$ 892.38 million and re-exports were US\$ 87.33 million.

In this quarter, total domestic exports increased by 46.97 percent when compared to the fourth quarter of 2018 (US\$ 241.36 million and US\$ 164.23 million respectively) and also by 9.03 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2019. Total imports of Rwanda increased by 5.99 percent in the fourth quarter of 2019 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 892.38 million and US\$ 841.92 million respectively) and also by 8.32 percent over the third quarter of 2019. Re-exports, decreased by 23.02 percent in the fourth quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 87.33 million and US\$ 113.94 million respectively) and also by 23.02 percent compared to the third quarter of 2019.

The top five export destinations were; United Arab Emirates, the Democratic Republic of Congo, United Kingdom, Pakistan and Switzerland. Together, these five countries accounted for 79.92 percent of total value of domestic exports (US\$ 192.89 million).

The commodity groups with the largest export values were; "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 135.87 million), "Food and live animals" (US\$ 64.65 million), and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (US\$ 26.18 million).

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Ethiopia, Uganda and Sudan. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 87.79 percent of Rwanda's total re-exports. The most re-exported commodity group were "Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials" (US\$ 31.22 million), followed by "Food & live animals" (US\$ 23.69 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); China, United Republic of Tanzania, Kenya, India and the United Arab Emirates were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda and they totalized US\$ 512.92 million of imports equivalent to 57.48% of the total value of imports.

The commodity groups with the largest values among the top imported products were "Machinery and transport equipment" (US\$ 168.17 million), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (US\$ 145.96 million) and "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 127.95 million).

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Report of Formal External Trade in Goods covers the fourth quarter of 2019, the period running from October to December. It is produced by the External Trade Statistics Team of the Department of Economic Statistics (DES) at the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR).

One of the key mandates of the DES is to compile, analyze and produce statistics and information on external trade sector following international recommendations. The Rwanda Revenue Authority (RRA), Customs Department, provides the data compiled by NISR. They are processed using EUROTRACE and MS Access database management systems (DBMS).

To collect and compile formal external trade statistics, NISR relies on the General Trade System under which the recorded aggregates include all goods entering or leaving the country's economic territory with the exception of simple transit trade.

Imports include goods brought in directly for domestic consumption plus goods imported into customs bonded warehouses.

Exports cover domestic exports defined as goods of national origin; that is, goods produced in the exporting country and the nationalized goods.

Re-exports which are exported in the same conditions as imported or after undergoing minor operations which leave them essentially unchanged and include re-exports from customs bonded warehouses.

Partner country is the last known country of destination for exports and the country of origin for imports by the time of compilation.

Valuation of imports and exports: Imports are valued on a CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) basis while exports and re-exports are valued on a FoB (Free on Board) basis.

Classification of commodities: The data are categorized by partner country and the international standard classifications such as the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), all linked to the national Customs Procedure Codes (CPCs).

Furthermore, the compilation of External Trade Statistics abides by the recommendations of the *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010* (IMTS 2010) of the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). Hence, the data for this report are compiled on **IMTS 2010** basis (not to be confused with data compiled on **Balance of Payments** or **National Accounts** basis)

1. Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods

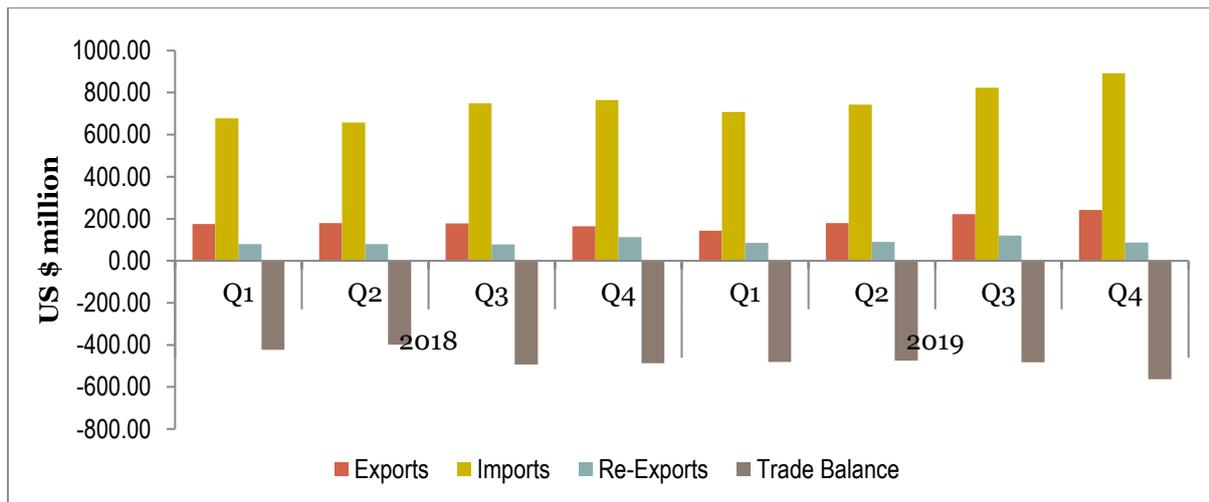
This section provides an overview of Rwanda's total trade in goods covering the period from 2018 to the fourth quarter of 2019, on a quarterly basis.

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1221.07 million, an increase of 17.12 percent over the fourth quarter of 2018 and of 4.76 percent from US\$ 1165.56 million in the preceding quarter (third quarter of 2019).

Figure 1 below summarizes the balance of Rwanda's formal trade in goods. Year-over-year, the deficit on traded goods increased considerably by 15.69 percent, from the same period in 2018.

Total imports of goods constitute 73.08 percent of total trade in goods (US\$ 892.38 million), while domestic exports constituted 19.77 percent (US\$ 241.36 million) and re-exports constituted 7.15 percent (US\$ 87.33 million). For more detailed figures, see Appendix 6.1.

Figure 1: Value of Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods, 2018-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

2. Domestic Exports

2.1. Overview

Compared to the third quarter of 2019, the fourth quarter of 2019 registered an increase in values of 9.03 percent, with total domestic exports amounting to US\$ 241.36 million. Year-over-year, domestic exports' values increased also by 46.97 percent compared to the same quarter of 2018 (see Figure 1).

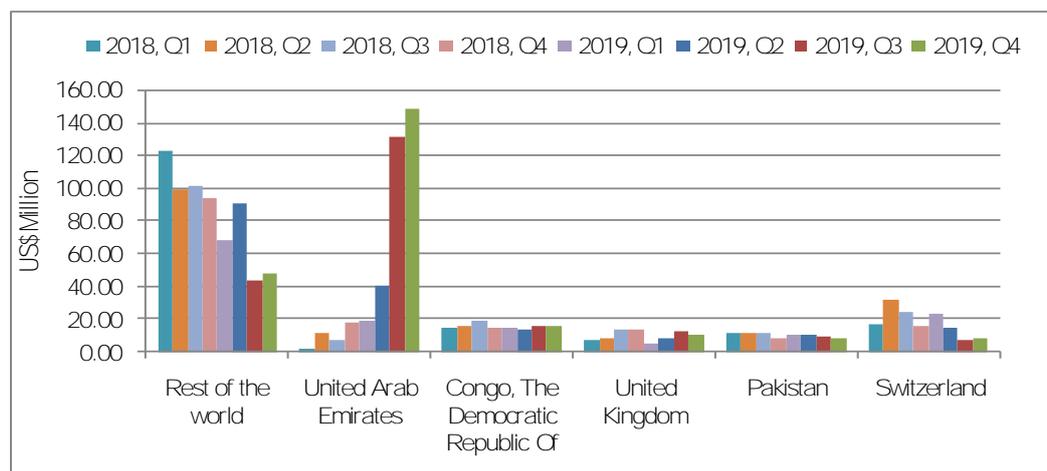
2.2. Rwanda's Export Markets

2.2.1. Trade Partners

Rwanda's key destination markets of exports during the fourth quarter of 2019 were the United Arab Emirates (US\$ 148.14 million, 61.38 percent share), the Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 16.47 million, 6.82 percent share), United Kingdom (US\$ 10.66 million, 4.41 percent share), Pakistan (US\$ 9.00 million, 3.77 percent share) and Switzerland (US\$ 8.62 million, 3.57 percent share).

Together, these five countries accounted for US\$ 192.89 million; that is 79.92 percent share of total value of domestic exports. Figure 2 summarizes these figures from quarter one of 2018 up to the fourth quarter of 2019. For the top twenty domestic exports partners see appendix 6.5a.

Figure 2: Rwanda's key export partners, 2018-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

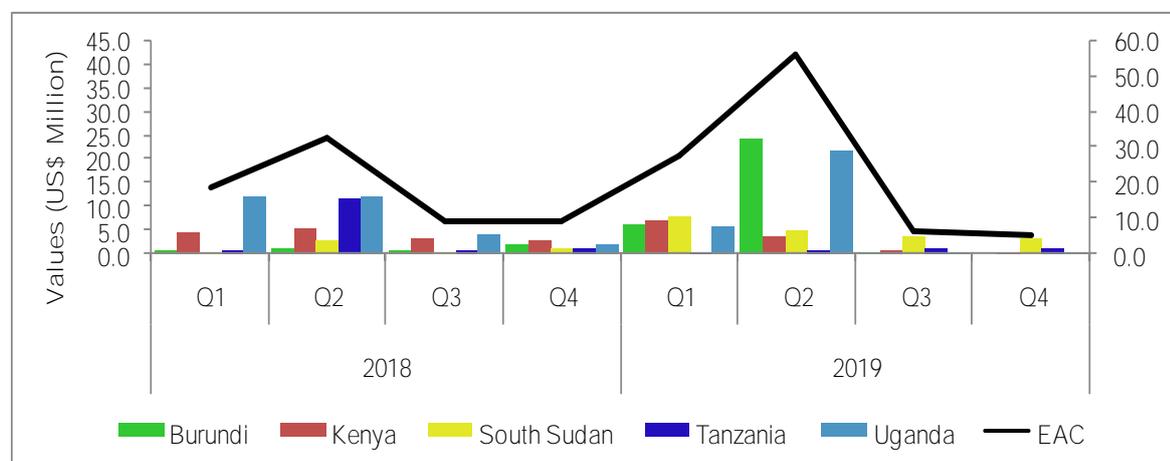
2.2.2. East African Community Partner States

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda's domestic exports to the East African Community Partner States was US\$ 5.15 million, around 2.00 percent of total domestic exports value see appendix 6.8b. Of these, about 60.23 percent were destined to South Sudan (US\$ 3.10 million).

Domestic exports' values to EAC Partner States decreased by 16.85 percent in comparison with the third quarter of 2019 and also by 42.35 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018.

In terms of exports to EAC partner states, Tanzania stood at the second place with domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 1.11 million.

Figure 3: Exports to EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department.

3. Imports

3.1. Overview

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Total value of imports was US\$ 892.38 million, an increase of 8.31 percent compared to the third quarter of 2019 which was US\$ 823.94 million and an increase of 5.99 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018 which was US\$ 841.92 million (see Figure 1 above and appendix 6.1).

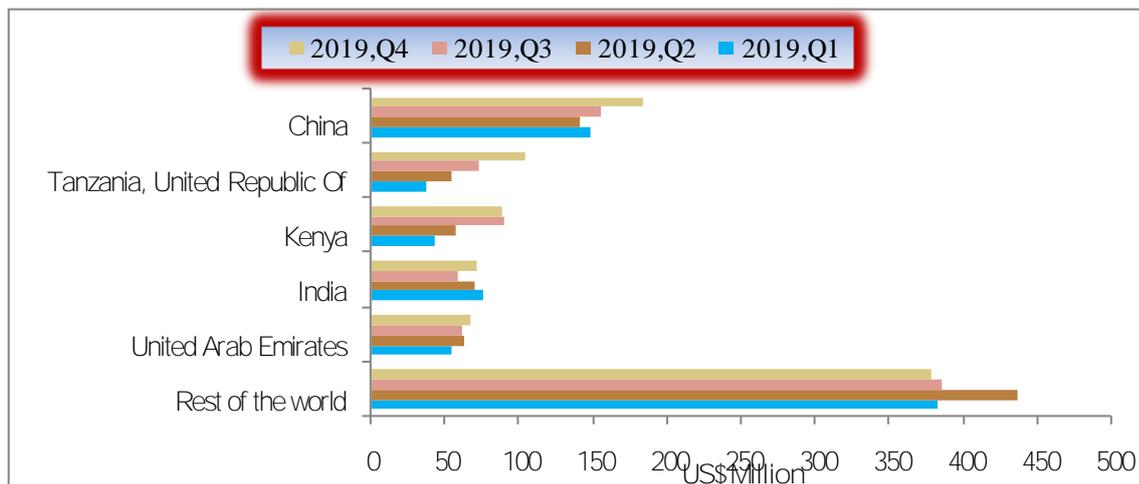
During this quarter of 2019, the five most imported commodities in terms of USD values ranked from top to bottom were “Machinery and transport equipment”, “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”, “Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s.”, “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials.” and “Food & live animals”

3.2. Origin of the imports of Rwanda

3.2.1 Trade Partners

In the fourth quarter of 2019, the top five imports of Rwanda came from the following countries: China (US\$ 183.93 million), Tanzania, United Republic Of (US\$ 104.16 million), Kenya (US\$ 87.75 million), India (US\$ 70.56 million) and United Arab Emirates (US\$ 66.5 million). A more extensive table showing the top twenty partner countries in terms of imports is provided in Appendix 6.6a.

Figure 4: Rwanda’s key imports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

Rwanda’s main imports from China were “Machinery & transport equipment” and “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material”. Tanzania’s exports to Rwanda were dominated by “Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s” and “Food & live animals”. Imports from Kenya were mainly made of “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” and “Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.”. Imports from India were dominated by “Machinery & transport equipment” and “Chemicals & related products n.e.s”. While Imports from United Arab Emirates were dominated by: “Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials”, and “Machinery & transport equipment”;

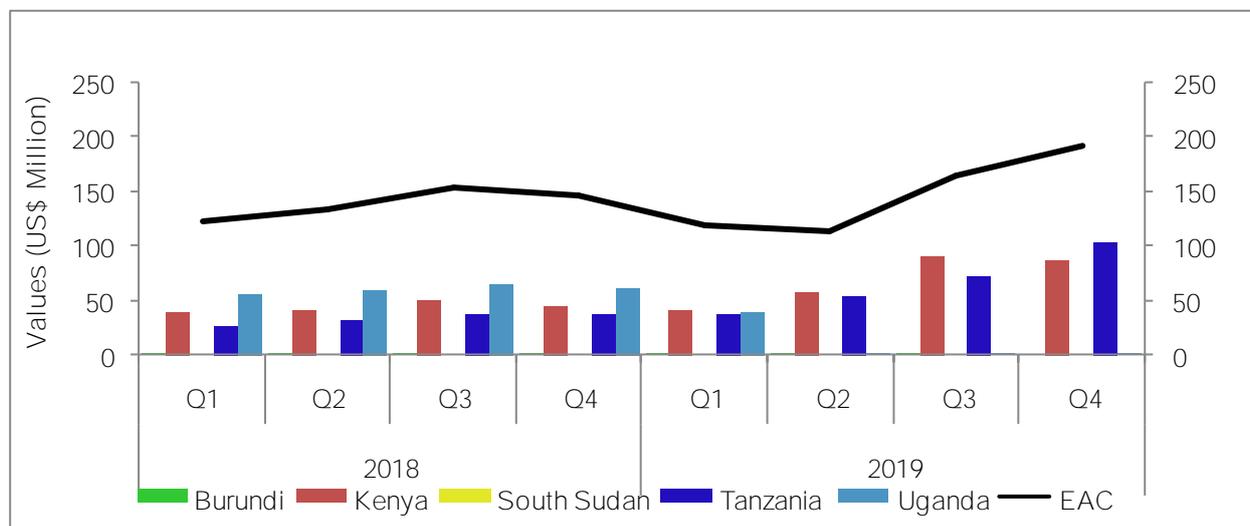
3.2.2 East African Community Partner States

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States totaled US\$ 192.57 million; representing 21.58 percent of all imported commodities (see Appendix 6.8a).

In this quarter, Imports from Tanzania represents 54.09 percent of total imports from EAC partner state while Imports from Kenya were 45.57 percent.

In general, Rwanda’s imports from EAC Partner States increased by 32.21 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 145.66 million in the fourth quarter of 2018).

Figure 5: Imports from EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4. Re-exports

4.1. Overview

In the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda's re-exports was US\$ 87.33 million, a decrease of 27.36 percent over the third quarter of 2019 (from US\$ 120.23 million in the third quarter) and a decrease of 23.02 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 113.44 million).

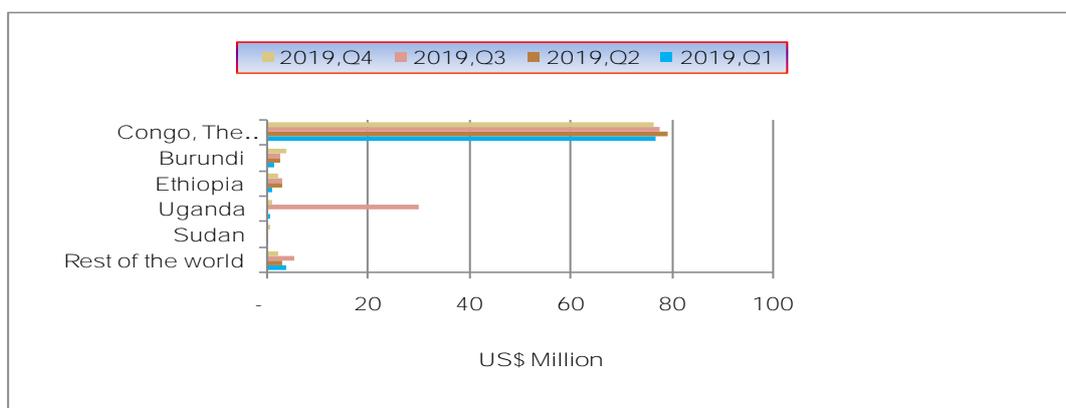
The top three products re-exported by Rwanda in the fourth quarter of 2019 accounted for around 77.69 percent of total Rwanda's re-export values. These are; "Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials" which amounted to US\$ 37.22 million, "Food and live animals" which amounted to US\$ 23.69 million, "Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes estimated at US\$ 8.49 million.

4.2. Rwanda's Re-exports Markets

4.2.1. Trade Partners

The analysis of re-exports figures by country of destination for the fourth quarter of 2019 shows that African countries were the main buyers. Out of US\$ 87.33 million of re-exports value of Rwanda, the African countries accounted for 97.75 percent of total re-exports. The Democratic Republic of Congo was the main destination, with 87.79 percent share of Rwanda's total re-exports amounting to US\$ 76.67 million. Other important destinations of Rwanda's re-exports, ranked by percent share, were Burundi (4.51 percent), Ethiopia (2.85 percent) and Uganda (1.31 percent). Figure 6 below illustrates respective quarterly values per top five destinations of Rwanda's re-exports and the rest of the world.

Figure 6: Rwanda's key re-export partners, 2019Q1-2019Q4

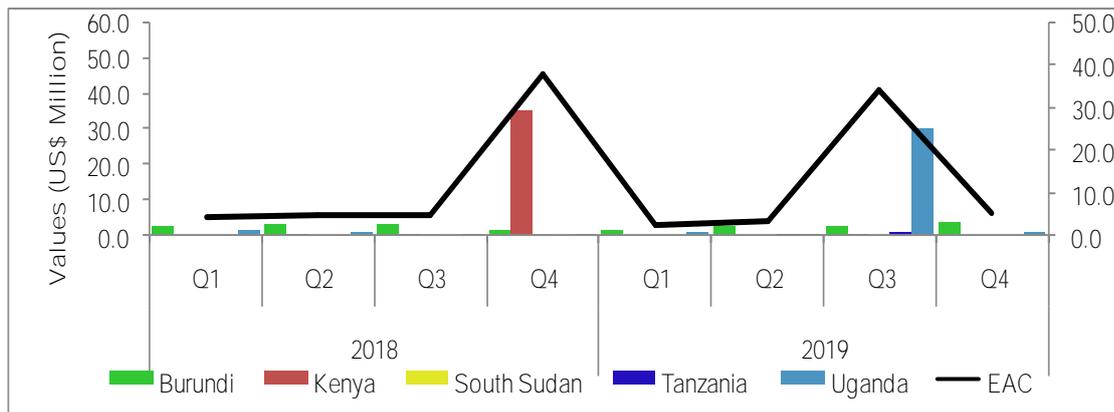


Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda's re-exports to EAC Partner States decreased by 86.17 percent in value terms during the fourth quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 5.27 million and 38.10 US\$ million, respectively) and by 84.65 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2019 (US\$5.27 million and US\$ 34.33 million respectively).

Figure 7: Re-Exports to EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2019Q4



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

5. Trade with Selected Regional Economic Organizations

5.1. Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

During the fourth quarter of 2019, Rwanda's total trade with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States was US\$ 225.78 million compared to US\$ 266.20 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and US\$ 251.47 million registered in the third quarter of 2019.

Exports to COMESA Member States decreased by 15.69 percent in 2019Q4 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 and increased by 1.65 compared to the third quarter of 2019.

Imports from COMESA Member States decreased by 9.22 percent in 2019Q4 when compared to the same quarter of 2018 but increased by 3.12 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2019.

On the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 85.07 million during the fourth quarter of 2019 from COMESA Member States; a decrease of 22.27 percent in value terms against the same quarter of 2018 and of 25.85 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2019.

Thus, a deficit in trade balance of US\$ 14.41 has been registered during the 2019Q4 against a surplus of US\$ 1.59 million during the same quarter of 2018 and another surplus of US\$ 18.55 million registered in the third quarter of 2019.

5.2. Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs

During the fourth quarter of 2019, total exports to Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs (CEPGL) Member States (Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo), including re-exports, totaled US\$ 97.23 million and total imports were US\$ 4.00 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states totaled US\$ 93.23 million compared to US\$ 83.08 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and to US\$ 92.93 million in the third quarter of 2019.

5.3. Southern African Development Community

Rwanda's total trade with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Member States totaled US\$ 259.96 million during the fourth quarter of 2019 compared to US\$ 162.57 million in the fourth quarter of 2018 and US\$ 243.83 million during the third quarter of 2019.

Year-over-year, domestic exports to the SADC increased by 10.74 percent, from US\$ million 16.65 in the fourth quarter of 2018 to US\$ 18.44 million in the fourth quarter of 2019; while total imports increased by about 117 percent, from US\$ 75.90 million to US\$ 164.71 million.

Over the same period, re-exports increased by 9.70 percent, from US\$ 70.02 million to 76.81 US\$ million.

Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with SADC totaled US\$ 69.47 million compared to a surplus of US\$ 10.76 million during the same quarter of 2018 and to a deficit of US\$ 50.16 million in the third quarter of 2019.

5.4. European Union

Trade in goods with the European Union (EU) in the fourth quarter of 2019 totaled US\$ 95.60 against US\$ 141.68 million registered in the same quarter of 2018 and US\$ 92.89 million in the third quarter of 2019.

The quarterly exports to EU Member Countries decreased by 21.44 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 30.24 million against US\$ 23.75 million). The total value of imports from EU decreased by 35.77 percent during the fourth quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 110.36 million against US\$ 70.88 million).

Re-exports to EU decreased by 7.84 percent during the fourth quarter of 2019 over the same quarter of 2018 (US\$ 1.05 million and US\$ 0.97 million respectively).

To sum, Rwanda's trade with EU registered a trade deficit of US\$ 46.16 million in the fourth quarter of 2019 and of US\$ 79.07 million in the same quarter of 2018 while US\$ 43.38 million has been registered as deficit in the third quarter of 2019.

5.5. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

During the fourth quarter of 2019, total exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Member Countries, including re-exports, totalized US\$ 0.07 million and the total imports were US\$ 0.80 million. Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with ECOWAS Member States extended to US\$ 0.72 million from the trade deficit of US\$ 0.37 million in the same quarter of 2018.

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6. Appendices

Appendix 6.1. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2018Q1 - 2019Q4

	Value: US\$ Million								Shares in percentages							
	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Exports of goods	254.12	258.53	255.91	277.67	227.13	268.28	341.61	328.69	27.26	28.23	25.45	26.63	24.27	26.53	29.31	26.92
<i>Domestic exports</i>	175.503	179.29	178.65	164.23	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36	18.83	19.58	17.77	15.75	15.22	17.70	18.99	19.77
<i>Re-exports</i>	78.6152	79.24	77.26	113.44	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33	8.43	8.65	7.68	10.88	9.05	8.82	10.32	7.15
Imports of goods	677.937	657.37	749.54	764.89	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38	72.74	71.77	74.55	73.37	75.73	73.47	70.69	73.08
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	254.12	258.53	255.91	277.67	227.13	268.28	341.61	328.69								
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	677.94	657.37	749.54	764.89	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38								
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	932.06	915.90	1,005.44	1,042.56	935.80	1,011.39	1,165.56	1,221.07	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Balance of Trade (A-B)	-423.82	-398.84	-493.63	-487.22	-481.54	-474.84	-482.33	-563.68								

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.2a. Exported goods, 2018Q1 - 2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

YEAR AND PERIOD		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	175.50	179.29	178.65	164.23	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36
0	Food and live animals	64.90	64.02	69.12	64.42	62.45	77.55	66.16	64.65
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.14	0.25	0.05	0.04
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	51.85	59.32	54.11	50.98	39.49	34.72	22.02	26.18
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.14	0.16	0.31	1.55	1.13	17.27	0.13	0.13
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.15	0.05
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.68	0.64	0.77	0.64	1.45	0.74	0.79	0.57
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	24.65	23.73	25.65	23.71	8.04	16.64	7.11	6.72
7	Machinery and transport equipment	10.57	7.70	6.37	2.17	3.95	5.00	2.07	2.24
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4.23	5.09	3.91	2.31	2.39	3.45	4.05	4.91
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	18.40	18.40	18.40	18.40	23.37	23.37	118.84	135.87

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Custom

Appendix 6.2b. Exported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1- 2019Q4

Year and Period		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	36.98	35.71	38.69	39.23	43.84	43.32	29.88	26.78
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.10	0.14	0.02	0.02
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	29.54	33.09	30.29	31.04	27.72	19.39	9.95	10.85
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.08	0.09	0.17	0.94	0.80	9.65	0.06	0.05
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	0.39	0.36	0.43	0.39	1.02	0.41	0.36	0.24
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	14.04	13.23	14.36	14.44	5.64	9.29	3.21	2.78
7	Machinery and transport equipment	6.02	4.29	3.56	1.32	2.77	2.79	0.93	0.93
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.41	2.84	2.19	1.40	1.68	1.93	1.83	2.04
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	10.49	10.26	10.30	11.21	16.41	13.06	53.68	56.29

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3a. Imported goods, 2018Q1- 2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	677.94	657.37	749.54	764.89	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38
0	Food and live animals	94.22	110.05	101.13	114.58	89.96	81.99	98.90	120.66
1	Beverages and tobacco	7.06	8.93	16.67	8.77	6.42	6.95	6.95	6.75
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	13.68	13.72	20.14	17.04	16.29	20.44	18.12	16.80
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	135.30	139.41	158.44	131.49	127.18	134.89	143.28	127.07
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	24.79	31.00	30.29	24.79	31.56	28.17	19.33	22.47
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	80.67	74.71	86.45	89.34	95.37	80.83	93.00	85.62
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	105.68	102.52	119.00	128.70	125.08	127.75	138.11	145.96
7	Machinery and transport equipment	156.85	123.67	160.55	192.41	163.55	190.37	125.81	168.17
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	56.53	49.69	50.18	52.39	47.05	66.51	61.97	60.90
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	111.40	127.95

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3b. Imported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q4

Year and Period		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	13.90	16.74	13.49	14.98	12.69	11.03	12.00	13.52
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.04	1.36	2.22	1.15	0.91	0.93	0.84	0.76
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.02	2.09	2.69	2.23	2.30	2.75	2.20	1.88
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	19.96	21.21	21.14	17.19	17.95	18.15	17.39	14.24
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.66	4.72	4.04	3.24	4.45	3.79	2.35	2.52
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	11.90	11.36	11.53	11.68	13.46	10.88	11.29	9.59
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	15.59	15.60	15.88	16.83	17.65	17.19	16.76	16.36
7	Machinery and transport equipment	23.14	18.81	21.42	25.16	23.08	25.62	15.27	18.85

8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.34	7.56	6.70	6.85	6.64	8.95	7.52	6.82
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.52	14.34

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4a.Re-exported goods, 2018Q1- 2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	78.62	79.24	77.26	113.44	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33
0	Food and live animals	17.32	16.30	15.51	17.80	17.35	20.65	48.76	23.69
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.64	1.44	1.32	1.34	1.21	1.71	1.16	1.08
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3.63	3.38	4.21	3.80	5.36	4.32	5.06	4.08
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	33.61	32.20	32.27	31.47	32.47	35.76	36.25	31.22
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	9.82	10.59	10.04	10.38	10.89	9.59	8.40	8.49
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	2.31	3.08	3.03	3.23	3.41	2.97	3.08	3.67
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1.66	3.27	3.60	2.77	3.01	3.71	5.90	3.63
7	Machinery and transport equipment	5.92	6.73	4.54	40.11	7.56	7.30	8.11	7.05
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.59	2.23	2.61	2.46	3.27	3.16	3.34	4.08
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4b.Re-exported goods, shares in percentage 2018Q1- 2019Q4

Year and Period		2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00							
0	Food and live animals	13.90	16.74	13.49	14.98	12.69	11.03	12.00	13.52
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.04	1.36	2.22	1.15	0.91	0.93	0.84	0.76
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.02	2.09	2.69	2.23	2.30	2.75	2.20	1.88
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	19.96	21.21	21.14	17.19	17.95	18.15	17.39	14.24
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	3.66	4.72	4.04	3.24	4.45	3.79	2.35	2.52
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	11.90	11.36	11.53	11.68	13.46	10.88	11.29	9.59
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	15.59	15.60	15.88	16.83	17.65	17.19	16.76	16.36
7	Machinery and transport equipment	23.14	18.81	21.42	25.16	23.08	25.62	15.27	18.85
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.34	7.56	6.70	6.85	6.64	8.95	7.52	6.82
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.52	14.34

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5a. Top twenty domestic exports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	175.50	179.29	178.65	164.23	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36
United Arab Emirates	2.55	12.06	7.82	17.83	19.60	40.15	131.44	148.14
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	14.62	16.35	18.85	14.89	15.16	14.30	16.15	16.47
United Kingdom	7.56	8.48	13.77	13.43	5.78	8.13	13.01	10.66
Pakistan	11.32	12.13	12.22	8.74	10.19	10.18	9.90	9.00
Switzerland	16.96	31.56	24.57	15.70	23.08	15.15	7.32	8.62
Singapore	8.40	7.46	12.31	11.39	9.13	7.29	5.99	7.43
United States	4.29	3.89	9.35	3.81	2.47	1.28	2.80	5.89
Belgium	9.34	6.35	4.72	5.01	2.30	2.40	4.65	5.20
South Sudan	0.16	2.81	0.22	1.06	7.95	5.12	3.80	3.10
Egypt	2.23	0.86	0.46	1.00	0.99	1.35	1.74	2.39
Kazakhstan	2.34	2.24	1.66	1.66	1.49	1.53	2.30	2.09
India	0.96	7.10	0.70	1.48	1.33	1.46	1.87	1.99
Myanmar	0.17	0.37	0.25	0.20	1.45	2.36	2.43	1.89
Hong Kong	3.13	14.38	24.13	26.79	3.34	2.63	0.64	1.28
Ireland	2.18	1.01	0.53	0.95	1.27	1.11	1.27	1.15
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.86	11.66	0.78	1.13	0.36	0.96	1.02	1.11
Germany	2.84	3.63	2.11	0.75	0.52	0.91	0.83	1.06
Netherlands	1.95	1.17	0.88	0.84	1.51	1.13	1.68	1.03
Luxembourg	0.91	4.06	2.30	1.40	0.99	0.96	0.18	1.00
France	0.45	0.48	0.50	0.31	0.58	0.91	0.96	0.96

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5b. Top twenty domestic exports partners, shares in percentage, 2018Q1-2019Q4

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00							
United Arab Emirates	1.45	6.72	4.38	10.86	13.76	22.43	59.37	61.38
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	8.33	9.12	10.55	9.07	10.64	7.99	7.30	6.82
United Kingdom	4.31	4.73	7.71	8.18	4.06	4.54	5.88	4.41
Pakistan	6.45	6.77	6.84	5.32	7.15	5.69	4.47	3.73
Switzerland	9.66	17.60	13.75	9.56	16.20	8.46	3.31	3.57
Singapore	4.78	4.16	6.89	6.94	6.41	4.07	2.71	3.08
United States	2.44	2.17	5.23	2.32	1.74	0.71	1.27	2.44
Belgium	5.32	3.54	2.64	3.05	1.61	1.34	2.10	2.16
South Sudan	0.09	1.57	0.12	0.65	5.58	2.86	1.72	1.28
Egypt	1.27	0.48	0.26	0.61	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.99
Kazakhstan	1.33	1.25	0.93	1.01	1.05	0.85	1.04	0.87
India	0.55	3.96	0.39	0.90	0.93	0.82	0.84	0.83
Myanmar	0.10	0.21	0.14	0.12	1.02	1.32	1.10	0.78
Hong Kong	1.78	8.02	13.51	16.32	2.34	1.47	0.29	0.53
Ireland	1.24	0.56	0.30	0.58	0.89	0.62	0.58	0.48

Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.49	6.51	0.44	0.69	0.25	0.53	0.46	0.46
Germany	1.62	2.02	1.18	0.46	0.36	0.51	0.37	0.44
Netherlands	1.11	0.65	0.49	0.51	1.06	0.63	0.76	0.43
Luxembourg	0.52	2.27	1.29	0.85	0.69	0.53	0.08	0.41
France	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.19	0.41	0.51	0.43	0.40

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6a. Top twenty imports by country of origin, 2018Q1- 2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	716.73	679.31	732.94	841.92	739.97	822.60	823.94	892.38
China	121.57	110.30	150.57	141.15	148.74	140.62	154.76	183.93
Tanzania, United Republic Of	27.41	32.23	37.12	37.99	36.97	54.61	72.87	104.16
Kenya	39.13	41.42	50.86	44.49	42.11	57.47	90.31	87.75
India	72.88	67.77	72.56	81.10	75.01	69.55	58.74	70.56
United Arab Emirates	67.00	69.98	68.78	72.75	54.32	62.56	61.11	66.51
Cameroon	0.01	0.01	0.55	0.01	0.00	0.01	17.45	48.01
South Africa	13.94	15.91	12.08	15.78	11.55	10.81	55.94	42.46
Saudi Arabia	23.38	16.95	30.17	26.33	22.12	54.98	49.55	26.43
Switzerland	12.56	19.10	26.90	21.91	28.45	26.89	35.00	23.71
Germany	22.04	12.54	13.76	13.86	15.66	46.04	13.20	17.37
Indonesia	11.23	10.78	14.46	7.93	15.79	18.28	8.76	15.01
Egypt	7.94	5.93	6.50	7.78	6.83	6.29	10.02	14.63
Turkey	8.27	8.83	8.27	11.48	16.05	37.35	7.97	13.65
Pakistan	14.91	8.70	5.07	14.63	9.18	5.53	7.59	13.59
Thailand	5.30	10.52	7.23	4.84	6.15	5.98	11.61	12.66
Russian Federation	9.63	22.92	11.79	16.57	7.54	3.91	12.76	12.39
Belgium	11.18	12.93	23.63	18.85	12.80	8.24	11.03	11.63
Finland	2.72	2.72	2.83	6.83	1.16	1.04	4.88	8.14
Qatar	0.17	0.08	0.36	4.38	3.30	2.81	3.42	8.07
United States	16.99	8.77	11.96	9.64	14.92	22.30	8.34	7.97

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6b. Top twenty imports by country of origin, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q4

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	100.00							
China	16.96	16.24	20.54	16.77	20.10	17.09	18.78	20.61
Tanzania, United Republic Of	3.82	4.75	5.06	4.51	5.00	6.64	8.84	11.67
Kenya	5.46	6.10	6.94	5.28	5.69	6.99	10.96	9.83
India	10.17	9.98	9.90	9.63	10.14	8.45	7.13	7.91
United Arab Emirates	9.35	10.30	9.38	8.64	7.34	7.61	7.42	7.45
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.12	5.38
South Africa	1.95	2.34	1.65	1.87	1.56	1.31	6.79	4.76
Saudi Arabia	3.26	2.50	4.12	3.13	2.99	6.68	6.01	2.96
Switzerland	1.75	2.81	3.67	2.60	3.84	3.27	4.25	2.66

Germany	3.07	1.85	1.88	1.65	2.12	5.60	1.60	1.95
Indonesia	1.57	1.59	1.97	0.94	2.13	2.22	1.06	1.68
Egypt	1.11	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.76	1.22	1.64
Turkey	1.15	1.30	1.13	1.36	2.17	4.54	0.97	1.53
Pakistan	2.08	1.28	0.69	1.74	1.24	0.67	0.92	1.52
Thailand	0.74	1.55	0.99	0.58	0.83	0.73	1.41	1.42
Russian Federation	1.34	3.37	1.61	1.97	1.02	0.48	1.55	1.39
Belgium	1.56	1.90	3.22	2.24	1.73	1.00	1.34	1.30
Finland	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.81	0.16	0.13	0.59	0.91
Qatar	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.52	0.45	0.34	0.42	0.90
United States	2.37	1.29	1.63	1.15	2.02	2.71	1.01	0.89

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7a. Top twenty re-exports partners, 2018Q1-2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	78.62	79.24	77.26	113.44	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	68.45	67.32	66.75	69.95	77.15	79.53	77.96	76.67
Burundi	2.91	3.34	3.28	1.81	1.55	2.61	2.83	3.94
Ethiopia	0.31	0.72	1.01	0.78	1.06	3.08	3.07	2.49
Uganda	1.52	0.93	0.74	0.71	0.76	0.49	30.25	1.14
Sudan	0.39	0.70	0.34	0.97	0.37	0.50	0.39	0.73
Belgium	0.62	0.08	0.44	0.83	0.70	0.55	0.24	0.53
United Arab Emirates	2.29	2.39	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.88	0.84	0.51
Germany	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.27
Turkey	0.22	0.28	0.31	0.27	0.17	0.21	0.18	0.23
Congo	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.06	2.41	0.18
United Kingdom	0.17	0.29	0.17	0.12	0.21	0.19	0.37	0.17
Qatar	1.38	2.20	2.43	1.61	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.12
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.44	1.03	0.11
Kenya	0.06	0.30	0.33	35.21	0.08	0.08	0.21	0.07
United States	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.06
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Hong Kong	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02
South Africa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
South Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.32	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.01

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7b. Top twenty re-exports partners, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q4

Year and Period	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00							
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	87.07	84.95	86.39	61.66	91.12	89.11	64.84	87.79
Burundi	3.70	4.22	4.24	1.59	1.83	2.92	2.35	4.51
Ethiopia	0.40	0.91	1.30	0.69	1.26	3.45	2.55	2.85
Uganda	1.94	1.17	0.96	0.63	0.89	0.55	25.16	1.31

Sudan	0.49	0.89	0.45	0.85	0.44	0.56	0.33	0.84
Belgium	0.79	0.10	0.56	0.73	0.82	0.61	0.20	0.61
United Arab Emirates	2.91	3.02	0.77	0.50	0.69	0.99	0.70	0.59
Germany	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.30
Turkey	0.28	0.35	0.40	0.24	0.20	0.23	0.15	0.26
Congo	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.07	2.00	0.20
United Kingdom	0.21	0.37	0.22	0.11	0.25	0.21	0.31	0.19
Qatar	1.76	2.78	3.14	1.41	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.14
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.49	0.86	0.12
Kenya	0.08	0.38	0.42	31.04	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.08
United States	0.07	0.13	0.20	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.07
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Hong Kong	0.00	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02
South Africa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
South Sudan	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.28	0.22	0.05	0.00	0.01

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8a. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, 2018Q1-2019Q4 (Value: US\$ Million)

Economic Block	Flow	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
EAC	Export	18.61	32.91	9.06	8.93	27.53	55.97	6.19	5.15
	Import	122.95	133.82	153.83	145.66	118.89	113.56	164.30	192.57
	Re-export	4.57	4.62	4.75	38.10	2.57	3.65	34.33	5.27
CEPGL	Export	15.54	17.40	19.48	16.77	21.24	38.61	16.63	16.62
	Import	4.15	4.60	4.53	5.45	5.19	4.67	4.48	4.00
	Re-export	71.36	70.66	70.03	71.76	78.69	82.14	80.78	80.61
COMESA	Export	45.00	36.83	29.06	24.45	36.84	66.68	20.28	20.61
	Import	114.33	123.03	139.06	132.30	99.89	78.42	116.46	120.10
	Re-export	73.65	73.40	72.56	109.45	80.98	86.35	114.73	85.07
COMMON WEALTH	Export	47.50	65.36	49.93	44.20	43.05	55.09	34.68	32.99
	Import	258.42	268.75	274.49	291.85	249.60	223.34	332.19	397.62
	Re-export	1.83	1.66	1.43	36.12	1.23	1.46	32.01	1.56
ECOWAS	Export	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.80	1.08	0.32	0.07
	Import	0.55	0.48	0.48	0.55	0.43	0.40	18.96	0.80
	Re-export	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	15.73	28.51	20.12	16.65	16.12	15.53	17.75	18.44
	Import	54.43	64.14	66.89	75.90	63.02	80.08	147.00	164.71
	Re-export	68.53	67.46	66.94	70.02	77.30	80.17	79.08	76.81
EU	Export	42.87	26.30	32.99	30.24	14.28	16.66	23.99	23.75
	Import	96.65	67.17	84.52	110.36	91.41	95.78	68.14	70.88
	Re-export	0.90	0.46	0.70	1.05	1.02	0.93	0.76	0.97

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8b. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q4

Economic Block	Flow	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
EAC	Export	10.60	18.35	5.07	5.44	19.33	31.26	2.80	2.13
	Import	18.14	20.36	20.52	19.04	16.78	15.28	19.94	21.58
	Re-export	5.81	5.83	6.14	33.58	3.04	4.09	28.55	6.03
CEPGL	Export	8.85	9.70	10.90	10.21	14.91	21.57	7.51	6.88
	Import	0.61	0.70	0.60	0.71	0.73	0.63	0.54	0.45
	Re-export	90.77	89.17	90.64	63.25	92.95	92.04	67.19	92.30
COMESA	Export	25.64	20.54	16.27	14.89	25.86	37.24	9.16	8.54
	Import	16.86	18.72	18.55	17.30	14.10	10.55	14.13	13.46
	Re-export	93.68	92.63	93.92	96.48	95.65	96.76	95.42	97.41
COMMON WEALTH	Export	27.06	36.45	27.95	26.91	30.22	30.77	15.67	13.67
	Import	38.12	40.88	36.62	38.16	35.22	30.05	40.32	44.56
	Re-export	2.33	2.10	1.85	31.84	1.45	1.63	26.62	1.78
ECOWAS	Export	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.56	0.60	0.14	0.03
	Import	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	2.30	0.09
	Re-export	0.02	0.34	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SADC	Export	8.96	15.90	11.26	10.14	11.32	8.67	8.02	7.64
	Import	8.03	9.76	8.92	9.92	8.89	10.78	17.84	18.46
	Re-export	87.17	85.13	86.64	61.72	91.30	89.83	65.77	87.95
EU	Export	24.42	14.67	18.47	18.41	10.02	9.31	10.84	9.84
	Import	14.26	10.22	11.28	14.43	12.90	12.89	8.27	7.94
	Re-export	1.15	0.59	0.91	0.92	1.20	1.04	0.63	1.11

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.9. Trade by Mode of Transport, Values in US\$ million, shares in percentage 2018Q1-2019Q4

Imports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	90.27	75.84	60.33	72.73	70.84	100.44	184.35	201.39
Land	587.67	581.53	689.21	692.16	637.83	642.67	639.59	690.98
<i>Total</i>	677.94	657.37	749.54	764.89	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	13%	12%	8%	10%	10%	14%	22%	23%
Land	87%	88%	92%	90%	90%	86%	78%	77%

Domestic

Exports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	59.65	63.69	61.99	57.53	34.47	46.03	125.63	144.15
Land	115.86	115.60	116.66	106.70	108.00	133.00	95.75	97.21
<i>Total</i>	175.50	179.29	178.65	164.23	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	34%	36%	35%	35%	24%	26%	57%	60%
Land	66%	64%	65%	65%	76%	74%	43%	40%

Re-

exports

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	2.70	4.78	5.32	3.60	3.91	4.87	6.09	3.90
Land	74.92	72.46	68.94	105.84	79.75	82.38	111.15	79.44
<i>Total</i>	78.62	79.24	77.26	113.44	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33

Share in %

Via	2018Q1	2018Q2	2018Q3	2018Q4	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4
Air	3%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Land	97%	94%	93%	97%	95%	95%	95%	96%

