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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 third quarter of 2020, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1486.45 million, an increase of 46.69 percent over the third quarter of 2019. Exports were US\$ 428.78 million, imports were US\$ 978.31 million and re-exports were US\$ 79.36 million.

In this quarter, total domestic exports increased by 93.68 percent when compared to the third quarter of 2019 (US\$ 428.78 million and US\$ 221.38 million respectively) and by 97.40 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2020. Total imports of Rwanda increased by 18.74 percent in the third quarter of 2020 when compared to the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 978.31 million and US\$ 823.94 million respectively) and by 33.38 percent over the second quarter of 2020. Re-exports, decreased by 34 percent in the third quarter of 2020 over the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 79.36 million and US\$ 120.23 million respectively) and increased by 26.68 percent compared to the second quarter of 2020

The top five export destinations were; United Arab Emirates, Turkey, the Democratic Republic of Congo, United Kingdom and United States of America. Together, these five countries accounted a share of 85.98 percent of total value of domestic exports (US\$ 368.66 million).

The commodity groups with the largest export values were; "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 317.01 million), "Food and live animals" (US\$ 64.96 million), and "Crude materials, inedible, except fuels" (US\$ 23.75 million).

In terms of re-exports, the top five destinations were the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates and Tanzania. Democratic Republic of Congo accounted for 96.84 percent of Rwanda's total re-exports. The most re-exported commodity group were, "Food & live animals" (US\$ 24.34 million) followed by "Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials" (US\$ 18.89 million).

In terms of total imports (CIF); Tanzania, China, Kenya, India, and United Arab Emirates were the top five countries of origin of imports to Rwanda and they totalized US\$ 616.91 million of imports equivalent to 63.06% share of the total value of imports.

The commodity groups with the largest values among the top imported products were "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s" (US\$ 281.48 million), "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" (US\$ 170.91 million), and "Machinery and transport equipment" (US\$ 143.06 million).

INTRODUCTION

This Statistical Report of Formal External Trade in Goods covers the third quarter of 2020, the period running from July to September. 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 raw 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

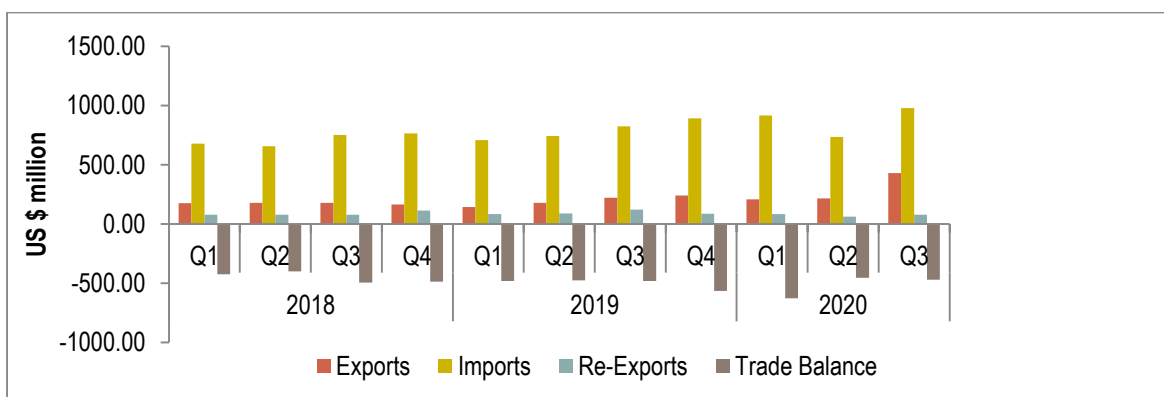
This section provides an overview of Rwanda's total trade in goods covering the period from first quarter 2018 to the third quarter of 2020, on a quarterly basis.

In the third quarter of 2020, Rwanda's total trade was US\$ 1486.45 million, an increase of 27.53 percent over the third quarter of 2019 and an increase of 46.69 percent from US\$ 1013.36 million in the preceding quarter (second quarter of 2020).

Figure 1 below summarizes the balance of Rwanda's formal trade in goods. Year-over-year, the deficit on traded goods decreased by 2.52 percent, from the same period in 2019.

Total imports of goods constitute 65.82 percent of total trade in goods (US\$ 978.31 million), while domestic exports constituted 28.85 percent (US\$ 428.78 million) and re-exports constituted 5.34 percent (US\$ 79.36 million). For more detailed figures, see Appendix 6.1.

Figure 1: Value of Rwanda's Formal External Trade in Goods, 2018Q1-2020Q3



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

2. Domestic Exports

2.1. Overview

Compared to the second quarter of 2020, the third quarter of 2020 registered an increase in values of 97.40 percent, with total domestic exports estimated at US\$ 428.78 million. Year-over-year, domestic exports' values increased also by 93.68 percent compared to the same quarter of 2019 (see Figure 1).

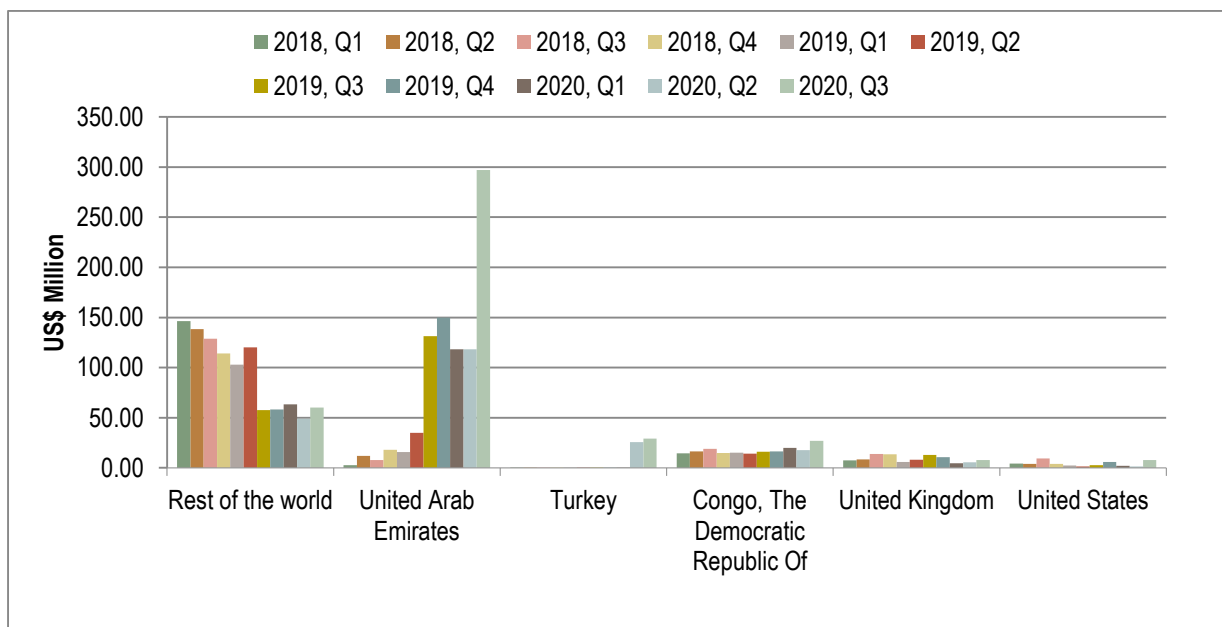
2.2. Rwanda's Export Markets

2.2.1. Trade Partners

Rwanda's key destination markets of exports during the third quarter of 2020 were the United Arab Emirates (US\$ 297.09 million, 62.29 percent share), Turkey (US\$ 29.02 million, 6.77 percent share), the Democratic Republic of Congo (US\$ 26.82 million, 6.26 percent share), United Kingdom (US\$ 7.90 million, 1.84 percent share) and United States of America (US\$ 7.82 million, 1.82 percent share).

Together, these five countries accounted for US\$ 368.66 million; that is 85.98 percent share of total value of domestic exports. Figure 2 summarizes these figures from quarter one of 2018 up to the third quarter of 2020. For the top twenty domestic exports partners see appendix 6.5a.

Figure 2: Rwanda's key export partners, 2018Q1-2020Q3



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

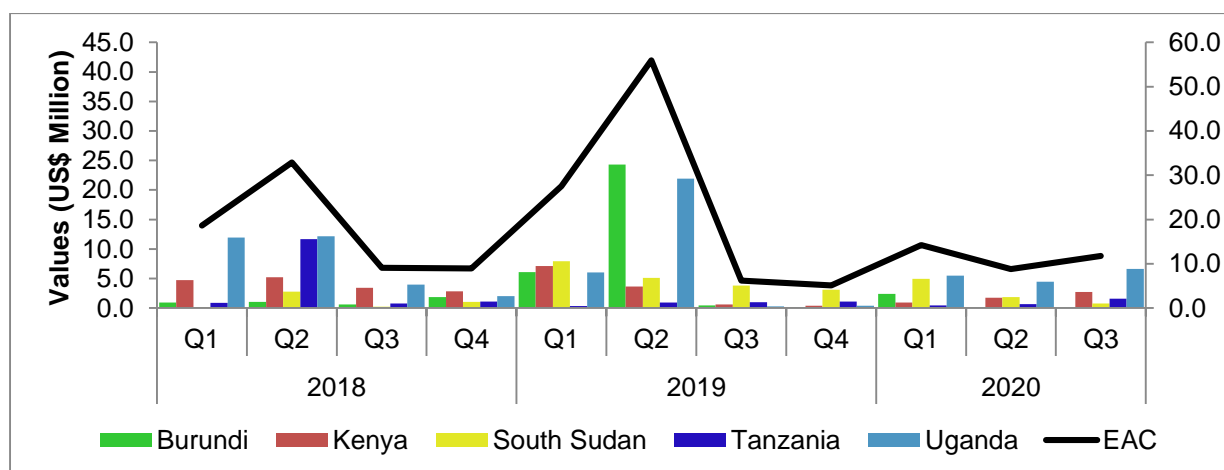
2.2.2. East African Community Partner States

In the third quarter of 2020, Rwanda's domestic exports to the East African Community Partner States was estimated at US\$ 11.77 million, around 3 percent of total domestic exports value see appendix 6.8b. Of these, about 56.35 percent were destined to Uganda (US\$ 6.63 million).

Domestic exports' values to EAC Partner States increased by 33.92 percent in comparison with the second quarter of 2020 and by 90.03 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2019.

In terms of exports to EAC partner states, Kenya stood at the second place with domestic exports from Rwanda valued at US\$ 2.75 million.

Figure 3: Exports to EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2020Q3



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

3. Imports

3.1. Overview

In the third quarter of 2020, Total estimated value of imports was US\$ 978.31 million; an increase of 33.38 percent compared to the second quarter of 2020, which was US\$ 733.50 million, and of 18.74 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2019, which was US\$ 823.94 million (see Figure 1 above and appendix 6.1).

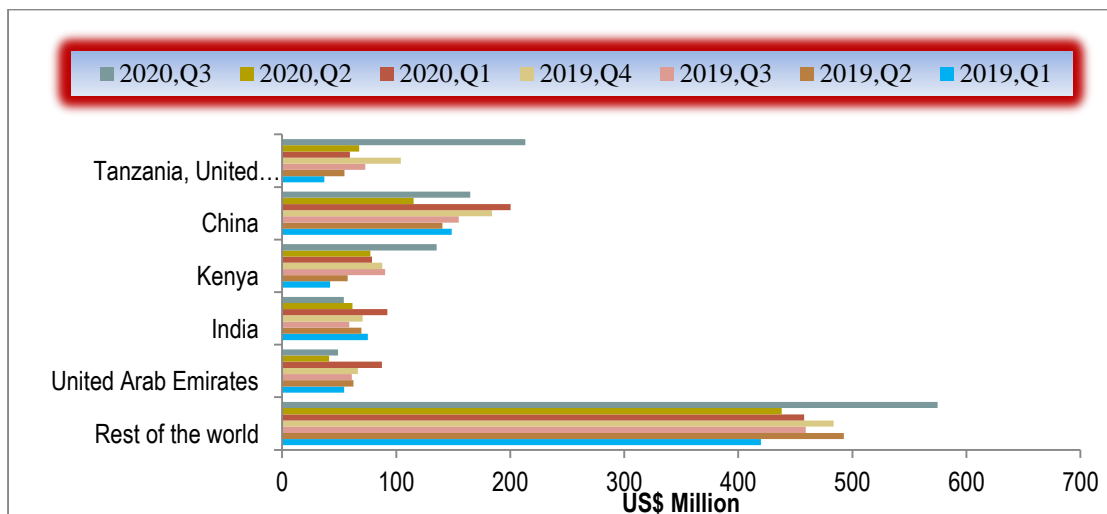
The five most imported commodities in terms of USD values ranked from top to bottom were "Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s", "Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material" "Machinery and transport equipment", "Food and live animals." and "Chemicals & related products, n.e.s."

3.2. Origin of the imports of Rwanda

3.2.1 Trade Partners

In the third quarter of 2020, the top five imports of Rwanda came from the following countries: Tanzania (US\$ 213.34 million), China (US\$ 165.06 million), Kenya (US\$ 135.36 million), India (US\$ 54.09 million) and United Arab Emirates (US\$ 49.05 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, 2019Q1-2020Q3



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

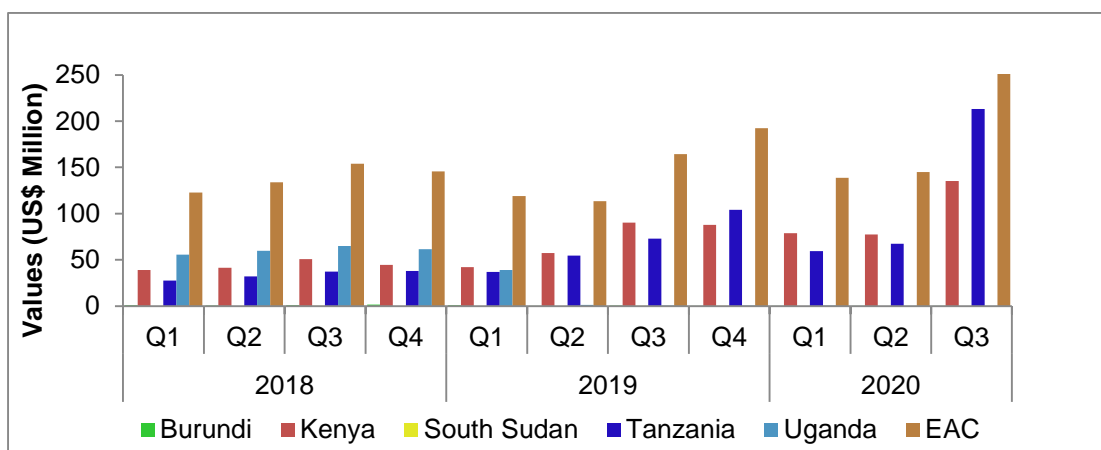
3.2.2 East African Community Partner States

In the third quarter of 2020, Rwanda's imports from EAC Partner States totaled US\$ 348.72 million; representing 35.65 percent of all imported commodities (see Appendix 6.8a).

Imports from Tanzania represents 61.18 percent of total imports from EAC partner state while those from Kenya were 38.82 percent.

In general, Rwanda's imports from EAC Partner States increased by 112.25 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 164.30 million in the third quarter of 2019).

Figure 5: Imports from EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2020Q3



Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4. Re-exports

4.1. Overview

In the third quarter of 2020, Rwanda’s re-exports was estimated at US\$ 79.36 million, an increase of 26.68 percent over the second quarter of 2020 (from US\$ 62.65 million in the second quarter) and a decrease of 34 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 120.23 million).

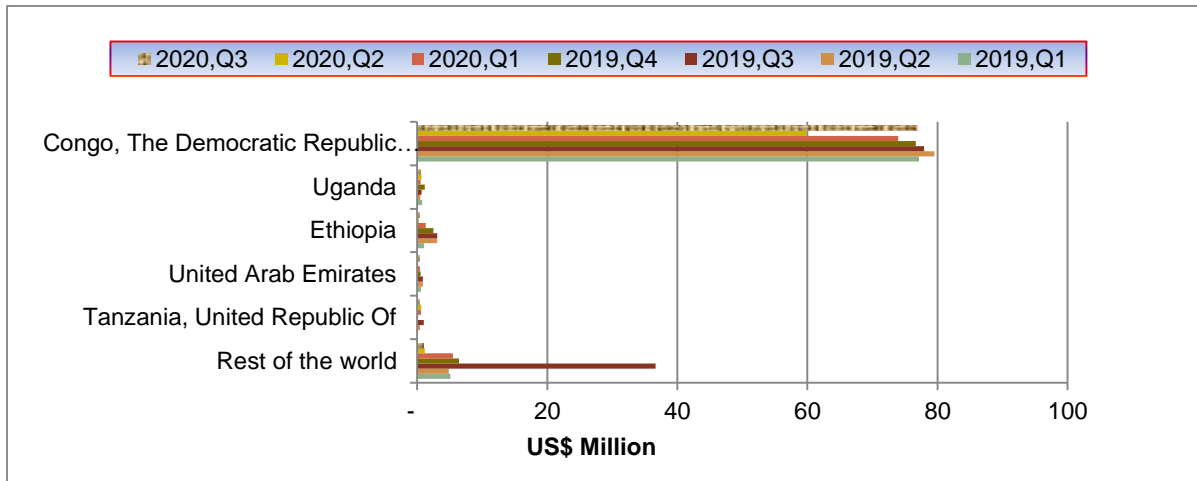
The top three products re-exported by Rwanda in the third quarter of 2020 accounted for around 65.62 percent of total Rwanda’s re-export values. These are; “Food and live animals” which amounted to US\$ 24.34 million, “Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials” which amounted to US\$ 18.89 million and “Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes” estimated at US\$ 8.85 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 third quarter of 2020 shows that African countries were the main buyers. Out of US\$ 79.36 million of re-exports value of Rwanda, the African countries accounted for 99.02 percent of total re-exports. The Democratic Republic of Congo was the main destination, with 96.84 percent share of Rwanda’s total re-exports amounting to US\$ 76.85 million. Other important destinations of Rwanda’s re-exports, ranked by percent share, were Uganda (0.69 percent), Ethiopia (0.44 percent), United Arab Emirates (0.41 percent) and Tanzania (0.35 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, 2019Q1-2020Q3

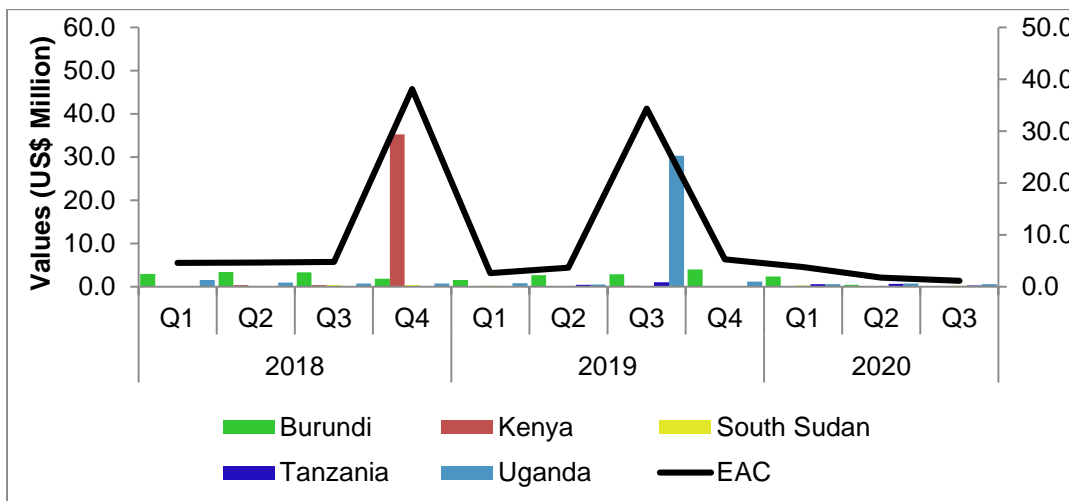


Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs Department

4.2.2. East African Community Partner States

Rwanda’s re-exports to EAC Partner States decreased by 96.68 percent in value terms during the third quarter of 2020 compared to the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 1.14 million and 34.33 US\$ million, respectively) and by 33.33 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2020 (US\$ 1.14million and US\$ 1.71 million respectively).

Figure 7: Re-Exports to EAC Partner States, 2018Q1-2020Q3



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 third quarter of 2020, Rwanda's total trade with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Member States was US\$ 296.54 million compared to US\$ 251.47 million registered in the same quarter of 2019 and US\$ 184.32 million registered in the second quarter of 2020.

Exports to COMESA Member States increased by 95.08 percent in 2020Q3 when compared to the same quarter of 2019 and by 43.88 compared to the second quarter of 2020.

Imports from COMESA Member States increased by 53.72 percent in 2020Q3 when compared to the same quarter of 2019 and by 87.24 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2020.

On the re-exports side, Rwanda registered revenues estimated at US\$ 77.94 million during the third quarter of 2020 from COMESA Member States; a decrease of 32.06 percent in value terms against the same quarter of 2019 and an increase of 27.36 percent when compared to the second quarter of 2020.

Thus, a deficit in trade balance of US\$ 61.51 million has been registered during the 2020Q3 against a surplus of US\$ 74.61 million during the same quarter of 2019 and a decrease of US\$ 6.91 million registered in the second quarter of 2020.

5.2. Communauté Economique des Pays de Grands Lacs

During the third quarter of 2020, 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\$ 103.68 million and total imports were US\$ 2.84 million. Therefore, the trade in goods surplus with CEPGL member states totaled US\$ 100.84 million compared to US\$ 92.93 million registered in the same quarter of 2019 and to US\$ 76.13 million in the second quarter of 2020.

5.3. Southern African Development Community

Rwanda's total trade with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Member States totaled US\$ 378.69 million during the third quarter of 2020 compared to US\$ 243.83 million in the third quarter of 2019 and US\$ 214.83 million during the first quarter of 2020.

Year-over-year, domestic exports to the SADC increased by 63.24 percent, from 17.75 US\$ million in the third quarter of 2019 to US\$ 28.98 million in the third quarter of 2020; while total imports increased by about 85.40 percent, from US\$ 147.00 million to US\$ 272.53 million.

Over the same period, re-exports decreased by 2.39 percent, from US\$ 79.08 million to 77.19 US\$ million.

Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with SADC totaled US\$ 166.36 million compared to a deficit of US\$ 50.16 million during the same quarter of 2019 and to a deficit of US\$ 28.20 million in the second quarter of 2020.

5.4. European Union

Trade in goods with the European Union (EU) in the third quarter of 2020 totaled US\$ 92.81 against US\$ 92.89 million registered in the same quarter of 2019 and US\$ 94.83 million in the second quarter of 2020.

The quarterly exports to EU Member Countries decreased by 22.31 percent when compared to the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 23.99 million against US\$ 18.64 million). The total value of imports from EU increased by 8.45 percent during the third quarter of 2020 over the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 68.14 million against US\$ 73.90 million).

Re-exports to EU decreased by 63.94 percent during the third quarter of 2020 over the same quarter of 2019 (US\$ 0.76 million and US\$ 0.27 million respectively).

To sum, Rwanda's trade with EU registered a trade deficit of US\$ 54.98 million in the third quarter of 2020 and of US\$ 43.38 million in the same quarter of 2019 while US\$ 64.64 million has been registered as deficit in the second quarter of 2020.

5.5. Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

During the third quarter of 2020, total exports to the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Member Countries, including re-exports, totaled US\$ 0.14 million and the total imports were US\$ 36.98 million. Therefore, the trade in goods deficit with ECOWAS Member States extended to US\$ 36.84 million from the deficit of US\$ 18.64 million in the same quarter of 2019.

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6. Appendices

Appendix 6.1. Summary of External Merchandise Trade, 2019Q1 – 2020Q3

	Value: US\$ Million							Shares in percentages						
	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Exports of goods	227.13	268.28	341.61	328.69	290.20	279.86	508.13	24.27	26.53	29.31	26.92	24.05	27.62	34.18
<i>Domestic exports</i>	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36	207.95	217.21	428.78	15.22	17.70	18.99	19.77	17.23	21.43	28.85
<i>Re-exports</i>	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33	82.25	62.65	79.36	9.05	8.82	10.32	7.15	6.82	6.18	5.34
Imports of goods	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38	916.68	733.50	978.31	75.73	73.47	70.69	73.08	75.95	72.38	65.82
A. Total Exports (f.o.b.)	227.13	268.28	341.61	328.69	290.20	279.86	508.13							
B. Total Imports (c.i.f.)	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38	916.68	733.50	978.31							
Total Value of Trade (A+B)	935.80	1,011.39	1,165.56	1,221.07	1,206.89	1,013.36	1,486.45	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Balance of Trade (A-B)	-481.54	-474.84	-482.33	-563.68	-626.48	-453.64	-470.18							

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.2a. Exported goods, 2019Q1 – 2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36	207.95	217.21	428.78
0	Food and live animals	62.45	77.55	66.16	64.65	59.54	49.82	64.96
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.14	0.25	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.02
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	39.49	34.72	22.02	26.18	24.59	18.06	23.75
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1.13	17.27	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.11	0.14
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.02	0.03	0.15	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.13
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.45	0.74	0.79	0.57	1.32	1.22	1.62
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	8.04	16.64	7.11	6.72	7.57	6.76	11.84
7	Machinery and transport equipment	3.95	5.00	2.07	2.24	4.74	1.80	2.27
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2.39	3.45	4.05	4.91	2.76	2.26	7.02
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	23.37	23.37	118.84	135.87	107.19	137.06	317.01

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Custom

Appendix 6.2b. Exported goods, shares in percentage 2019Q1- 2020Q3

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	43.84	43.32	29.88	26.78	28.63	22.94	15.15
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.10	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	27.72	19.39	9.95	10.85	11.83	8.31	5.54
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.80	9.65	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	1.02	0.41	0.36	0.24	0.63	0.56	0.38
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5.64	9.29	3.21	2.78	3.64	3.11	2.76
7	Machinery and transport equipment	2.77	2.79	0.93	0.93	2.28	0.83	0.53
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.68	1.93	1.83	2.04	1.33	1.04	1.64
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	16.41	13.06	53.68	56.29	51.55	63.10	73.93

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3a. Imported goods, 2019Q1- 2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38	916.68	733.50	978.31
0	Food and live animals	89.96	81.99	98.90	120.66	108.51	97.37	104.58
1	Beverages and tobacco	6.42	6.95	6.95	6.75	6.60	4.42	4.47
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	16.29	20.44	18.12	16.80	17.32	19.54	17.71
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	127.18	134.89	143.28	127.07	149.14	76.08	61.35
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	31.56	28.17	19.33	22.47	33.97	23.02	26.68
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	95.37	80.83	93.00	85.62	108.94	77.75	104.17
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	125.08	127.75	138.11	145.96	132.92	103.42	170.91
7	Machinery and transport equipment	163.55	190.37	125.81	168.17	185.48	133.07	143.06
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	47.05	66.51	61.97	60.90	64.04	40.05	55.33
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	111.40	127.95	109.76	158.77	281.48

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.3b. Imported goods, shares in percentage 2019Q1-2020Q3

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	12.69	11.03	12.00	13.52	11.84	13.27	10.69
1	Beverages and tobacco	0.91	0.93	0.84	0.76	0.72	0.60	0.46
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	2.30	2.75	2.20	1.88	1.89	2.66	1.81
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	17.95	18.15	17.39	14.24	16.27	10.37	6.27
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	4.45	3.79	2.35	2.52	3.71	3.14	2.73
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	13.46	10.88	11.29	9.59	11.88	10.60	10.65
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17.65	17.19	16.76	16.36	14.50	14.10	17.47
7	Machinery and transport equipment	23.08	25.62	15.27	18.85	20.23	18.14	14.62
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6.64	8.95	7.52	6.82	6.99	5.46	5.66
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	13.52	14.34	11.97	21.65	28.77

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.4a. Re-exported goods, 2019Q1- 2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33	82.25	62.65	79.36
0	Food and live animals	17.35	20.65	48.76	23.69	21.51	21.83	24.34
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.21	1.71	1.16	1.08	0.80	0.70	1.16
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	5.36	4.32	5.06	4.08	3.69	3.68	6.03
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	32.47	35.76	36.25	31.22	27.96	14.67	18.89
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	10.89	9.59	8.40	8.49	8.85	9.46	8.85
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	3.41	2.97	3.08	3.67	3.77	2.77	3.29
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.01	3.71	5.90	3.63	3.65	2.68	7.04
7	Machinery and transport equipment	7.56	7.30	8.11	7.05	8.25	4.54	4.77
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.27	3.16	3.34	4.08	3.77	2.33	4.49
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	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 2019Q1- 2020Q3

Year and Period		2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
SITC SECTION	DESCRIPTION/ TOTAL ESTIMATES	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
0	Food and live animals	20.49	23.14	40.56	27.13	26.16	34.84	30.67
1	Beverages and tobacco	1.43	1.92	0.97	1.23	0.97	1.11	1.46
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	6.33	4.84	4.21	4.67	4.49	5.88	7.59
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	38.35	40.07	30.15	35.75	33.99	23.42	23.80
4	Animals and vegetable oils, fats & waxes	12.86	10.75	6.99	9.72	10.76	15.10	11.15
5	Chemicals & related products, n.e.s.	4.03	3.33	2.56	4.20	4.59	4.43	4.14
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3.56	4.15	4.91	4.15	4.44	4.28	8.87
7	Machinery and transport equipment	8.93	8.18	6.74	8.08	10.03	7.24	6.02
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3.86	3.54	2.78	4.67	4.59	3.72	5.66
9	Other commodities & transactions, n.e.s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5a. Top twenty domestic exports partners, 2019Q1-2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36	207.95	217.21	428.78
United Arab Emirates	15.91	34.93	131.44	149.90	118.26	118.16	297.09
Turkey	0.20	0.23	0.28	0.17	0.23	25.79	29.02
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	15.16	14.30	16.15	16.47	19.80	17.53	26.82
United Kingdom	5.78	8.13	13.01	10.66	4.47	5.43	7.90
United States	2.47	1.28	2.80	5.89	1.93	1.49	7.82
Uganda	6.02	21.95	0.27	0.40	5.47	4.47	6.63
Pakistan	10.19	10.18	9.90	9.01	10.87	9.39	6.49
Singapore	9.13	7.29	5.99	7.43	4.30	3.19	5.24
Belgium	2.30	2.40	4.65	5.20	3.57	3.23	4.74
China	6.32	0.96	6.67	1.12	1.58	0.85	4.08
India	1.33	1.46	1.86	2.00	1.46	1.64	3.75
Switzerland	18.32	9.44	7.32	8.62	3.21	2.45	3.21
Hong Kong	3.34	4.25	0.58	1.51	7.01	2.90	3.18
Netherlands	1.51	1.13	1.68	1.03	1.62	1.58	3.08
Kenya	13.02	6.64	0.62	0.39	0.97	1.76	2.75
Egypt	0.99	1.35	1.74	2.39	3.27	1.86	2.19
Kazakhstan	1.49	1.53	2.30	2.09	2.11	1.59	1.76
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.36	0.96	1.02	1.11	0.43	0.65	1.60
Russian Federation	0.96	1.32	0.36	0.45	1.04	1.43	1.03
Malaysia	1.44	0.88	0.46	0.79	0.20	0.24	0.97

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.5b. Top twenty domestic exports partners, shares in percentage, 2019Q1-2020Q3

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
United Arab Emirates	11.17	19.51	59.37	62.11	56.87	54.40	69.29
Turkey	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.11	11.87	6.77
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	10.64	7.99	7.30	6.82	9.52	8.07	6.26
United Kingdom	4.06	4.54	5.88	4.41	2.15	2.50	1.84
United States	1.74	0.71	1.27	2.44	0.93	0.68	1.82
Uganda	4.22	12.26	0.12	0.17	2.63	2.06	1.55
Pakistan	7.15	5.69	4.47	3.73	5.23	4.32	1.51
Singapore	6.41	4.07	2.71	3.08	2.07	1.47	1.22
Belgium	1.61	1.34	2.10	2.16	1.72	1.49	1.11
China	4.43	0.54	3.01	0.46	0.76	0.39	0.95
India	0.93	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.70	0.75	0.87
Switzerland	12.86	5.27	3.31	3.57	1.54	1.13	0.75
Hong Kong	2.34	2.38	0.26	0.63	3.37	1.34	0.74
Netherlands	1.06	0.63	0.76	0.43	0.78	0.73	0.72
Kenya	9.14	3.71	0.28	0.16	0.46	0.81	0.64
Egypt	0.70	0.75	0.79	0.99	1.57	0.86	0.51
Kazakhstan	1.05	0.85	1.04	0.87	1.01	0.73	0.41
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.25	0.53	0.46	0.46	0.21	0.30	0.37
Russian Federation	0.68	0.74	0.16	0.19	0.50	0.66	0.24
Malaysia	1.01	0.49	0.21	0.33	0.09	0.11	0.23

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6a. Top twenty imports by country of origin, 2019Q1- 2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	739.97	822.60	823.94	892.38	916.68	733.50	978.31
Tanzania, United Republic Of	36.97	54.61	72.87	104.16	59.49	67.49	213.34
China	148.74	140.62	154.76	183.93	200.38	115.39	165.06
Kenya	42.11	57.47	90.31	87.75	78.65	77.37	135.36
India	75.01	69.55	58.74	70.56	92.34	61.56	54.09
United Arab Emirates	54.32	62.56	61.11	66.51	87.52	41.17	49.05
South Africa	11.55	10.81	55.94	42.46	48.18	30.33	45.29
Burkina Faso	0.01	0.00	18.25	0.04	16.02	57.02	36.03
Cameroon	0.00	0.01	17.45	48.01	45.31	28.98	23.66
Egypt	6.83	6.29	10.02	14.63	9.02	8.58	22.22
Belgium	12.80	8.24	11.03	11.63	19.40	22.87	16.94
Russian Federation	7.54	3.91	12.76	12.39	5.63	11.85	16.88
United States	14.92	22.30	8.34	7.97	21.99	14.93	15.86
Switzerland	28.45	26.89	35.00	23.71	26.10	23.61	15.77
Indonesia	15.79	18.28	8.76	15.01	22.69	17.70	14.07
Germany	15.66	46.04	13.20	17.37	12.94	15.34	13.29
Turkey	16.05	37.35	7.97	13.65	12.62	11.78	13.10
Hong Kong	5.74	5.73	3.82	4.37	6.99	5.44	9.33
Japan	11.78	5.90	6.59	5.49	5.85	3.20	8.00
Pakistan	9.18	5.53	7.59	13.59	16.49	11.69	7.61
France	6.51	7.43	8.32	7.06	7.91	10.32	7.33

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.6b. Top twenty imports by country of origin, shares in percentage 2019Q1-2020Q3

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tanzania, United Republic Of	5.00	6.64	8.84	11.67	6.49	9.20	21.81
China	20.10	17.09	18.78	20.61	21.86	15.73	16.87
Kenya	5.69	6.99	10.96	9.83	8.58	10.55	13.84
India	10.14	8.45	7.13	7.91	10.07	8.39	5.53
United Arab Emirates	7.34	7.61	7.42	7.45	9.55	5.61	5.01
South Africa	1.56	1.31	6.79	4.76	5.26	4.13	4.63
Burkina Faso	0.00	0.00	2.21	0.00	1.75	7.77	3.68
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	2.12	5.38	4.94	3.95	2.42
Egypt	0.92	0.76	1.22	1.64	0.98	1.17	2.27
Belgium	1.73	1.00	1.34	1.30	2.12	3.12	1.73
Russian Federation	1.02	0.48	1.55	1.39	0.61	1.62	1.73
United States	2.02	2.71	1.01	0.89	2.40	2.04	1.62
Switzerland	3.84	3.27	4.25	2.66	2.85	3.22	1.61
Indonesia	2.13	2.22	1.06	1.68	2.47	2.41	1.44
Germany	2.12	5.60	1.60	1.95	1.41	2.09	1.36
Turkey	2.17	4.54	0.97	1.53	1.38	1.61	1.34
Hong Kong	0.78	0.70	0.46	0.49	0.76	0.74	0.95
Japan	1.59	0.72	0.80	0.62	0.64	0.44	0.82
Pakistan	1.24	0.67	0.92	1.52	1.80	1.59	0.78
France	0.88	0.90	1.01	0.79	0.86	1.41	0.75

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7a. Top twenty re-exports partners, 2019Q1-2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33	82.25	62.65	79.36
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	77.15	79.53	77.96	76.67	73.94	59.84	76.85
Uganda	0.76	0.49	0.67	1.14	0.52	0.69	0.55
Ethiopia	1.06	3.08	3.07	2.49	1.32	0.24	0.35
United Arab Emirates	0.59	0.88	0.84	0.51	0.42	0.10	0.32
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.00	0.44	1.03	0.11	0.55	0.63	0.27
South Sudan	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.24	0.00	0.19
Congo	0.01	0.06	2.41	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.15
Belgium	0.70	0.55	0.24	0.53	0.12	0.04	0.13
Kenya	0.08	0.08	0.21	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.13
Qatar	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.83	0.33	0.07
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
United States	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.19	0.01	0.06
United Kingdom	0.21	0.19	0.37	0.17	0.16	0.11	0.06
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Germany	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.27	0.10	0.00	0.03
Cote D'Ivoire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.01
Oman	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.7b. Top twenty re-exports partners, shares in percentage 2019Q1-2020Q3

Year and Period	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Congo, The Democratic Republic Of	91.12	89.11	64.84	87.79	89.89	95.53	96.84
Uganda	0.89	0.55	0.56	1.31	0.63	1.10	0.69
Ethiopia	1.26	3.45	2.55	2.85	1.60	0.38	0.44
United Arab Emirates	0.69	0.99	0.70	0.59	0.51	0.16	0.41
Tanzania, United Republic Of	0.01	0.49	0.86	0.12	0.67	1.00	0.35
South Sudan	0.22	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.23
Congo	0.01	0.07	2.00	0.20	0.01	0.02	0.19
Belgium	0.82	0.61	0.20	0.61	0.14	0.06	0.17
Kenya	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.08	0.09	0.00	0.17
Qatar	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.14	2.23	0.53	0.08
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
United States	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.07	0.23	0.02	0.08
United Kingdom	0.25	0.21	0.31	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.08
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
Germany	0.13	0.22	0.12	0.30	0.12	0.00	0.04
Cote D'Ivoire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.03
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.02
Oman	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8a. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, 2019Q1-2020Q3 (Value: US\$ Million)

Economic Block	Flow	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
EAC	Export	27.53	55.97	6.19	5.15	14.21	8.79	11.77
	Import	118.89	113.56	164.30	192.57	138.66	144.89	348.72
	Re-export	2.57	3.65	34.33	5.27	3.75	1.71	1.14
CEPGL	Export	21.24	38.61	16.63	16.62	22.18	17.55	26.83
	Import	5.19	4.67	4.48	4.00	3.06	1.65	2.84
	Re-export	78.69	82.14	80.78	80.61	76.30	60.24	76.85
COMESA	Export	36.84	66.68	20.28	20.61	34.12	27.50	39.57
	Import	99.89	78.42	116.46	120.10	100.37	95.61	179.02
	Re-export	80.98	86.35	114.73	85.07	78.22	61.20	77.94
COMMON WEALTH	Export	43.05	55.09	34.68	32.99	29.91	27.43	36.66
	Import	249.60	223.34	332.19	397.62	367.05	295.57	506.66
	Re-export	1.23	1.46	32.01	1.56	1.37	1.48	1.10
ECOWAS	Export	0.80	1.08	0.32	0.07	0.53	0.45	0.11
	Import	0.43	0.40	18.96	0.80	17.09	57.49	36.98
	Re-export	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
SADC	Export	16.12	15.53	17.75	18.44	20.47	18.34	28.98
	Import	63.02	80.08	147.00	164.71	119.85	107.02	272.53
	Re-export	77.30	80.17	79.08	76.81	74.50	60.48	77.19
EU	Export	14.28	16.66	23.99	23.75	12.38	14.91	18.64
	Import	91.41	95.78	68.14	70.88	74.51	79.73	73.90
	Re-export	1.02	0.93	0.76	0.97	0.38	0.18	0.27

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.8b. Trade with selected Economic Organizations, shares in percentage 2019Q1-2020Q3

Economic Block	Flow	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
EAC	Export	19.33	31.26	2.80	2.13	6.83	4.04	2.74
	Import	16.78	15.28	19.94	21.58	15.13	19.75	35.65
	Re-export	3.04	4.09	28.55	6.03	4.56	2.73	1.44
CEPGL	Export	14.91	21.57	7.51	6.88	10.67	8.08	6.26
	Import	0.73	0.63	0.54	0.45	0.33	0.23	0.29
	Re-export	92.95	92.04	67.19	92.30	92.77	96.16	96.84
COMESA	Export	25.86	37.24	9.16	8.54	16.41	12.66	9.23
	Import	14.10	10.55	14.13	13.46	10.95	13.04	18.30
	Re-export	95.65	96.76	95.42	97.41	95.10	97.69	98.22
COMMON WEALTH	Export	30.22	30.77	15.67	13.67	14.38	12.63	8.55
	Import	35.22	30.05	40.32	44.56	40.04	40.30	51.79
	Re-export	1.45	1.63	26.62	1.78	1.66	2.37	1.39
ECOWAS	Export	0.56	0.60	0.14	0.03	0.26	0.21	0.03
	Import	0.06	0.05	2.30	0.09	1.86	7.84	3.78
	Re-export	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
SADC	Export	11.32	8.67	8.02	7.64	9.85	8.44	6.76
	Import	8.89	10.78	17.84	18.46	13.07	14.59	27.86
	Re-export	91.30	89.83	65.77	87.95	90.58	96.55	97.26
EU	Export	10.02	9.31	10.84	9.84	5.95	6.87	4.35
	Import	12.90	12.89	8.27	7.94	8.13	10.87	7.55
	Re-export	1.20	1.04	0.63	1.11	0.46	0.29	0.34

Source: NISR with raw data from RRA/Customs

Appendix 6.9. Trade by Mode of Transport, Values in US\$ million, shares in percentage 2019Q1-2020Q3

Imports

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	70.84	100.44	184.35	201.39	188.34	223.40	364.35
Land	637.83	642.67	639.59	690.98	728.34	510.10	613.96
Total	708.67	743.12	823.94	892.38	916.68	733.50	978.31

Share in %

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	10%	14%	22%	23%	21%	30%	37%
Land	90%	86%	78%	77%	79%	70%	63%

Exports

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	34.47	46.03	125.63	144.15	116.29	142.02	324.69
Land	108.00	133.00	95.75	97.21	91.67	75.19	104.09
Total	142.47	179.03	221.38	241.36	207.79	217.21	428.78

Share in %

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	24%	26%	57%	60%	56%	65%	76%
Land	76%	74%	43%	40%	44%	35%	24%

Re-exports

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	3.91	4.87	6.09	3.90	4.54	0.99	0.74
Land	79.75	82.38	111.15	79.44	77.71	59.66	78.62
Total	84.66	89.24	120.23	87.33	82.25	62.65	79.36

Share in %

Via	2019Q1	2019Q2	2019Q3	2019Q4	2020Q1	2020Q2	2020Q3
Air	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Land	95%	95%	95%	96%	94%	98%	99%