

**PRELIMINARY BLNS CUMULATIVE STATEMENT**

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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**WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES**

PERIOD:	Jan - Jul 2009 / Jan - Jul 2010			
	EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010
World zone	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	1 078.0	262.0	11.1	9.7
Europe	1 068.8	766.7	89.6	108.2
America	56.7	1.4	214.2	63.3
Asia	303.0	26.6	277.0	47.9
Oceania	253.8	53.8	1.4	3.4
Other Unclassified Goods	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Ships/Aircraft Stores	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 765.6</b>	<b>1 110.7</b>	<b>593.3</b>	<b>232.5</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS		IMPORTS	
		Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	326.3	270.8	0.2	0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	58.6	54.6	6.3	19.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	2.7	0.0	0.6	0.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	592.6	374.3	1.8	2.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products	72.8	0.0	0.3	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	1 128.2	264.3	261.6	160.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	0.4	0.1	2.3	1.2
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	237.8	0.4	10.5	7.9
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	10.2	5.4	37.8	0.1
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1.0	0.3	6.2	0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1.5	10.3	0.0	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	290.2	125.9	8.3	1.9
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	17.1	1.7	245.0	28.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	6.8	0.2	3.8	8.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.3	2.1	4.8	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1.3	-0.6	1.7	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2 765.6</b>	<b>1 110.7</b>	<b>593.3</b>	<b>232.5</b>