

**PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT**

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b>          COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.          ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF          AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF          THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</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**

World zone	April 2010 / May 2010							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2010	May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	April adjustment	April 2010	May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	April adjustment
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	6 858.2	7 248.8	5.7%	-72.9	2 126.4	4 076.7	91.7%	-
Europe	12 468.0	13 112.6	5.2%	-215.0	15 989.2	18 224.7	14.0%	-
America	4 431.6	5 223.8	17.9%	-23.4	5 511.9	5 388.7	-2.2%	-
Asia	15 851.3	15 908.5	0.4%	-62.2	21 250.8	18 760.5	-11.7%	-
Oceania	521.0	603.8	15.9%	-0.6	1 063.4	917.3	-13.7%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	3 991.0	5 035.1	26.2%	-66.8	114.4	110.8	-3.1%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	46.0	44.1	-4.1%	-3.8				-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 167.0</b>	<b>47 176.6</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>-444.7</b>	<b>46 056.2</b>	<b>47 478.7</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2010	May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	April adjustment	April 2010	May 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	April adjustment
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	452.1	320.6	-29.1%	-8.7	393.7	406.0	3.1%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1 501.7	1 408.1	-6.2%	-9.3	620.4	596.3	-3.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	126.8	99.7	-21.4%	-12.8	596.7	264.3	-55.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1 665.8	1 454.9	-12.7%	-195.3	1 023.1	1 074.2	5.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	9 404.1	9 879.4	5.1%	-14.0	9 152.7	9 765.1	6.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2 452.1	2 390.0	-2.5%	-152.7	4 634.4	4 517.6	-2.5%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	673.0	711.4	5.7%	-5.8	1 903.8	1 797.8	-5.6%	-
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)	110.2	129.2	17.3%	-0.2	131.1	158.4	20.8%	-
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	441.2	228.6	-48.2%	-0.0	166.0	152.3	-8.2%	-
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	902.8	847.0	-6.2%	-0.5	669.6	662.6	-1.1%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	383.0	325.0	-15.1%	-2.6	1 379.1	1 118.1	-18.9%	-
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	26.9	27.5	2.2%	-0.9	407.2	358.0	-12.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	161.1	138.6	-14.0%	-0.0	501.8	488.8	-2.6%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	9 821.7	13 465.2	37.1%	-1.1	388.7	309.4	-20.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7 995.4	6 733.3	-15.8%	3.2	2 306.6	2 045.5	-11.3%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	3 463.4	3 863.3	11.5%	-20.8	12 289.2	12 159.1	-1.1%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	3 674.4	4 592.9	25.0%	-22.9	4 439.4	6 229.6	40.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	179.9	195.2	8.5%	-0.0	1 218.3	1 508.4	23.8%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	395.3	401.3	1.5%	-0.2	638.0	691.8	8.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	17.8	18.0	1.2%	-	14.8	14.0	-5.3%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	318.1	-57.5	-118.1%	-	55.4	42.4	-23.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.2	5.0	2174.9%	-	3 126.4	3 119.0	-0.2%	-
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