

SA Trade Statistics for August 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 130 217 453 907	R 91 348 007 124	R 38 869 446 783
July 2020 (Revised)	R 122 207 828 790	R 85 027 333 793	R 37 180 494 997
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 009 625 117	R 6 320 673 331	
% Growth	6,6%	7,4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 847 084 142 325	R 713 037 428 701	R 134 046 713 624
January to August 2019 (Revised)	R 844 094 286 393	R 848 235 605 318	R -4 141 318 925
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 989 855 932	R -135 198 176 617	
% Growth	0,4%	-15,9%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 099 million (-9%)
Section 3:	Animal/ Vegetable fats decreased by	R 710 million (-64%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 672 million (3%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 9 066 million (36%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 948 million (7%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 817 million (32%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 796 million (24%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 1 064 million (105%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 908 million (16%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 552 million (45%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 118 234 743 654	R 87 563 965 369	R 30 670 778 285
July 2020 (Revised)	R 110 863 173 764	R 81 401 396 410	R 29 461 777 354
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 371 569 890	R 6 162 568 959	
% Growth	6,6%	7,6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 765 881 174 392	R 686 944 031 910	R 78 937 142 482
January to August 2019 (Revised)	R 750 654 472 136	R 819 128 419 834	R -68 473 947 698
R Increase/Decrease	R 15 226 702 256	R -132 184 387 924	
% Growth	2,0%	-16,1%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 11 982 710 253	R 3 784 041 755	R 8 198 668 498
July 2020 (Revised)	R 11 344 655 026	R 3 625 937 383	R 7 718 717 643
R Increase/Decrease	R 638 055 227	R 158 104 372	
% Growth	5,6%	4,4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2020 (Preliminary)	R 81 202 967 933	R 26 093 396 791	R 55 109 571 142
January to August 2019 (Revised)	R 93 439 814 257	R 29 107 185 484	R 64 332 628 773
R Increase/Decrease	R -12 236 846 324	R -3 013 788 693	
% Growth	-13,1%	-10,4%	

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	July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 608,9	29 095,2	1,7%	-76,7	9 555,0	8 342,8	-12,7%	1,4
AMERICA	11 217,0	14 383,6	28,2%	-4,5	8 465,6	8 493,0	0,3%	3,0
ASIA	36 753,4	39 598,4	7,7%	-166,8	37 659,8	42 030,7	11,6%	-15,1
EUROPE	34 415,5	33 588,4	-2,4%	-34,2	28 008,7	31 004,6	10,7%	-26,0
OCEANIA	1 277,2	1 214,3	-4,9%	-1,0	1 223,2	1 130,5	-7,6%	-1,6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 607,9	11 922,5	24,1%	-	115,1	346,3	201,0%	0,1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	327,9	415,1	26,6%	1,4	-	-	0,0%	-
Total	122 207,8	130 217,5	6,6%	-281,7	85 027,3	91 348,0	7,4%	-38,2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 402,5	1 266,8	-9,7%	-0,1	1 284,5	1 391,7	8,3%	1,7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 653,0	10 553,6	-9,4%	1,3	2 594,2	3 411,4	31,5%	-24,8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 106,8	397,2	-64,1%	-2,2	862,6	1 100,1	27,5%	-0,0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 360,8	5 591,9	4,3%	-4,1	2 821,2	3 021,7	7,1%	-1,3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 409,8	27 082,1	2,5%	-121,5	11 362,0	11 878,7	4,5%	0,0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 139,5	8 033,3	-1,3%	-15,4	13 405,4	12 648,3	-5,6%	-3,6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 719,7	2 489,3	-8,5%	-2,2	3 250,7	3 755,7	15,5%	-1,5
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	276,4	305,4	10,5%	-0,0	204,2	259,8	27,2%	-0,0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	541,6	667,7	23,3%	0,3	378,8	406,9	7,4%	0,0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 629,5	1 510,4	-7,3%	-5,1	2 803,2	2 495,0	-11,0%	0,3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 674,9	1 347,7	-19,5%	1,5	3 377,2	4 173,2	23,6%	1,6
XII (64-67)	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.	250,2	240,0	-4,1%	-0,2	1 089,5	1 207,3	10,8%	0,0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	577,7	573,9	-0,7%	-0,2	745,6	852,8	14,4%	0,6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 324,5	34 390,6	35,8%	-0,0	1 013,9	2 078,0	105,0%	-0,0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 250,4	10 242,5	-0,1%	-94,1	3 979,6	4 481,0	12,6%	-3,0
XVI (84-85)	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.	10 468,9	10 050,4	-4,0%	-3,9	22 872,2	22 563,0	-1,4%	-7,9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 691,8	13 639,5	7,5%	-35,6	5 523,6	6 431,9	16,4%	-0,2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	743,8	761,9	2,4%	0,0	2 658,9	2 518,8	-5,3%	-0,1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	694,5	726,7	4,6%	-0,3	1 269,7	1 540,2	21,3%	0,3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	90,4	87,5	-3,2%	-	23,5	25,4	8,1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	200,4	257,7	28,6%	-0,0	64,3	112,4	74,9%	-0,1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0,7	1,3	80,7%	-0,0	3 442,6	4 994,8	45,1%	-
Total		122 207,8	130 217,5	6,6%	-281,7	85 027,3	91 348,0	7,4%	-38,2

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	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	223 806,8	200 505,6	-10,4%	97 245,3	80 487,5	-17,2%
AMERICA	71 911,4	75 371,5	4,8%	85 005,1	71 384,9	-16,0%
ASIA	268 226,0	268 580,9	0,1%	381 002,3	324 803,6	-14,8%
EUROPE	225 787,3	219 090,3	-3,0%	269 949,5	224 937,8	-16,7%
OCEANIA	8 742,7	7 761,2	-11,2%	12 066,7	9 694,0	-19,7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	41 917,9	67 783,5	61,7%	2 966,8	1 729,5	-41,7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 702,2	7 991,1	115,8%	-	-	0,0%
Total	844 094,3	847 084,1	0,4%	848 235,6	713 037,4	-15,9%

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		January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	9 657,0	10 646,6	10,2%	13 542,2	11 276,7	-16,7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	48 191,8	65 387,3	35,7%	15 726,8	20 788,2	32,2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 113,2	3 474,3	64,4%	5 878,8	7 532,7	28,1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	35 752,1	35 968,3	0,6%	25 724,4	24 159,9	-6,1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	216 417,6	202 660,6	-6,4%	146 289,9	108 515,4	-25,8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	53 073,5	56 728,0	6,9%	88 041,9	93 450,4	6,1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 495,2	16 771,9	-9,3%	35 551,8	30 450,9	-14,3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 305,6	1 774,7	-23,0%	2 427,5	1 725,1	-28,9%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	5 156,5	4 404,7	-14,6%	3 725,9	3 079,4	-17,4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	10 279,7	14 170,0	37,8%	21 967,5	20 131,8	-8,4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 849,7	10 721,6	-1,2%	31 465,3	33 515,2	6,5%
XII (64-67)	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.	1 872,7	1 494,3	-20,2%	9 607,8	7 593,4	-21,0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 252,9	3 657,9	-14,0%	10 076,6	7 220,2	-28,3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	129 616,0	186 809,9	44,1%	11 110,8	10 960,2	-1,4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	96 099,0	78 378,9	-18,4%	43 226,4	35 949,7	-16,8%
XVI (84-85)	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.	68 368,4	60 858,4	-11,0%	190 909,6	164 947,5	-13,6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	118 078,5	80 643,9	-31,7%	78 089,1	50 295,5	-35,6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 497,5	5 699,9	3,7%	22 224,0	20 599,5	-7,3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 317,3	4 224,6	-20,5%	13 469,7	10 223,4	-24,1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	746,1	608,5	-18,4%	372,6	168,1	-54,9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 947,6	1 996,3	2,5%	671,5	800,7	19,2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6,5	3,7	-43,1%	78 135,4	49 653,4	-36,5%
Total		844 094,3	847 084,1	0,4%	848 235,6	713 037,4	-15,9%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 087,6	966,8	-11,1%	-0,1	1 053,0	1 177,0	11,8%	0,0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 981,4	9 886,4	-10,0%	1,3	2 502,4	3 328,2	33,0%	-24,8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	938,3	238,0	-74,6%	-1,6	860,8	1 099,0	27,7%	-0,0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 010,6	4 111,6	2,5%	-4,1	2 241,7	2 445,3	9,1%	-1,3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 697,7	25 317,4	2,5%	-103,6	11 287,2	11 791,6	4,5%	0,0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 959,0	6 914,4	-0,6%	-15,2	12 914,8	11 961,1	-7,4%	-3,6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 210,0	1 965,6	-11,1%	-2,1	3 195,4	3 705,3	16,0%	-1,5
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	246,6	268,4	8,9%	-	196,7	254,1	29,2%	0,0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	371,7	497,6	33,9%	0,0	216,1	236,0	9,2%	0,0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 388,0	1 278,0	-7,9%	-5,1	2 789,7	2 483,6	-11,0%	0,3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 159,3	820,6	-29,2%	1,8	2 848,9	3 568,9	25,3%	1,6
XII (64-67)	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.	119,0	85,9	-27,8%	-0,2	1 079,8	1 193,6	10,5%	0,0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	432,6	394,3	-8,9%	0,0	735,9	843,6	14,6%	0,6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 276,5	33 692,4	33,3%	-0,0	255,5	1 341,0	424,9%	-0,0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 405,3	9 435,5	0,3%	-94,0	3 922,1	4 432,2	13,0%	-3,1
XVI (84-85)	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.	8 705,2	8 430,3	-3,2%	-2,8	22 472,4	22 223,1	-1,1%	-7,7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 676,7	12 632,7	8,2%	-35,1	5 385,8	6 319,2	17,3%	0,4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	553,0	568,1	2,7%	0,0	2 652,7	2 507,3	-5,5%	-0,1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	357,0	389,0	9,0%	-0,3	1 262,2	1 531,1	21,3%	0,3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	90,1	85,9	-4,7%	-	23,5	25,4	8,1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	196,9	254,4	29,2%	-	62,3	102,4	64,2%	-0,1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0,7	1,3	80,1%	-0,0	3 442,6	4 994,8	45,1%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	42 983,7	59 891,2	39,3%	15 296,4	20 261,7	32,5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 189,4	2 333,2	96,2%	5 855,1	7 521,5	28,5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	24 917,0	25 885,9	3,9%	21 316,3	19 799,5	-7,1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	199 103,3	189 908,8	-4,6%	145 810,4	107 958,9	-26,0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	44 756,5	48 065,0	7,4%	82 952,7	89 191,0	7,5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 384,8	13 260,0	-7,8%	35 103,9	30 100,6	-14,3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 969,2	1 549,7	-21,3%	2 359,1	1 682,5	-28,7%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	3 873,9	3 295,0	-14,9%	2 599,8	2 019,1	-22,3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	8 303,3	12 357,2	48,8%	21 844,0	20 018,2	-8,4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 416,3	7 189,0	12,0%	27 312,5	30 040,2	10,0%
XII (64-67)	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.	697,7	582,9	-16,5%	9 513,4	7 529,1	-20,9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 024,4	2 659,8	-12,1%	9 996,6	7 169,2	-28,3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	127 445,1	184 448,5	44,7%	6 762,6	5 256,3	-22,3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	90 143,3	73 281,1	-18,7%	42 015,0	35 278,3	-16,0%
XVI (84-85)	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.	55 238,6	49 680,6	-10,1%	187 884,1	162 707,9	-13,4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	108 929,9	73 925,3	-32,1%	77 144,0	49 830,0	-35,4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 316,6	4 408,8	2,1%	22 155,4	20 545,5	-7,3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 956,9	2 214,9	-25,1%	13 377,1	10 154,4	-24,1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	742,3	600,0	-19,2%	369,7	168,0	-54,6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 855,5	1 972,6	6,3%	651,4	781,0	19,9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5,8	3,7	-36,6%	78 135,4	49 653,4	-36,5%
Total		750 654,5	765 881,2	2,0%	819 128,4	686 944,0	-16,1%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	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 the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	July 2020 / August 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 344,7	11 982,7	5,6%	-20,7	3 625,9	3 784,0	4,4%	1,0
Total	11 344,7	11 982,7	5,6%	-20,7	3 625,9	3 784,0	4,4%	1,0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2020	August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	314,9	300,0	-4,7%	0,0	231,4	214,7	-7,2%	1,7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	671,5	667,2	-0,6%	0,0	91,8	83,2	-9,4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	168,5	159,2	-5,6%	-0,6	1,9	1,1	-41,9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 350,2	1 480,2	9,6%	-0,0	579,6	576,4	-0,5%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 712,1	1 764,6	3,1%	-17,9	74,9	87,1	16,4%	0,0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 180,6	1 118,9	-5,2%	-0,2	490,7	687,2	40,1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	509,6	523,7	2,8%	-0,0	55,4	50,4	-9,0%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	29,8	37,0	23,9%	-0,0	7,5	5,6	-24,8%	-0,0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	170,0	170,1	0,1%	0,3	162,6	170,9	5,1%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	241,5	232,4	-3,8%	-0,0	13,4	11,4	-15,4%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	515,6	527,1	2,2%	-0,3	528,3	604,3	14,4%	-
XII (64-67)	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.	131,2	154,0	17,4%	-0,0	9,7	13,6	40,3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	145,1	179,6	23,8%	-0,2	9,7	9,2	-4,9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	48,0	698,3	1353,7%	-0,0	758,4	737,0	-2,8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	845,2	807,1	-4,5%	-0,1	57,5	48,8	-15,3%	0,1
XVI (84-85)	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.	1 763,7	1 620,0	-8,1%	-1,2	399,8	339,8	-15,0%	-0,2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 015,1	1 006,8	-0,8%	-0,4	137,9	112,6	-18,3%	-0,6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	190,8	193,8	1,6%	-0,0	6,2	11,5	86,6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	337,5	337,8	0,1%	-0,1	7,5	9,1	22,5%	-0,0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0,2	1,6	571,0%	-	0,0	0,0	-32,7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3,5	3,3	-4,7%	-0,0	1,9	10,0	426,2%	-0,0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0,0	Infinity	-	-	-	0,0%	-
Total		11 344,7	11 982,7	5,6%	-20,7	3 625,9	3 784,0	4,4%	1,0

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>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 from and to 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 REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to August 2019 / January to August 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	93 439.8	81 203.0	-13.1%	29 107.2	26 093.4	-10.4%
Total	93 439.8	81 203.0	-13.1%	29 107.2	26 093.4	-10.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2019	January to August 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 255.8	2 278.7	1.0%	2 868.7	1 999.0	-30.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 208.1	5 496.1	5.5%	430.4	526.5	22.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	923.8	1 141.0	23.5%	23.7	11.2	-52.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10 835.2	10 082.5	-6.9%	4 408.1	4 360.3	-1.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 314.3	12 751.8	-26.4%	479.6	556.5	16.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 316.9	8 663.0	4.2%	5 089.2	4 259.4	-16.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 110.4	3 511.9	-14.6%	447.9	350.3	-21.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	336.3	225.0	-33.1%	68.4	42.6	-37.7%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 282.6	1 109.6	-13.5%	1 126.2	1 060.3	-5.9%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 976.4	1 812.8	-8.3%	123.5	113.6	-8.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 433.5	3 532.5	-20.3%	4 152.8	3 475.0	-16.3%
XII (64-67)	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.	1 174.9	911.4	-22.4%	94.4	64.3	-31.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 228.6	998.1	-18.8%	80.0	51.0	-36.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 171.0	2 361.3	8.8%	4 348.2	5 703.9	31.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 955.7	5 097.8	-14.4%	1 211.4	671.4	-44.6%
XVI (84-85)	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.	13 129.8	11 177.8	-14.9%	3 025.5	2 239.6	-26.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 148.6	6 718.6	-26.6%	945.1	465.6	-50.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 180.9	1 291.1	9.3%	68.6	54.0	-21.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 360.4	2 009.7	-14.9%	92.6	69.0	-25.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.8	8.5	122.7%	2.8	0.1	-95.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	92.1	23.7	-74.3%	20.1	19.7	-2.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.0	-99.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total		93 439.8	81 203.0	-13.1%	29 107.2	26 093.4	-10.4%