

## SA Trade Statistics for February 2020 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 109 603 214 329	R 95 451 407 426	R 14 151 806 903
January 2020 (Revised)	R 100 889 826 251	R 103 610 533 901	R -2 720 707 650

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 713 388 078	R -8 159 126 475
% Growth	8.6%	-7.9%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 210 493 040 580	R 199 061 941 327	R 11 431 099 253
January to February 2019 (Revised)	R 186 744 018 160	R 196 144 663 065	R -9 400 644 905

R Increase/Decrease	R 23 749 022 420	R 2 917 278 262
% Growth	12.7%	1.5%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 345 million (-8%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 922 million (15%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 665 million (-3%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 916 million (29%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 7 196 million (93%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 690 million (-20%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber decreased by	R 740 million (-17%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 665 million (-31%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 930 million (-13%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 222 million (-24%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 98 266 373 989	R 91 873 925 211	R 6 392 448 778
January 2020 (Revised)	R 90 356 692 928	R 99 735 267 416	R -9 378 574 488
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 909 681 061	R -7 861 342 205	
% Growth	8.8%	-7.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 188 623 066 917	R 191 609 192 627	R -2 986 125 710
January to February 2019 (Revised)	R 165 727 160 827	R 189 430 601 854	R -23 703 441 027
R Increase/Decrease	R 22 895 906 090	R 2 178 590 773	
% Growth	13.8%	1.2%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 11 336 840 340	R 3 577 482 215	R 7 759 358 125
January 2020 (Revised)	R 10 533 133 323	R 3 875 266 485	R 6 657 866 838
R Increase/Decrease	R 803 707 017	R -297 784 270	
% Growth	7.6%	-7.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2020 (Preliminary)	R 21 869 973 663	R 7 452 748 700	R 14 417 224 963
January to February 2019 (Revised)	R 21 016 857 333	R 6 714 061 211	R 14 302 796 122
R Increase/Decrease	R 853 116 330	R 738 687 489	
% Growth	4.1%	11.0%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2020 / January 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 644.6	27 432.4	16.0%	-2.2	14 813.2	12 740.6	-14.0%	354.9
AMERICA	9 631.8	9 687.3	0.6%	42.9	9 559.7	9 902.8	3.6%	-8.6
ASIA	35 691.0	32 098.7	-10.1%	78.0	45 352.5	42 542.5	-6.2%	-49.4
EUROPE	22 930.7	29 412.7	28.3%	-50.7	32 273.2	28 764.9	-10.9%	27.1
OCEANIA	787.9	902.6	14.6%	2.3	1 302.7	1 152.4	-11.5%	8.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 063.0	9 235.9	30.8%	-592.3	309.1	348.3	12.7%	-0.5
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140.8	833.7	-26.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 889.8</b>	<b>109 603.2</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>-522.1</b>	<b>103 610.5</b>	<b>95 451.4</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>332.0</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2020	February 2020	Percentage	Revision	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 320.9	1 101.1	-16.6%	0.0	1 440.1	1 586.0	10.1%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 494.1	5 956.7	8.4%	1.6	1 619.9	1 916.9	18.3%	-8.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	211.4	215.9	2.1%	-0.6	1 074.2	768.0	-28.5%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 437.4	3 911.5	13.8%	-1.0	3 499.6	2 809.1	-19.7%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 272.4	25 926.9	-8.3%	52.3	17 358.2	17 701.4	2.0%	366.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 128.0	7 050.5	15.1%	-1.3	10 600.5	10 254.2	-3.3%	-2.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 924.4	2 116.0	10.0%	-6.6	4 436.8	3 696.5	-16.7%	-0.9
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers;	254.1	281.4	10.8%	-4.3	356.7	277.5	-22.2%	-1.4
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal,	517.4	600.9	16.1%	-2.1	484.9	486.2	0.3%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	2 155.4	2 219.5	3.0%	-8.4	3 291.1	2 788.3	-15.3%	0.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 250.2	1 740.6	39.2%	-0.0	4 257.5	4 606.9	8.2%	-3.8
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun	165.2	226.0	36.8%	-0.0	1 350.5	1 296.5	-4.0%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	479.2	530.6	10.7%	-0.2	1 235.2	992.1	-19.7%	-0.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof;	22 592.7	21 927.5	-2.9%	-592.3	2 134.8	1 470.1	-31.1%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 680.6	10 445.1	-2.2%	92.8	5 477.0	4 907.5	-10.4%	-1.1
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.	6 603.7	8 519.6	29.0%	11.9	22 020.1	19 090.2	-13.3%	-0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated	7 716.8	14 912.6	93.2%	-64.4	9 419.0	7 197.0	-23.6%	-1.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	785.5	952.1	21.2%	-0.1	2 581.4	2 678.0	3.7%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	439.5	575.1	30.8%	0.5	1 606.7	1 432.0	-10.9%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.5	137.5	59.1%	0.3	40.4	33.7	-16.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	374.3	254.7	-31.9%	-	78.1	372.2	376.8%	-1.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original	0.1	1.4	1064.4%	-	9 247.8	9 091.3	-1.7%	-14.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>100 889.8</b>	<b>109 603.2</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>-522.1</b>	<b>103 610.5</b>	<b>95 451.4</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>332.0</b>

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PERIOD:	January to February 2020 / January to February 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	49 509.1	51 077.0	3.2%	22 735.2	27 553.8	21.2%
AMERICA	17 057.1	19 319.1	13.3%	17 717.7	19 462.5	9.8%
ASIA	61 119.4	67 789.7	10.9%	91 792.8	87 895.0	-4.2%
EUROPE	47 177.4	52 343.4	11.0%	60 517.7	61 038.1	0.9%
OCEANIA	1 497.8	1 690.5	12.9%	2 828.4	2 455.1	-13.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 705.7	16 298.9	67.9%	552.9	657.4	18.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	677.6	1 974.5	191.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>186 744.0</b>	<b>210 493.0</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>196 144.7</b>	<b>199 061.9</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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		January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 217.1	2 422.0	9.2%	3 045.8	3 026.1	-0.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 282.4	11 450.8	23.4%	3 430.7	3 536.8	3.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	443.0	427.3	-3.5%	1 282.6	1 842.1	43.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 807.7	7 348.9	-5.9%	6 061.2	6 308.6	4.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	51 677.4	54 199.3	4.9%	30 952.1	35 059.6	13.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 455.0	13 178.6	5.8%	20 450.3	20 854.6	2.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 317.8	4 040.4	-6.4%	8 956.6	8 133.3	-9.2%
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).	457.4	535.5	17.1%	706.2	634.2	-10.2%
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.	1 261.6	1 118.2	-11.4%	1 099.7	971.1	-11.7%
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.	1 989.2	4 374.9	119.9%	5 061.9	6 079.4	20.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 448.6	2 990.9	22.1%	9 100.4	8 864.4	-2.6%
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.	390.9	391.2	0.1%	2 840.8	2 647.0	-6.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	914.5	1 009.8	10.4%	2 576.6	2 227.3	-13.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	29 133.3	44 520.2	52.8%	3 249.1	3 604.9	11.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	22 763.4	21 125.7	-7.2%	10 984.9	10 384.5	-5.5%
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.	14 143.5	15 123.3	6.9%	43 971.8	41 110.3	-6.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 143.7	22 629.4	2.2%	17 157.4	16 616.0	-3.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 244.8	1 737.5	39.6%	4 970.2	5 259.4	5.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 029.9	1 014.6	-1.5%	3 345.9	3 038.7	-9.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	196.2	224.0	14.1%	92.3	74.1	-19.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	423.3	629.0	48.6%	151.8	450.2	196.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.2	1.5	-53.4%	16 656.4	18 339.1	10.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>186 744.0</b>	<b>210 493.0</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>196 144.7</b>	<b>199 061.9</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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EUROPE	22 930.7	29 412.7	28.3%	-50.7	32 273.2	28 764.9	-10.9%	27.1
OCEANIA	787.9	902.6	14.6%	2.3	1 302.7	1 152.4	-11.5%	8.6
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140.8	833.7	-26.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>90 356.7</b>	<b>98 266.4</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>-505.1</b>	<b>99 735.3</b>	<b>91 873.9</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>334.6</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 763.9	5 286.4	11.0%	1.6	1 580.2	1 876.7	18.8%	-8.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	95.5	103.3	8.1%	-0.6	1 073.8	767.3	-28.5%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 113.0	2 608.2	23.4%	-1.0	2 940.7	2 292.2	-22.1%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 148.8	23 772.5	-9.1%	69.9	17 274.4	17 631.5	2.1%	366.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 114.7	5 965.9	16.6%	-1.3	9 997.9	9 806.2	-1.9%	-2.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 496.2	1 626.6	8.7%	-6.5	4 378.8	3 645.2	-16.8%	-0.9
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof;	220.1	236.7	7.6%	-4.3	349.6	271.2	-22.4%	-1.4
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.	404.9	432.9	6.9%	-2.1	353.9	349.9	-1.1%	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.	1 873.5	1 976.9	5.5%	-8.4	3 273.2	2 770.9	-15.3%	0.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	815.0	1 151.4	41.3%	-0.0	3 712.1	3 978.9	7.2%	-0.9
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.	49.3	62.8	27.3%	-0.0	1 342.2	1 284.0	-4.3%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	334.4	376.9	12.7%	-0.2	1 226.5	984.1	-19.8%	-0.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	22 486.7	21 916.5	-2.5%	-592.3	1 245.8	757.1	-39.2%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 094.9	9 661.5	-4.3%	92.8	5 360.4	4 777.4	-10.9%	-1.2
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.	5 213.3	6 881.9	32.0%	11.1	21 597.7	18 707.4	-13.4%	-0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 788.1	13 889.2	104.6%	-64.5	9 304.5	7 168.9	-23.0%	-1.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	654.3	809.4	23.7%	-0.0	2 571.4	2 672.3	3.9%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	209.4	284.7	35.9%	0.6	1 597.1	1 420.5	-11.1%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.1	136.3	58.3%	0.3	40.4	33.6	-16.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	369.8	251.5	-32.0%	-	76.1	370.6	387.0%	-1.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	1.4	1064.4%	-	9 247.8	9 091.3	-1.7%	-14.8
<b>Total</b>		<b>90 356.7</b>	<b>98 266.4</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>-505.1</b>	<b>99 735.3</b>	<b>91 873.9</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>334.6</b>

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EUROPE	47 177.4	52 343.4	11.0%	60 517.7	61 038.1	0.9%
OCEANIA	1 497.8	1 690.5	12.9%	2 828.4	2 455.1	-13.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 705.7	16 298.9	67.9%	552.9	657.4	18.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	677.6	1 974.5	191.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>165 727.2</b>	<b>188 623.1</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>189 430.6</b>	<b>191 609.2</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

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		January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 711.7	1 858.1	8.6%	2 505.5	2 407.5	-3.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 036.9	10 050.2	25.1%	3 364.5	3 456.9	2.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	247.6	198.8	-19.7%	1 280.9	1 841.1	43.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 260.0	4 721.2	-10.2%	5 135.1	5 232.9	1.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	47 837.8	49 921.4	4.4%	30 819.0	34 905.9	13.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 420.0	11 080.6	6.3%	19 138.4	19 804.1	3.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 402.5	3 122.8	-8.2%	8 857.1	8 023.9	-9.4%
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).	379.3	456.8	20.5%	688.8	620.9	-9.9%
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.	984.1	837.8	-14.9%	846.5	703.8	-16.9%
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.	1 469.8	3 850.4	162.0%	5 022.6	6 044.1	20.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 492.2	1 966.4	31.8%	8 188.9	7 691.1	-6.1%
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.	133.7	112.1	-16.1%	2 819.2	2 626.1	-6.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	645.0	711.3	10.3%	2 556.8	2 210.6	-13.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28 643.1	44 403.1	55.0%	1 979.1	2 002.9	1.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	21 426.5	19 756.4	-7.8%	10 690.0	10 137.8	-5.2%
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.	11 202.7	12 095.2	8.0%	43 290.6	40 305.1	-6.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	20 310.8	20 677.3	1.8%	17 066.1	16 473.4	-3.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	970.1	1 463.7	50.9%	4 962.3	5 243.7	5.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	542.9	494.1	-9.0%	3 324.4	3 017.6	-9.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	195.7	222.4	13.6%	92.2	74.1	-19.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	411.6	621.3	51.0%	146.3	446.7	205.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.2	1.5	-53.4%	16 656.4	18 339.1	10.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>165 727.2</b>	<b>188 623.1</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>189 430.6</b>	<b>191 609.2</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<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	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

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2020 / January 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 533.1	11 336.8	7.6%	-17.0	3 875.3	3 577.5	-7.7%	-2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 533.1</b>	<b>11 336.8</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>3 875.3</b>	<b>3 577.5</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-2.6</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2020	February 2020	Percentage	Revision	January 2020	February 2020	Percentage	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	296.2	267.8	-9.6%	0.0	249.4	369.2	48.1%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	730.3	670.3	-8.2%	-0.0	39.7	40.2	1.2%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.9	112.6	-2.9%	-	0.3	0.7	109.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 324.3	1 303.3	-1.6%	-	558.8	516.9	-7.5%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 123.5	2 154.4	1.5%	-17.6	83.8	69.9	-16.6%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 013.4	1 084.6	7.0%	-0.0	602.6	448.0	-25.7%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	428.2	489.4	14.3%	-0.1	58.0	51.3	-11.5%	-
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).	34.0	44.7	31.5%	-	7.1	6.3	-11.3%	-
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.	112.5	167.9	49.2%	-0.0	131.0	136.3	4.0%	-
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.	281.9	242.5	-14.0%	-0.0	17.9	17.4	-2.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	435.3	589.2	35.4%	-0.0	545.4	627.9	15.1%	-2.9
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.	115.8	163.2	40.9%	-	8.3	12.6	51.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	144.8	153.6	6.1%	0.0	8.7	8.0	-7.7%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	106.0	11.1	-89.6%	0.0	889.0	713.0	-19.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	585.7	783.6	33.8%	-	116.7	130.1	11.5%	0.2
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.	1 390.4	1 637.7	17.8%	0.9	422.4	382.8	-9.4%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	928.7	1 023.4	10.2%	0.1	114.6	28.1	-75.5%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	131.1	142.7	8.8%	-0.1	10.0	5.8	-42.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	230.1	290.4	26.2%	-0.1	9.6	11.5	19.1%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	1.2	267.5%	-	0.0	0.0	3268.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.5	3.2	-29.5%	-	1.9	1.6	-18.7%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 533.1</b>	<b>11 336.8</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>-17.0</b>	<b>3 875.3</b>	<b>3 577.5</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-2.6</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to February 2020 / January to February 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	21 016.9	21 870.0	4.1%	6 714.1	7 452.7	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>21 016.9</b>	<b>21 870.0</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>6 714.1</b>	<b>7 452.7</b>	<b>11.0%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/	January to February 2019	January to February 2020	Percentage Increase/
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	505.4	564.0	11.6%	540.3	618.6	14.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 245.5	1 400.6	12.5%	66.2	79.9	20.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	195.3	228.5	17.0%	1.8	1.0	-41.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 547.7	2 627.6	3.1%	926.2	1 075.7	16.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 839.6	4 277.9	11.4%	133.1	153.7	15.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 034.9	2 098.0	3.1%	1 311.9	1 050.5	-19.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	915.3	917.6	0.3%	99.4	109.3	9.9%
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).	78.2	78.7	0.7%	17.4	13.3	-23.3%
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.	277.5	280.4	1.1%	253.2	267.3	5.6%
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.	519.4	524.5	1.0%	39.3	35.3	-10.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	956.4	1 024.5	7.1%	911.5	1 173.3	28.7%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-	257.2	279.1	8.5%	21.6	20.9	-3.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	269.6	298.5	10.7%	19.8	16.8	-15.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	490.2	117.1	-76.1%	1 270.0	1 602.0	26.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 336.9	1 369.3	2.4%	294.9	246.8	-16.3%
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.	2 940.8	3 028.1	3.0%	681.2	805.2	18.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 832.9	1 952.1	6.5%	91.3	142.6	56.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	274.8	273.8	-0.3%	7.9	15.7	98.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	487.0	520.5	6.9%	21.4	21.1	-1.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	1.6	219.6%	0.1	0.1	-7.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	11.7	7.7	-34.3%	5.5	3.5	-36.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>21 016.9</b>	<b>21 870.0</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>6 714.1</b>	<b>7 452.7</b>	<b>11.0%</b>