

SA Trade Statistics for July 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 122 489 500 914	R 85 065 573 317	R 37 423 927 597
June 2020 (Revised)	R 115 424 588 680	R 69 693 331 826	R 45 731 256 854

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 064 912 234	R 15 372 241 491
% Growth	6.1%	22.1%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 717 176 391 873	R 621 617 798 941	R 95 558 592 932
January to July 2019 (Revised)	R 724 425 977 497	R 733 066 332 920	R -8 640 355 423

R Increase/Decrease	R -7 249 585 624	R -111 448 533 979
% Growth	-1.0%	-15.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 074 million (10%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 834 million (11%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 398 million (-5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 485 million (17%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 787 million (42%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 072 million (37%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 936 million (17%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 931 million (15%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 582 million (88%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 591 million (86%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 111 124 157 753	R 81 440 605 202	R 29 683 552 551
June 2020 (Revised)	R 104 250 400 830	R 66 582 179 044	R 37 668 221 786
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 873 756 923	R 14 858 426 158	
% Growth	6.6%	22.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 647 914 745 440	R 599 313 226 075	R 48 601 519 365
January to July 2019 (Revised)	R 643 772 105 681	R 707 791 114 028	R -64 019 008 347
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 142 639 759	R -108 477 887 953	
% Growth	0.6%	-15.3%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 11 365 343 161	R 3 624 968 115	R 7 740 375 046
June 2020 (Revised)	R 11 174 187 850	R 3 111 152 782	R 8 063 035 068
R Increase/Decrease	R 191 155 311	R 513 815 333	
% Growth	1.7%	16.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2020 (Preliminary)	R 69 261 646 433	R 22 304 572 866	R 46 957 073 567
January to July 2019 (Revised)	R 80 653 871 816	R 25 275 218 892	R 55 378 652 924
R Increase/Decrease	R -11 392 225 383	R -2 970 646 026	
% Growth	-14.1%	-11.8%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 277.3	28 685.6	1.4%	-54.5	7 292.6	9 553.6	31.0%	-1.4
AMERICA	8 977.7	11 221.5	25.0%	-30.7	8 022.2	8 462.6	5.5%	-1.5
ASIA	37 231.1	36 920.2	-0.8%	-76.7	33 483.5	37 674.9	12.5%	1.8
EUROPE	28 353.7	34 449.7	21.5%	-714.9	19 583.2	28 034.7	43.2%	12.1
OCEANIA	1 029.9	1 278.2	24.1%	0.1	1 268.7	1 224.8	-3.5%	-0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 564.4	9 607.9	-9.1%	-10.2	43.0	115.0	167.4%	0.4
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	990.5	326.4	-67.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	115 424.6	122 489.5	6.1%	-886.9	69 693.3	85 065.6	22.1%	11.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 436.8	1 402.6	-2.4%	-0.9	1 078.2	1 282.8	19.0%	-9.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 577.5	11 651.6	10.2%	-13.1	2 143.1	2 619.0	22.2%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	339.8	1 109.0	226.4%	-0.5	645.2	862.6	33.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 846.1	5 364.9	10.7%	-9.7	2 565.1	2 822.5	10.0%	-1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 352.1	26 531.2	0.7%	-198.2	8 289.6	11 362.0	37.1%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 321.1	8 154.9	11.4%	-34.9	11 472.8	13 409.1	16.9%	1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles	2 207.5	2 721.8	23.3%	-714.4	3 346.6	3 252.2	-2.8%	-1.7
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).	179.2	276.5	54.3%	-0.2	161.5	204.2	26.4%	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.	736.5	541.3	-26.5%	-14.1	263.4	378.8	43.8%	0.7
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.	1 692.7	1 634.6	-3.4%	-0.8	2 477.8	2 802.9	13.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 464.4	1 673.4	14.3%	-3.1	2 692.9	3 375.6	25.4%	-1.0
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.	176.1	250.5	42.2%	0.0	691.2	1 089.5	57.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	509.3	577.9	13.5%	0.0	692.3	745.0	7.6%	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.	26 722.6	25 324.5	-5.2%	21.0	1 273.8	1 013.9	-20.4%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 157.6	10 344.5	-7.3%	99.9	3 527.2	3 982.7	12.9%	1.8
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	8 987.4	10 472.8	16.5%	5.7	19 949.4	22 880.0	14.7%	16.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 940.1	12 727.3	42.4%	-23.1	2 941.9	5 523.8	87.8%	4.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical	823.3	743.8	-9.7%	0.6	2 431.3	2 659.0	9.4%	-2.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	576.9	694.8	20.4%	-1.1	1 152.4	1 269.4	10.1%	2.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	93.3	90.4	-3.1%	-	2.2	23.5	988.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	283.9	200.4	-29.4%	-0.0	43.6	64.4	47.7%	-0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment	0.1	0.7	381.2%	-	1 851.7	3 442.6	85.9%	-
Total		115 424.6	122 489.5	6.1%	-886.9	69 693.3	85 065.6	22.1%	11.2

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	January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	192 644.6	171 529.4	-11.0%	87 274.1	72 132.9	-17.3%
AMERICA	61 495.4	60 984.9	-0.8%	72 342.1	62 857.6	-13.1%
ASIA	232 486.2	229 044.6	-1.5%	330 148.6	282 787.0	-14.3%
EUROPE	191 410.3	185 510.7	-3.1%	230 416.9	193 893.6	-15.9%
OCEANIA	7 656.4	6 548.8	-14.5%	10 221.5	8 564.0	-16.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	35 809.0	55 879.9	56.1%	2 663.3	1 382.8	-48.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 924.2	7 678.1	162.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	724 426.0	717 176.4	-1.0%	733 066.3	621 617.8	-15.2%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 486.7	9 381.2	10.5%	11 779.1	9 873.6	-16.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	39 256.6	54 806.9	39.6%	13 163.5	17 397.5	32.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 833.9	3 077.5	67.8%	5 192.8	6 432.7	23.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	30 724.6	30 375.8	-1.1%	22 003.8	21 140.1	-3.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	187 434.0	175 779.4	-6.2%	130 142.5	96 636.6	-25.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	46 054.2	48 705.6	5.8%	75 149.4	80 779.5	7.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 255.2	14 279.5	-12.2%	30 862.9	26 690.5	-13.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers;	2 000.8	1 469.3	-26.6%	2 078.6	1 464.8	-29.5%
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.	4 633.4	3 736.6	-19.4%	3 271.2	2 671.8	-18.3%
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.	8 325.7	12 663.7	52.1%	18 485.2	17 627.1	-4.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 195.6	9 368.3	1.9%	27 333.0	29 364.1	7.4%
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.	1 591.4	1 254.7	-21.2%	8 145.6	6 376.6	-21.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 681.6	3 082.7	-16.3%	8 617.7	6 363.9	-26.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	111 205.9	152 410.0	37.1%	9 703.3	8 882.2	-8.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	84 524.6	68 223.9	-19.3%	37 592.0	31 464.9	-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.	57 893.4	50 833.8	-12.2%	163 612.8	142 350.5	-13.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	99 675.2	67 030.4	-32.8%	67 184.6	43 859.5	-34.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 744.3	4 937.3	4.1%	18 966.5	18 072.5	-4.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 592.0	3 498.1	-23.8%	11 508.8	8 680.0	-24.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	633.0	521.0	-17.7%	326.4	142.7	-56.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 677.7	1 737.9	3.6%	608.6	688.4	13.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.2	2.4	-61.0%	67 337.9	44 658.4	-33.7%
Total		724 426.0	717 176.4	-1.0%	733 066.3	621 617.8	-15.2%

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AMERICA	8 977.7	11 221.5	25.0%	-30.7	8 022.2	8 462.6	5.5%	-1.5
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 564.4	9 607.9	-9.1%	-10.2	43.0	115.0	167.4%	0.4
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 151.3	1 087.7	-5.5%	0.0	892.8	1 053.0	17.9%	-9.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 903.1	10 980.1	10.9%	-13.3	2 042.5	2 527.2	23.7%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	200.4	939.9	368.9%	-0.5	641.0	860.8	34.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 565.8	4 014.7	12.6%	-9.4	2 004.0	2 243.0	11.9%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 158.0	24 801.3	-1.4%	-200.8	8 231.5	11 287.2	37.1%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 036.6	6 974.2	15.5%	-32.0	11 009.3	12 918.4	17.3%	1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 730.2	2 212.1	27.9%	-714.5	3 298.1	3 196.8	-3.1%	-1.7
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).	150.6	246.6	63.8%	-0.2	152.2	196.7	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.	595.4	371.7	-37.6%	-13.8	115.7	216.1	86.8%	0.7
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.	1 452.1	1 393.1	-4.1%	-0.8	2 467.3	2 789.5	13.1%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 016.0	1 157.5	13.9%	-3.1	2 278.3	2 847.4	25.0%	-1.0
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.	66.0	119.2	80.6%	0.0	682.0	1 079.7	58.3%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	382.0	432.6	13.3%	0.0	685.9	735.4	7.2%	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.	25 912.4	25 276.5	-2.5%	21.0	555.0	255.5	-54.0%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 408.3	9 499.2	-8.7%	100.1	3 435.6	3 925.3	14.3%	1.7
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.	7 324.3	8 708.0	18.9%	6.5	19 707.6	22 480.1	14.1%	16.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 916.1	11 711.8	47.9%	-17.3	2 914.6	5 385.4	84.8%	4.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and	624.5	552.9	-11.5%	0.6	2 426.2	2 652.9	9.3%	-2.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	282.7	357.2	26.4%	-1.1	1 146.4	1 261.9	10.1%	2.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	92.3	90.1	-2.4%	-	2.2	23.5	992.1%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	282.1	196.9	-30.2%	-	42.4	62.4	47.4%	-0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.7	382.0%	-	1 851.7	3 442.6	85.9%	-
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 924.2	7 678.1	162.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	643 772.1	647 914.7	0.6%	707 791.1	599 313.2	-15.3%

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 044.4	2 095.6	100.6%	5 173.1	6 422.6	24.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 447.7	21 776.5	1.5%	18 203.5	17 357.3	-4.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	172 530.7	164 751.4	-4.5%	129 723.5	96 167.2	-25.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	38 881.8	41 157.4	5.9%	70 772.4	77 207.4	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	12 720.5	11 291.4	-11.2%	30 466.8	26 390.7	-13.4%
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).	1 712.0	1 281.2	-25.2%	2 021.5	1 427.8	-29.4%
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.	3 529.9	2 797.3	-20.8%	2 297.4	1 783.2	-22.4%
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.	6 600.3	11 083.8	67.9%	18 376.9	17 524.9	-4.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 388.8	6 362.7	18.1%	23 795.8	26 493.6	11.3%
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.	603.1	497.4	-17.5%	8 067.3	6 325.9	-21.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 632.9	2 264.0	-14.0%	8 548.4	6 322.0	-26.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	109 046.5	150 746.9	38.2%	5 882.7	3 915.3	-33.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	79 394.4	63 936.2	-19.5%	36 526.2	30 842.6	-15.6%
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.	46 590.7	41 272.1	-11.4%	160 992.7	140 450.6	-12.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	91 821.7	61 318.8	-33.2%	66 304.8	43 505.9	-34.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 734.4	3 839.5	2.8%	18 909.6	18 029.8	-4.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 590.6	1 825.7	-29.5%	11 428.1	8 620.1	-24.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	629.6	514.1	-18.3%	325.9	142.6	-56.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 592.9	1 717.5	7.8%	592.0	678.7	14.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.6	2.4	-56.3%	67 337.9	44 658.4	-33.7%
Total		643 772.1	647 914.7	0.6%	707 791.1	599 313.2	-15.3%

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 / June 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 174.2	11 365.3	1.7%	-8.3	3 111.2	3 625.0	16.5%	-2.1
Total	11 174.2	11 365.3	1.7%	-8.3	3 111.2	3 625.0	16.5%	-2.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2020	July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	285.5	314.9	10.3%	-0.9	185.4	229.8	23.9%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	674.4	671.5	-0.4%	0.2	100.7	91.8	-8.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	139.4	169.1	21.3%	-	4.2	1.9	-55.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 280.3	1 350.2	5.5%	-0.2	561.1	579.6	3.3%	-2.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 194.1	1 729.9	44.9%	2.6	58.1	74.9	28.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 284.6	1 180.7	-8.1%	-2.9	463.5	490.7	5.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	477.3	509.7	6.8%	0.1	48.5	55.4	14.0%	-
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).	28.6	29.9	4.5%	-	9.3	7.5	-19.2%	-
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.	141.1	169.7	20.2%	-0.3	147.7	162.6	10.1%	-
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.	240.6	241.5	0.4%	-	10.5	13.4	28.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	448.4	515.9	15.0%	-0.0	414.6	528.3	27.4%	-
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.	110.1	131.2	19.1%	-0.0	9.2	9.7	6.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	127.3	145.3	14.1%	0.0	6.4	9.7	50.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	810.3	48.0	-94.1%	-	718.7	758.4	5.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	749.3	845.3	12.8%	-0.2	91.6	57.4	-37.3%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image	1 663.1	1 764.8	6.1%	-0.8	241.8	399.9	65.4%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 024.0	1 015.5	-0.8%	-5.9	27.3	138.5	406.9%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	198.8	190.9	-4.0%	-	5.1	6.2	21.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	294.2	337.6	14.7%	-	6.1	7.5	23.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.0	0.2	-76.0%	-	0.0	0.0	92.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1.8	3.5	94.4%	-0.0	1.3	2.0	56.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11 174.2	11 365.3	1.7%	-8.3	3 111.2	3 625.0	16.5%	-2.1

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY 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 July 2020 / January to July 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	80 653.9	69 261.6	-14.1%	25 275.2	22 304.6	-11.8%
Total	80 653.9	69 261.6	-14.1%	25 275.2	22 304.6	-11.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 954.8	1 978.2	1.2%	2 523.0	1 781.2	-29.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 514.9	4 827.1	6.9%	374.8	443.2	18.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	789.4	981.9	24.4%	19.7	10.1	-48.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9 276.9	8 599.3	-7.3%	3 800.3	3 782.8	-0.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 903.3	11 028.0	-26.0%	419.0	469.4	12.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 172.4	7 548.3	5.2%	4 377.0	3 572.1	-18.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 534.7	2 988.1	-15.5%	396.2	299.9	-24.3%
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).	288.8	188.1	-34.9%	57.0	37.0	-35.1%
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.	1 103.5	939.4	-14.9%	973.9	888.5	-8.8%
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.	1 725.4	1 579.9	-8.4%	108.4	102.2	-5.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 806.8	3 005.7	-21.0%	3 537.3	2 870.5	-18.8%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared	988.3	757.4	-23.4%	78.3	50.7	-35.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 048.8	818.7	-21.9%	69.3	41.8	-39.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 159.4	1 663.1	-23.0%	3 820.6	4 966.9	30.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 130.2	4 287.8	-16.4%	1 065.9	622.3	-41.6%
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.	11 302.7	9 561.7	-15.4%	2 620.1	1 899.9	-27.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 853.5	5 711.6	-27.3%	879.8	353.6	-59.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 009.9	1 097.8	8.7%	56.9	42.7	-24.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 001.4	1 672.4	-16.4%	80.8	59.9	-25.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.4	6.9	103.2%	0.4	0.1	-71.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	84.8	20.4	-75.9%	16.7	9.7	-41.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		80 653.9	69 261.6	-14.1%	25 275.2	22 304.6	-11.8%