

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for December 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 163 266 194 557	R 157 832 098 811	R 5 434 095 746
November 2022 (Revised)	R 171 982 626 480	R 164 685 832 139	R 7 296 794 341

R Increase/Decrease	R -8 716 431 922	R -6 853 733 328
% Growth	-5.1%	-4.2%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 2 013 617 546 685	R 1 820 341 060 811	R 193 276 485 874
January to December 2021 (Revised)	R 1 812 732 347 522	R 1 380 987 852 715	R 431 744 494 807

R Increase/Decrease	R 200 885 199 163	R 439 353 208 096
% Growth	11.1%	31.8%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 102 million (-18%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 3 907 million (11%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 4 822 million (-25%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 3 041 million (-21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 590 million (15%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 753 million (5%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 4 584 million (-23%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 010 million (-23%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 301 million (4%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 903 million (27%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 148 034 913 976	R 153 840 209 225	R -5 805 295 249
November 2022 (Revised)	R 153 555 681 532	R 158 967 502 414	R -5 411 820 882

R Increase/Decrease	R -5 520 767 555	R -5 127 293 189
% Growth	-3.6%	-3.2%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 831 305 573 673	R 1 760 441 967 170	R 70 863 606 503
January to December 2021 (Revised)	R 1 654 653 368 556	R 1 329 254 790 776	R 325 398 577 780

R Increase/Decrease	R 176 652 205 117	R 431 187 176 394
% Growth	10.7%	32.4%

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 15 231 280 581	R 3 991 889 586	R 11 239 390 995
November 2022 (Revised)	R 18 426 944 948	R 5 718 329 725	R 12 708 615 223

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 195 664 367	R -1 726 440 139
% Growth	-17.3%	-30.2%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2022 (Preliminary)	R 182 311 973 012	R 59 899 093 641	R 122 412 879 371
January to December 2021 (Revised)	R 158 078 978 966	R 51 733 061 939	R 106 345 917 027

R Increase/Decrease	R 24 232 994 046	R 8 166 031 702
% Growth	15.3%	15.8%

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2022 Revision / December 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 296.2	40 965.8	-13.4%	-160.1	13 201.6	10 434.3	-21.0%	-5.3
AMERICA	21 043.1	19 132.6	-9.1%	29.9	15 963.3	18 600.9	16.5%	-3.6
ASIA	51 303.6	47 600.6	-7.2%	-309.7	91 001.8	90 718.4	-0.3%	6.8
EUROPE	43 951.4	45 044.1	2.5%	-242.8	41 696.2	35 894.8	-13.9%	-0.5
OCEANIA	1 396.8	1 269.5	-9.1%	-5.2	1 782.6	1 396.3	-21.7%	0.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 437.7	8 123.3	26.2%	4.8	1 040.3	787.5	-24.3%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	553.8	1 130.3	104.1%	0.3	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>171 982.6</b>	<b>163 266.2</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-682.8</b>	<b>164 685.8</b>	<b>157 832.1</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 868.3	1 766.0	-5.5%	0.8	1 963.8	1 696.4	-13.6%	1.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 483.4	7 183.8	-4.0%	-1.1	2 704.3	1 732.3	-35.9%	0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	793.8	525.4	-33.8%	0.0	1 700.1	683.4	-59.8%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 487.5	6 560.0	1.1%	10.5	4 436.0	4 104.7	-7.5%	-20.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 748.0	41 794.8	-4.5%	-403.5	35 095.2	36 847.9	5.0%	5.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 782.9	9 680.7	-17.8%	-50.7	19 656.0	15 072.3	-23.3%	12.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 766.8	2 847.2	-24.4%	-3.4	6 936.8	5 674.4	-18.2%	0.3
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).	413.9	403.4	-2.5%	-0.0	512.6	376.7	-26.5%	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.	1 050.5	600.8	-42.8%	-2.0	651.3	520.5	-20.1%	-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.	2 739.5	3 072.5	12.2%	-144.6	4 737.2	4 988.1	5.3%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 262.8	1 704.4	-24.7%	-3.7	5 654.0	4 980.7	-11.9%	1.9
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.	471.5	396.7	-15.9%	0.0	1 445.1	1 669.0	15.5%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	755.0	582.6	-22.8%	-0.0	1 587.6	1 374.1	-13.5%	-1.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	34 182.7	38 089.8	11.4%	11.1	2 563.2	1 338.8	-47.8%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 078.8	14 256.5	-25.3%	-31.3	8 631.4	6 621.6	-23.3%	-1.3
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.	14 820.9	11 779.7	-20.5%	-27.7	35 163.4	36 464.8	3.7%	6.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 010.1	19 600.6	15.2%	-36.3	14 597.4	18 500.0	26.7%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 055.8	1 069.2	1.3%	-0.0	3 921.7	3 324.3	-15.2%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 013.7	823.8	-18.7%	-0.8	2 040.6	1 877.6	-8.0%	-5.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	190.6	85.3	-55.2%	-	92.7	239.6	158.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 006.0	442.7	-56.0%	-0.1	144.6	269.4	86.3%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.2	0.4	123.1%	-	10 451.0	9 475.7	-9.3%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>171 982.6</b>	<b>163 266.2</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>-682.8</b>	<b>164 685.8</b>	<b>157 832.1</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>

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World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	386 178.9	494 595.7	28.1%	138 873.1	166 004.9	19.5%
AMERICA	218 259.0	209 684.6	-3.9%	144 076.1	191 796.0	33.1%
ASIA	583 239.3	637 629.9	9.3%	677 610.1	976 629.4	44.1%
EUROPE	496 201.4	556 560.3	12.2%	394 303.8	452 882.6	14.9%
OCEANIA	13 839.2	15 928.6	15.1%	18 952.0	23 836.2	25.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	109 371.0	87 912.2	-19.6%	7 172.8	9 192.0	28.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	5 643.7	11 306.3	100.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 812 732.3</b>	<b>2 013 617.5</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>1 380 987.9</b>	<b>1 820 341.1</b>	<b>31.8%</b>

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	17 470.8	18 484.7	5.8%	20 218.7	21 195.6	4.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	94 721.6	115 896.0	22.4%	27 526.7	33 568.1	21.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 554.5	8 565.6	54.2%	12 930.5	19 385.9	49.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	59 576.1	68 662.4	15.3%	41 867.1	46 728.6	11.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	429 967.0	557 662.9	29.7%	234 076.6	418 212.7	78.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	113 056.4	127 527.5	12.8%	173 613.5	207 530.0	19.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	29 433.3	35 825.4	21.7%	63 600.6	75 532.4	18.8%
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).	3 607.4	4 198.6	16.4%	3 486.8	4 621.6	32.5%
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.	8 795.2	10 096.1	14.8%	6 231.2	7 178.9	15.2%
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.	22 170.8	34 092.0	53.8%	42 040.3	56 616.6	34.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	20 857.0	20 837.8	-0.1%	51 157.5	60 162.4	17.6%
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.	3 258.3	3 936.7	20.8%	14 682.5	19 004.9	29.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	7 193.2	7 331.7	1.9%	15 277.6	17 186.9	12.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	513 289.0	438 235.1	-14.6%	21 865.3	24 637.8	12.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	171 765.0	203 198.3	18.3%	84 303.5	97 295.8	15.4%
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.	122 893.2	139 124.3	13.2%	294 200.5	374 831.4	27.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	167 908.1	192 598.3	14.7%	106 045.6	151 674.5	43.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	9 034.2	10 712.9	18.6%	34 357.0	39 381.0	14.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 042.7	9 590.8	19.2%	21 088.5	22 800.2	8.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 057.6	1 224.5	15.8%	763.9	654.2	-14.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 992.8	5 802.6	93.9%	1 221.7	1 700.7	39.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	88.2	13.2	-85.0%	110 432.1	120 440.8	9.1%
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	553.8	1 130.3	104.1%	0.3	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>153 555.7</b>	<b>148 034.9</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-585.0</b>	<b>158 967.5</b>	<b>153 840.2</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>	<b>0.8</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 410.1	6 103.1	-4.8%	-0.8	2 578.5	1 631.8	-36.7%	0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	440.4	341.1	-22.6%	0.0	1 697.5	682.8	-59.8%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 410.9	4 658.7	5.6%	10.4	3 621.3	3 477.7	-4.0%	-16.5
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VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 892.0	8 189.4	-17.2%	-50.2	18 575.8	14 337.0	-22.8%	12.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 958.2	2 262.6	-23.5%	-3.2	6 867.2	5 631.8	-18.0%	0.3
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).	343.5	342.3	-0.4%	-0.0	499.5	371.9	-25.5%	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.	829.2	418.2	-49.6%	-1.9	410.0	351.5	-14.3%	-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.	2 315.5	2 707.8	16.9%	-144.6	4 688.8	4 957.1	5.7%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 384.3	1 103.4	-20.3%	-3.7	4 726.4	4 425.6	-6.4%	1.8
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.	152.7	182.7	19.6%	-0.0	1 423.7	1 656.9	16.4%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	534.6	426.1	-20.3%	-0.0	1 575.3	1 365.7	-13.3%	-1.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	32 788.7	37 267.7	13.7%	11.1	1 449.6	493.2	-66.0%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 979.6	13 501.6	-24.9%	-30.6	8 557.5	6 577.1	-23.1%	-1.5
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.	12 488.8	10 030.2	-19.7%	-27.7	34 669.3	36 243.3	4.5%	6.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 573.4	18 557.8	19.2%	-36.3	14 527.5	18 470.2	27.1%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	865.3	867.1	0.2%	0.0	3 911.7	3 318.3	-15.2%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	562.6	500.0	-11.1%	-0.8	2 029.2	1 870.8	-7.8%	-5.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	188.9	85.1	-54.9%	-	92.6	239.5	158.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	999.1	435.3	-56.4%	-0.1	142.5	265.7	86.4%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.2	-	-100.0%	-	10 451.0	9 475.7	-9.3%	-0.0
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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	228 099.9	312 283.7	36.9%	87 140.0	106 105.8	21.8%
AMERICA	218 259.0	209 684.6	-3.9%	144 076.1	191 796.0	33.1%
ASIA	583 239.3	637 629.9	9.3%	677 610.1	976 629.4	44.1%
EUROPE	496 201.4	556 560.3	12.2%	394 303.8	452 882.6	14.9%
OCEANIA	13 839.2	15 928.6	15.1%	18 952.0	23 836.2	25.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	109 371.0	87 912.2	-19.6%	7 172.8	9 192.0	28.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	5 643.7	11 306.3	100.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 654 653.4</b>	<b>1 831 305.6</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>1 329 254.8</b>	<b>1 760 442.0</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 444.8	14 489.2	7.8%	16 052.9	16 241.4	1.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	85 606.2	104 996.4	22.7%	26 639.6	32 298.1	21.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 234.7	5 748.3	77.7%	12 905.4	19 364.3	50.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 514.0	48 256.8	16.2%	34 595.7	38 686.9	11.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	406 109.1	526 312.5	29.6%	232 943.5	416 316.0	78.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	98 117.7	110 179.7	12.3%	165 060.5	198 200.6	20.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	22 225.4	27 869.6	25.4%	62 880.9	74 831.3	19.0%
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).	3 031.9	3 591.6	18.5%	3 355.5	4 500.3	34.1%
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.	6 421.3	7 688.1	19.7%	3 967.9	4 697.8	18.4%
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.	18 976.1	30 304.8	59.7%	41 786.5	56 160.2	34.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 945.1	12 021.2	-7.1%	43 457.1	51 780.2	19.2%
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.	1 157.4	1 507.5	30.2%	14 556.9	18 843.8	29.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 145.8	5 147.8	0.0%	15 159.5	17 059.2	12.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	506 050.5	428 427.9	-15.3%	11 651.3	12 625.9	8.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	160 216.1	191 429.4	19.5%	83 364.9	96 287.3	15.5%
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.	100 745.6	114 485.6	13.6%	290 136.0	369 529.6	27.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	154 653.0	178 141.8	15.2%	103 135.3	148 324.5	43.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 830.5	8 464.1	23.9%	34 263.0	39 255.0	14.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 197.2	5 279.5	25.8%	20 957.4	22 668.3	8.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 051.0	1 216.1	15.7%	763.3	653.3	-14.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 925.3	5 738.6	96.2%	1 189.7	1 677.2	41.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	54.8	9.1	-83.4%	110 432.1	120 440.7	9.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 654 653.4</b>	<b>1 831 305.6</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>1 329 254.8</b>	<b>1 760 442.0</b>	<b>32.4%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p>COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.</p> <p>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. Currency checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	November 2022 Revision / December 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	18 426.9	15 231.3	-17.3%	-97.8	5 718.3	3 991.9	-30.2%	-3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18 426.9</b>	<b>15 231.3</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	<b>-97.8</b>	<b>5 718.3</b>	<b>3 991.9</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	<b>-3.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2022	December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	360.5	368.5	2.2%	0.0	358.7	371.9	3.7%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 073.3	1 080.7	0.7%	-0.2	125.8	100.5	-20.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	353.3	184.3	-47.8%	-	2.7	0.6	-78.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 076.6	1 901.3	-8.4%	0.1	814.7	627.1	-23.0%	-4.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 818.0	3 137.5	11.3%	-96.2	227.7	175.8	-22.8%	0.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 890.9	1 491.3	-21.1%	-0.5	1 080.2	735.3	-31.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	808.6	584.6	-27.7%	-0.3	69.6	42.6	-38.7%	-
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).	70.4	61.1	-13.2%	-0.0	13.1	4.8	-63.6%	-
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.	221.3	182.6	-17.5%	-0.1	241.4	169.0	-30.0%	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.	424.0	364.7	-14.0%	-0.0	48.4	31.0	-35.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	878.6	601.1	-31.6%	-0.0	927.6	555.1	-40.2%	0.1
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.	318.8	214.1	-32.9%	0.0	21.3	12.0	-43.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	220.4	156.4	-29.0%	0.0	12.3	8.3	-32.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 394.0	822.1	-41.0%	-	1 113.6	845.5	-24.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 099.3	755.0	-31.3%	-0.7	73.9	44.5	-39.8%	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.	2 332.1	1 749.4	-25.0%	0.0	494.1	221.5	-55.2%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 436.7	1 042.8	-27.4%	-0.0	69.9	29.7	-57.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	190.5	202.1	6.1%	-0.0	10.0	6.0	-39.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	451.1	323.8	-28.2%	-0.0	11.4	6.8	-39.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.7	0.2	-89.6%	-	0.1	0.1	48.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.8	7.4	7.3%	-0.0	2.0	3.7	81.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	-	0.4	Infinity	-	0.0	-	-100.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>18 426.9</b>	<b>15 231.3</b>	<b>-17.3%</b>	<b>-97.8</b>	<b>5 718.3</b>	<b>3 991.9</b>	<b>-30.2%</b>	<b>-3.2</b>

## Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p>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

World Zone	January to December 2021 / January to December 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	158 079.0	182 312.0	15.3%	51 733.1	59 899.1	15.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>158 079.0</b>	<b>182 312.0</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>51 733.1</b>	<b>59 899.1</b>	<b>15.8%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2021	January to December 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 026.0	3 995.5	-0.8%	4 165.8	4 954.2	18.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 115.4	10 899.6	19.6%	887.2	1 270.0	43.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 319.8	2 817.3	21.4%	25.0	21.7	-13.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	18 062.2	20 405.6	13.0%	7 271.4	8 041.6	10.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 857.9	31 350.5	31.4%	1 133.2	1 896.7	67.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	14 938.6	17 347.8	16.1%	8 553.1	9 329.4	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 207.9	7 955.8	10.4%	719.7	701.2	-2.6%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	575.5	607.0	5.5%	131.3	121.4	-7.5%
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.	2 373.9	2 408.0	1.4%	2 263.3	2 481.1	9.6%
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.	3 194.7	3 787.2	18.5%	253.8	456.4	79.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 911.9	8 816.6	11.4%	7 700.4	8 382.2	8.9%
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.	2 100.9	2 429.2	15.6%	125.6	161.0	28.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 047.4	2 184.0	6.7%	118.1	127.7	8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	7 238.5	9 807.1	35.5%	10 214.0	12 011.9	17.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 548.9	11 768.9	1.9%	938.6	1 008.4	7.4%
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.	22 147.5	24 638.7	11.2%	4 064.5	5 301.8	30.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 255.0	14 456.5	9.1%	2 910.4	3 350.0	15.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 203.7	2 248.8	2.0%	94.0	126.0	34.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 845.6	4 311.3	12.1%	131.0	132.0	0.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.6	8.4	27.2%	0.6	0.9	47.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	67.6	64.0	-5.2%	32.0	23.5	-26.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	33.5	4.1	-87.6%	-	0.0	Infinity
<b>Total</b>		<b>158 079.0</b>	<b>182 312.0</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>51 733.1</b>	<b>59 899.1</b>	<b>15.8%</b>