

1. SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for February 2023 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 154 295 008 571	R 138 160 873 788	R 16 134 134 783
January 2023 (Revised)	R 139 398 567 219	R 162 108 047 591	R -22 709 480 372
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 896 441 352	R -23 947 173 803	
% Growth	10.7%	-14.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 293 693 575 790	R 300 268 921 379	R -6 575 345 589
January to February 2022 (Revised)	R 274 435 450 461	R 257 310 047 311	R 17 125 403 150
R Increase/Decrease	R 19 258 125 329	R 42 958 874 068	
% Growth	7.0%	16.7%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 008 million (13%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 1 000 million (23%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 353 million (-8%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 949 million (21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 8 632 million (100%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 10 003 million (-29%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 445 million (-14%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber decreased by	R 1 087 million (-18%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 833 million (-15%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 5 188 million (-14%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 140 258 997 029	R 133 219 687 361	R 7 039 309 668
January 2023 (Revised)	R 126 861 731 620	R 156 771 288 526	R -29 909 556 906
R Increase/Decrease	R 13 397 265 409	R -23 551 601 165	
% Growth	10.6%	-15.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 267 120 728 649	R 289 990 975 887	R -22 870 247 238
January to February 2022 (Revised)	R 248 789 121 310	R 248 035 052 074	R 754 069 236
R Increase/Decrease	R 18 331 607 339	R 41 955 923 813	
% Growth	7.4%	16.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 14 036 011 542	R 4 941 186 427	R 9 094 825 115
January 2023 (Revised)	R 12 536 835 599	R 5 336 759 065	R 7 200 076 534
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 499 175 943	R -395 572 638	
% Growth	12.0%	-7.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2023 (Preliminary)	R 26 572 847 141	R 10 277 945 492	R 16 294 901 649
January to February 2022 (Revised)	R 25 646 329 151	R 9 274 995 237	R 16 371 333 914
R Increase/Decrease	R 926 517 990	R 1 002 950 255	
% Growth	3.6%	10.8%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	35 770.2	39 802.5	11.3%	-32.2	16 713.7	9 338.3	-44.1%	4.8
AMERICA	14 078.3	15 076.9	7.1%	53.1	16 999.5	15 198.7	-10.6%	5.8
ASIA	47 549.0	51 745.4	8.8%	20.6	83 500.0	71 680.7	-14.2%	-14.0
EUROPE	32 436.7	37 939.8	17.0%	11.4	42 808.0	37 930.6	-11.4%	-298.6
OCEANIA	834.8	1 255.1	50.3%	-9.4	1 577.5	1 867.7	18.4%	0.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 736.5	7 958.1	2.9%	-	509.3	2 144.8	321.1%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	993.1	517.3	-47.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	139 398.6	154 295.0	10.7%	43.5	162 108.0	138 160.9	-14.8%	-301.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 405.2	1 515.3	7.8%	0.6	2 122.0	1 853.0	-12.7%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 985.2	8 993.5	12.6%	97.7	3 111.8	2 634.4	-15.3%	-0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	420.0	448.3	6.7%	-	340.9	923.8	171.0%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 327.7	5 327.3	23.1%	-0.9	4 566.8	4 222.1	-7.5%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 985.8	44 278.4	0.7%	308.3	34 880.8	24 877.5	-28.7%	5.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 610.2	9 298.3	8.0%	-0.9	16 911.8	14 466.3	-14.5%	3.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 310.9	3 112.4	34.7%	-1.0	5 901.8	4 814.4	-18.4%	2.0
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).	226.1	328.9	45.4%	-	425.5	356.0	-16.3%	0.1
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.	702.3	694.0	-1.2%	-6.1	682.8	486.2	-28.8%	0.1
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.	3 667.5	3 172.3	-13.5%	-91.8	4 452.1	3 794.4	-14.8%	2.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 302.7	2 204.5	69.2%	0.1	5 714.0	4 881.5	-14.6%	-8.7
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made there with, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	194.1	319.9	64.8%	-0.1	1 883.7	1 355.9	-28.0%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	512.1	633.8	23.8%	-0.1	1 466.1	1 123.7	-23.4%	-1.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 372.6	27 018.6	2.4%	-	2 668.2	2 293.3	-14.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 961.1	16 608.1	-7.5%	4.0	7 469.5	7 016.4	-6.1%	-0.6
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.	9 277.1	11 225.9	21.0%	-222.7	36 802.5	31 614.7	-14.1%	5.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 641.7	17 273.4	99.9%	-32.9	14 959.2	14 389.9	-3.8%	-313.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	626.7	769.3	22.7%	-0.2	3 116.6	3 183.7	2.2%	0.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	466.5	687.2	47.3%	-10.1	1 710.3	1 355.7	-20.7%	3.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	72.9	128.6	76.5%	-	304.5	32.1	-89.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	329.9	256.2	-22.3%	-0.4	100.5	92.1	-8.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.2	0.8	223.3%	-	12 516.8	12 393.7	-1.0%	0.0
Total		139 398.6	154 295.0	10.7%	43.5	162 108.0	138 160.9	-14.8%	-301.5

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	65 361.8	75 572.7	15.6%	28 885.6	26 052.0	-9.8%
AMERICA	26 871.8	29 155.2	8.5%	28 166.0	32 198.2	14.3%
ASIA	88 919.5	99 294.4	11.7%	129 129.0	155 180.8	20.2%
EUROPE	77 136.0	70 376.4	-8.8%	65 770.8	80 738.6	22.8%
OCEANIA	2 060.7	2 089.8	1.4%	3 673.7	3 445.2	-6.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 954.1	15 694.6	21.2%	1 685.1	2 654.2	57.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 131.6	1 510.4	33.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	274 435.5	293 693.6	7.0%	257 310.0	300 268.9	16.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 797.4	2 920.6	4.4%	3 536.0	3 975.0	12.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 782.3	16 978.7	7.6%	4 887.5	5 746.2	17.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 191.4	868.2	-27.1%	4 206.7	1 264.6	-69.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 777.3	9 655.0	10.0%	6 765.9	8 788.9	29.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	73 803.1	88 264.2	19.6%	47 300.6	59 758.2	26.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	17 915.1	17 908.6	0.0%	29 131.0	31 378.1	7.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 684.0	5 423.3	15.8%	10 978.9	10 716.2	-2.4%
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).	634.9	555.0	-12.6%	643.2	781.5	21.5%
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.	1 436.9	1 396.3	-2.8%	1 215.1	1 169.0	-3.8%
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.	3 772.3	6 839.8	81.3%	9 602.3	8 246.6	-14.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 883.3	3 507.2	21.6%	10 121.6	10 595.5	4.7%
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.	447.3	514.0	14.9%	2 910.8	3 239.5	11.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	981.1	1 146.0	16.8%	2 586.4	2 589.8	0.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	58 864.6	53 391.2	-9.3%	4 374.3	4 961.5	13.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	30 723.3	34 569.2	12.5%	14 479.6	14 485.9	0.0%
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.	19 711.8	20 503.1	4.0%	56 244.7	68 417.2	21.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	27 057.1	25 915.1	-4.2%	20 328.9	29 349.1	44.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 340.2	1 396.0	4.2%	5 821.5	6 300.2	8.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 233.8	1 153.7	-6.5%	3 364.6	3 066.0	-8.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	121.8	201.4	65.3%	116.6	336.7	188.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	274.1	586.1	113.8%	151.4	192.6	27.2%
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AMERICA	14 078.3	15 076.9	7.1%	53.1	16 999.5	15 198.7	-10.6%	5.8
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 952.8	8 066.0	16.0%	97.7	3 038.4	2 567.1	-15.5%	-0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	275.3	307.8	11.8%	-	340.1	923.0	171.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 785.8	3 581.1	28.6%	-0.4	3 951.7	3 566.5	-9.7%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 711.0	41 936.2	0.5%	306.7	34 668.3	24 673.6	-28.8%	5.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 357.4	7 989.1	8.6%	-0.9	15 869.4	13 588.0	-14.4%	3.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 777.3	2 486.9	39.9%	-1.0	5 842.6	4 752.4	-18.7%	2.0
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).	178.4	288.4	61.6%	-	419.0	350.4	-16.4%	0.1
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.	539.5	532.2	-1.4%	-6.1	483.5	319.0	-34.0%	0.1
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.	3 286.6	2 873.3	-12.6%	-91.8	4 396.2	3 769.1	-14.3%	2.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	735.7	1 485.1	101.9%	0.1	5 109.3	4 215.1	-17.5%	-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.	57.2	130.5	128.0%	-0.1	1 871.1	1 335.9	-28.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	372.2	464.8	24.9%	-0.1	1 453.3	1 112.9	-23.4%	-1.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 362.1	26 671.5	1.2%	-	1 152.2	1 235.9	7.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 296.2	15 713.8	-9.1%	4.0	7 404.5	6 931.8	-6.4%	-1.0
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.	7 592.0	9 111.9	20.0%	-222.5	36 416.0	31 038.3	-14.8%	5.6
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XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	466.8	561.4	20.3%	-0.2	3 103.2	3 176.6	2.4%	0.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	258.4	401.3	55.3%	-1.1	1 703.7	1 346.5	-21.0%	3.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	72.5	128.2	76.8%	-	304.5	32.1	-89.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	325.7	250.5	-23.1%	-0.4	98.5	89.4	-9.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.2	0.8	223.3%	-	12 516.8	12 393.7	-1.0%	0.0
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 020.8	15 018.8	7.1%	4 813.9	5 605.6	16.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	844.8	583.2	-31.0%	4 201.9	1 263.1	-69.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 857.0	6 366.9	8.7%	5 578.7	7 518.2	34.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	69 802.1	83 647.1	19.8%	47 084.4	59 341.9	26.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	15 469.9	15 346.4	-0.8%	27 597.2	29 457.3	6.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 490.6	4 264.2	22.2%	10 884.5	10 595.0	-2.7%
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).	549.1	466.8	-15.0%	628.8	769.4	22.4%
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.	1 077.6	1 071.7	-0.5%	849.6	802.5	-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.	3 224.3	6 159.9	91.0%	9 553.0	8 165.3	-14.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 622.5	2 220.9	36.9%	8 908.0	9 324.4	4.7%
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.	144.5	187.7	29.9%	2 889.1	3 207.0	11.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	672.3	837.0	24.5%	2 564.9	2 566.2	0.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	57 769.3	53 033.7	-8.2%	2 010.4	2 388.2	18.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	29 013.8	33 010.0	13.8%	14 311.0	14 336.4	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.	16 037.3	16 704.0	4.2%	55 535.5	67 454.2	21.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 957.0	23 396.1	-6.3%	19 893.8	29 234.3	47.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 015.7	1 028.3	1.2%	5 807.5	6 279.8	8.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	629.5	659.7	4.8%	3 330.5	3 050.2	-8.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	120.9	200.7	66.0%	116.4	336.6	189.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	263.7	576.2	118.5%	147.0	187.9	27.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.1	1.0	1517.0%	18 542.6	24 910.5	34.3%
Total		248 789.1	267 120.7	7.4%	248 035.1	289 991.0	16.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</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	January 2023 Revision / February 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 536.8	14 036.0	12.0%	-8.2	5 336.8	4 941.2	-7.4%	1.1
Total	12 536.8	14 036.0	12.0%	-8.2	5 336.8	4 941.2	-7.4%	1.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2023	February 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	299.8	280.4	-6.5%	-0.0	398.1	379.9	-4.6%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 032.4	927.5	-10.2%	-0.0	73.4	67.3	-8.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	144.6	140.5	-2.9%	-	0.8	0.8	-5.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 541.9	1 746.2	13.2%	-0.6	615.1	655.6	6.6%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 274.9	2 342.2	3.0%	1.5	212.5	203.9	-4.0%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 252.9	1 309.3	4.5%	-0.0	1 042.5	878.3	-15.7%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	533.6	625.5	17.2%	0.0	59.2	62.0	4.6%	-0.0
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).	47.7	40.4	-15.2%	-	6.5	5.6	-14.3%	-
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.	162.7	161.8	-0.5%	-0.0	199.3	167.2	-16.1%	-
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.	380.9	299.0	-21.5%	0.0	55.9	25.4	-54.7%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	567.0	719.3	25.9%	-0.0	604.7	666.4	10.2%	0.2
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.	136.9	189.4	38.4%	-	12.5	20.0	59.2%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	139.9	169.1	20.8%	0.0	12.8	10.8	-16.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	10.4	347.1	3222.4%	-	1 515.9	1 057.4	-30.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	664.8	894.3	34.5%	0.0	65.0	84.6	30.2%	0.4
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.	1 685.1	2 114.0	25.5%	-0.1	386.5	576.5	49.2%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 288.8	1 230.2	-4.5%	-0.0	54.1	60.7	12.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	159.9	207.8	30.0%	-0.0	13.4	7.1	-47.2%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	208.1	285.8	37.4%	-9.0	6.6	9.2	39.8%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.4	8.1%	-	0.0	0.0	19.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.2	5.7	34.7%	-	2.0	2.7	36.3%	-
Total		12 536.8	14 036.0	12.0%	-8.2	5 336.8	4 941.2	-7.4%	1.1

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 February 2022 / January to February 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	25 646.3	26 572.8	3.6%	9 275.0	10 277.9	10.8%
Total	25 646.3	26 572.8	3.6%	9 275.0	10 277.9	10.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2022	January to February 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	591.2	580.1	-1.9%	749.9	778.0	3.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 761.5	1 959.9	11.3%	73.6	140.7	91.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	346.6	285.1	-17.7%	4.8	1.5	-68.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 920.3	3 288.1	12.6%	1 187.2	1 270.7	7.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	4 001.0	4 617.1	15.4%	216.2	416.4	92.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 445.3	2 562.1	4.8%	1 533.8	1 920.8	25.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 193.4	1 159.1	-2.9%	94.3	121.2	28.5%
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).	85.8	88.1	2.6%	14.4	12.1	-16.1%
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.	359.2	324.6	-9.6%	365.4	366.6	0.3%
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.	548.0	679.9	24.1%	49.3	81.3	65.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 260.9	1 286.3	2.0%	1 213.6	1 271.1	4.7%
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.	302.8	326.3	7.8%	21.7	32.5	50.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	308.7	309.0	0.1%	21.5	23.6	10.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 095.3	357.5	-67.4%	2 363.9	2 573.3	8.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 709.5	1 559.1	-8.8%	168.6	149.5	-11.3%
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.	3 674.5	3 799.1	3.4%	709.1	963.0	35.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 100.1	2 519.0	19.9%	435.1	114.8	-73.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	324.6	367.7	13.3%	14.0	20.4	46.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	604.3	493.9	-18.3%	34.0	15.8	-53.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	0.7	-25.7%	0.2	0.1	-63.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	10.4	9.9	-4.9%	4.4	4.7	6.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	2.3	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		25 646.3	26 572.8	3.6%	9 275.0	10 277.9	10.8%