

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for July 2023 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 174 000 211 462	R 158 039 314 709	R 15 960 896 753
June 2023 (Revised)	R 166 314 915 143	R 171 064 448 603	R -4 749 533 460

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 685 296 319	R -13 025 133 894
% Growth	4.6%	-7.6%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 1 170 579 787 969	R 1 151 061 269 062	R 19 518 518 907
January to July 2022 (Revised)	R 1 153 211 867 924	R 998 607 542 522	R 154 604 325 402

R Increase/Decrease	R 17 367 920 044	R 152 453 726 540
% Growth	1.5%	15.3%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 183 million (17%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 957 million (2%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 201 million (-12%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 640 million (-12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 9 693 million (61%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 119 million (-3%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 293 million (-8%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 164 million (-12%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 6 959 million (-15%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 181 million (-8%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 157 898 386 905	R 152 571 093 549	R 5 327 293 356
June 2023 (Revised)	R 150 270 808 199	R 166 173 802 309	R -15 902 994 110
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 627 578 706	R -13 602 708 760	
% Growth	5.1%	-8.2%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 1 063 925 428 533	R 1 114 986 709 390	R -51 061 280 857
January to July 2022 (Revised)	R 1 053 611 293 179	R 966 535 981 875	R 87 075 311 304
R Increase/Decrease	R 10 314 135 353	R 148 450 727 515	
% Growth	1.0%	15.4%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 16 101 824 557	R 5 468 221 160	R 10 633 603 397
June 2023 (Revised)	R 16 044 106 944	R 4 890 646 294	R 11 153 460 650
R Increase/Decrease	R 57 717 613	R 577 574 866	
% Growth	0.4%	11.8%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2023 (Preliminary)	R 106 654 359 436	R 36 074 559 672	R 70 579 799 764
January to July 2022 (Revised)	R 99 600 574 745	R 32 071 560 647	R 67 529 014 098
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 053 784 691	R 4 002 999 025	
% Growth	7.1%	12.5%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	June 2023 Revision/ July 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 063.9	48 689.8	3.5%	-70.6	14 167.6	14 912.5	5.3%	-3.1
AMERICA	15 087.2	16 536.3	9.6%	-717.5	19 153.7	19 629.5	2.5%	-4.6
ASIA	54 768.3	48 418.9	-11.6%	-313.5	91 314.2	78 176.4	-14.4%	-64.9
EUROPE	39 229.9	44 760.6	14.1%	-200.5	43 590.0	43 235.1	-0.8%	-19.5
OCEANIA	1 809.6	2 255.2	24.6%	1.7	2 307.1	1 772.4	-23.2%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 450.3	12 448.1	67.1%	-	531.8	313.5	-41.1%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	905.6	891.3	-1.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>166 314.9</b>	<b>174 000.2</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-1 300.4</b>	<b>171 064.4</b>	<b>158 039.3</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-92.0</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 711.7	1 550.6	-9.4%	-0.2	1 694.2	1 505.3	-11.2%	-0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 895.1	15 078.1	16.9%	-2.0	3 668.4	3 691.2	0.6%	5.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	800.4	662.0	-17.3%	13.3	1 169.1	932.8	-20.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 283.4	7 009.4	-3.8%	-2.9	4 197.7	4 333.9	3.2%	1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 982.1	41 939.0	2.3%	55.8	32 580.9	31 461.5	-3.4%	-57.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 175.5	9 435.8	-7.3%	-711.3	15 608.4	14 315.5	-8.3%	-18.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 208.6	3 144.6	-2.0%	-0.8	6 578.7	5 835.0	-11.3%	1.0
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).	356.1	351.1	-1.4%	-0.0	398.0	381.5	-4.1%	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.	1 009.4	877.1	-13.1%	15.4	556.6	585.3	5.1%	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.	2 772.9	2 442.8	-11.9%	5.7	4 811.7	4 268.9	-11.3%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 873.8	1 552.5	-17.1%	-2.0	4 741.1	5 051.2	6.5%	-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.	264.1	324.6	22.9%	-	1 636.4	1 735.9	6.1%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	750.5	647.4	-13.7%	-0.1	1 449.3	1 522.3	5.0%	-0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	30 566.3	31 385.7	2.7%	-	1 817.6	1 910.9	5.1%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 127.7	16 926.2	-11.5%	-651.4	9 400.8	8 236.4	-12.4%	-4.0
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.	14 251.5	12 611.4	-11.5%	1.3	45 883.7	38 924.4	-15.2%	-23.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 908.5	25 601.9	60.9%	-21.9	14 485.0	13 304.2	-8.2%	5.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	967.2	997.9	3.2%	-0.2	3 848.4	3 668.1	-4.7%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	907.6	939.1	3.5%	0.6	1 979.8	1 964.5	-0.8%	-1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	89.3	131.4	47.1%	-	67.9	70.0	3.1%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	413.2	391.6	-5.2%	-0.0	145.3	135.0	-7.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.0	-70.2%	-	14 345.6	14 205.2	-1.0%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>166 314.9</b>	<b>174 000.2</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>-1 300.4</b>	<b>171 064.4</b>	<b>158 039.3</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>-92.0</b>

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World Zone	January to July 2022/ January to July 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	275 093.4	306 540.3	11.4%	93 276.8	105 914.1	13.5%
AMERICA	114 888.1	112 678.4	-1.9%	107 504.8	130 337.4	21.2%
ASIA	374 642.9	372 519.6	-0.6%	521 394.3	589 881.5	13.1%
EUROPE	320 560.5	293 776.4	-8.4%	255 968.4	306 389.5	19.7%
OCEANIA	8 774.0	11 651.2	32.8%	14 986.5	13 316.5	-11.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	52 162.0	67 053.6	28.5%	5 476.7	5 222.2	-4.6%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 091.0	6 360.3	-10.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 153 211.9</b>	<b>1 170 579.8</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>998 607.5</b>	<b>1 151 061.3</b>	<b>15.3%</b>

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 261.3	11 834.7	15.3%	12 806.6	12 761.3	-0.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	66 713.7	78 345.3	17.4%	19 681.0	22 990.1	16.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 407.6	4 565.1	-15.6%	12 038.5	7 284.8	-39.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	36 394.8	44 205.1	21.5%	25 111.4	32 014.3	27.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	320 792.7	309 823.1	-3.4%	223 685.8	234 719.8	4.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	73 792.8	68 950.7	-6.6%	115 600.4	108 891.3	-5.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	19 120.0	20 823.8	8.9%	42 570.8	42 377.9	-0.5%
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).	2 303.0	2 483.4	7.8%	2 268.3	2 614.9	15.3%
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.	5 605.6	5 960.4	6.3%	4 211.8	4 072.1	-3.3%
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.	13 779.7	19 823.3	43.9%	32 893.7	31 992.4	-2.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 340.8	13 666.1	20.5%	33 308.2	34 120.2	2.4%
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.	1 931.8	2 182.6	13.0%	9 668.2	10 292.7	6.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 033.0	4 569.6	13.3%	9 510.8	10 183.3	7.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	263 521.2	221 020.1	-16.1%	13 854.4	15 923.6	14.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	121 439.7	133 069.9	9.6%	56 517.0	58 987.8	4.4%
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.	76 676.5	86 514.4	12.8%	202 510.5	284 510.1	40.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	106 064.8	127 699.2	20.4%	77 053.9	104 787.4	36.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 633.0	6 364.2	13.0%	21 561.9	25 313.9	17.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 069.4	5 686.8	12.2%	12 215.1	12 362.7	1.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	604.5	889.7	47.2%	207.3	698.7	237.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 714.2	2 100.6	-22.6%	901.2	878.4	-2.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	11.7	2.1	-82.4%	70 430.6	93 283.4	32.4%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 359.1	1 211.5	-10.9%	0.1	1 274.5	1 172.2	-8.0%	-2.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 842.7	14 160.5	19.6%	-1.6	3 501.8	3 535.9	1.0%	5.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	581.6	440.1	-24.3%	13.5	1 168.1	931.1	-20.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 342.0	5 154.3	-3.5%	-2.5	3 442.5	3 589.1	4.3%	1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 416.9	39 019.3	1.6%	64.5	32 318.0	31 219.2	-3.4%	-57.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 681.8	7 993.2	-7.9%	-710.9	15 022.6	13 529.6	-9.9%	-18.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 458.3	2 429.0	-1.2%	-0.8	6 500.5	5 766.9	-11.3%	1.0
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).	316.1	310.6	-1.8%	-	387.8	373.3	-3.7%	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.	798.5	688.2	-13.8%	15.6	330.5	325.0	-1.7%	-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.	2 443.0	2 114.9	-13.4%	5.8	4 771.1	4 236.1	-11.2%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 226.8	833.7	-32.0%	-1.7	4 041.7	4 241.3	4.9%	-0.4
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.	118.4	127.2	7.4%	-	1 620.6	1 714.3	5.8%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	559.5	477.3	-14.7%	-0.1	1 437.8	1 511.5	5.1%	-0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	30 157.8	31 014.2	2.8%	-	918.2	650.8	-29.1%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 084.9	15 819.0	-12.5%	-650.5	9 305.4	8 145.1	-12.5%	-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.	11 925.1	10 356.3	-13.2%	1.4	45 388.4	38 442.5	-15.3%	-23.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 184.2	23 893.4	68.5%	-21.8	14 385.9	13 172.2	-8.4%	5.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	769.1	782.4	1.7%	0.0	3 837.3	3 656.4	-4.7%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	509.7	556.3	9.1%	0.4	1 963.6	1 951.0	-0.6%	-1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	88.2	130.9	48.4%	-	67.8	69.9	3.1%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	407.1	386.2	-5.1%	-	144.2	132.8	-7.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.0	-78.0%	-	14 345.6	14 204.9	-1.0%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>150 270.8</b>	<b>157 898.4</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>-1 288.6</b>	<b>166 173.8</b>	<b>152 571.1</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>-94.3</b>

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ASIA	374 642.9	372 519.6	-0.6%	521 394.3	589 881.5	13.1%
EUROPE	320 560.5	293 776.4	-8.4%	255 968.4	306 389.5	19.7%
OCEANIA	8 774.0	11 651.2	32.8%	14 986.5	13 316.5	-11.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	52 162.0	67 053.6	28.5%	5 476.7	5 222.2	-4.6%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 091.0	6 360.3	-10.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 053 611.3</b>	<b>1 063 925.4</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>966 536.0</b>	<b>1 114 986.7</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 051.1	9 521.0	18.3%	9 623.6	9 985.8	3.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 690.9	71 273.5	17.4%	19 056.6	22 221.4	16.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 903.2	3 255.1	-16.6%	12 025.9	7 277.2	-39.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	25 606.8	31 788.0	24.1%	20 869.6	27 254.2	30.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	303 909.0	291 152.9	-4.2%	222 794.4	232 969.0	4.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	64 538.6	59 035.7	-8.5%	110 877.3	103 522.1	-6.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 673.0	16 075.0	9.6%	42 183.9	41 902.6	-0.7%
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).	1 991.2	2 171.6	9.1%	2 197.8	2 558.6	16.4%
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.	4 264.8	4 662.8	9.3%	2 821.4	2 541.3	-9.9%
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.	11 829.4	17 429.9	47.3%	32 686.4	31 727.8	-2.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 390.2	8 639.1	35.2%	28 849.9	29 399.3	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.	768.7	925.1	20.3%	9 584.7	10 168.6	6.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 832.3	3 335.3	17.8%	9 436.3	10 106.8	7.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	258 141.8	218 425.9	-15.4%	7 012.6	7 397.4	5.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	114 601.5	126 239.2	10.2%	55 871.5	58 389.9	4.5%
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.	62 698.9	71 459.1	14.0%	199 485.5	280 987.8	40.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	98 354.7	117 231.9	19.2%	76 016.3	104 201.3	37.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 359.8	5 001.5	14.7%	21 485.9	25 242.0	17.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 718.2	3 352.2	23.3%	12 131.3	12 287.2	1.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	600.1	884.7	47.4%	206.7	698.2	237.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 679.2	2 063.9	-23.0%	887.7	865.1	-2.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.0	2.0	-74.4%	70 430.6	93 283.1	32.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 053 611.3</b>	<b>1 063 925.4</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>966 536.0</b>	<b>1 114 986.7</b>	<b>15.4%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><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</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. Cursory 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

PERIOD:  World Zone	June 2023 Revision/ July 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 044.1	16 101.8	0.4%	-11.8	4 890.6	5 468.2	11.8%	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 044.1</b>	<b>16 101.8</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>4 890.6</b>	<b>5 468.2</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>2.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2023	July 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	352.6	339.1	-3.8%	-0.3	419.8	333.1	-20.7%	1.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 052.5	917.6	-12.8%	-0.4	166.6	155.3	-6.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	218.8	221.9	1.4%	-0.1	1.0	1.7	65.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 941.4	1 855.1	-4.4%	-0.4	755.2	744.8	-1.4%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 565.2	2 919.7	13.8%	-8.7	262.9	242.4	-7.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 493.7	1 442.6	-3.4%	-0.4	585.8	785.9	34.2%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	750.3	715.6	-4.6%	0.0	78.1	68.1	-12.8%	-
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).	39.9	40.5	1.5%	-0.0	10.1	8.1	-19.5%	-
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.	210.9	188.9	-10.5%	-0.2	226.1	260.3	15.1%	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.	329.9	327.9	-0.6%	-0.1	40.7	32.8	-19.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	647.0	718.8	11.1%	-0.3	699.5	809.9	15.8%	-0.5
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	145.7	197.4	35.5%	-	15.8	21.6	37.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	190.9	170.0	-10.9%	-0.0	11.4	10.8	-5.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	408.5	371.5	-9.1%	-	899.4	1 260.1	40.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 042.8	1 107.2	6.2%	-0.9	95.4	91.2	-4.4%	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.	2 326.5	2 255.1	-3.1%	-0.1	495.3	482.0	-2.7%	0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 724.3	1 708.4	-0.9%	-0.0	99.1	132.1	33.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	198.1	215.6	8.8%	-0.2	11.0	11.7	6.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	397.9	382.8	-3.8%	0.3	16.2	13.5	-16.4%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.1	0.5	-55.2%	-	0.1	0.1	20.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.1	5.4	-11.1%	-0.0	1.1	2.2	101.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-	-	0.4	#DIV/0!	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 044.1</b>	<b>16 101.8</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>4 890.6</b>	<b>5 468.2</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>2.3</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 July 2022/January to July 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	99 600.6	106 654.4	7.1%	32 071.6	36 074.6	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99 600.6</b>	<b>106 654.4</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>32 071.6</b>	<b>36 074.6</b>	<b>12.5%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2022	January to July 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 210.3	2 313.7	4.7%	3 183.0	2 775.5	-12.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 022.8	7 071.8	17.4%	624.4	768.8	23.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 504.4	1 310.0	-12.9%	12.7	7.5	-40.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10 788.0	12 417.1	15.1%	4 241.8	4 760.1	12.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 883.7	18 670.2	10.6%	891.4	1 750.8	96.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 254.2	9 915.0	7.1%	4 723.2	5 369.2	13.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 447.0	4 748.7	6.8%	386.9	475.3	22.9%
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).	311.8	311.8	0.0%	70.5	56.3	-20.2%
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.	1 340.8	1 297.6	-3.2%	1 390.4	1 530.9	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.	1 950.3	2 393.4	22.7%	207.4	264.6	27.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 950.7	5 027.0	1.5%	4 458.3	4 720.9	5.9%
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.	1 163.1	1 257.5	8.1%	83.4	124.2	48.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 200.7	1 234.4	2.8%	74.4	76.5	2.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 379.4	2 594.2	-51.8%	6 841.8	8 526.2	24.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 838.2	6 830.7	-0.1%	645.5	597.9	-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.	13 977.6	15 055.3	7.7%	3 025.0	3 522.3	16.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 710.0	10 467.3	35.8%	1 037.6	586.1	-43.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 273.2	1 362.7	7.0%	76.1	71.9	-5.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 351.3	2 334.5	-0.7%	83.9	75.5	-10.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.4	5.0	14.2%	0.5	0.5	-12.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	35.0	36.8	5.1%	13.5	13.3	-1.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.7	0.0	-99.6%	-	0.4	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>99 600.6</b>	<b>106 654.4</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>32 071.6</b>	<b>36 074.6</b>	<b>12.5%</b>