

## SA Trade Statistics for July 2016 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 95 726 832 960	R 90 503 525 743	R 5 223 307 217
June 2016 (Revised)	R 105 163 268 286	R 92 688 424 799	R 12 474 843 487
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 436 435 326	R -2 184 899 056	
% Growth	-9.0%	-2.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 652 065 115 324	R 634 666 779 795	R 17 398 335 529
January to July 2015 (Revised)	R 592 221 721 874	R 616 892 238 414	R -24 670 516 540
R Increase/Decrease	R 59 843 393 450	R 17 774 541 381	
% Growth	10.1%	2.9%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 635 million	(-9%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 614 million	(-3%)
Section 10:	Wood Pulp & Paper decreased by	R 366 million	(-18%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 5 312 million	(-22%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 1 257 million	(-11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 532 million	(4%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 3:	Animal/Vegetable Fats increased by	R 363 million	(63%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 495 million	(-5%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 433 million	(9%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics decreased by	R 1 419 million	(-6%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 865 million	(-10%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 84 442 909 031	R 87 889 379 344	R -3 446 470 313
June 2016 (Revised)	R 93 020 160 581	R 89 955 676 557	R 3 064 484 024
R Increase/Decrease	R -8 577 251 550	R -2 066 297 213	
% Growth	-9.2%	-2.3%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 573 175 844 589	R 615 789 070 388	R -42 613 225 799
January to July 2015 (Revised)	R 515 183 910 627	R 600 046 988 233	R -84 863 077 606
R Increase/Decrease	R 57 991 933 962	R 15 742 082 155	
% Growth	11.3%	2.6%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 11 283 923 929	R 2 614 146 399	R 8 669 777 530
June 2016 (Revised)	R 12 143 107 705	R 2 732 748 242	R 9 410 359 463
R Increase/Decrease	R -859 183 776	R -118 601 843	
% Growth	-7.1%	-4.3%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2016 (Preliminary)	R 78 889 270 735	R 18 877 709 407	R 60 011 561 328
January to July 2015 (Revised)	R 77 037 811 247	R 16 845 250 181	R 60 192 561 066
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 851 459 488	R 2 032 459 226	
% Growth	2.4%	12.1%	

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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	25 854.7	28 043.3	-7.8%	-33.2	10 414.6	9 129.7	14.1%	3.1
AMERICA	8 692.0	10 367.1	-16.2%	17.2	9 530.6	11 111.5	-14.2%	0.5
ASIA	26 523.6	28 954.3	-8.4%	132.2	38 816.1	40 470.1	-4.1%	-5.5
EUROPE	23 464.2	26 755.4	-12.3%	-174.7	30 074.9	30 734.8	-2.1%	-3.5
OCEANIA	1 058.9	1 284.1	-17.5%	-2.3	1 597.7	1 202.7	32.8%	0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 522.6	9 243.5	3.0%	-	69.7	39.6	76.2%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	611.0	515.6	18.5%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 726.8</b>	<b>105 163.3</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-60.8</b>	<b>90 503.5</b>	<b>92 688.4</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

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		July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 190.2	1 205.0	-1.2%	-0.1	1 307.2	1 637.8	-20.2%	-0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 400.6	7 036.0	-9.0%	-3.5	2 875.0	3 195.9	-10.0%	-0.8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	414.8	405.8	2.2%	-	940.5	577.7	62.8%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 058.7	4 402.5	-7.8%	-3.4	2 850.3	2 662.7	7.0%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 137.1	17 751.1	-3.5%	59.9	13 116.3	13 134.1	-0.1%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 651.5	5 824.8	-3.0%	-17.1	9 314.2	9 809.1	-5.0%	-2.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 988.3	2 259.7	-12.0%	-2.2	4 125.9	4 010.3	2.9%	0.1
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).	352.2	435.6	-19.1%	-0.0	363.6	359.3	1.2%	-0.6
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.	529.6	700.0	-24.3%	0.0	427.8	431.6	-0.9%	-0.4
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.	1 668.7	2 034.5	-18.0%	-24.2	1 393.0	1 440.9	-3.3%	-3.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 012.5	1 262.6	-19.8%	-5.2	3 609.1	3 345.9	7.9%	-0.7
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.	224.0	188.2	19.0%	-0.0	1 259.8	1 255.3	0.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	505.0	489.1	3.3%	-138.8	1 123.4	1 153.4	-2.6%	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.	18 651.5	23 963.7	-22.2%	-	767.4	1 038.0	-26.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 660.3	11 917.2	-10.5%	57.3	5 075.3	4 641.9	9.3%	3.5
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.	9 060.2	9 306.5	-2.6%	-2.5	21 071.3	22 490.7	-6.3%	-1.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 916.8	13 384.7	4.0%	19.3	8 980.3	8 645.8	3.9%	1.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	760.0	844.4	-10.0%	-0.3	2 540.7	2 783.3	-8.7%	-0.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	719.8	715.0	0.7%	-	1 686.9	1 568.3	7.6%	0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	54.9	71.0	-22.7%	-	56.4	13.4	319.2%	-0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	769.9	963.0	-20.1%	-0.0	81.7	90.4	-9.7%	0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	3.0	-94.6%	-	7 537.6	8 402.3	-10.3%	0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>95 726.8</b>	<b>105 163.3</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>-60.8</b>	<b>90 503.5</b>	<b>92 688.4</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-5.1</b>

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	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	176 389.5	171 069.8	3.1%	69 470.7	69 458.6	0.0%
AMERICA	61 610.1	57 736.8	6.7%	74 049.9	67 284.2	10.1%
ASIA	186 516.9	174 048.3	7.2%	271 343.8	277 737.3	-2.3%
EUROPE	159 625.9	136 397.9	17.0%	211 214.7	191 953.0	10.0%
OCEANIA	7 694.8	7 204.9	6.8%	7 740.1	9 144.2	-15.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	57 111.2	39 032.8	46.3%	847.5	1 315.0	-35.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 116.7	6 731.2	-53.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>652 065.1</b>	<b>592 221.7</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>634 666.8</b>	<b>616 892.2</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

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		January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 689.6	7 522.6	15.5%	9 694.5	8 834.0	9.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	37 391.0	29 924.3	25.0%	19 888.0	12 434.0	59.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 169.6	1 846.0	17.5%	5 262.2	3 663.6	43.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	27 551.4	23 948.2	15.0%	18 771.6	17 288.2	8.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	117 131.0	125 744.4	-6.8%	82 972.4	106 562.1	-22.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	38 474.4	37 667.0	2.1%	64 972.4	61 280.6	6.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	13 466.9	12 480.2	7.9%	27 641.3	25 128.5	10.0%
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).	2 841.3	2 816.5	0.9%	2 413.1	2 462.1	-2.0%
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.	3 984.2	3 593.8	10.9%	3 226.1	2 846.9	13.3%
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.	12 879.2	10 601.4	21.5%	10 023.2	8 767.7	14.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 932.4	7 982.6	11.9%	25 623.2	22 065.1	16.1%
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.	1 495.3	1 451.4	3.0%	8 537.5	7 186.4	18.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 579.3	3 259.0	9.8%	8 209.6	7 198.5	14.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	130 853.5	107 239.0	22.0%	6 237.1	4 749.6	31.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	79 301.0	74 599.0	6.3%	35 684.6	35 497.9	0.5%
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.	61 405.2	56 143.2	9.4%	158 437.8	151 768.8	4.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	86 377.3	73 150.4	18.1%	61 114.3	64 043.6	-4.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 138.4	4 718.4	8.9%	18 414.5	16 329.5	12.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 743.0	4 491.8	5.6%	10 991.8	9 887.2	11.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	628.8	395.2	59.1%	266.6	153.8	73.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 028.1	2 637.2	90.7%	957.5	842.5	13.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	10.4	-57.2%	55 327.4	47 901.5	15.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>652 065.1</b>	<b>592 221.7</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>634 666.8</b>	<b>616 892.2</b>	<b>2.9%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	912.3	915.8	-0.4%	-0.1	1 113.9	1 253.4	-11.1%	-0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 787.1	6 396.8	-9.5%	-3.3	2 788.9	3 129.5	-10.9%	-0.8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	274.9	298.1	-7.8%	-	931.3	575.7	61.8%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 962.8	3 290.0	-9.9%	-3.5	2 355.8	2 215.2	6.3%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 150.7	15 965.7	-5.1%	71.9	13 062.0	13 075.5	-0.1%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 667.1	4 805.0	-2.9%	-17.1	8 916.4	9 517.6	-6.3%	-2.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 490.0	1 780.3	-16.3%	-2.0	4 090.5	3 970.6	3.0%	0.1
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).	298.8	391.6	-23.7%	-0.0	338.5	327.8	3.3%	-0.6
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.	365.1	540.8	-32.5%	0.0	304.8	304.3	0.2%	-0.4
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.	1 430.2	1 787.5	-20.0%	-24.2	1 377.5	1 423.9	-3.3%	-3.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	493.2	790.5	-37.6%	-0.0	3 186.1	2 925.6	8.9%	-0.6
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.	63.7	71.2	-10.5%	-	1 246.2	1 243.1	0.2%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	323.6	331.8	-2.5%	-138.9	1 108.5	1 141.8	-2.9%	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.	18 618.2	22 924.5	-18.8%	-	493.6	705.2	-30.0%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 861.5	11 125.3	-11.4%	57.6	4 993.4	4 553.1	9.7%	3.4
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.	7 386.6	7 630.5	-3.2%	-0.1	20 777.8	22 193.5	-6.4%	-1.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 507.1	11 867.3	5.4%	19.5	8 943.1	8 583.9	4.2%	1.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	608.0	669.6	-9.2%	-0.3	2 534.6	2 774.6	-8.6%	-0.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	423.4	405.0	4.5%	-	1 654.9	1 538.2	7.6%	0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	54.5	70.6	-22.9%	-	56.1	13.4	318.4%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	763.9	959.4	-20.4%	-0.0	77.7	87.5	-11.2%	0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	3.0	-94.6%	-	7 537.6	8 402.3	-10.3%	0.2
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OCEANIA	7 694.8	7 204.9	6.8%	7 740.1	9 144.2	-15.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	57 111.2	39 032.8	46.3%	847.5	1 315.0	-35.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 116.7	6 731.2	-53.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>573 175.8</b>	<b>515 183.9</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>615 789.1</b>	<b>600 047.0</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 692.3	5 622.8	19.0%	7 838.5	6 710.0	16.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	33 118.7	26 320.4	25.8%	19 487.2	12 196.2	59.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 466.3	1 283.3	14.3%	5 232.3	3 653.5	43.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	20 292.9	17 241.8	17.7%	15 795.2	14 525.3	8.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	104 686.3	112 637.7	-7.1%	82 611.8	106 244.5	-22.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	31 881.9	31 101.6	2.5%	61 479.7	57 893.9	6.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	10 220.2	9 087.8	12.5%	27 388.2	24 875.4	10.1%
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).	2 498.1	2 483.0	0.6%	2 244.5	2 201.1	2.0%
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.	2 923.9	2 640.1	10.7%	2 441.9	2 293.6	6.5%
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.	11 254.1	9 000.5	25.0%	9 880.1	8 550.2	15.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 373.6	4 692.5	14.5%	22 817.8	19 846.6	15.0%
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.	474.6	450.9	5.3%	8 432.2	7 094.5	18.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 538.0	2 172.6	16.8%	8 132.1	7 121.3	14.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	126 265.9	103 018.5	22.6%	4 067.1	3 070.7	32.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	74 072.7	69 145.9	7.1%	35 151.7	34 867.6	0.8%
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 articles.	49 852.7	44 957.6	10.9%	156 398.4	150 151.9	4.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	77 055.8	63 935.3	20.5%	60 724.1	63 844.1	-4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 065.2	3 800.0	7.0%	18 374.2	16 298.6	12.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 824.3	2 591.0	9.0%	10 767.4	9 734.2	10.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	623.8	391.3	59.4%	266.2	153.4	73.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 990.1	2 599.2	92.0%	931.1	819.1	13.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	10.2	-56.4%	55 327.4	47 901.4	15.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>573 175.8</b>	<b>515 183.9</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>615 789.1</b>	<b>600 047.0</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

# Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p style="text-align: center;"><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

World Zone	July 2016 / June 2016 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 283.9	12 143.1	-7.1%	-20.1	2 614.1	2 732.7	-4.3%	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 283.9</b>	<b>12 143.1</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>2 614.1</b>	<b>2 732.7</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2016	June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	277.9	289.1	-3.9%	-	193.2	384.4	-49.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	613.5	639.2	-4.0%	-0.2	86.0	66.4	29.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	139.9	107.6	30.0%	-	9.2	2.0	351.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 095.9	1 112.4	-1.5%	0.2	494.5	447.6	10.5%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 986.4	1 785.4	11.3%	-12.0	54.3	58.7	-7.5%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	984.4	1 019.8	-3.5%	0.0	397.8	291.5	36.4%	-0.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	498.4	479.4	4.0%	-0.2	35.4	39.7	-10.8%	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).	53.4	44.0	21.4%	-0.0	25.1	31.5	-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.	164.4	159.2	3.3%	-	123.0	127.4	-3.4%	-
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.	238.5	247.0	-3.4%	-0.0	15.5	17.0	-8.9%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	519.4	472.1	10.0%	-5.2	422.9	420.3	0.6%	-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.	160.2	117.1	36.9%	-0.0	13.6	12.2	11.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	181.4	157.3	15.3%	0.0	14.9	11.5	29.6%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	33.2	1 039.3	-96.8%	-	273.8	332.8	-17.7%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	798.8	791.9	0.9%	-0.3	81.9	88.8	-7.7%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 673.6	1 676.0	-0.1%	-2.3	293.6	297.3	-1.2%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 409.8	1 517.4	-7.1%	-0.2	37.1	61.9	-40.0%	0.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	152.0	174.7	-13.0%	0.0	6.1	8.7	-30.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	296.4	310.0	-4.4%	-	32.0	30.2	6.1%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.4	9.3%	-	0.3	0.0	620.7%	-0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.0	3.7	65.2%	-	4.0	2.9	37.4%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 283.9</b>	<b>12 143.1</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>2 614.1</b>	<b>2 732.7</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to July 2016 / January to July 2015					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	78 889.3	77 037.8	2.4%	18 877.7	16 845.3	12.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>78 889.3</b>	<b>77 037.8</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>18 877.7</b>	<b>16 845.3</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2016	January to July 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 997.3	1 899.7	5.1%	1 856.0	2 124.0	-12.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 272.3	3 603.9	18.5%	400.9	237.8	68.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	703.3	562.7	25.0%	30.0	10.1	198.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 258.5	6 706.4	8.2%	2 976.3	2 763.0	7.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	12 444.7	13 106.7	-5.1%	360.6	317.6	13.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 592.5	6 565.4	0.4%	3 492.8	3 386.7	3.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 246.7	3 392.5	-4.3%	253.1	253.1	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).	343.2	333.5	2.9%	168.6	261.0	-35.4%
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.	1 060.3	953.7	11.2%	784.2	553.3	41.7%
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.	1 625.0	1 600.9	1.5%	143.1	217.5	-34.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 558.8	3 290.1	8.2%	2 805.4	2 218.5	26.5%
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.	1 020.7	1 000.4	2.0%	105.3	91.9	14.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 041.3	1 086.4	-4.2%	77.5	77.2	0.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 587.6	4 220.5	8.7%	2 170.0	1 679.0	29.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 228.3	5 453.1	-4.1%	532.9	630.3	-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.	11 552.5	11 185.6	3.3%	2 039.4	1 616.9	26.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 321.6	9 215.1	1.2%	390.1	199.5	95.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 073.1	918.4	16.8%	40.3	30.9	30.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 918.7	1 900.7	0.9%	224.4	153.0	46.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.9	3.9	26.9%	0.4	0.4	20.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	38.0	38.0	0.0%	26.4	23.5	12.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.2	-100.0%	-	0.2	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>78 889.3</b>	<b>77 037.8</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>18 877.7</b>	<b>16 845.3</b>	<b>12.1%</b>