

## SA Trade Statistics for June 2018 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 110 147 631 559	R 98 148 199 699	R 11 999 431 860
May 2018 (Revised)	R 102 879 901 159	R 99 036 044 577	R 3 843 856 582

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 267 730 400	R -887 844 878
% Growth	7.1%	-0.9%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 570 063 486 385	R 571 849 046 295	R -1 785 559 910
January to June 2017 (Revised)	R 561 550 325 991	R 536 548 840 670	R 25 001 485 321

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 513 160 394	R 35 300 205 625
% Growth	1.5%	6.6%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 1 514 million (-6%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 6 278 million (38%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1 596 million (13%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 964 million (8%)
Section 22:	Other Unclassified increased by	R 730 million (229%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 1 531 million (-51%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 782 million (11%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 459 million (-9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 745 million (-3%)
Section 23:	Original Equipment Components increased by	R 1 194 million (15%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 99 530 001 582	R 94 835 811 473	R 4 694 190 109
May 2018 (Revised)	R 91 720 827 670	R 96 028 961 828	R -4 308 134 158
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 809 173 912	R -1 193 150 355	
% Growth	8.5%	-1.2%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 507 729 176 058	R 553 053 614 715	R -45 324 438 657
January to June 2017 (Revised)	R 498 170 341 401	R 519 084 226 282	R -20 913 884 881
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 558 834 657	R 33 969 388 433	
% Growth	1.9%	6.5%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 10 617 629 977	R 3 312 388 226	R 7 305 241 751
May 2018 (Revised)	R 11 159 073 489	R 3 007 082 749	R 8 151 990 740
R Increase/Decrease	R -541 443 512	R 305 305 477	
% Growth	-4.9%	10.2%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2018 (Preliminary)	R 62 334 310 327	R 18 795 431 580	R 43 538 878 747
January to June 2017 (Revised)	R 63 379 984 590	R 17 464 614 388	R 45 915 370 202
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 045 674 263	R 1 330 817 192	
% Growth	-1.6%	7.6%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	June 2018 / May 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 639.7	27 634.2	0.0%	-36	13 212.8	12 065.5	9.5%	-0.6
AMERICA	9 781.9	8 804.9	11.1%	31	9 095.0	9 595.0	-5.2%	0.9
ASIA	33 275.4	32 879.6	1.2%	259	43 374.4	43 161.9	0.5%	-45.0
EUROPE	30 369.6	27 077.5	12.2%	21	30 518.3	31 295.6	-2.5%	-10.8
OCEANIA	1 287.1	729.3	76.5%	-4	1 476.0	1 964.7	-24.9%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 518.8	5 389.1	39.5%	-0	471.7	953.4	-50.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	275.2	365.3	-24.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>110 148</b>	<b>102 880</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>98 148.2</b>	<b>99 036.0</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-55.6</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 220.7	1 312.4	-7.0%	-0.3	1 539.4	1 771.1	-13.1%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 130.7	6 670.0	6.9%	3.7	1 448.4	2 979.5	-51.4%	-6.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	289.1	339.7	-14.9%	-0.3	737.0	576.2	27.9%	-0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 506.3	4 614.3	-2.3%	-5.1	2 880.7	3 036.0	-5.1%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 246.8	24 760.9	-6.1%	189.5	18 619.9	16 837.8	10.6%	4.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 722.1	6 923.6	-2.9%	6.4	10 326.2	10 224.2	1.0%	0.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 095.5	2 387.1	-12.2%	2.7	4 055.7	4 430.7	-8.5%	-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).	347.3	440.2	-21.1%	-0.0	310.4	284.0	9.3%	-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.	505.8	744.4	-32.1%	-0.3	395.5	471.2	-16.1%	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.	1 747.9	1 817.1	-3.8%	-9.2	2 745.6	2 991.3	-8.2%	-2.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 491.1	1 468.7	1.5%	-2.2	3 180.2	3 515.3	-9.5%	-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.	207.0	244.5	-15.4%	-0.1	1 033.4	902.1	14.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	571.0	486.8	17.3%	-0.1	1 166.0	1 165.8	0.0%	-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.	22 714.3	16 436.1	38.2%	-	1 718.8	1 618.3	6.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 559.6	11 963.3	13.3%	87.1	4 560.0	5 018.9	-9.1%	-2.2
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.	8 453.6	8 505.3	-0.6%	-1.1	20 705.5	21 450.4	-3.5%	-1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 837.9	11 874.0	8.1%	-0.4	9 180.0	9 373.6	-2.1%	-10.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	696.9	760.0	-8.3%	0.1	2 495.1	2 472.8	0.9%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	701.7	688.7	1.9%	0.0	1 572.7	1 677.0	-6.2%	-36.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	53.6	123.4	-56.5%	0.0	75.7	56.0	35.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 048.9	319.2	228.7%	-	114.9	90.8	26.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	-93.0%	-	9 287.2	8 093.1	14.8%	0.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>110 147.6</b>	<b>102 879.9</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>270.4</b>	<b>98 148.2</b>	<b>99 036.0</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>-55.6</b>

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World Zone	January to June 2018 / January to June 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	152 638.4	149 091.0	2.4%	69 389.5	58 408.3	18.8%
AMERICA	48 955.5	48 968.7	0.0%	53 580.3	59 018.7	-9.2%
ASIA	179 539.4	178 630.4	0.5%	258 377.2	236 686.5	9.2%
EUROPE	140 551.4	140 204.8	0.2%	178 612.7	174 273.9	2.5%
OCEANIA	5 641.2	6 566.5	-14.1%	9 542.9	6 900.8	38.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	39 783.3	33 111.3	20.2%	2 346.4	1 260.7	86.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 954.3	4 977.6	-40.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570 063.5</b>	<b>561 550.3</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>571 849.0</b>	<b>536 548.8</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 477.6	7 360.4	1.6%	10 206.0	9 485.8	7.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	30 734.8	31 287.9	-1.8%	11 324.7	11 755.9	-3.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 664.2	1 794.5	-7.3%	3 980.1	4 903.9	-18.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 786.9	21 729.7	9.5%	16 987.9	16 892.9	0.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	136 452.8	139 621.0	-2.3%	105 963.1	86 080.6	23.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	36 900.3	35 023.3	5.4%	61 126.9	55 873.2	9.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 719.6	11 116.2	5.4%	26 358.0	23 296.8	13.1%
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).	2 098.9	2 247.1	-6.6%	1 725.1	1 813.7	-4.9%
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.	3 466.2	3 470.6	-0.1%	2 594.7	2 555.7	1.5%
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.	9 936.6	10 903.8	-8.9%	16 252.9	7 291.5	122.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 481.5	8 090.9	4.8%	20 618.3	19 855.5	3.8%
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.	1 310.7	1 301.7	0.7%	6 096.2	6 230.9	-2.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 920.3	2 583.7	13.0%	6 781.0	6 070.5	11.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	100 525.7	92 136.7	9.1%	8 398.4	6 094.7	37.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	71 411.4	69 555.4	2.7%	28 331.0	30 137.8	-6.0%
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.	46 278.5	45 020.3	2.8%	124 821.1	122 178.6	2.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	63 449.6	65 072.5	-2.5%	49 420.6	56 313.3	-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.	3 751.7	3 786.0	-0.9%	14 833.9	14 617.2	1.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 875.4	3 716.9	4.3%	8 744.0	8 759.5	-0.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	527.3	753.2	-30.0%	455.0	412.6	10.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 290.0	4 976.2	-33.9%	584.1	667.6	-12.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.5	2.4	45.3%	46 245.9	45 260.6	2.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>570 063.5</b>	<b>561 550.3</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>571 849.0</b>	<b>536 548.8</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 022	16 475	3.3%	-20	9 900	9 058	9.3%	0.2
AMERICA	9 782	8 805	11.1%	31	9 095	9 595	-5.2%	0.9
ASIA	33 275	32 880	1.2%	259	43 374	43 162	0.5%	-45.0
EUROPE	30 370	27 077	12.2%	21	30 518	31 296	-2.5%	-10.8
OCEANIA	1 287	729	76.5%	-4	1 476	1 965	-24.9%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 519	5 389	39.5%	-0	472	953	-50.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	275	365	-24.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>99 530</b>	<b>91 721</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>94 836</b>	<b>96 029</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-54.7</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	940.9	1 002.5	-6.1%	-0.3	1 103.0	1 412.6	-21.9%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 619.7	6 123.7	8.1%	3.7	1 417.5	2 938.5	-51.8%	-6.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	162.0	214.3	-24.4%	-0.3	735.3	574.3	28.0%	-0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 344.0	3 405.7	-1.8%	-5.1	2 402.3	2 604.4	-7.8%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 455.5	23 021.3	-6.8%	204.0	18 566.4	16 771.8	10.7%	4.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 777.4	5 831.3	-0.9%	6.7	9 844.6	9 741.2	1.1%	0.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 645.4	1 935.2	-15.0%	2.7	4 010.5	4 392.1	-8.7%	-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).	312.8	395.9	-21.0%	0.0	294.5	272.2	8.2%	-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.	346.4	583.2	-40.6%	-0.3	271.1	334.0	-18.8%	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.	1 531.4	1 576.4	-2.9%	-9.1	2 726.6	2 975.2	-8.4%	-2.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	995.2	878.7	13.3%	-1.5	2 736.7	3 060.3	-10.6%	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.	88.7	85.7	3.5%	-	1 023.9	889.7	15.1%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	417.8	334.8	24.8%	-0.1	1 156.4	1 155.6	0.1%	-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.	22 399.7	16 122.1	38.9%	-	1 096.0	1 181.1	-7.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 761.2	11 164.3	14.3%	87.0	4 419.8	4 925.1	-10.3%	-2.2
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.	6 875.5	6 901.2	-0.4%	-0.6	20 382.4	21 094.1	-3.4%	-1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 805.5	10 718.7	10.1%	-0.3	9 127.2	9 339.2	-2.3%	-10.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	557.1	600.7	-7.3%	0.1	2 488.6	2 466.0	0.9%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	399.4	388.7	2.8%	0.0	1 558.1	1 663.6	-6.3%	-36.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	53.3	123.0	-56.7%	0.0	75.7	56.0	35.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 040.9	313.4	232.2%	-	112.2	88.9	26.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	-93.0%	-	9 287.2	8 093.1	14.8%	0.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>99 530.0</b>	<b>91 720.8</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>286.4</b>	<b>94 835.8</b>	<b>96 029.0</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-54.7</b>

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 954.3	4 977.6	-40.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>507 729.2</b>	<b>498 170.3</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>553 053.6</b>	<b>519 084.2</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

#### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 707.4	5 549.4	2.8%	7 804.3	7 487.5	4.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	27 607.7	27 880.5	-1.0%	11 134.4	11 573.2	-3.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 006.7	1 167.3	-13.8%	3 970.3	4 890.8	-18.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 990.1	15 151.2	12.1%	14 479.7	14 385.7	0.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	126 692.7	130 922.4	-3.2%	105 594.4	85 709.6	23.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	31 211.9	29 588.4	5.5%	57 948.6	52 615.3	10.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 091.4	8 510.4	6.8%	26 122.8	23 084.8	13.2%
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).	1 851.0	2 030.5	-8.8%	1 637.1	1 723.3	-5.0%
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.	2 579.3	2 619.4	-1.5%	1 880.5	1 892.8	-0.7%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	8 484.2	9 477.4	-10.5%	16 148.3	7 174.3	125.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 393.4	4 992.8	8.0%	17 861.2	17 306.6	3.2%
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.	457.0	422.3	8.2%	6 027.0	6 162.0	-2.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 064.1	1 781.1	15.9%	6 727.1	6 017.2	11.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	98 413.8	88 639.2	11.0%	5 166.7	3 443.0	50.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	67 024.0	63 721.2	5.2%	27 604.7	29 714.5	-7.1%
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.	37 069.9	36 131.5	2.6%	123 050.1	120 451.5	2.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	57 144.5	58 807.9	-2.8%	49 159.7	56 031.7	-12.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 888.9	2 978.6	-3.0%	14 804.0	14 584.9	1.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 269.3	2 105.5	7.8%	8 669.4	8 518.7	1.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	525.1	750.1	-30.0%	454.8	412.5	10.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 253.4	4 941.4	-34.2%	562.6	643.5	-12.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.4	1.8	88.7%	46 245.9	45 260.6	2.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>507 729.2</b>	<b>498 170.3</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>553 053.6</b>	<b>519 084.2</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

## 4. Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<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	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	June 2018 / May 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 617.6	11 159.1	-4.9%	-16.0	3 312.4	3 007.1	10.2%	-0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 617.6</b>	<b>11 159.1</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>3 312.4</b>	<b>3 007.1</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2018	May 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	279.8	309.9	-9.7%	-	436.4	358.6	21.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	510.9	546.3	-6.5%	-	30.9	41.0	-24.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	127.1	125.4	1.4%	-	1.7	1.9	-13.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 162.2	1 208.7	-3.8%	-	478.4	431.5	10.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 791.2	1 739.6	3.0%	-14.5	53.6	66.0	-18.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	944.6	1 092.2	-13.5%	-0.2	481.6	483.0	-0.3%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	450.1	451.9	-0.4%	-0.0	45.2	38.6	17.2%	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).	34.5	44.3	-22.1%	-0.0	15.9	11.8	34.3%	-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.	159.5	161.3	-1.1%	-	124.5	137.1	-9.3%	-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.	216.4	240.7	-10.1%	-0.0	19.0	16.1	18.0%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	495.9	590.0	-15.9%	-0.7	443.5	454.9	-2.5%	-0.8
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.	118.2	158.8	-25.6%	-0.1	9.5	12.5	-23.4%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	153.2	151.9	0.8%	-0.0	9.6	10.2	-5.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	314.6	314.0	0.2%	-	622.9	437.2	42.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	798.4	799.0	-0.1%	0.1	140.1	93.8	49.4%	-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.	1 578.1	1 604.1	-1.6%	-0.5	323.0	356.3	-9.3%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 032.4	1 155.3	-10.6%	-0.1	52.7	34.4	53.4%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	139.8	159.4	-12.3%	0.0	6.5	6.8	-4.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	302.3	300.0	0.8%	-0.0	14.6	13.4	9.3%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.4	-7.0%	-	0.0	0.0	-7.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	8.0	5.8	38.6%	-	2.7	1.9	43.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-93.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 617.6</b>	<b>11 159.1</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>-16.0</b>	<b>3 312.4</b>	<b>3 007.1</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

## 5. 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

PERIOD:	January to June 2018 / January to June 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	62 334.3	63 380.0	-1.6%	18 795.4	17 464.6	7.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>62 334.3</b>	<b>63 380.0</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>18 795.4</b>	<b>17 464.6</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2018	January to June 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 770.2	1 811.1	-2.3%	2 401.8	1 998.3	20.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 127.1	3 407.4	-8.2%	190.3	182.6	4.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	657.5	627.3	4.8%	9.8	13.1	-25.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 796.9	6 578.4	3.3%	2 508.2	2 507.2	0.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	9 760.1	8 698.6	12.2%	368.7	370.9	-0.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 688.4	5 434.9	4.7%	3 178.3	3 257.9	-2.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 628.2	2 605.9	0.9%	235.2	212.0	10.9%
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).	247.9	216.6	14.4%	88.1	90.5	-2.7%
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.	886.9	851.2	4.2%	714.2	662.9	7.7%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 452.5	1 426.3	1.8%	104.6	117.2	-10.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 088.1	3 098.1	-0.3%	2 757.1	2 548.9	8.2%
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.	853.6	879.4	-2.9%	69.2	68.9	0.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	856.2	802.5	6.7%	53.8	53.3	1.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 112.0	3 497.5	-39.6%	3 231.7	2 651.6	21.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 387.4	5 834.2	-24.8%	726.4	423.3	71.6%
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.	9 208.6	8 888.8	3.6%	1 771.0	1 727.2	2.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 305.1	6 264.6	0.6%	261.0	281.6	-7.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	862.8	807.3	6.9%	29.9	32.2	-7.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 606.1	1 611.4	-0.3%	74.6	240.7	-69.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.1	3.1	-30.8%	0.1	0.2	-21.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	36.6	34.7	5.3%	21.5	24.1	-10.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.6	-91.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>62 334.3</b>	<b>63 380.0</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>18 795.4</b>	<b>17 464.6</b>	<b>7.6%</b>