

SA Trade Statistics for October 2018 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 122 323 914 449	R 127 873 788 554	R -5 549 874 105
September 2018 (Revised)	R 112 792 052 292	R 116 618 440 469	R -3 826 388 177

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 531 862 157	R 11 255 348 085
% Growth	8.5%	9.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 1 027 936 525 185	R 1 036 761 413 481	R -8 824 888 296
January to October 2017 (Revised)	R 963 986 785 235	R 915 048 999 547	R 48 937 785 688

R Increase/Decrease	R 63 949 739 950	R 121 712 413 934
% Growth	6.6%	13.3%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 2 113 million (-30%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 1 653 million (35%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 727 million (15%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 531 million (18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 175 million (14%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 815 million (-7%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 505 million (21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 877 million (8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 181 million (35%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 024 million (11%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 108 613 679 629	R 121 587 586 709	R -12 973 907 080
September 2018 (Revised)	R 100 557 924 274	R 113 205 345 041	R -12 647 420 767

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 055 755 355	R 8 382 241 668
% Growth	8.0%	7.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 916 561 251 533	R 1 000 623 635 552	R -84 062 384 019
January to October 2017 (Revised)	R 854 468 021 611	R 882 954 276 813	R -28 486 255 202

R Increase/Decrease	R 62 093 229 922	R 117 669 358 739
% Growth	7.3%	13.3%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 13 710 234 820	R 6 286 201 845	R 7 424 032 975
September 2018 (Revised)	R 12 234 128 018	R 3 413 095 428	R 8 821 032 590

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 476 106 802	R 2 873 106 417	
% Growth	12.1%	84.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2018 (Preliminary)	R 111 375 273 652	R 36 137 777 929	R 75 237 495 723
January to October 2017 (Revised)	R 109 518 763 624	R 32 094 722 734	R 77 424 040 890

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 856 510 028	R 4 043 055 195	
% Growth	1.7%	12.6%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	October 2018 / September 2018 Revision							
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	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	33 615.4	29 337.6	14.6%	-45.9	18 746.3	15 186.2	23.4%	1.1
AMERICA	9 401.1	9 788.1	-4.0%	-7.5	11 818.3	11 813.6	0.0%	28.7
ASIA	37 321.8	34 565.5	8.0%	-424.2	59 438.2	54 616.7	8.8%	-81.5
EUROPE	32 726.2	32 446.8	0.9%	-421.3	35 126.6	33 014.0	6.4%	0.8
OCEANIA	1 167.5	1 074.2	8.7%	-3.4	1 735.6	1 611.0	7.7%	22.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 855.0	5 354.0	46.7%	0.2	1 008.7	377.1	167.5%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	236.9	225.7	5.0%	-0.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	122 323.9	112 792.1	8.5%	-902.5	127 873.8	116 618.4	9.7%	-28.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
		I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 473.1	1 215.2	21.2%	0.2	1 809.1	1 774.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 997.8	7 110.5	-29.7%	-4.3	2 333.4	1 632.0	43.0%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	251.8	229.4	9.8%	-0.0	1 154.7	939.8	22.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 350.6	4 698.0	35.2%	-12.4	3 719.1	3 308.7	12.4%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 932.6	25 205.3	14.8%	-455.0	23 758.0	25 572.7	-7.1%	21.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 986.9	6 679.2	4.6%	-26.2	14 315.3	11 810.2	21.2%	-63.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 474.1	2 217.7	11.6%	-1.2	5 304.3	4 930.2	7.6%	-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).	378.6	345.6	9.6%	0.0	489.8	416.7	17.5%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	717.7	651.2	10.2%	4.0	540.8	436.1	24.0%	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.	2 214.5	2 387.3	-7.2%	-51.8	3 299.6	3 011.9	9.6%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 891.6	1 604.4	17.9%	-1.3	4 962.6	3 998.5	24.1%	-4.9
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.	316.2	277.9	13.8%	0.0	1 667.6	1 345.5	23.9%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	654.5	584.9	11.9%	-0.2	1 446.0	1 335.9	8.2%	-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.	21 773.3	20 476.8	6.3%	-	2 187.4	2 208.8	-1.0%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 440.1	12 980.0	3.5%	-35.3	6 085.6	5 507.8	10.5%	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.	10 152.1	8 621.6	17.8%	-1.0	26 550.5	24 673.8	7.6%	20.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 372.0	15 197.0	14.3%	-317.9	12 378.7	9 198.0	34.6%	-2.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	659.5	714.1	-7.6%	-0.1	2 966.1	2 906.7	2.0%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	899.1	725.8	23.9%	-0.1	2 508.0	2 150.4	16.6%	1.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	68.6	96.8	-29.1%	-	19.3	91.6	-79.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	318.5	773.0	-58.8%	-	95.2	110.1	-13.5%	0.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.2	120.5%	-	10 283.0	9 258.9	11.1%	-0.1
Total		122 323.9	112 792.1	8.5%	-902.5	127 873.8	116 618.4	9.7%	-28.5

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	273 501.9	256 036.8	6.8%	129 480.1	97 347.7	33.0%
AMERICA	87 165.1	86 957.4	0.2%	98 663.9	98 787.6	-0.1%
ASIA	322 567.1	308 133.1	4.7%	470 516.4	406 667.5	15.7%
EUROPE	261 799.6	236 588.7	10.7%	317 430.2	297 943.0	6.5%
OCEANIA	10 907.1	11 752.3	-7.2%	16 283.9	12 122.9	34.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	67 843.3	57 572.8	17.8%	4 387.0	2 180.2	101.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 152.5	6 945.7	-40.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 027 936.5	963 986.8	6.6%	1 036 761.4	915 049.0	13.3%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 623.2	11 833.2	6.7%	17 566.3	16 514.8	6.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 189.7	56 673.3	6.2%	19 787.0	20 221.3	-2.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 685.1	2 977.3	-9.8%	7 471.2	8 308.0	-10.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	44 140.9	39 382.0	12.1%	30 557.1	30 090.0	1.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	239 758.6	237 388.2	1.0%	193 788.6	136 822.7	41.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	63 684.2	59 745.7	6.6%	111 505.3	98 760.5	12.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 001.3	19 381.2	8.4%	45 756.7	40 064.6	14.2%
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).	3 454.8	3 747.0	-7.8%	3 381.1	3 290.6	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.	6 274.4	5 918.8	6.0%	4 457.5	4 279.0	4.2%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	18 597.2	17 979.4	3.4%	28 471.1	13 458.3	111.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 876.5	13 720.0	8.4%	37 570.0	34 960.8	7.5%
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.	2 395.0	2 409.9	-0.6%	11 990.9	11 351.0	5.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 285.2	4 640.1	13.9%	12 184.0	10 626.9	14.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	180 806.2	158 336.4	14.2%	17 592.4	11 170.6	57.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	125 015.0	114 434.2	9.2%	50 881.5	49 713.0	2.4%
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.	83 400.4	78 152.5	6.7%	221 747.9	210 764.0	5.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	124 560.0	115 931.7	7.4%	90 960.2	93 203.0	-2.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 396.7	6 443.1	-0.7%	26 082.7	25 102.1	3.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 941.1	6 649.1	4.4%	17 310.2	16 033.2	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	834.5	995.3	-16.2%	721.8	577.1	25.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 009.3	7 243.3	-30.8%	1 000.5	1 163.1	-14.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.2	5.2	38.0%	85 977.5	78 574.4	9.4%
Total		1 027 936.5	963 986.8	6.6%	1 036 761.4	915 049.0	13.3%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 122.5	922.6	21.7%	0.1	1 492.9	1 434.9	4.0%	-1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 370.0	6 577.3	-33.6%	-4.3	2 278.9	1 580.9	44.2%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	131.0	122.1	7.3%	-0.0	1 152.4	938.9	22.7%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 808.0	3 445.4	39.5%	-12.4	3 126.6	2 763.9	13.1%	-0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 656.1	23 216.9	14.8%	-451.2	23 687.1	25 520.7	-7.2%	21.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 699.3	5 636.9	1.1%	-25.8	13 345.7	11 235.2	18.8%	-62.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 895.7	1 715.6	10.5%	-1.2	5 245.2	4 884.5	7.4%	-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).	328.3	306.0	7.3%	0.0	477.0	408.1	16.9%	-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.	532.5	492.8	8.1%	4.1	391.1	307.9	27.0%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 892.2	1 917.1	-1.3%	-51.8	3 251.4	2 964.1	9.7%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 219.8	1 052.2	15.9%	-1.4	4 309.3	3 526.1	22.2%	-4.9
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.	93.2	95.8	-2.8%	-0.0	1 650.2	1 330.3	24.1%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	454.8	426.0	6.7%	-0.1	1 435.0	1 325.8	8.2%	-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.	20 980.4	19 423.3	8.0%	-	1 468.3	1 766.2	-16.9%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 529.0	12 206.9	2.6%	-32.8	5 916.1	5 384.1	9.9%	-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.	8 294.8	6 907.3	20.1%	-0.6	26 151.7	24 174.7	8.2%	20.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 236.6	14 243.6	14.0%	-317.9	10 358.1	9 163.0	13.0%	-2.3
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	483.6	415.0	16.5%	-0.0	2 494.8	2 138.1	16.7%	1.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	68.0	96.4	-29.4%	-	19.2	91.0	-78.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	307.7	768.7	-60.0%	-	93.6	108.3	-13.6%	0.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.2	119.9%	-	10 283.0	9 258.9	11.1%	-0.1
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 152.5	6 945.7	-40.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	916 561.3	854 468.0	7.3%	1 000 623.6	882 954.3	13.3%

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 565.5	1 970.9	-20.6%	7 454.7	8 265.5	-9.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	32 014.0	27 829.5	15.0%	25 861.8	25 762.3	0.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	221 839.4	221 996.2	-0.1%	193 161.6	136 191.1	41.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	53 631.3	50 024.7	7.2%	105 761.5	92 493.7	14.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 306.5	14 721.8	10.8%	45 335.2	39 699.1	14.2%
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).	3 038.5	3 330.8	-8.8%	3 246.5	3 135.8	3.5%
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.	4 728.6	4 351.1	8.7%	3 205.6	3 102.2	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.	15 817.4	15 517.4	1.9%	28 225.7	13 225.4	113.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 471.7	8 258.7	14.7%	32 653.5	30 145.5	8.3%
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.	810.7	757.7	7.0%	11 863.7	11 219.7	5.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 754.5	3 186.9	17.8%	12 088.6	10 533.1	14.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	175 931.0	152 478.0	15.4%	11 766.2	6 018.8	95.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	117 310.0	105 399.3	11.3%	49 586.5	48 927.3	1.3%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	67 192.9	62 560.3	7.4%	218 301.8	207 780.6	5.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	113 979.1	105 156.4	8.4%	88 239.9	92 817.6	-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.	4 950.6	5 051.0	-2.0%	26 027.3	25 047.3	3.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 990.5	3 746.0	6.5%	17 181.9	15 669.7	9.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	830.6	989.4	-16.0%	718.2	575.1	24.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 946.1	7 185.0	-31.2%	970.1	1 122.8	-13.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.0	4.6	50.7%	85 977.5	78 574.4	9.4%
Total		916 561.3	854 468.0	7.3%	1 000 623.6	882 954.3	13.3%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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	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	October 2018 / September 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 710.2	12 234.1	12.1%	-6.9	6 286.2	3 413.1	84.2%	1.3
Total	13 710.2	12 234.1	12.1%	-6.9	6 286.2	3 413.1	84.2%	1.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2018	September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	350.7	292.6	19.9%	0.1	316.2	339.2	-6.8%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	627.8	533.2	17.7%	-	54.5	51.2	6.5%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	120.8	107.4	12.6%	-	2.3	0.9	138.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 542.6	1 252.6	23.2%	0.0	592.5	544.7	8.8%	0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 276.6	1 988.3	14.5%	-3.8	70.9	51.9	36.5%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 287.7	1 042.3	23.5%	-0.3	969.6	575.0	68.6%	-0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	578.4	502.1	15.2%	0.0	59.0	45.7	29.1%	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).	50.4	39.6	27.0%	-	12.8	8.6	47.9%	-
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.	185.2	158.4	16.9%	-0.0	149.7	128.2	16.8%	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.	322.4	470.2	-31.4%	0.0	48.2	47.7	0.9%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	671.8	552.2	21.6%	0.0	653.2	472.4	38.3%	-
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.	223.0	182.1	22.5%	0.0	17.3	15.3	13.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	199.7	158.9	25.7%	-0.1	11.0	10.0	9.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	792.9	1 053.5	-24.7%	-	719.1	442.6	62.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	911.1	773.2	17.8%	-2.5	169.5	123.7	37.0%	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.	1 857.3	1 714.3	8.3%	-0.4	398.8	499.1	-20.1%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 135.4	953.4	19.1%	-0.0	2 020.6	35.0	5668.5%	0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	149.7	144.3	3.7%	-0.0	6.2	6.9	-10.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	415.5	310.8	33.7%	-0.0	13.2	12.3	7.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.4	36.7%	-	0.0	0.6	-95.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	10.8	4.3	148.6%	-	1.6	1.8	-9.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 710.2	12 234.1	12.1%	-6.9	6 286.2	3 413.1	84.2%	1.3

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

PERIOD:	January to October 2018 / January to October 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	111 375.3	109 518.8	1.7%	36 137.8	32 094.7	12.6%
Total	111 375.3	109 518.8	1.7%	36 137.8	32 094.7	12.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2018	January to October 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 997.4	3 128.4	-4.2%	3 927.1	3 753.2	4.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 370.4	5 426.0	-1.0%	430.4	335.8	28.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 119.5	1 006.4	11.2%	16.5	42.5	-61.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 126.8	11 552.6	5.0%	4 695.3	4 327.7	8.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 919.2	15 392.0	16.4%	627.0	631.6	-0.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 052.9	9 721.1	3.4%	5 743.8	6 266.8	-8.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 694.8	4 659.4	0.8%	421.5	365.4	15.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	416.3	416.2	0.0%	134.5	154.8	-13.1%
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.	1 545.8	1 567.7	-1.4%	1 251.9	1 176.8	6.4%
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.	2 779.8	2 462.0	12.9%	245.3	232.8	5.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 404.8	5 461.3	-1.0%	4 916.5	4 815.3	2.1%
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.	1 584.2	1 652.2	-4.1%	127.2	131.3	-3.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 530.7	1 453.2	5.3%	95.4	93.7	1.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 875.2	5 858.3	-16.8%	5 826.2	5 151.8	13.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 705.0	9 034.9	-14.7%	1 295.0	785.8	64.8%
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.	16 207.5	15 592.2	3.9%	3 446.1	2 983.5	15.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 580.9	10 775.3	-1.8%	2 720.3	385.4	605.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 446.1	1 392.0	3.9%	55.4	54.8	1.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 950.6	2 903.1	1.6%	128.3	363.4	-64.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.9	5.9	-34.8%	3.6	2.0	82.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	63.2	58.2	8.5%	30.4	40.3	-24.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.6	-64.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total		111 375.3	109 518.8	1.7%	36 137.8	32 094.7	12.6%