

## SA Trade Statistics for March 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 118 445 406 924	R 94 197 398 085	R 24 248 008 839
February 2020 (Revised)	R 109 167 788 851	R 95 456 900 882	R 13 710 887 969

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 277 618 073	R -1 259 502 797
% Growth	8.5%	-1.3%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 328 499 091 677	R 293 565 589 614	R 34 933 502 063
January to March 2019 (Revised)	R 291 297 809 065	R 296 576 797 896	R -5 278 988 831

R Increase/Decrease	R 37 201 282 612	R -3 011 208 282
% Growth	12.8%	-1.0%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 731 million (12%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 1 013 million (26%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 986 million (4%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 4 519 million (21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 864 million (6%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 915 million (48%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 818 million (5%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 1 611 million (-35%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 666 million (9%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 655 million (7%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 106 402 234 997	R 90 558 298 242	R 15 843 936 755
February 2020 (Revised)	R 97 846 339 661	R 91 879 575 317	R 5 966 764 344
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 555 895 336	R -1 321 277 075	
% Growth	8.7%	-1.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 294 601 452 169	R 282 474 143 374	R 12 127 308 795
January to March 2019 (Revised)	R 258 574 879 275	R 285 581 309 559	R -27 006 430 284
R Increase/Decrease	R 36 026 572 894	R -3 107 166 185	
% Growth	13.9%	-1.1%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 12 043 171 927	R 3 639 099 843	R 8 404 072 084
February 2020 (Revised)	R 11 321 449 190	R 3 577 325 565	R 7 744 123 625
R Increase/Decrease	R 721 722 737	R 61 774 278	
% Growth	6.4%	1.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2020 (Preliminary)	R 33 897 639 508	R 11 091 446 240	R 22 806 193 268
January to March 2019 (Revised)	R 32 722 929 790	R 10 995 488 337	R 21 727 441 453
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 174 709 718	R 95 957 903	
% Growth	3.6%	0.9%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	March 2020 / February 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 428.8	28 987.3	5.7%	-3.5	12 740.3	11 968.3	-6.1%	-0.3
AMERICA	9 687.2	9 624.2	-0.7%	-0.1	9 897.2	9 509.8	-3.9%	-5.6
ASIA	32 101.7	31 282.2	-2.6%	3.0	42 538.1	38 061.0	-10.5%	-4.4
EUROPE	29 431.6	35 805.5	21.7%	18.9	28 780.6	33 142.5	15.2%	15.7
OCEANIA	900.4	1 310.8	45.6%	-2.2	1 152.4	1 426.6	23.8%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 784.3	10 699.9	21.8%	-451.6	348.3	89.2	-74.4%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	833.7	735.4	-11.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>109 167.8</b>	<b>118 445.4</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-435.4</b>	<b>95 456.9</b>	<b>94 197.4</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>5.5</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/	Revision	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 101.0	1 520.3	38.1%	-0.1	1 585.9	1 661.1	4.7%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 950.4	6 681.7	12.3%	-6.3	1 913.7	2 828.8	47.8%	-3.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	215.9	385.5	78.6%	-0.0	768.0	1 037.9	35.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco	3 911.2	4 923.7	25.9%	-0.3	2 808.5	3 210.4	14.3%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 955.5	26 941.4	3.8%	28.6	17 704.0	18 521.7	4.6%	2.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 048.4	7 436.5	5.5%	-2.1	10 263.0	10 846.0	5.7%	8.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 103.6	2 258.3	7.4%	-12.4	3 696.4	3 733.1	1.0%	-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-	281.5	254.2	-9.7%	0.0	277.5	165.2	-40.5%	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.	600.6	722.3	20.3%	-0.3	486.2	417.5	-14.1%	-0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of	2 221.6	1 735.2	-21.9%	2.2	2 788.3	2 214.8	-20.6%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 739.9	1 757.8	1.0%	-0.7	4 607.5	2 996.4	-35.0%	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.	226.0	253.8	12.3%	0.0	1 296.7	685.7	-47.1%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	530.6	559.4	5.4%	0.0	991.9	842.4	-15.1%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof;	21 475.9	25 994.8	21.0%	-451.6	1 470.2	823.2	-44.0%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 445.9	10 989.3	5.2%	0.8	4 906.8	4 282.5	-12.7%	-0.7
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.	8 520.4	8 442.5	-0.9%	0.8	19 091.8	18 481.4	-3.2%	1.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 909.0	15 772.8	5.8%	-3.5	7 196.8	7 862.7	9.3%	-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.	961.6	816.0	-15.1%	9.6	2 678.4	2 772.9	3.5%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	575.1	627.7	9.1%	0.0	1 432.3	978.9	-31.7%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	137.5	87.0	-36.8%	-	33.7	30.2	-10.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	254.6	285.0	11.9%	-0.1	372.2	62.7	-83.2%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.4	0.1	-94.7%	-	9 087.4	9 741.9	7.2%	-3.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>109 167.8</b>	<b>118 445.4</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-435.4</b>	<b>95 456.9</b>	<b>94 197.4</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>5.5</b>

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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to March 2020 / January to March 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	77 629.5	80 056.1	3.1%	34 336.1	39 824.1	16.0%
AMERICA	24 776.0	28 941.3	16.8%	27 353.8	28 966.7	5.9%
ASIA	94 138.7	99 080.2	5.2%	135 119.7	125 946.7	-6.8%
EUROPE	75 669.7	88 165.3	16.5%	94 237.7	94 199.7	0.0%
OCEANIA	2 544.5	2 999.1	17.9%	4 744.6	3 881.7	-18.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 561.3	26 547.2	70.6%	784.8	746.7	-4.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	978.1	2 709.9	177.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>291 297.8</b>	<b>328 499.1</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>296 576.8</b>	<b>293 565.6</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 435.9	3 942.2	14.7%	4 702.7	4 687.0	-0.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 093.8	18 125.6	28.6%	5 187.3	6 362.5	22.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	712.3	812.8	14.1%	2 047.2	2 880.1	40.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 027.8	12 272.1	2.0%	8 965.1	9 518.4	6.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	79 314.2	81 149.6	2.3%	50 239.7	53 886.4	7.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	19 166.7	20 637.0	7.7%	31 038.0	31 709.5	2.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 680.1	6 285.8	-5.9%	12 691.4	11 866.2	-6.5%
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).	772.1	789.8	2.3%	897.9	799.5	-11.0%
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.	1 863.3	1 839.9	-1.3%	1 523.6	1 388.2	-8.9%
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.	2 861.4	6 109.2	113.5%	7 508.8	8 294.1	10.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 902.3	4 748.0	21.7%	12 449.3	11 861.3	-4.7%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	660.8	645.0	-2.4%	3 648.2	3 332.9	-8.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 467.2	1 569.2	7.0%	3 628.5	3 069.7	-15.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	45 250.5	70 063.5	54.8%	4 750.0	4 428.3	-6.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	34 639.0	32 115.0	-7.3%	15 763.8	14 666.1	-7.0%
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.	22 577.8	23 566.6	4.4%	64 484.4	59 590.1	-7.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	36 941.4	38 396.3	3.9%	26 931.9	24 479.8	-9.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 969.0	2 562.7	30.2%	7 764.7	8 033.0	3.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 944.8	1 642.4	-15.5%	4 557.4	4 018.3	-11.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	284.5	310.9	9.3%	207.4	104.3	-49.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	728.6	913.9	25.4%	239.1	512.9	114.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	1.6	-64.1%	27 350.0	28 077.1	2.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>291 297.8</b>	<b>328 499.1</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>296 576.8</b>	<b>293 565.6</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

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AMERICA	9 687.2	9 624.2	-0.7%	-0.1	9 897.2	9 509.8	-3.9%	-5.6
ASIA	32 101.7	31 282.2	-2.6%	3.0	42 538.1	38 061.0	-10.5%	-4.4
EUROPE	29 431.6	35 805.5	21.7%	18.9	28 780.6	33 142.5	15.2%	15.7
OCEANIA	900.4	1 310.8	45.6%	-2.2	1 152.4	1 426.6	23.8%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 784.3	10 699.9	21.8%	-451.6	348.3	89.2	-74.4%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	833.7	735.4	-11.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>97 846.3</b>	<b>106 402.2</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>-420.0</b>	<b>91 879.6</b>	<b>90 558.3</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 893.6	5 280.0	11.6%	-6.4	2 765.6	1 873.6	47.6%	-3.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	228.9	103.3	121.6%	-0.0	1 037.7	767.3	35.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 490.9	2 607.9	33.9%	-0.3	2 612.4	2 291.6	14.0%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 925.4	23 819.1	4.6%	46.5	18 455.7	17 634.3	4.7%	2.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 204.7	5 963.6	4.0%	-2.4	9 913.5	9 815.1	1.0%	8.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 739.1	1 614.2	7.7%	-12.4	3 685.5	3 645.1	1.1%	-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).	218.7	236.7	-7.6%	0.0	158.5	271.3	-41.6%	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.	564.8	432.9	30.5%	-0.0	295.9	349.9	-15.4%	-
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.	1 469.8	1 979.1	-25.7%	2.1	2 195.0	2 770.9	-20.8%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 203.6	1 150.7	4.6%	-0.7	2 481.3	3 979.6	-37.6%	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.	107.4	62.8	71.0%	0.0	677.8	1 284.1	-47.2%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	414.0	376.9	9.8%	-	836.2	983.8	-15.0%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 591.5	21 464.9	19.2%	-451.6	498.1	757.2	-34.2%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 276.7	9 662.5	6.4%	1.0	4 160.3	4 776.7	-12.9%	-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.	6 813.3	6 880.0	-1.0%	-1.8	18 160.8	18 709.0	-2.9%	1.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 738.1	13 885.7	6.1%	-3.5	7 834.7	7 168.7	9.3%	-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.	640.7	818.9	-21.8%	9.5	2 766.3	2 672.6	3.5%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	338.8	284.7	19.0%	-0.0	967.5	1 420.8	-31.9%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.9	136.3	-39.2%	-	30.1	33.6	-10.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	278.0	251.4	10.6%	-0.1	60.2	370.6	-83.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	1.4	-94.7%	-	9 741.9	9 087.4	7.2%	-3.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>106 402.2</b>	<b>97 846.3</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>-420.0</b>	<b>90 558.3</b>	<b>91 879.6</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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ASIA	94 138.7	99 080.2	5.2%	135 119.7	125 946.7	-6.8%
EUROPE	75 669.7	88 165.3	16.5%	94 237.7	94 199.7	0.0%
OCEANIA	2 544.5	2 999.1	17.9%	4 744.6	3 881.7	-18.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 561.3	26 547.2	70.6%	784.8	746.7	-4.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	978.1	2 709.9	177.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>258 574.9</b>	<b>294 601.5</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>285 581.3</b>	<b>282 474.1</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 649.1	3 039.1	14.7%	3 739.7	3 630.6	-2.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 140.3	15 936.8	31.3%	5 088.7	6 219.5	22.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	403.5	427.6	6.0%	2 043.1	2 878.8	40.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 187.0	8 211.7	0.3%	7 467.1	7 844.8	5.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	73 614.8	74 873.6	1.7%	50 042.7	53 666.8	7.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	16 148.3	17 307.0	7.2%	29 000.4	29 726.5	2.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 224.7	4 849.0	-7.2%	12 532.4	11 709.4	-6.6%
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).	650.0	675.5	3.9%	875.0	779.4	-10.9%
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.	1 411.0	1 402.3	-0.6%	1 133.7	999.3	-11.9%
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.	2 104.0	5 319.4	152.8%	7 455.3	8 239.1	10.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 340.1	3 169.3	35.4%	11 013.9	10 172.9	-7.6%
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.	229.4	219.5	-4.3%	3 616.5	3 304.0	-8.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 028.0	1 125.3	9.5%	3 598.3	3 046.7	-15.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	44 246.9	69 543.1	57.2%	2 821.2	2 501.1	-11.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	32 530.8	30 033.3	-7.7%	15 246.7	14 297.1	-6.2%
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.	17 955.8	18 906.8	5.3%	63 390.1	58 464.3	-7.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	34 026.5	35 409.5	4.1%	26 456.8	24 309.2	-8.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 544.8	2 113.5	36.8%	7 748.3	8 010.7	3.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 187.6	833.0	-29.9%	4 524.0	3 985.7	-11.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	282.7	305.3	8.0%	207.2	104.2	-49.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	665.3	899.2	35.2%	230.2	506.9	120.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	1.6	-64.1%	27 350.0	28 077.1	2.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>258 574.9</b>	<b>294 601.5</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>285 581.3</b>	<b>282 474.1</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly 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 March 2020 / January to March 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	32 722.9	33 897.6	3.6%	10 995.5	11 091.4	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>32 722.9</b>	<b>33 897.6</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>10 995.5</b>	<b>11 091.4</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	786.9	903.1	14.8%	963.0	1 056.4	9.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 953.5	2 188.8	12.0%	98.7	143.0	45.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	308.8	385.2	24.7%	4.2	1.3	-69.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 840.8	4 060.4	5.7%	1 498.0	1 673.6	11.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	5 699.4	6 275.9	10.1%	197.1	219.6	11.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 018.4	3 330.0	10.3%	2 037.5	1 983.0	-2.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 455.4	1 436.8	-1.3%	159.0	156.8	-1.4%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	122.1	114.3	-6.4%	23.0	20.1	-12.5%
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.	452.4	437.6	-3.3%	389.9	388.9	-0.3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	757.4	789.8	4.3%	53.5	55.0	2.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 562.2	1 578.7	1.1%	1 435.4	1 688.4	17.6%
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.	431.4	425.5	-1.4%	31.7	28.8	-9.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	439.2	443.8	1.1%	30.1	23.0	-23.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 003.6	520.4	-48.1%	1 928.8	1 927.1	-0.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 108.3	2 081.7	-1.3%	517.2	369.0	-28.7%
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.	4 622.0	4 659.9	0.8%	1 094.3	1 125.8	2.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 914.8	2 986.8	2.5%	475.1	170.6	-64.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and	424.2	449.2	5.9%	16.5	22.3	35.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	757.2	809.4	6.9%	33.4	32.6	-2.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.8	5.7	222.6%	0.2	0.1	-60.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	63.4	14.7	-76.8%	8.9	6.0	-32.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>32 722.9</b>	<b>33 897.6</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>10 995.5</b>	<b>11 091.4</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative 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	March 2020 / February 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 321.4	12 043.2	6.4%	-15.4	3 577.3	3 639.1	1.7%	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 321.4</b>	<b>12 043.2</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>3 577.3</b>	<b>3 639.1</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2020	March 2020	Percentage	Revision	February 2020	March 2020	Percentage	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	267.8	339.2	26.7%	-	369.2	437.8	18.6%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	670.4	788.2	17.6%	0.1	40.2	63.2	57.3%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	112.6	156.6	39.1%	-	0.7	0.2	-66.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 303.3	1 432.8	9.9%	0.0	516.8	598.0	15.7%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 136.5	2 016.0	-5.6%	-17.9	69.8	66.0	-5.4%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 084.8	1 231.8	13.5%	0.2	448.0	932.5	108.2%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	489.5	519.2	6.1%	0.0	51.3	47.5	-7.4%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	44.7	35.5	-20.5%	0.0	6.3	6.8	7.8%	-
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.	167.6	157.5	-6.1%	-0.3	136.3	121.6	-10.7%	-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.	242.6	265.3	9.4%	0.0	17.4	19.8	13.8%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	589.2	554.3	-5.9%	-	627.9	515.1	-18.0%	-0.0
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.	163.2	146.5	-10.3%	-	12.6	7.9	-37.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	153.6	145.4	-5.4%	0.0	8.0	6.2	-23.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	11.1	403.3	3548.7%	-	713.0	325.1	-54.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	783.4	712.6	-9.0%	-0.3	130.1	122.2	-6.1%	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.	1 640.3	1 629.1	-0.7%	2.6	382.8	320.6	-16.3%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 023.4	1 034.7	1.1%	-0.0	28.1	28.0	-0.1%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	142.7	175.3	22.8%	0.0	5.8	6.6	14.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	290.4	288.9	-0.5%	0.0	11.5	11.5	0.1%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.2	4.1	230.3%	-	0.0	0.0	-6.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.2	7.0	119.6%	-	1.6	2.5	56.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 321.4</b>	<b>12 043.2</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>3 577.3</b>	<b>3 639.1</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>