

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for August 2021 (Including BELN)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 158 924 130 315 | R 116 526 017 926 | R 42 398 112 389 |
| July 2021 (Revised) | R 144 860 346 643 | R 107 850 951 767 | R 37 009 394 876 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 14 063 783 673 | R 8 675 066 159 | |
| % Growth | 9.7% | 8.0% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 1 196 341 696 090 | R 864 215 368 545 | R 332 126 327 545 |
| January to August 2020 (Revised) | R 847 330 762 249 | R 712 379 074 264 | R 134 951 687 985 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 349 010 933 841 | R 151 836 294 281 | |
| % Growth | 41.2% | 21.3% | |

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable products increased by | R 1 864 million (21%) |
| Section 6: | Chemical products increased by | R 1 666 million (20%) |
| Section 14: | Precious metals & stones increased by | R 3 701 million (9%) |
| Section 15: | Base metals increased by | R 2 894 million (23%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & electronics increased by | R 1 756 million (18%) |

IMPORTS

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| Section 2: | Vegetable products decreased by | R 817 million (-31%) |
| Section 6: | Chemical products increased by | R 2 331 million (16%) |
| Section 15: | Base metals increased by | R 800 million (13%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & electronics increased by | R 1 783 million (8%) |
| Section 23: | Original equipment components increased by | R 874 million (11%) |

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 144 848 432 374 | R 111 837 357 787 | R 33 011 074 587 |
| July 2021 (Revised) | R 133 210 219 759 | R 103 839 842 318 | R 29 370 377 441 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 11 638 212 616 | R 7 997 515 469 | |
| % Growth | 8.7% | 7.7% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 1 096 595 388 441 | R 831 333 867 216 | R 265 261 521 225 |
| January to August 2020 (Revised) | R 766 324 897 725 | R 686 302 507 959 | R 80 022 389 766 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 330 270 490 716 | R 145 031 359 257 | |
| % Growth | 43.1% | 21.1% | |

BELN

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 14 075 697 941 | R 4 688 660 139 | R 9 387 037 802 |
| July 2021 (Revised) | R 11 650 126 884 | R 4 011 109 449 | R 7 639 017 435 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 2 425 571 057 | R 677 550 690 | |
| % Growth | 20.8% | 16.9% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January to August 2021 (Preliminary) | R 99 746 307 649 | R 32 881 501 329 | R 66 864 806 320 |
| January to August 2020 (Revised) | R 81 005 864 524 | R 26 076 566 305 | R 54 929 298 219 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 18 740 443 125 | R 6 804 935 024 | |
| % Growth | 23.1% | 26.1% | |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| World Zone | July 2021 Revision / August 2021 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 29 181.1 | 34 528.8 | 18.3% | -93.9 | 10 049.4 | 10 536.7 | 4.8% | 0.2 |
| AMERICA | 17 275.8 | 15 760.3 | -8.8% | 15.2 | 12 212.6 | 13 683.8 | 12.0% | -108.9 |
| ASIA | 51 982.3 | 52 980.9 | 1.9% | 41.4 | 50 679.4 | 56 642.3 | 11.8% | -35.8 |
| EUROPE | 36 409.7 | 46 414.6 | 27.5% | -47.5 | 32 389.4 | 33 618.2 | 3.8% | -48.9 |
| OCEANIA | 959.1 | 1 123.3 | 17.1% | -63.3 | 1 720.1 | 1 464.4 | -14.9% | -0.4 |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 8 485.3 | 7 478.2 | -11.9% | - | 800.0 | 580.7 | -27.4% | 0.4 |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 567.0 | 638.0 | 12.5% | 0.2 | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 144 860.3 | 158 924.1 | 9.7% | -147.9 | 107 851.0 | 116 526.0 | 8.0% | -193.4 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 193.9 | 1 334.6 | 11.8% | 1.1 | 1 717.9 | 1 918.0 | 11.6% | 0.4 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 8 921.8 | 10 786.1 | 20.9% | -0.3 | 2 654.2 | 1 837.1 | -30.8% | -5.6 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 419.7 | 493.5 | 17.6% | -0.0 | 948.3 | 1 134.4 | 19.6% | -14.5 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 4 150.0 | 5 025.8 | 21.1% | -1.9 | 3 088.6 | 3 873.6 | 25.4% | -7.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 38 261.9 | 36 607.9 | -4.3% | -56.6 | 17 657.8 | 17 616.4 | -0.2% | -0.7 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 8 141.7 | 9 807.8 | 20.5% | -4.3 | 14 560.0 | 16 890.7 | 16.0% | 0.2 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 2 473.4 | 2 813.7 | 13.8% | -29.2 | 4 965.2 | 5 752.8 | 15.9% | -5.8 |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut). | 249.5 | 312.1 | 25.1% | -0.7 | 272.1 | 277.2 | 1.9% | -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. | 708.2 | 894.8 | 26.3% | -1.5 | 414.3 | 528.8 | 27.6% | 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. | 1 235.6 | 2 211.9 | 79.0% | -14.6 | 3 081.2 | 3 437.6 | 11.6% | -0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 082.2 | 1 526.2 | 41.0% | 0.1 | 3 970.2 | 4 203.5 | 5.9% | -1.9 |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair. | 208.9 | 285.8 | 36.8% | -0.1 | 1 213.5 | 1 331.4 | 9.7% | -8.0 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 524.9 | 570.9 | 8.8% | -0.2 | 1 178.1 | 1 291.6 | 9.6% | 2.3 |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 42 384.0 | 46 084.8 | 8.7% | -3.1 | 2 379.9 | 1 963.4 | -17.5% | 0.0 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 12 423.6 | 15 317.9 | 23.3% | 58.4 | 6 119.5 | 6 919.5 | 13.1% | -7.7 |
| 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. | 9 694.9 | 11 450.5 | 18.1% | -7.4 | 22 627.5 | 24 410.3 | 7.9% | -2.1 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 11 273.7 | 11 621.8 | 3.1% | -83.6 | 8 586.5 | 9 314.4 | 8.5% | -144.1 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 700.9 | 692.5 | -1.2% | -1.1 | 2 586.2 | 2 777.9 | 7.4% | 0.2 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 571.8 | 701.0 | 22.6% | -2.9 | 1 654.1 | 1 688.2 | 2.1% | 1.1 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 90.0 | 77.9 | -13.5% | 0.0 | 15.7 | 327.1 | 1989.1% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 149.8 | 286.4 | 91.2% | - | 102.5 | 100.8 | -1.6% | 0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | - | 20.3 | Infinity | - | 8 057.7 | 8 931.2 | 10.8% | - |
| Total | | 144 860.3 | 158 924.1 | 9.7% | -147.9 | 107 851.0 | 116 526.0 | 8.0% | -193.4 |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: | January to August 2020 / January to August 2021 | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| World Zone | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 199 945.9 | 239 710.9 | 19.9% | 80 453.8 | 78 479.1 | -2.5% |
| AMERICA | 75 513.4 | 143 513.2 | 90.0% | 71 257.8 | 90 329.2 | 26.8% |
| ASIA | 269 169.4 | 389 443.5 | 44.7% | 324 730.8 | 416 908.1 | 28.4% |
| EUROPE | 219 215.9 | 342 341.3 | 56.2% | 224 509.3 | 262 368.1 | 16.9% |
| OCEANIA | 7 764.8 | 9 055.3 | 16.6% | 9 698.6 | 11 987.8 | 23.6% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 67 731.0 | 68 360.2 | 0.9% | 1 728.8 | 4 143.1 | 139.7% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 7 990.4 | 3 917.3 | -51.0% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 847 330.8 | 1 196 341.7 | 41.2% | 712 379.1 | 864 215.4 | 21.3% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 10 598.7 | 11 227.9 | 5.9% | 11 283.3 | 13 116.9 | 16.3% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 65 373.1 | 65 461.7 | 0.1% | 20 775.4 | 18 270.0 | -12.1% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 3 476.2 | 3 382.1 | -2.7% | 7 530.6 | 7 649.5 | 1.6% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 35 924.8 | 36 777.3 | 2.4% | 24 131.4 | 27 057.7 | 12.1% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 203 314.0 | 295 170.0 | 45.2% | 108 534.5 | 136 653.0 | 25.9% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 56 704.8 | 73 930.9 | 30.4% | 93 379.1 | 108 536.4 | 16.2% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 16 729.3 | 19 327.1 | 15.5% | 30 419.8 | 40 472.6 | 33.0% |
| 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). | 1 774.2 | 2 234.5 | 25.9% | 1 724.1 | 2 055.1 | 19.2% |
| 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. | 4 404.7 | 5 531.3 | 25.6% | 3 078.4 | 4 006.6 | 30.2% |
| 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. | 14 084.7 | 13 640.3 | -3.2% | 20 131.3 | 27 193.0 | 35.1% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 10 718.5 | 13 087.3 | 22.1% | 33 381.2 | 31 723.1 | -5.0% |
| 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. | 1 494.0 | 1 953.2 | 30.7% | 7 595.0 | 9 120.3 | 20.1% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 3 653.0 | 4 594.2 | 25.8% | 7 233.9 | 10 266.8 | 41.9% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 186 814.6 | 337 195.0 | 80.5% | 10 943.5 | 13 694.3 | 25.1% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 78 177.9 | 104 284.0 | 33.4% | 35 940.0 | 53 261.7 | 48.2% |
| 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. | 60 985.3 | 80 690.9 | 32.3% | 165 055.6 | 181 445.4 | 9.9% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 80 600.7 | 114 790.0 | 42.4% | 49 931.0 | 69 577.4 | 39.3% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 5 683.8 | 5 678.3 | -0.1% | 20 543.7 | 21 651.9 | 5.4% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 4 210.0 | 4 931.9 | 17.1% | 10 225.6 | 12 507.2 | 22.3% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 608.2 | 622.0 | 2.3% | 168.1 | 663.2 | 294.5% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 1 996.7 | 1 797.7 | -10.0% | 800.7 | 810.3 | 1.2% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 3.7 | 34.2 | 827.7% | 49 572.8 | 74 483.0 | 50.2% |
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| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
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SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
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| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 874.2 | 995.0 | 13.8% | 1.2 | 1 344.4 | 1 537.3 | 14.3% | -1.3 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 8 244.4 | 10 026.1 | 21.6% | -0.3 | 2 528.8 | 1 700.3 | -32.8% | -5.6 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 225.1 | 266.6 | 18.4% | -0.0 | 946.1 | 1 132.7 | 19.7% | -14.5 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 2 851.1 | 3 551.8 | 24.6% | -0.3 | 2 524.6 | 3 091.9 | 22.5% | -7.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 36 236.8 | 34 431.0 | -5.0% | -46.2 | 17 567.2 | 17 528.1 | -0.2% | -0.7 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 6 882.2 | 8 518.8 | 23.8% | -4.3 | 14 019.1 | 16 109.7 | 14.9% | 0.2 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 874.3 | 2 179.8 | 16.3% | -29.1 | 4 903.4 | 5 696.7 | 16.2% | -5.8 |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut). | 221.9 | 275.2 | 24.1% | -0.7 | 261.4 | 265.2 | 1.5% | -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. | 506.4 | 660.8 | 30.5% | -1.4 | 230.4 | 315.8 | 37.0% | 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. | 1 005.6 | 1 959.7 | 94.9% | -14.7 | 3 060.3 | 3 414.0 | 11.6% | -0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 600.7 | 906.5 | 50.9% | 0.1 | 3 305.4 | 3 515.5 | 6.4% | -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. | 80.6 | 103.8 | 28.8% | -0.1 | 1 203.8 | 1 319.7 | 9.6% | -8.0 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 380.2 | 395.4 | 4.0% | -0.2 | 1 168.9 | 1 283.5 | 9.8% | 2.3 |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 42 369.4 | 45 144.3 | 6.5% | -3.1 | 1 503.8 | 963.5 | -35.9% | 0.0 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 11 358.8 | 14 221.7 | 25.2% | 58.4 | 6 036.7 | 6 840.0 | 13.3% | -8.1 |
| 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. | 8 102.0 | 9 536.6 | 17.7% | -6.9 | 22 285.4 | 24 088.9 | 8.1% | -2.1 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 10 335.1 | 10 480.6 | 1.4% | -83.7 | 8 560.0 | 9 227.1 | 7.8% | -143.6 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 524.0 | 495.1 | -5.5% | -1.1 | 2 579.4 | 2 774.4 | 7.6% | 0.2 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 304.2 | 342.2 | 12.5% | -2.9 | 1 639.3 | 1 676.5 | 2.3% | 1.1 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 89.5 | 76.9 | -14.2% | 0.0 | 15.7 | 327.1 | 1990.0% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 143.8 | 280.1 | 94.8% | - | 98.1 | 98.3 | 0.3% | 0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | - | 0.0 | Infinity | - | 8 057.7 | 8 931.2 | 10.8% | - |
| Total | | 133 210.2 | 144 848.4 | 8.7% | -135.2 | 103 839.8 | 111 837.4 | 7.7% | -193.8 |

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| | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| World Zone | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 118 940.0 | 139 964.6 | 17.7% | 54 377.3 | 45 597.6 | -16.1% |
| AMERICA | 75 513.4 | 143 513.2 | 90.0% | 71 257.8 | 90 329.2 | 26.8% |
| ASIA | 269 169.4 | 389 443.5 | 44.7% | 324 730.8 | 416 908.1 | 28.4% |
| EUROPE | 219 215.9 | 342 341.3 | 56.2% | 224 509.3 | 262 368.1 | 16.9% |
| OCEANIA | 7 764.8 | 9 055.3 | 16.6% | 9 698.6 | 11 987.8 | 23.6% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 67 731.0 | 68 360.2 | 0.9% | 1 728.8 | 4 143.1 | 139.7% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 7 990.4 | 3 917.3 | -51.0% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 766 324.9 | 1 096 595.4 | 43.1% | 686 302.5 | 831 333.9 | 21.1% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 8 321.3 | 8 726.2 | 4.9% | 9 277.1 | 10 333.9 | 11.4% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 59 877.5 | 59 667.9 | -0.3% | 20 249.0 | 17 664.0 | -12.8% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 2 334.5 | 1 927.9 | -17.4% | 7 519.5 | 7 637.7 | 1.6% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 25 848.0 | 25 813.0 | -0.1% | 19 771.2 | 22 442.8 | 13.5% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 190 726.5 | 279 882.5 | 46.7% | 107 977.8 | 135 920.3 | 25.9% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 48 046.5 | 64 486.1 | 34.2% | 89 119.9 | 103 361.6 | 16.0% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 13 220.6 | 14 813.5 | 12.0% | 30 069.4 | 39 968.0 | 32.9% |
| 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). | 1 549.2 | 1 884.9 | 21.7% | 1 681.5 | 1 973.6 | 17.4% |
| 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. | 3 295.2 | 3 998.3 | 21.3% | 2 018.3 | 2 545.1 | 26.1% |
| 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. | 12 271.8 | 11 725.4 | -4.5% | 20 017.7 | 27 046.7 | 35.1% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 7 186.2 | 8 342.5 | 16.1% | 29 906.3 | 27 080.8 | -9.4% |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair. | 582.7 | 731.7 | 25.6% | 7 530.7 | 9 047.7 | 20.1% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 2 655.1 | 3 296.3 | 24.1% | 7 182.9 | 10 197.1 | 42.0% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 184 453.3 | 333 229.8 | 80.7% | 5 256.2 | 7 964.7 | 51.5% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 73 080.9 | 96 628.1 | 32.2% | 35 267.5 | 52 652.5 | 49.3% |
| 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. | 49 820.6 | 66 391.7 | 33.3% | 162 815.1 | 178 668.4 | 9.7% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 73 884.9 | 105 899.3 | 43.3% | 49 472.1 | 66 877.8 | 35.2% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 4 392.9 | 4 211.3 | -4.1% | 20 492.2 | 21 589.0 | 5.4% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 2 201.0 | 2 567.2 | 16.6% | 10 156.6 | 12 427.4 | 22.4% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 599.7 | 617.6 | 3.0% | 168.0 | 663.0 | 294.7% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 1 973.0 | 1 753.3 | -11.1% | 781.0 | 788.6 | 1.0% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 3.7 | 0.8 | -79.6% | 49 572.8 | 74 483.0 | 50.2% |
| Total | | 766 324.9 | 1 096 595.4 | 43.1% | 686 302.5 | 831 333.9 | 21.1% |

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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| 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 | July 2021 Revision / August 2021 | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 11 650.1 | 14 075.7 | 20.8% | -12.7 | 4 011.1 | 4 688.7 | 16.9% | 0.4 |
| Total | 11 650.1 | 14 075.7 | 20.8% | -12.7 | 4 011.1 | 4 688.7 | 16.9% | 0.4 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | July 2021 | August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 319.7 | 339.6 | 6.2% | -0.1 | 373.5 | 380.7 | 1.9% | 1.7 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 677.5 | 759.9 | 12.2% | -0.0 | 125.4 | 136.8 | 9.1% | - |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 194.6 | 227.0 | 16.6% | -0.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | -23.8% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 1 298.9 | 1 474.0 | 13.5% | -1.6 | 564.0 | 781.7 | 38.6% | - |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 2 025.0 | 2 176.9 | 7.5% | -10.4 | 90.7 | 88.3 | -2.6% | 0.0 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 1 259.5 | 1 289.0 | 2.3% | 0.0 | 540.8 | 780.9 | 44.4% | -0.0 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 599.2 | 633.9 | 5.8% | -0.1 | 61.8 | 56.1 | -9.1% | -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). | 27.6 | 36.8 | 33.4% | - | 10.7 | 12.0 | 11.7% | -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. | 201.8 | 233.9 | 15.9% | -0.1 | 183.9 | 213.0 | 15.8% | 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. | 230.0 | 252.2 | 9.7% | 0.1 | 20.8 | 23.6 | 13.3% | -0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 481.5 | 619.7 | 28.7% | - | 664.8 | 688.0 | 3.5% | -1.1 |
| 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. | 128.3 | 181.9 | 41.8% | - | 9.8 | 11.7 | 19.5% | -0.0 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 144.7 | 175.5 | 21.3% | 0.0 | 9.2 | 8.1 | -11.4% | -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. | 14.6 | 940.5 | 6329.1% | - | 876.1 | 999.9 | 14.1% | -0.0 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 1 064.8 | 1 096.2 | 2.9% | -0.0 | 82.8 | 79.5 | -3.9% | 0.4 |
| 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. | 1 592.8 | 1 913.9 | 20.2% | -0.5 | 342.1 | 321.4 | -6.0% | -0.1 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 938.7 | 1 141.1 | 21.6% | 0.1 | 26.5 | 87.4 | 229.1% | -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. | 176.9 | 197.3 | 11.5% | -0.0 | 6.9 | 3.5 | -48.8% | -0.0 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 267.6 | 358.8 | 34.1% | 0.0 | 14.7 | 11.6 | -20.9% | -0.0 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 113.0% | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78.0% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 5.9 | 6.2 | 4.9% | - | 4.4 | 2.5 | -43.4% | -0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | - | 20.3 | Infinity | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | | 11 650.1 | 14 075.7 | 20.8% | -12.7 | 4 011.1 | 4 688.7 | 16.9% | 0.4 |

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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| <p>METHODOLOGY 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 August 2020 / January to August 2021 | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 81 005.9 | 99 746.3 | 23.1% | 26 076.6 | 32 881.5 | 26.1% |
| Total | 81 005.9 | 99 746.3 | 23.1% | 26 076.6 | 32 881.5 | 26.1% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2020 | January to August 2021 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 2 277.3 | 2 501.7 | 9.9% | 2 006.3 | 2 783.0 | 38.7% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 5 495.6 | 5 793.7 | 5.4% | 526.4 | 606.0 | 15.1% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 1 141.7 | 1 454.3 | 27.4% | 11.2 | 11.8 | 5.9% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 10 076.8 | 10 964.3 | 8.8% | 4 360.2 | 4 614.9 | 5.8% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 12 587.5 | 15 287.5 | 21.4% | 556.7 | 732.8 | 31.6% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 8 658.3 | 9 444.7 | 9.1% | 4 259.2 | 5 174.8 | 21.5% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 3 508.7 | 4 513.6 | 28.6% | 350.5 | 504.6 | 44.0% |
| 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). | 225.0 | 349.6 | 55.4% | 42.6 | 81.5 | 91.1% |
| 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. | 1 109.5 | 1 533.0 | 38.2% | 1 060.1 | 1 461.6 | 37.9% |
| 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. | 1 812.9 | 1 914.9 | 5.6% | 113.7 | 146.2 | 28.7% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 3 532.3 | 4 744.7 | 34.3% | 3 475.0 | 4 642.3 | 33.6% |
| 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. | 911.3 | 1 221.4 | 34.0% | 64.3 | 72.6 | 12.9% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 997.9 | 1 298.0 | 30.1% | 51.0 | 69.6 | 36.7% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 2 361.3 | 3 965.2 | 67.9% | 5 687.4 | 5 729.5 | 0.7% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 5 097.0 | 7 655.9 | 50.2% | 672.5 | 609.1 | -9.4% |
| 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. | 11 164.7 | 14 299.3 | 28.1% | 2 240.5 | 2 777.0 | 23.9% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 6 715.8 | 8 890.6 | 32.4% | 458.9 | 2 699.6 | 488.3% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 1 290.9 | 1 467.0 | 13.6% | 51.5 | 62.9 | 22.1% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 2 009.0 | 2 364.7 | 17.7% | 69.0 | 79.8 | 15.6% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 8.5 | 4.3 | -48.8% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 32.2% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 23.7 | 44.4 | 87.9% | 19.7 | 21.7 | 10.3% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.0 | 33.4 | 791351.6% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | | 81 005.9 | 99 746.3 | 23.1% | 26 076.6 | 32 881.5 | 26.1% |