

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for July 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 145 008 296 535	R 108 044 349 359	R 36 963 947 176
June 2021 (Revised)	R 163 334 883 657	R 108 853 653 786	R 54 481 229 871

R Increase/Decrease	R -18 326 587 122	R -809 304 427
% Growth	-11.2%	-0.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 038 187 237 580	R 748 199 449 474	R 289 987 788 106
January to July 2020 (Revised)	R 716 127 107 671	R 621 242 683 123	R 94 884 424 548

R Increase/Decrease	R 322 060 129 909	R 126 956 766 351
% Growth	45.0%	20.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 223 million (-21%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 7 841 million (-16%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 263 million (-9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 920 million (-9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 817 million (-20%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 477 million (22%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 603 million (4%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper decreased by	R 1 324 million (-30%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 622 million (-21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 438 million (5%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 133 345 463 907	R 104 033 595 105	R 29 311 868 802
June 2021 (Revised)	R 150 635 768 262	R 104 732 912 911	R 45 902 855 351

R Increase/Decrease	R -17 290 304 355	R -699 317 806
% Growth	-11.5%	-0.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 952 489 633 348	R 720 001 030 796	R 232 488 602 552
January to July 2020 (Revised)	R 647 045 484 286	R 598 936 605 022	R 48 108 879 264

R Increase/Decrease	R 305 444 149 062	R 121 064 425 774
% Growth	47.2%	20.2%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 11 662 832 628	R 4 010 754 254	R 7 652 078 374
June 2021 (Revised)	R 12 699 115 395	R 4 120 740 875	R 8 578 374 520

R Increase/Decrease	R -1 036 282 767	R -109 986 621
% Growth	-8.2%	-2.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2021 (Preliminary)	R 85 697 604 232	R 28 198 418 678	R 57 499 185 554
January to July 2020 (Revised)	R 69 081 623 385	R 22 306 078 101	R 46 775 545 284

R Increase/Decrease	R 16 615 980 847	R 5 892 340 577
% Growth	24.1%	26.4%

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	31 074.6	29 275.0	-5.8%	-2 162.9	8 786.5	10 049.2	14.4%	8.7
AMERICA	18 874.7	17 260.6	-8.6%	-165.2	12 481.8	12 321.5	-1.3%	-0.3
ASIA	50 954.6	51 941.0	1.9%	282.1	51 488.7	50 715.2	-1.5%	-1.7
EUROPE	49 614.4	36 457.2	-26.5%	64.5	33 529.1	32 438.3	-3.3%	2.8
OCEANIA	1 206.3	1 022.4	-15.2%	-0.8	1 489.7	1 720.5	15.5%	3.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 003.9	8 485.3	-22.9%	-640.0	1 077.9	799.6	-25.8%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	606.3	566.9	-6.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	163 334.9	145 008.3	-11.2%	-3 186.5	108 853.7	108 044.3	-0.7%	12.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 516.0	1 192.8	-21.3%	0.8	1 796.0	1 717.5	-4.4%	-1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 816.1	8 922.1	-9.1%	-5.9	2 183.2	2 659.8	21.8%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	528.7	419.7	-20.6%	-0.4	1 162.5	962.8	-17.2%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 030.4	4 151.9	-17.5%	-1.5	3 334.7	3 095.7	-7.2%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 687.1	38 318.5	1.7%	3.6	17 306.7	17 658.5	2.0%	3.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 369.0	8 146.0	-21.4%	-2 159.7	13 956.2	14 559.7	4.3%	-1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 530.9	2 502.6	-1.1%	-19.7	5 141.1	4 971.0	-3.3%	-0.3
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).	285.8	250.2	-12.5%	0.4	255.7	272.1	6.4%	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.	596.9	709.7	18.9%	6.1	448.0	414.3	-7.5%	0.2
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.	1 947.2	1 250.1	-35.8%	-34.4	4 405.6	3 081.2	-30.1%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 702.7	1 082.1	-36.4%	-2.2	3 783.3	3 972.1	5.0%	-0.5
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.	203.2	209.0	2.9%	-0.1	1 065.9	1 221.6	14.6%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	564.1	525.1	-6.9%	0.3	1 202.2	1 175.9	-2.2%	0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	50 228.2	42 387.1	-15.6%	-644.0	2 167.1	2 379.9	9.8%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 627.8	12 365.2	-9.3%	-338.1	7 749.2	6 127.2	-20.9%	0.9
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.	10 622.3	9 702.3	-8.7%	13.3	22 204.8	22 629.6	1.9%	11.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 174.5	11 357.3	-19.9%	-6.2	8 292.5	8 730.6	5.3%	0.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	754.7	702.1	-7.0%	0.7	2 767.7	2 586.1	-6.6%	1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	674.9	574.7	-14.9%	0.5	1 590.2	1 653.0	3.9%	-1.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	81.8	90.0	10.0%	-	36.4	15.7	-56.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	392.6	149.8	-61.9%	-0.1	96.7	102.5	6.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	7 908.1	8 057.7	1.9%	-0.5
Total		163 334.9	145 008.3	-11.2%	-3 186.5	108 853.7	108 044.3	-0.7%	12.9

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	171 005.2	205 300.2	20.1%	72 122.4	67 957.4	-5.8%
AMERICA	61 044.3	127 573.1	109.0%	62 761.2	76 755.5	22.3%
ASIA	228 566.7	337 113.9	47.5%	282 768.9	360 605.5	27.5%
EUROPE	185 571.3	296 045.6	59.5%	193 640.6	228 795.2	18.2%
OCEANIA	6 549.6	7 993.5	22.0%	8 566.4	10 523.9	22.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	55 814.7	60 882.0	9.1%	1 383.2	3 562.0	157.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 575.4	3 279.1	-56.7%	-	-	0.0%
Total	716 127.1	1 038 187.2	45.0%	621 242.7	748 199.4	20.4%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	9 332.8	9 894.9	6.0%	9 890.0	11 201.1	13.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	54 830.4	54 680.5	-0.3%	17 374.3	16 444.4	-5.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 079.3	2 888.5	-6.2%	6 430.5	6 529.6	1.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	30 350.1	31 752.7	4.6%	21 109.1	23 192.1	9.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	175 138.9	259 362.5	48.1%	96 644.6	119 016.3	23.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	48 680.4	64 132.4	31.7%	80 739.2	91 642.0	13.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 259.2	16 542.7	16.0%	26 679.6	34 741.9	30.2%
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).	1 469.0	1 924.2	31.0%	1 464.5	1 777.9	21.4%
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.	3 737.2	4 636.0	24.1%	2 672.1	3 478.0	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.	12 626.8	11 459.6	-9.2%	17 635.5	23 755.5	34.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 371.5	11 560.9	23.4%	29 223.2	27 527.1	-5.8%
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.	1 254.1	1 667.4	33.0%	6 385.7	7 797.0	22.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 082.7	4 024.9	30.6%	6 364.1	8 957.9	40.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	152 424.1	291 113.3	91.0%	8 879.7	11 742.2	32.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	67 873.3	88 954.1	31.1%	31 465.2	46 395.4	47.4%
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.	50 956.3	69 027.9	35.5%	142 521.8	157 309.7	10.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	66 980.4	103 274.4	54.2%	43 617.6	60 406.8	38.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 923.6	4 987.0	1.3%	18 051.8	18 870.4	4.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 495.0	4 233.9	21.1%	8 685.4	10 817.1	24.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	520.7	544.1	4.5%	142.7	336.1	135.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 738.9	1 511.5	-13.1%	688.3	709.4	3.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.4	13.8	469.9%	44 577.7	65 551.8	47.1%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 186.8	8 244.6	-10.3%	-5.9	2 097.3	2 534.3	20.8%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	322.6	225.1	-30.2%	-0.3	1 160.4	960.5	-17.2%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 671.1	2 851.4	-22.3%	-0.5	2 742.1	2 531.7	-7.7%	0.2
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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.	1 711.5	1 020.2	-40.4%	-34.4	4 391.1	3 060.4	-30.3%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 162.7	600.6	-48.3%	-2.1	3 206.4	3 306.2	3.1%	-0.2
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	395.1	380.4	-3.7%	0.3	1 192.2	1 166.7	-2.1%	0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	49 633.3	42 372.5	-14.6%	-644.0	1 553.7	1 503.8	-3.2%	0.0
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 902.5	10 418.8	-19.3%	-6.2	7 893.9	8 703.6	10.3%	0.5
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XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	81.4	89.5	10.0%	-	36.3	15.7	-56.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	388.0	143.8	-62.9%	-	94.5	98.0	3.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	7 908.1	8 057.7	1.9%	-0.5
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	50 001.9	49 646.6	-0.7%	16 931.0	15 975.2	-5.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 097.2	1 661.3	-20.8%	6 420.5	6 519.5	1.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 751.0	22 262.0	2.3%	17 325.2	19 358.1	11.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	164 262.3	246 229.1	49.9%	96 175.1	118 371.8	23.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	41 141.7	55 977.2	36.1%	77 167.1	87 248.1	13.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 272.9	12 663.2	12.3%	26 379.6	34 293.4	30.0%
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).	1 281.0	1 610.4	25.7%	1 427.5	1 708.4	19.7%
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.	2 797.8	3 336.8	19.3%	1 782.9	2 229.5	25.0%
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.	11 046.7	9 796.9	-11.3%	17 533.3	23 632.9	34.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 366.3	7 435.8	16.8%	26 352.5	23 576.4	-10.5%
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.	496.8	627.9	26.4%	6 335.1	7 736.1	22.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 264.3	2 902.5	28.2%	6 322.3	8 896.4	40.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	150 761.0	288 088.5	91.1%	3 915.3	7 001.2	78.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	63 583.3	82 394.2	29.6%	30 842.1	45 866.8	48.7%
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.	41 410.8	56 640.8	36.8%	140 622.2	154 854.0	10.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 270.4	95 523.7	55.9%	43 270.8	57 794.1	33.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 826.5	3 717.4	-2.9%	18 009.7	18 811.0	4.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 823.5	2 227.8	22.2%	8 625.5	10 748.9	24.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	513.8	540.8	5.2%	142.6	335.9	135.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 718.6	1 473.3	-14.3%	678.6	690.2	1.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.4	0.7	-69.6%	44 577.7	65 551.8	47.1%
Total		647 045.5	952 489.6	47.2%	598 936.6	720 001.0	20.2%

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	June 2021 Revision / July 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2021	July 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2021	July 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 699.1	11 662.8	-8.2%	0.5	4 120.7	4 010.8	-2.7%	9.1
Total	12 699.1	11 662.8	-8.2%	0.5	4 120.7	4 010.8	-2.7%	9.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2021	July 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2021	July 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	292.3	319.8	9.4%	-	408.9	371.8	-9.1%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	629.3	677.5	7.7%	0.0	85.9	125.4	46.0%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	206.1	194.6	-5.6%	-0.1	2.2	2.3	3.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 359.3	1 300.5	-4.3%	-1.0	592.6	564.0	-4.8%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 947.1	2 035.5	4.5%	3.0	134.5	90.6	-32.6%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 190.2	1 259.5	5.8%	-0.7	519.3	540.8	4.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	576.4	599.3	4.0%	-0.4	72.7	61.8	-15.0%	-
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).	43.7	27.6	-36.7%	-	6.9	10.7	55.4%	-
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.	194.8	201.9	3.7%	-0.0	197.1	183.9	-6.7%	-
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.	235.7	229.9	-2.4%	-0.0	14.6	20.8	43.2%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	540.0	481.5	-10.8%	-0.0	576.9	665.9	15.4%	-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.	120.1	128.3	6.8%	-	11.2	9.8	-12.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	169.0	144.7	-14.4%	-0.0	10.0	9.2	-8.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	594.9	14.6	-97.5%	-	613.4	876.1	42.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 012.1	1 064.9	5.2%	-0.1	82.7	82.4	-0.3%	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.	1 805.4	1 593.3	-11.7%	-0.1	372.7	342.1	-8.2%	8.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 272.0	938.6	-26.2%	-0.0	398.6	27.0	-93.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	207.0	176.9	-14.5%	0.0	9.4	6.9	-26.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	298.7	267.6	-10.4%	-0.0	8.9	14.7	64.6%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.5	-5.6%	-	0.0	0.0	-80.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.6	5.9	29.9%	-0.1	2.2	4.4	104.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 699.1	11 662.8	-8.2%	0.5	4 120.7	4 010.8	-2.7%	9.1

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

World Zone	January to July 2020 / January to July 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2020	January to July 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2020	January to July 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	69 081.6	85 697.6	24.1%	22 306.1	28 198.4	26.4%
Total	69 081.6	85 697.6	24.1%	22 306.1	28 198.4	26.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2020	January to July 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2020	January to July 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 977.3	2 162.2	9.3%	1 790.0	2 399.8	34.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 828.5	5 033.8	4.3%	443.3	469.2	5.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	982.1	1 227.2	25.0%	10.1	10.1	0.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 599.1	9 490.8	10.4%	3 783.9	3 834.0	1.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	10 876.6	13 133.4	20.7%	469.4	644.4	37.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 538.6	8 155.2	8.2%	3 572.2	4 393.9	23.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 986.3	3 879.5	29.9%	299.9	448.5	49.5%
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).	188.0	313.9	66.9%	37.0	69.5	87.9%
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.	939.4	1 299.2	38.3%	889.3	1 248.5	40.4%
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.	1 580.2	1 662.7	5.2%	102.2	122.6	20.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 005.2	4 125.1	37.3%	2 870.7	3 950.7	37.6%
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.	757.3	1 039.5	37.3%	50.7	60.9	20.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	818.4	1 122.4	37.1%	41.8	61.5	47.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 663.1	3 024.8	81.9%	4 964.3	4 741.0	-4.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 290.0	6 559.9	52.9%	623.1	528.6	-15.2%
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.	9 545.5	12 387.1	29.8%	1 899.7	2 455.7	29.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 710.1	7 750.8	35.7%	346.8	2 612.7	653.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 097.1	1 269.6	15.7%	42.1	59.4	40.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 671.4	2 006.1	20.0%	59.9	68.1	13.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.9	3.4	-51.5%	0.1	0.2	34.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	20.3	38.2	87.7%	9.6	19.2	99.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	13.1	582255.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total		69 081.6	85 697.6	24.1%	22 306.1	28 198.4	26.4%