

SA Trade Statistics for March 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 168 285 810 049	R 115 517 168 380	R 52 768 641 669
February 2021 (Revised)	R 130 516 399 203	R 99 291 972 970	R 31 224 426 233

R Increase/Decrease	R 37 769 410 846	R 16 225 195 410
% Growth	28.9%	16.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 409 126 802 274	R 312 494 046 224	R 96 632 756 050
January to March 2020 (Revised)	R 324 908 325 184	R 293 241 243 233	R 31 667 081 951

R Increase/Decrease	R 84 218 477 090	R 19 252 802 991
% Growth	25.9%	6.6%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 614 million (43%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 7 282 million (22%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 493 million (31%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 13 058 million (41%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 580 million (32%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 410 million (-14%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 4 806 million (46%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 131 million (20%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 065 million (30%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 538 million (15%)

International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 154 192 375 643	R 111 326 199 742	R 42 866 175 901
February 2021 (Revised)	R 119 199 898 658	R 95 736 193 488	R 23 463 705 170
R Increase/Decrease	R 34 992 476 985	R 15 590 006 254	
% Growth	29.4%	16.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 373 609 425 960	R 301 158 388 268	R 72 451 037 692
January to March 2020 (Revised)	R 291 136 568 114	R 282 141 390 168	R 8 995 177 946
R Increase/Decrease	R 82 472 857 846	R 19 016 998 100	
% Growth	28.3%	6.7%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 14 093 434 406	R 4 190 968 638	R 9 902 465 768
February 2021 (Revised)	R 11 316 500 545	R 3 555 779 482	R 7 760 721 063
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 776 933 861	R 635 189 156	
% Growth	24.5%	17.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2021 (Preliminary)	R 35 517 376 314	R 11 335 657 956	R 24 181 718 358
January to March 2020 (Revised)	R 33 771 757 070	R 11 099 853 065	R 22 671 904 005
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 745 619 244	R 235 804 891	
% Growth	5.2%	2.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 274.7	33 038.6	21.1%	-341.0	10 446.4	9 049.0	-13.4%	-1.2
AMERICA	13 193.0	20 364.4	54.4%	-5.8	8 196.7	11 625.9	41.8%	0.1
ASIA	42 835.0	50 490.9	17.9%	55.3	49 477.9	55 713.1	12.6%	2.8
EUROPE	34 580.4	52 431.9	51.6%	-53.3	29 778.4	36 628.0	23.0%	3.3
OCEANIA	1 068.4	1 598.4	49.6%	0.2	965.3	2 385.7	147.1%	-2.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 130.5	9 929.4	-10.8%	2 611.9	427.2	115.5	-73.0%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	434.5	432.2	-0.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	130 516.4	168 285.8	28.9%	2 267.2	99 292.0	115 517.2	16.3%	2.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 377.3	1 627.9	18.2%	-0.1	1 307.5	1 821.8	39.3%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 012.2	8 625.9	43.5%	-1.2	1 990.4	3 137.4	57.6%	-2.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	285.9	438.1	53.2%	-3 015.6	711.2	1 028.0	44.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 986.4	5 577.8	39.9%	-0.5	3 143.4	3 564.9	13.4%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	33 791.0	41 073.2	21.6%	2 723.9	17 788.8	15 379.3	-13.5%	7.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 152.0	10 645.5	30.6%	-20.6	10 504.9	15 311.1	45.8%	-0.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 326.6	2 732.1	17.4%	-50.4	4 334.5	5 590.2	29.0%	-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).	304.3	268.6	-11.7%	0.1	245.9	252.7	2.8%	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.	543.1	867.5	59.7%	-2.7	483.2	538.3	11.4%	1.2
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.	1 425.4	1 911.1	34.1%	-0.6	3 039.3	3 538.3	16.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 884.4	2 133.2	13.2%	-0.5	4 301.8	4 569.3	6.2%	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.	250.5	324.1	29.4%	0.0	1 316.1	1 218.7	-7.4%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	551.4	712.0	29.1%	-0.0	1 193.3	1 423.0	19.2%	-1.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	31 755.8	44 813.8	41.1%	2 611.9	1 460.3	1 158.5	-20.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 510.1	14 776.1	18.1%	51.2	6 034.5	6 963.2	15.4%	-1.7
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.	9 604.0	11 177.7	16.4%	-18.3	20 452.5	24 583.6	20.2%	-1.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 159.4	18 739.4	32.3%	-9.1	6 772.9	8 838.0	30.5%	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.	767.0	788.1	2.8%	-0.3	2 415.9	3 035.9	25.7%	2.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	580.5	707.8	21.9%	0.0	1 433.0	1 612.4	12.5%	-1.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.4	81.5	-1.1%	-0.0	14.4	16.1	11.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	166.2	264.5	59.2%	-	92.7	142.6	53.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.5	0.0	-96.7%	-	10 255.6	11 793.9	15.0%	-0.2
Total		130 516.4	168 285.8	28.9%	2 267.2	99 292.0	115 517.2	16.3%	2.9

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	79 657.1	83 406.5	4.7%	39 831.9	27 782.1	-30.3%
AMERICA	28 770.6	45 715.8	58.9%	28 882.2	30 220.4	4.6%
ASIA	97 604.5	132 256.6	35.5%	125 935.0	152 758.2	21.3%
EUROPE	87 401.3	116 055.5	32.8%	93 964.0	96 567.8	2.8%
OCEANIA	2 991.4	3 261.1	9.0%	3 881.5	4 464.3	15.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	25 773.5	27 090.6	5.1%	746.8	701.2	-6.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 709.9	1 340.7	-50.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	324 908.3	409 126.8	25.9%	293 241.2	312 494.0	6.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 937.9	4 245.8	7.8%	4 692.2	4 340.8	-7.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	18 110.9	20 389.4	12.6%	6 361.4	7 175.0	12.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	810.8	1 079.2	33.1%	2 880.2	2 422.2	-15.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 171.4	13 132.6	7.9%	9 506.4	10 060.3	5.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	79 493.6	106 344.9	33.8%	53 834.4	46 619.2	-13.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	20 598.9	26 105.9	26.7%	31 622.7	37 767.1	19.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 230.3	6 666.1	7.0%	11 858.6	14 354.9	21.1%
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).	789.6	810.0	2.6%	799.2	777.2	-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.	1 829.3	1 911.5	4.5%	1 387.9	1 571.1	13.2%
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.	6 104.5	4 903.8	-19.7%	8 294.2	9 369.9	13.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 746.0	5 039.1	6.2%	11 859.7	12 696.9	7.1%
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.	644.7	744.7	15.5%	3 331.9	3 693.8	10.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 565.6	1 707.6	9.1%	3 076.5	3 908.1	27.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	69 502.9	104 605.7	50.5%	4 428.3	3 975.8	-10.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	31 893.1	37 249.2	16.8%	14 662.8	18 827.4	28.4%
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.	23 542.1	28 409.6	20.7%	59 669.5	67 506.7	13.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	37 518.5	41 098.6	9.5%	24 220.2	23 492.4	-3.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 553.4	2 189.1	-14.3%	8 038.5	7 933.4	-1.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 639.2	1 720.9	5.0%	4 020.0	4 564.8	13.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	310.3	211.5	-31.9%	104.9	233.9	122.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	913.8	547.8	-40.0%	512.9	334.9	-34.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	1.6	13.7	777.6%	28 079.0	30 868.4	9.9%
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AMERICA	13 193.0	20 364.4	54.4%	-5.8	8 196.7	11 625.9	41.8%	0.1
ASIA	42 835.0	50 490.9	17.9%	55.3	49 477.9	55 713.1	12.6%	2.8
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 105.2	1 287.2	16.5%	-0.1	1 027.3	1 434.7	39.7%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 301.2	7 749.9	46.2%	-1.2	1 954.6	3 069.1	57.0%	-2.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	144.0	233.0	61.8%	-3 014.9	710.6	1 026.1	44.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 691.2	4 029.5	49.7%	-0.4	2 605.7	2 989.2	14.7%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	32 269.1	39 204.9	21.5%	2 715.8	17 701.0	15 284.1	-13.7%	7.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 023.5	9 330.4	32.8%	-20.5	9 846.9	14 494.5	47.2%	-0.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 806.0	2 128.8	17.9%	-49.9	4 271.8	5 519.2	29.2%	-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).	258.4	211.8	-18.1%	0.1	235.7	242.6	2.9%	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.	372.3	667.4	79.2%	0.1	336.7	349.0	3.6%	1.2
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.	1 183.1	1 640.4	38.6%	-0.5	3 020.9	3 517.0	16.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 224.8	1 406.8	14.9%	-0.5	3 728.2	3 919.0	5.1%	1.3
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.	84.6	128.1	51.4%	0.0	1 308.7	1 205.4	-7.9%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	381.2	519.2	36.2%	-0.0	1 185.8	1 413.6	19.2%	-1.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	31 748.2	44 043.5	38.7%	2 611.9	803.0	464.1	-42.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 606.7	13 746.5	18.4%	51.0	5 972.9	6 872.5	15.1%	-1.9
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.	7 816.3	9 107.4	16.5%	-18.3	20 089.8	24 191.0	20.4%	-0.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 090.6	17 452.4	33.3%	-8.2	6 746.1	8 754.7	29.8%	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.	561.3	592.5	5.6%	-0.3	2 405.8	3 027.9	25.9%	3.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	287.8	372.7	29.5%	0.0	1 423.6	1 602.4	12.6%	-1.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.0	80.6	-1.7%	-	14.4	16.1	11.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	161.8	259.5	60.4%	-	90.8	140.2	54.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.5	0.0	-96.7%	-	10 255.6	11 793.9	15.0%	-0.2
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ASIA	97 604.5	132 256.6	35.5%	125 935.0	152 758.2	21.3%
EUROPE	87 401.3	116 055.5	32.8%	93 964.0	96 567.8	2.8%
OCEANIA	2 991.4	3 261.1	9.0%	3 881.5	4 464.3	15.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	25 773.5	27 090.6	5.1%	746.8	701.2	-6.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 709.9	1 340.7	-50.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	291 136.6	373 609.4	28.3%	282 141.4	301 158.4	6.7%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 921.4	18 124.8	13.8%	6 218.5	7 025.6	13.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	427.4	603.1	41.1%	2 878.9	2 418.6	-16.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 113.6	9 053.2	11.6%	7 832.7	8 538.1	9.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	73 288.5	101 439.1	38.4%	53 614.9	46 381.5	-13.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	17 274.4	22 629.5	31.0%	29 639.7	35 716.0	20.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 795.3	5 122.8	6.8%	11 701.8	14 178.2	21.2%
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).	675.1	661.8	-2.0%	779.3	751.1	-3.6%
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.	1 391.9	1 407.7	1.1%	999.3	1 082.6	8.3%
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.	5 314.9	4 183.0	-21.3%	8 239.1	9 309.6	13.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 167.8	3 195.8	0.9%	10 172.8	10 977.6	7.9%
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.	219.4	274.9	25.3%	3 303.0	3 669.0	11.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 121.8	1 221.2	8.9%	3 053.5	3 883.0	27.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	68 982.4	103 355.5	49.8%	2 501.1	1 776.4	-29.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	29 813.0	34 682.8	16.3%	14 292.7	18 625.2	30.3%
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.	18 896.1	23 198.0	22.8%	58 543.2	66 407.0	13.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	34 549.6	37 829.7	9.5%	24 050.1	23 122.6	-3.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 112.6	1 639.4	-22.4%	8 015.4	7 906.6	-1.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	830.1	884.8	6.6%	3 987.5	4 539.0	13.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	304.7	209.9	-31.1%	104.8	233.9	123.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	899.1	535.1	-40.5%	506.9	326.8	-35.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	1.6	0.6	-59.0%	28 079.0	30 868.4	9.9%
Total		291 136.6	373 609.4	28.3%	282 141.4	301 158.4	6.7%

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

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2021 / March 2021 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 316.5	14 093.4	24.5%	3.2	3 555.8	4 191.0	17.9%	-2.0
Total	11 316.5	14 093.4	24.5%	3.2	3 555.8	4 191.0	17.9%	-2.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2021	March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	272.1	340.7	25.2%	-	280.2	387.1	38.2%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	711.0	876.1	23.2%	-	35.8	68.3	90.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	141.9	205.1	44.6%	-0.7	0.6	1.9	226.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 295.2	1 548.2	19.5%	-0.1	537.7	575.7	7.1%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 521.9	1 868.3	22.8%	8.1	87.8	95.1	8.3%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 128.5	1 315.1	16.5%	-0.1	657.9	816.6	24.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	520.6	603.2	15.9%	-0.6	62.6	71.0	13.4%	-
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).	45.9	56.9	24.0%	-	10.2	10.1	-0.5%	-
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.	170.8	200.1	17.2%	-2.9	146.5	189.4	29.3%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	242.3	270.7	11.7%	-0.0	18.4	21.3	15.9%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	659.6	726.4	10.1%	-0.0	573.6	650.4	13.4%	-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.	165.9	196.0	18.2%	-0.0	7.4	13.3	79.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	170.3	192.8	13.2%	0.0	7.6	9.4	25.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	7.6	770.2	10039.3%	-	657.3	694.4	5.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	903.3	1 029.6	14.0%	0.2	61.6	90.6	47.2%	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.	1 787.7	2 070.3	15.8%	0.1	362.7	392.6	8.2%	-0.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 068.8	1 287.0	20.4%	-0.8	26.8	83.4	211.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	205.7	195.6	-4.9%	0.0	10.1	8.0	-20.3%	-0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	292.8	335.1	14.5%	0.0	9.4	10.1	7.6%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.9	112.7%	-0.0	0.0	0.0	-71.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.4	5.0	15.3%	-	1.9	2.4	27.8%	-
Total		11 316.5	14 093.4	24.5%	3.2	3 555.8	4 191.0	17.9%	-2.0

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 March 2020 / January to March 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	33 771.8	35 517.4	5.2%	11 099.9	11 335.7	2.1%
Total	33 771.8	35 517.4	5.2%	11 099.9	11 335.7	2.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2020	January to March 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	901.9	889.0	-1.4%	1 065.1	919.1	-13.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 189.5	2 264.6	3.4%	142.9	149.4	4.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	383.4	476.2	24.2%	1.3	3.5	180.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 057.7	4 079.3	0.5%	1 673.6	1 522.2	-9.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	6 205.1	4 905.8	-20.9%	219.5	237.6	8.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 324.6	3 476.4	4.6%	1 983.0	2 051.1	3.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 435.0	1 543.4	7.5%	156.8	176.7	12.6%
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).	114.4	148.1	29.5%	19.9	26.1	31.3%
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.	437.4	503.8	15.2%	388.6	488.5	25.7%
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.	789.6	720.8	-8.7%	55.0	60.3	9.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 578.2	1 843.3	16.8%	1 686.9	1 719.3	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.	425.3	469.8	10.5%	28.8	24.9	-13.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	443.8	486.5	9.6%	23.0	25.2	9.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	520.4	1 250.1	140.2%	1 927.1	2 199.4	14.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 080.1	2 566.4	23.4%	370.1	202.2	-45.4%
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.	4 646.1	5 211.7	12.2%	1 126.4	1 099.7	-2.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 968.9	3 268.9	10.1%	170.1	369.8	117.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	440.8	549.7	24.7%	23.1	26.8	15.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	809.2	836.1	3.3%	32.6	25.9	-20.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.7	1.5	-72.6%	0.1	0.1	-34.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	14.7	12.7	-13.3%	6.0	8.0	33.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	-	13.1	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		33 771.8	35 517.4	5.2%	11 099.9	11 335.7	2.1%