

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for October 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 147 919 303 681	R 128 137 259 666	R 19 782 044 015
September 2021 (Revised)	R 156 928 516 637	R 134 782 011 406	R 22 146 505 231

R Increase/Decrease	R -9 009 212 956	R -6 644 751 740
% Growth	-5.7%	-4.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 496 452 392 567	R 1 126 679 486 344	R 369 772 906 223
January to October 2020 (Revised)	R 1 130 221 864 722	R 927 403 879 353	R 202 817 985 369

R Increase/Decrease	R 366 230 527 845	R 199 275 606 991
% Growth	32.4%	21.5%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 3 583 million (-33%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 5 312 million (-14%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 370 million (-13%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 815 million (-2%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 583 million (13%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 9 765 million (-33%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 500 million (-9%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 022 million (14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 138 million (12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 778 million (-18%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 133 199 641 701	R 123 622 384 810	R 9 577 256 891
September 2021 (Revised)	R 143 144 446 502	R 129 832 379 846	R 13 312 066 656
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 944 804 801	R -6 209 995 036	
% Growth	-6.9%	-4.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 368 268 863 668	R 1 084 330 153 667	R 283 938 710 001
January to October 2020 (Revised)	R 1 023 697 704 361	R 891 985 749 408	R 131 711 954 953
R Increase/Decrease	R 344 571 159 307	R 192 344 404 259	
% Growth	33.7%	21.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 14 719 661 980	R 4 514 874 856	R 10 204 787 124
September 2021 (Revised)	R 13 784 070 135	R 4 949 631 560	R 8 834 438 575
R Increase/Decrease	R 935 591 845	R -434 756 704	
% Growth	6.8%	-8.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2021 (Preliminary)	R 128 183 528 899	R 42 349 332 677	R 85 834 196 222
January to October 2020 (Revised)	R 106 524 160 361	R 35 418 129 945	R 71 106 030 416
R Increase/Decrease	R 21 659 368 538	R 6 931 202 732	
% Growth	20.3%	19.6%	

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	September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	35 056.4	35 239.3	0.5%	-16.0	19 269.8	13 536.4	-29.8%	0.1
AMERICA	16 502.2	18 581.5	12.6%	11.4	13 185.6	14 322.4	8.6%	2.4
ASIA	52 292.0	46 173.8	-11.7%	-121.4	62 948.7	65 034.3	3.3%	-0.2
EUROPE	40 612.3	38 975.8	-4.0%	30.2	36 911.8	32 790.9	-11.2%	0.3
OCEANIA	1 349.1	906.7	-32.8%	-0.6	1 727.5	2 091.8	21.1%	-7.9
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 701.8	7 751.3	-27.6%	0.2	738.6	361.5	-51.1%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	414.7	290.8	-29.9%	0.6	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	156 928.5	147 919.3	-5.7%	-95.5	134 782.0	128 137.3	-4.9%	-5.3

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 406.7	1 441.2	2.5%	-1.9	1 672.5	1 706.7	2.0%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 951.6	7 369.0	-32.7%	-1.1	3 004.1	2 347.1	-21.9%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	472.8	518.3	9.6%	-2.8	1 201.3	1 157.7	-3.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 632.4	5 969.7	6.0%	-2.4	3 429.7	3 610.8	5.3%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 071.5	31 760.0	-14.3%	82.2	29 570.0	19 805.4	-33.0%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 391.4	9 021.2	-13.2%	-8.5	17 195.4	15 694.9	-8.7%	-5.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 494.2	2 494.4	0.0%	-8.0	5 773.3	5 812.9	0.7%	-7.8
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).	352.0	346.1	-1.7%	-0.0	325.4	367.4	12.9%	-0.1
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.	845.0	766.2	-9.3%	9.2	493.4	518.8	5.1%	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.	2 020.5	2 126.7	5.3%	-161.6	3 508.3	4 418.0	25.9%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 576.5	1 950.2	23.7%	-0.2	4 885.5	5 103.6	4.5%	0.3
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.	282.8	343.8	21.6%	-0.0	1 347.9	1 498.8	11.2%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	668.1	634.5	-5.0%	-1.0	1 256.6	1 208.7	-3.8%	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.	43 190.8	42 375.4	-1.9%	0.2	2 039.9	1 953.9	-4.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 996.4	15 661.7	4.4%	-3.2	7 208.1	8 230.4	14.2%	-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.	10 627.0	10 005.7	-5.8%	5.6	26 056.5	29 194.8	12.0%	7.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 729.4	13 312.0	13.5%	-2.1	9 861.1	8 082.9	-18.0%	-0.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	950.1	781.2	-17.8%	0.0	3 004.4	3 250.5	8.2%	2.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	729.4	798.6	9.5%	-0.0	2 098.9	2 364.8	12.7%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	130.7	86.5	-33.8%	-	24.2	12.8	-47.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	409.2	156.6	-61.7%	0.1	85.2	99.0	16.1%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-50.3%	-	10 740.0	11 697.4	8.9%	0.0
Total		156 928.5	147 919.3	-5.7%	-95.5	134 782.0	128 137.3	-4.9%	-5.3

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	263 105.6	309 848.0	17.8%	103 505.8	111 287.6	7.5%
AMERICA	110 381.4	178 741.0	61.9%	92 446.4	117 746.9	27.4%
ASIA	351 109.0	485 105.4	38.2%	425 135.2	544 820.6	28.2%
EUROPE	293 850.0	419 952.4	42.9%	291 997.6	331 776.3	13.6%
OCEANIA	11 191.3	11 310.0	1.1%	12 086.6	15 805.5	30.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	90 488.0	86 872.7	-4.0%	2 232.2	5 242.6	134.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 096.7	4 622.8	-54.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 130 221.9	1 496 452.4	32.4%	927 403.9	1 126 679.5	21.5%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 500.4	14 072.8	4.2%	14 459.1	16 490.8	14.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	80 105.3	83 776.8	4.6%	26 273.6	23 619.1	-10.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 179.4	4 373.1	4.6%	9 816.5	10 008.5	2.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	47 711.7	48 378.6	1.4%	31 443.1	34 099.3	8.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	264 128.2	359 214.7	36.0%	135 638.7	186 030.2	37.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	72 960.5	93 320.4	27.9%	121 306.8	141 415.2	16.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 535.3	24 306.2	12.9%	39 738.9	52 034.1	30.9%
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).	2 380.4	2 932.3	23.2%	2 346.9	2 748.0	17.1%
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.	5 701.5	7 140.5	25.2%	4 029.0	5 019.2	24.6%
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.	17 485.1	17 672.6	1.1%	27 150.0	35 113.8	29.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 072.2	16 612.4	18.1%	42 347.6	41 705.0	-1.5%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	2 067.2	2 579.8	24.8%	10 347.7	11 967.8	15.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 945.9	5 895.2	19.2%	9 770.5	12 731.8	30.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	262 989.4	422 820.6	60.8%	15 275.8	17 672.2	15.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	101 827.0	135 151.8	32.7%	46 559.2	68 652.9	47.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	83 988.4	101 316.1	20.6%	214 083.2	236 666.8	10.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	113 954.0	139 778.2	22.7%	65 135.6	87 221.5	33.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 419.4	7 410.4	-0.1%	26 482.1	27 902.8	5.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 774.4	6 459.9	11.9%	13 902.2	16 976.4	22.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	837.6	842.3	0.6%	212.0	700.3	230.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 654.0	2 363.4	-10.9%	1 094.0	993.9	-9.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.5	34.3	653.7%	69 991.5	96 909.9	38.5%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 202.8	6 604.0	-35.3%	-1.1	2 901.9	2 289.1	-21.1%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	268.0	305.4	13.9%	-2.8	1 199.7	1 152.6	-3.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 044.4	4 182.0	3.4%	-3.1	2 743.4	2 945.8	7.4%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	34 823.7	29 619.8	-14.9%	87.7	29 460.4	19 707.3	-33.1%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 130.1	7 605.0	-16.7%	-8.7	16 399.9	14 892.4	-9.2%	-5.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 868.3	1 822.3	-2.5%	-8.0	5 713.2	5 747.3	0.6%	-7.8
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).	299.3	285.5	-4.6%	-0.0	314.1	353.6	12.6%	-0.1
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.	623.0	547.4	-12.1%	9.2	274.9	310.8	13.1%	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.	1 739.5	1 808.6	4.0%	-161.6	3 486.3	4 391.6	26.0%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	891.1	1 176.0	32.0%	-0.2	4 142.6	4 228.7	2.1%	0.3
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.	74.0	107.9	45.8%	-0.0	1 329.5	1 484.3	11.6%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	480.0	444.5	-7.4%	-1.0	1 245.9	1 196.1	-4.0%	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.	42 740.4	41 274.4	-3.4%	0.2	784.2	1 089.5	38.9%	-
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 637.9	12 201.5	14.7%	-2.1	9 813.5	8 047.0	-18.0%	-0.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	775.6	605.1	-22.0%	0.0	2 998.0	3 243.8	8.2%	2.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	370.0	421.2	13.8%	-0.1	2 088.7	2 347.7	12.4%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	130.4	85.6	-34.3%	-	24.2	12.7	-47.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	406.1	150.7	-62.9%	0.1	83.4	96.7	15.9%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	-	-100.0%	-	10 740.0	11 697.4	8.9%	0.0
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	73 139.9	76 469.3	4.6%	25 608.0	22 853.6	-10.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 709.5	2 501.2	-7.7%	9 802.9	9 990.0	1.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	34 584.4	34 039.4	-1.6%	25 932.6	28 126.8	8.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	248 225.2	339 604.1	36.8%	134 896.1	185 089.9	37.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 834.7	81 193.2	31.3%	115 243.1	134 633.7	16.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 853.0	18 494.6	9.7%	39 259.3	51 403.7	30.9%
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).	2 067.1	2 469.4	19.5%	2 276.1	2 641.5	16.1%
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.	4 199.7	5 166.9	23.0%	2 634.8	3 131.1	18.8%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	15 133.1	15 158.7	0.2%	27 002.4	34 919.2	29.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 251.7	10 408.5	12.5%	37 374.8	35 443.3	-5.2%
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.	780.1	913.6	17.1%	10 252.7	11 862.3	15.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 561.1	4 219.1	18.5%	9 703.0	12 638.9	30.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	259 498.1	417 304.0	60.8%	7 246.1	9 838.5	35.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	94 924.5	125 606.4	32.3%	45 737.2	67 870.4	48.4%
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.	69 043.7	83 123.6	20.4%	211 054.0	233 188.4	10.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	105 221.3	128 684.8	22.3%	64 552.0	84 438.7	30.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 707.5	5 592.6	-2.0%	26 414.4	27 826.7	5.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 991.8	3 357.8	12.2%	13 811.7	16 869.4	22.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	826.6	836.8	1.2%	211.9	700.0	230.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 602.4	2 310.0	-11.2%	1 071.0	968.0	-9.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.5	0.8	-82.0%	69 991.5	96 909.9	38.5%
Total		1 023 697.7	1 368 268.9	33.7%	891 985.7	1 084 330.2	21.6%

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	September 2021 Revision / October 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 784.1	14 719.7	6.8%	-4.9	4 949.6	4 514.9	-8.8%	0.3
Total	13 784.1	14 719.7	6.8%	-4.9	4 949.6	4 514.9	-8.8%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2021	October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	376.8	380.4	0.9%	-	378.9	341.1	-10.0%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	748.8	765.1	2.2%	0.0	102.2	58.0	-43.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	204.8	213.0	4.0%	-	1.6	5.1	207.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 588.0	1 787.7	12.6%	0.6	686.4	665.1	-3.1%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 247.9	2 140.2	-4.8%	-5.5	109.6	98.0	-10.6%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 261.3	1 416.2	12.3%	0.2	795.5	802.5	0.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	625.9	672.1	7.4%	-0.0	60.2	65.7	9.2%	-
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).	52.7	60.6	14.9%	-	11.2	13.9	23.3%	-
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.	222.1	218.8	-1.5%	-	218.6	208.0	-4.8%	-
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.	281.0	318.1	13.2%	-0.0	22.0	26.4	20.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	685.3	774.2	13.0%	-0.0	742.9	874.9	17.8%	-
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.	208.8	235.9	13.0%	-	18.4	14.5	-21.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	188.1	190.0	1.0%	-	10.7	12.5	17.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	450.4	1 101.0	144.5%	0.0	1 255.7	864.4	-31.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 024.7	871.3	-15.0%	-0.3	85.7	85.4	-0.5%	0.3
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.	1 988.9	1 904.2	-4.3%	-0.0	383.8	317.4	-17.3%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 091.6	1 110.5	1.7%	-0.0	47.6	35.8	-24.7%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	174.5	176.1	0.9%	-	6.5	6.7	4.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	359.4	377.5	5.0%	0.0	10.2	17.0	67.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.9	176.9%	-	0.0	0.1	133.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.1	5.9	93.7%	-	1.8	2.3	27.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 784.1	14 719.7	6.8%	-4.9	4 949.6	4 514.9	-8.8%	0.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<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 October 2020 / January to October 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2020	January to October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to October 2020	January to October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	106 524.2	128 183.5	20.3%	35 418.1	42 349.3	19.6%
Total	106 524.2	128 183.5	20.3%	35 418.1	42 349.3	19.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2020	January to October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to October 2020	January to October 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 962.7	3 258.8	10.0%	2 549.0	3 504.6	37.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 965.4	7 307.5	4.9%	665.6	765.5	15.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 470.0	1 871.8	27.3%	13.6	18.5	36.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	13 127.3	14 339.2	9.2%	5 510.5	5 972.4	8.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 903.0	19 610.7	23.3%	742.7	940.3	26.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 125.8	12 127.2	9.0%	6 063.7	6 781.4	11.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 682.3	5 811.6	24.1%	479.5	630.4	31.5%
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).	313.3	462.9	47.8%	70.8	106.6	50.6%
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.	1 501.8	1 973.6	31.4%	1 394.2	1 888.1	35.4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 352.0	2 513.9	6.9%	147.6	194.6	31.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 820.5	6 203.9	28.7%	4 972.7	6 261.7	25.9%
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.	1 287.0	1 666.1	29.5%	95.0	105.5	11.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 384.8	1 676.1	21.0%	67.4	92.9	37.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 491.3	5 516.6	58.0%	8 029.7	7 833.8	-2.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 902.5	9 545.4	38.3%	822.1	782.5	-4.8%
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.	14 944.6	18 192.6	21.7%	3 029.2	3 478.4	14.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 732.7	11 093.4	27.0%	583.6	2 782.8	376.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 711.9	1 817.8	6.2%	67.7	76.1	12.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 782.6	3 102.1	11.5%	90.5	107.0	18.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	11.0	5.5	-49.6%	0.2	0.3	96.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	51.6	53.4	3.5%	23.0	25.9	12.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	33.5	643265.4%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		106 524.2	128 183.5	20.3%	35 418.1	42 349.3	19.6%