

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for April 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 151 790 956 048	R 136 297 678 159	R 15 493 277 889
March 2022 (Revised)	R 187 596 948 541	R 140 400 901 417	R 47 196 047 124

R Increase/Decrease	R -35 805 992 494	R -4 103 223 258
% Growth	-19.1%	-2.9%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 613 240 111 661	R 533 810 446 456	R 79 429 665 205
January to April 2021 (Revised)	R 570 347 677 851	R 422 313 979 525	R 148 033 698 326

R Increase/Decrease	R 42 892 433 810	R 111 496 466 931
% Growth	7.5%	26.4%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 345 million (-15%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 13 612 million (-26%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 8 245 million (-18%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 5 190 million (-27%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 148 million (-12%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 895 million (13%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper decreased by	R 1 623 million (-30%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 306 million (-14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 739 million (-6%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 268 million (-11%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 139 185 771 094	R 132 186 483 249	R 6 999 287 845
March 2022 (Revised)	R 171 385 473 376	R 135 734 500 979	R 35 650 972 397

R Increase/Decrease	R -32 199 702 283	R -3 548 017 730
% Growth	-18.8%	-2.6%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 558 769 087 472	R 515 759 535 953	R 43 009 551 519
January to April 2021 (Revised)	R 522 795 877 882	R 405 518 017 562	R 117 277 860 320

R Increase/Decrease	R 35 973 209 590	R 110 241 518 391
% Growth	6.9%	27.2%

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 12 605 184 954	R 4 111 194 910	R 8 493 990 044
March 2022 (Revised)	R 16 211 475 165	R 4 666 400 438	R 11 545 074 727

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 606 290 211	R -555 205 528
% Growth	-22.2%	-11.9%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2022 (Preliminary)	R 54 471 024 189	R 18 050 910 503	R 36 420 113 686
January to April 2021 (Revised)	R 47 551 799 969	R 16 795 961 963	R 30 755 838 006

R Increase/Decrease	R 6 919 224 220	R 1 254 948 540
% Growth	14.6%	7.5%

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	43 598.0	36 881.3	-15.4%	400.3	15 185.2	14 082.7	-7.3%	12.2
AMERICA	18 482.9	16 129.3	-12.7%	188.5	17 158.9	13 566.5	-20.9%	34.5
ASIA	63 836.3	44 199.4	-30.8%	486.7	71 565.5	70 782.7	-1.1%	394.3
EUROPE	52 342.4	45 398.4	-13.3%	706.1	34 164.6	34 286.6	0.4%	-1.5
OCEANIA	1 636.7	1 396.6	-14.7%	-11.5	1 787.2	2 836.3	58.7%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 610.5	6 459.5	-2.3%	2.4	539.6	742.8	37.7%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 090.3	1 326.5	21.7%	1.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>187 596.9</b>	<b>151 791.0</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>1 773.6</b>	<b>140 400.9</b>	<b>136 297.7</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>439.7</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2022	April 2022	Percentage	Revision	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 537.2	1 382.9	-10.0%	-0.4	1 941.8	1 674.7	-13.8%	1.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 149.8	7 805.2	-14.7%	-13.6	2 705.4	3 133.3	15.8%	16.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	840.8	1 130.6	34.5%	-1.6	1 483.4	1 330.2	-10.3%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 106.5	4 851.9	-5.0%	-2.7	3 259.3	3 472.7	6.5%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	53 163.0	39 551.2	-25.6%	1 939.6	30 739.5	31 666.2	3.0%	421.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 279.3	8 940.7	-13.0%	6.5	14 519.3	16 414.7	13.1%	5.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 011.7	2 307.7	-23.4%	-15.6	5 506.5	5 977.1	8.5%	-1.0
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).	379.4	281.7	-25.7%	-0.2	315.9	247.3	-21.7%	-0.9
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.	786.8	697.1	-11.4%	0.8	677.8	538.5	-20.5%	0.3
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 787.3	2 061.5	15.3%	-43.2	5 353.9	3 731.2	-30.3%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 045.1	1 471.7	-28.0%	0.9	4 651.6	4 239.6	-8.9%	-2.5
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.	306.9	266.7	-13.1%	0.0	1 142.2	1 051.9	-7.9%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	605.7	544.4	-10.1%	-0.1	1 243.8	1 386.7	11.5%	0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles	47 016.3	38 770.8	-17.5%	-	1 883.2	2 171.8	15.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 530.5	14 340.3	-26.6%	53.6	9 135.4	7 829.8	-14.3%	0.5
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.	11 746.6	10 487.5	-10.7%	-4.4	28 982.3	27 243.3	-6.0%	-3.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 220.9	15 073.4	-12.5%	-153.6	10 218.0	9 750.8	-4.6%	-0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	910.0	898.0	-1.3%	-0.1	3 354.4	2 777.8	-17.2%	0.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	767.9	631.1	-17.8%	7.6	1 621.3	1 484.7	-8.4%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	88.5	81.4	-8.0%	-	27.7	12.6	-54.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 316.5	213.1	-83.8%	-	350.4	143.1	-59.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.9	5845.0%	-	11 287.7	10 019.3	-11.2%	-0.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>187 596.9</b>	<b>151 791.0</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>1 773.6</b>	<b>140 400.9</b>	<b>136 297.7</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>439.7</b>

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to April 2021 / January to April 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April	January to April	Percentage	January to April	January to April	Percentage
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	111 939.4	145 906.7	30.3%	41 040.2	58 150.1	41.7%
AMERICA	68 382.5	61 475.9	-10.1%	41 690.8	58 873.3	41.2%
ASIA	184 090.1	196 413.2	6.7%	202 486.9	271 393.1	34.0%
EUROPE	166 540.5	174 760.9	4.9%	129 975.2	134 180.8	3.2%
OCEANIA	4 319.1	5 113.4	18.4%	5 862.7	8 245.2	40.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	33 288.9	26 021.6	-21.8%	1 258.2	2 968.0	135.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 787.2	3 548.4	98.5%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>570 347.7</b>	<b>613 240.1</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>422 314.0</b>	<b>533 810.4</b>	<b>26.4%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 826.3	5 717.5	-1.9%	6 105.9	7 151.8	17.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	27 002.3	32 737.9	21.2%	9 397.0	10 732.2	14.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 494.5	3 119.4	108.7%	3 644.5	7 020.3	92.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 696.3	18 739.0	5.9%	13 738.7	13 508.8	-1.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	149 403.7	165 876.7	11.0%	64 554.9	109 637.2	69.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	35 445.7	37 155.3	4.8%	50 114.0	59 997.5	19.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 981.4	10 001.0	11.4%	19 696.0	22 465.3	14.1%
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).	1 110.7	1 296.0	16.7%	993.0	1 206.8	21.5%
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.	2 579.1	2 920.9	13.3%	2 101.4	2 431.4	15.7%
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.	6 636.2	7 666.8	15.5%	12 760.4	18 689.5	46.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 940.1	6 400.3	-7.8%	16 330.1	19 018.1	16.5%
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.	1 014.2	1 011.5	-0.3%	4 576.4	5 106.3	11.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 297.8	2 131.7	-7.2%	5 338.6	5 215.5	-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.	151 034.1	144 649.3	-4.2%	6 001.6	8 430.7	40.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	50 513.3	64 615.5	27.9%	25 091.3	31 443.3	25.3%
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.	38 699.6	41 946.5	8.4%	90 274.8	112 400.3	24.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated	57 358.3	59 373.2	3.5%	33 573.6	40 282.7	20.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 846.5	3 148.3	10.6%	10 772.3	11 959.7	11.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 326.0	2 633.6	13.2%	5 985.1	6 464.1	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	286.8	291.8	1.7%	242.5	156.9	-35.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	841.0	1 803.6	114.5%	415.0	644.9	55.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	13.8	4.3	-69.0%	40 606.9	39 847.4	-1.9%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>171 385.5</b>	<b>139 185.8</b>	<b>-18.8%</b>	<b>1 748.0</b>	<b>135 734.5</b>	<b>132 186.5</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>437.5</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 170.5	6 938.2	-15.1%	-13.6	2 654.7	3 075.7	15.9%	16.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	558.2	904.9	62.1%	-1.6	1 482.5	1 328.0	-10.4%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 417.6	3 369.7	-1.4%	-1.9	2 644.9	3 098.4	17.1%	1.0
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VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 337.0	1 737.1	-25.7%	-15.4	5 455.5	5 923.0	8.6%	-1.0
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).	336.5	246.2	-26.8%	-0.2	304.8	238.0	-21.9%	-0.9
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.	581.4	521.0	-10.4%	0.8	465.9	354.9	-23.8%	0.3
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 476.6	1 792.2	21.4%	-43.2	5 327.6	3 700.7	-30.5%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 223.3	846.4	-30.8%	0.9	3 960.0	3 717.1	-6.1%	-2.4
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.	107.0	116.0	8.4%	0.0	1 127.1	1 043.6	-7.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	442.5	380.7	-14.0%	0.2	1 233.3	1 377.5	11.7%	0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	45 849.5	38 766.2	-15.4%	-	1 005.0	1 113.1	10.8%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 323.9	13 408.8	-26.8%	54.6	9 027.6	7 726.1	-14.4%	-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.	9 505.5	8 784.3	-7.6%	-5.4	28 385.5	26 814.0	-5.5%	-3.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 753.9	14 093.6	-10.5%	-153.6	10 179.1	9 635.8	-5.3%	-0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	709.8	731.9	3.1%	-0.1	3 330.1	2 769.4	-16.8%	0.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	421.3	317.8	-24.6%	7.6	1 609.2	1 475.2	-8.3%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	88.0	80.1	-9.0%	-	27.6	12.6	-54.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 309.5	210.1	-84.0%	-	347.2	141.6	-59.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.5	5460.0%	-	11 287.7	10 019.3	-11.2%	-0.2
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AMERICA	68 382.5	61 475.9	-10.1%	41 690.8	58 873.3	41.2%
ASIA	184 090.1	196 413.2	6.7%	202 486.9	271 393.1	34.0%
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OCEANIA	4 319.1	5 113.4	18.4%	5 862.7	8 245.2	40.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	33 288.9	26 021.6	-21.8%	1 258.2	2 968.0	135.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 787.2	3 548.4	98.5%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>522 795.9</b>	<b>558 769.1</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>405 518.0</b>	<b>515 759.5</b>	<b>27.2%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April	January to April	Percentage	January to April	January to April	Percentage
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 604.9	4 444.6	-3.5%	4 843.2	5 509.0	13.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	23 980.1	29 129.4	21.5%	9 192.8	10 550.3	14.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	846.3	2 263.4	167.4%	3 639.9	7 012.3	92.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 226.9	12 646.0	3.4%	11 616.5	11 332.8	-2.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	143 107.5	156 975.3	9.7%	64 227.0	109 212.5	70.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	30 899.2	32 151.3	4.1%	47 469.1	57 111.5	20.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 864.3	7 562.2	10.2%	19 449.4	22 265.7	14.5%
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).	917.8	1 131.7	23.3%	952.6	1 172.0	23.0%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 878.4	2 180.1	16.1%	1 437.1	1 670.4	16.2%
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.	5 692.2	6 538.8	14.9%	12 687.7	18 583.3	46.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 429.6	3 692.3	-16.6%	14 075.9	16 590.4	17.9%
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.	373.3	358.1	-4.1%	4 541.9	5 061.1	11.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 654.5	1 495.5	-9.6%	5 304.1	5 174.4	-2.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	149 086.8	142 382.6	-4.5%	3 102.0	4 129.8	33.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	47 038.6	60 767.3	29.2%	24 809.0	31 064.2	25.2%
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.	31 780.2	34 325.3	8.0%	88 807.5	110 661.5	24.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	52 972.1	54 826.3	3.5%	31 425.3	39 697.1	26.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 134.5	2 457.4	15.1%	10 735.5	11 913.0	11.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 198.8	1 368.6	14.2%	5 949.1	6 408.4	7.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	284.9	289.0	1.4%	242.4	156.6	-35.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	824.2	1 783.3	116.4%	403.3	635.8	57.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.5	-19.6%	40 606.9	39 847.4	-1.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>522 795.9</b>	<b>558 769.1</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>405 518.0</b>	<b>515 759.5</b>	<b>27.2%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METHODOLOGY</b> COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</p>	<p>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.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	March 2022 / April 2022 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 211.5	12 605.2	-22.2%	25.6	4 666.4	4 111.2	-11.9%	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 211.5</b>	<b>12 605.2</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>4 666.4</b>	<b>4 111.2</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>2.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2022	April 2022	Percentage	Revision	March 2022	April 2022	Percentage	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	356.6	325.1	-8.8%	-	473.8	419.9	-11.4%	1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	979.3	867.1	-11.5%	0.1	50.6	57.6	13.9%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	282.6	225.7	-20.1%	-	0.9	2.2	138.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 689.0	1 482.1	-12.2%	-0.8	614.4	374.3	-39.1%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 437.0	2 463.1	1.1%	25.2	105.5	103.0	-2.4%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 412.5	1 146.4	-18.8%	1.6	742.0	610.2	-17.8%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	674.7	570.6	-15.4%	-0.2	51.0	54.1	6.1%	-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).	42.9	35.5	-17.3%	0.0	11.1	9.3	-16.0%	-
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.	205.4	176.1	-14.2%	-0.0	211.9	183.6	-13.4%	-
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.	310.8	269.3	-13.3%	0.0	26.3	30.6	16.2%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	821.8	625.3	-23.9%	0.0	691.5	522.5	-24.4%	-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.	199.9	150.7	-24.6%	-	15.2	8.3	-45.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	163.3	163.7	0.3%	-0.3	10.5	9.3	-11.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 166.7	4.6	-99.6%	-	878.2	1 058.8	20.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 206.6	931.6	-22.8%	-1.0	107.8	103.7	-3.9%	0.8
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	2 241.0	1 703.3	-24.0%	1.0	596.8	429.3	-28.1%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 467.0	979.8	-33.2%	0.0	38.9	115.0	195.2%	-0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	200.2	166.1	-17.1%	-	24.3	8.4	-65.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	346.7	313.3	-9.6%	-	12.1	9.6	-20.8%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	1.3	138.9%	-	0.1	0.0	-73.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.9	3.0	-57.2%	-	3.3	1.5	-55.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.4	5983.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 211.5</b>	<b>12 605.2</b>	<b>-22.2%</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>4 666.4</b>	<b>4 111.2</b>	<b>-11.9%</b>	<b>2.2</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to April 2021 / January to April 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April	January to April	Percentage	January to April	January to April	Percentage
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	47 551.8	54 471.0	14.6%	16 796.0	18 050.9	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47 551.8</b>	<b>54 471.0</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>16 796.0</b>	<b>18 050.9</b>	<b>7.5%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April	January to April	Percentage	January to April	January to April	Percentage
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 221.4	1 272.8	4.2%	1 262.6	1 642.8	30.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 022.2	3 608.5	19.4%	204.1	181.9	-10.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	648.2	856.0	32.1%	4.6	7.9	71.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 469.4	6 093.1	11.4%	2 122.2	2 176.0	2.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	6 296.2	8 901.4	41.4%	327.9	424.7	29.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 546.5	5 004.0	10.1%	2 645.0	2 885.9	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 117.0	2 438.8	15.2%	246.6	199.5	-19.1%
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).	192.9	164.3	-14.8%	40.4	34.9	-13.7%
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.	700.7	740.8	5.7%	664.3	761.0	14.5%
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.	944.0	1 128.1	19.5%	72.7	106.2	46.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 510.5	2 708.1	7.9%	2 254.2	2 427.7	7.7%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	640.9	653.4	2.0%	34.5	45.2	30.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	643.3	636.2	-1.1%	34.5	41.2	19.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 947.3	2 266.6	16.4%	2 899.6	4 300.9	48.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 474.7	3 848.1	10.7%	282.3	379.1	34.3%
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.	6 919.4	7 621.3	10.1%	1 467.4	1 738.7	18.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	4 386.2	4 546.9	3.7%	2 148.3	585.6	-72.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	712.0	690.9	-3.0%	36.9	46.7	26.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 127.2	1 264.9	12.2%	36.0	55.7	54.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.9	2.8	49.2%	0.1	0.3	224.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	16.8	20.3	21.2%	11.7	9.1	-21.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	13.1	3.7	-71.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>47 551.8</b>	<b>54 471.0</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>16 796.0</b>	<b>18 050.9</b>	<b>7.5%</b>