

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for November 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 172 665 446 063	R 164 688 172 408	R 7 977 273 655
October 2022 (Revised)	R 159 552 766 697	R 164 863 731 181	R -5 310 964 484

R Increase/Decrease	R 13 112 679 366	R -175 558 773
% Growth	8.2%	-0.1%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 850 177 211 588	R 1 662 357 017 521	R 187 820 194 067
January to November 2021 (Revised)	R 1 656 803 347 684	R 1 254 841 750 612	R 401 961 597 072

R Increase/Decrease	R 193 373 863 904	R 407 515 266 909
% Growth	11.7%	32.5%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 381 million (13%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 789 million (-5%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 5 215 million (38%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 602 million (32%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 167 million (7%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 8 517 million (-20%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 539 million (8%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber increased by	R 1 139 million (20%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 832 million (17%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 381 million (7%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 154 140 668 224	R 158 966 684 793	R -4 826 016 569
October 2022 (Revised)	R 143 872 864 412	R 157 740 556 202	R -13 867 691 790
R Increase/Decrease	R 10 267 803 812	R 1 226 128 591	
% Growth	7.1%	0.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 682 840 762 671	R 1 606 446 696 157	R 76 394 066 514
January to November 2021 (Revised)	R 1 512 806 850 019	R 1 206 978 644 893	R 305 828 205 126
R Increase/Decrease	R 170 033 912 652	R 399 468 051 264	
% Growth	11.2%	33.1%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 18 524 777 839	R 5 721 487 615	R 12 803 290 224
October 2022 (Revised)	R 15 679 902 285	R 7 123 174 979	R 8 556 727 306
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 844 875 554	R -1 401 687 364	
% Growth	18.1%	-19.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2022 (Preliminary)	R 167 336 448 917	R 55 910 321 364	R 111 426 127 553
January to November 2021 (Revised)	R 143 996 497 665	R 47 863 105 719	R 96 133 391 946
R Increase/Decrease	R 23 339 951 252	R 8 047 215 645	
% Growth	16.2%	16.8%	

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	October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	43 083.7	47 456.3	10.1%	-62.6	22 203.4	13 207.0	-40.5%	1 427.8
AMERICA	17 956.5	21 013.3	17.0%	3.7	15 229.5	15 966.9	4.8%	-69.3
ASIA	44 363.3	51 613.3	16.3%	9.5	85 708.4	90 995.0	6.2%	17.2
EUROPE	43 588.0	44 194.2	1.4%	-2.2	39 527.5	41 696.7	5.5%	-435.0
OCEANIA	1 418.2	1 402.0	-1.1%	0.0	1 591.0	1 782.3	12.0%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 420.9	6 432.9	-23.6%	-4.8	604.0	1 040.3	72.2%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	722.2	553.5	-23.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	159 552.8	172 665.4	8.2%	-56.4	164 863.7	164 688.2	-0.1%	940.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 521.3	1 867.6	22.8%	-2.5	1 645.2	1 962.8	19.3%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 269.6	7 484.5	-9.5%	0.2	3 031.3	2 704.1	-10.8%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	589.6	793.8	34.6%	-	877.8	1 700.2	93.7%	-4.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 687.0	6 476.9	13.9%	-2.3	4 534.7	4 456.9	-1.7%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 486.7	44 151.4	1.5%	-62.3	43 606.6	35 089.4	-19.5%	16.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 452.8	11 833.6	13.2%	24.7	18 105.0	19 643.8	8.5%	-4.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 056.8	3 770.3	23.3%	-31.7	5 797.4	6 936.5	19.6%	-1.1
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).	376.4	413.9	10.0%	-	468.5	512.5	9.4%	-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.	817.0	1 052.5	28.8%	-3.2	587.0	651.4	11.0%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 367.3	2 884.1	-14.3%	202.7	4 404.3	4 737.4	7.6%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 787.8	2 266.5	26.8%	-0.3	4 819.7	5 652.1	17.3%	1.4
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.	404.7	471.4	16.5%	0.1	1 631.9	1 445.0	-11.5%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	558.8	755.0	35.1%	-	1 419.8	1 589.4	11.9%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	35 960.9	34 171.6	-5.0%	-0.0	2 605.3	2 563.1	-1.6%	-0.7
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 895.1	19 110.1	37.5%	-112.1	8 231.8	8 632.7	4.9%	-0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	11 246.5	14 848.6	32.0%	-32.4	32 775.5	35 156.7	7.3%	5.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 879.5	17 046.5	7.3%	-52.5	14 654.7	14 598.1	-0.4%	928.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	994.8	1 055.8	6.1%	0.3	3 422.6	3 921.5	14.6%	1.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	896.5	1 014.6	13.2%	15.2	2 093.7	2 046.1	-2.3%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	88.6	190.6	115.0%	-	31.2	92.7	197.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	214.2	1 006.1	369.6%	-0.3	146.5	144.6	-1.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.2	-73.4%	-	9 973.2	10 451.1	4.8%	-0.0
Total		159 552.8	172 665.4	8.2%	-56.4	164 863.7	164 688.2	-0.1%	940.7

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	349 759.2	453 554.0	29.7%	125 415.4	155 574.2	24.0%
AMERICA	199 032.3	190 394.0	-4.3%	131 490.6	173 144.1	31.7%
ASIA	533 817.3	589 694.9	10.5%	608 216.2	885 878.1	45.7%
EUROPE	457 341.6	511 919.9	11.9%	365 526.5	416 920.3	14.1%
OCEANIA	12 553.4	14 661.2	16.8%	17 549.6	22 436.0	27.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	99 313.3	79 777.7	-19.7%	6 643.5	8 404.4	26.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 986.1	10 175.7	104.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 656 803.3	1 850 177.2	11.7%	1 254 841.8	1 662 357.0	32.5%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 743.2	16 714.2	6.2%	18 440.9	19 498.3	5.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	88 941.4	108 716.9	22.2%	25 884.2	31 835.0	23.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 947.3	8 041.2	62.5%	11 530.8	18 702.5	62.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	54 600.0	62 092.6	13.7%	38 404.6	42 644.2	11.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	391 927.8	515 130.7	31.4%	208 209.4	381 332.3	83.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	102 629.9	117 741.8	14.7%	159 022.3	192 328.8	20.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	26 971.6	32 983.5	22.3%	57 830.0	69 860.0	20.8%
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).	3 275.8	3 795.3	15.9%	3 123.9	4 244.9	35.9%
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.	7 998.5	9 498.1	18.7%	5 647.4	6 658.0	17.9%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	19 554.3	31 259.2	59.9%	38 598.9	51 628.7	33.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	18 791.9	19 137.1	1.8%	46 643.8	55 175.5	18.3%
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.	2 946.0	3 539.9	20.2%	13 286.5	17 336.7	30.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 601.9	6 749.2	2.2%	14 025.9	15 814.2	12.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	470 907.7	400 131.5	-15.0%	20 041.4	23 295.6	16.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	155 082.9	188 938.4	21.8%	76 310.6	90 675.8	18.8%
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.	112 391.0	127 376.1	13.3%	265 942.8	338 352.7	27.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	154 382.0	173 409.4	12.3%	96 267.0	133 175.6	38.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 197.1	9 642.6	17.6%	31 240.7	36 050.9	15.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 313.1	8 767.5	19.9%	19 067.4	20 936.6	9.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 001.1	1 139.2	13.8%	737.3	414.6	-43.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 511.5	5 360.1	113.4%	1 118.9	1 431.4	27.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	87.1	12.8	-85.3%	103 467.0	110 964.8	7.2%
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AMERICA	17 956.5	21 013.3	17.0%	3.7	15 229.5	15 966.9	4.8%	-69.3
ASIA	44 363.3	51 613.3	16.3%	9.5	85 708.4	90 995.0	6.2%	17.2
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	722.2	553.5	-23.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 287.1	6 410.9	-12.0%	0.2	2 917.6	2 578.4	-11.6%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	310.7	440.4	41.7%	-	877.1	1 697.6	93.5%	-4.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 713.8	4 400.5	18.5%	-2.1	3 702.2	3 637.7	-1.7%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 864.6	41 237.2	0.9%	-77.0	43 400.4	34 862.5	-19.7%	16.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 868.8	9 942.2	12.1%	23.8	17 049.8	18 563.6	8.9%	-4.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 317.5	2 961.4	27.8%	-31.8	5 724.9	6 867.0	19.9%	-1.1
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).	313.5	343.5	9.6%	-	457.7	499.4	9.1%	-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.	608.8	831.1	36.5%	-3.2	353.5	410.0	16.0%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 005.6	2 460.1	-18.1%	202.7	4 348.2	4 689.0	7.8%	-0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 007.9	1 388.0	37.7%	-0.1	3 942.9	4 724.6	19.8%	1.4
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.	151.1	152.7	1.0%	0.1	1 617.2	1 423.7	-12.0%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	358.4	534.6	49.2%	-	1 410.0	1 577.1	11.9%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	35 940.1	32 777.6	-8.8%	-0.0	1 537.8	1 449.5	-5.7%	-0.0
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 462.9	15 609.7	7.9%	-52.6	13 103.0	14 528.3	10.9%	-499.0
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	479.6	563.4	17.5%	16.2	2 082.8	2 034.7	-2.3%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	87.9	188.9	114.8%	-	31.1	92.6	198.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	209.0	999.2	378.1%	-0.3	145.2	142.5	-1.9%	-
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 090.2	13 087.3	8.2%	14 611.1	14 916.1	2.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	80 734.4	98 897.6	22.5%	25 055.4	30 665.5	22.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 851.7	5 408.2	89.6%	11 510.1	18 681.4	62.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	38 268.0	43 587.9	13.9%	31 679.4	35 225.2	11.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	370 426.7	486 666.2	31.4%	207 161.8	379 612.2	83.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	88 922.1	101 886.3	14.6%	151 168.0	183 734.7	21.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 418.3	25 611.9	25.4%	57 147.7	69 201.4	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).	2 751.4	3 249.4	18.1%	2 998.9	4 128.3	37.7%
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.	5 801.1	7 271.8	25.4%	3 528.8	4 345.9	23.2%
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.	16 666.8	27 836.7	67.0%	38 372.7	51 203.3	33.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 631.4	10 921.5	-6.1%	39 442.4	47 348.8	20.0%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 039.3	1 324.8	27.5%	13 166.1	17 187.8	30.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 716.5	4 721.7	0.1%	13 920.1	15 694.9	12.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	464 644.0	391 146.5	-15.8%	10 890.8	12 128.6	11.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	144 369.6	177 923.2	23.2%	75 433.7	89 713.1	18.9%
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.	91 940.0	104 485.3	13.6%	262 093.7	333 272.2	27.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	142 074.4	159 995.6	12.6%	93 397.3	129 854.8	39.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 169.6	7 595.9	23.1%	31 159.4	35 931.0	15.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 791.8	4 779.7	26.1%	18 946.2	20 811.5	9.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	994.9	1 131.0	13.7%	736.9	413.8	-43.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 450.8	5 303.4	116.4%	1 090.8	1 411.6	29.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	53.7	9.1	-83.1%	103 467.0	110 964.7	7.2%
Total		1 512 806.9	1 682 840.8	11.2%	1 206 978.6	1 606 446.7	33.1%

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	October 2022 Revision / November 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	15 679.9	18 524.8	18.1%	14.4	7 123.2	5 721.5	-19.7%	1 427.3
Total	15 679.9	18 524.8	18.1%	14.4	7 123.2	5 721.5	-19.7%	1 427.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2022	November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	352.2	360.5	2.3%	0.0	456.2	358.6	-21.4%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	982.5	1 073.5	9.3%	-	113.6	125.8	10.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	278.9	353.3	26.7%	-	0.7	2.7	265.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 973.2	2 076.5	5.2%	-0.2	832.6	819.1	-1.6%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 622.2	2 914.2	11.1%	14.6	206.2	226.9	10.0%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 584.0	1 891.4	19.4%	0.8	1 055.2	1 080.2	2.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	739.2	808.9	9.4%	0.1	72.5	69.6	-4.1%	-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).	62.9	70.4	11.9%	-	10.8	13.1	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.	208.2	221.4	6.3%	-	233.5	241.4	3.4%	-
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.	361.7	424.0	17.2%	-	56.1	48.4	-13.8%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	779.9	878.6	12.6%	-0.2	876.7	927.5	5.8%	0.0
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	253.6	318.8	25.7%	0.0	14.7	21.3	45.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	200.4	220.4	10.0%	-	9.8	12.3	25.0%	0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	20.9	1 394.0	6574.0%	0.0	1 067.5	1 113.6	4.3%	-0.7
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	988.0	1 099.9	11.3%	0.3	84.7	73.7	-13.1%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	2 240.2	2 332.1	4.1%	-0.2	458.6	494.1	7.7%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 416.6	1 436.7	1.4%	0.1	1 551.7	69.9	-95.5%	1 427.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	192.5	190.5	-1.0%	-0.0	9.7	10.0	3.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	416.9	451.1	8.2%	-1.0	10.9	11.4	4.0%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	1.7	148.7%	-	0.1	0.1	-33.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.2	6.8	31.1%	-	1.3	2.0	61.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0	Infinity	-
Total		15 679.9	18 524.8	18.1%	14.4	7 123.2	5 721.5	-19.7%	1 427.3

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 November 2021 / January to November 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2021	January to November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2021	January to November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	143 996.5	167 336.4	16.2%	47 863.1	55 910.3	16.8%
Total	143 996.5	167 336.4	16.2%	47 863.1	55 910.3	16.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2021	January to November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2021	January to November 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 653.0	3 626.9	-0.7%	3 829.8	4 582.2	19.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 207.1	9 819.3	19.6%	828.8	1 169.5	41.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 095.5	2 633.0	25.6%	20.7	21.1	2.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 332.0	18 504.7	13.3%	6 725.2	7 419.0	10.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 501.2	28 464.5	32.4%	1 047.6	1 720.1	64.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 707.8	15 855.4	15.7%	7 854.2	8 594.1	9.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 553.2	7 371.6	12.5%	682.3	658.6	-3.5%
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).	524.4	545.9	4.1%	125.0	116.6	-6.7%
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.	2 197.4	2 226.4	1.3%	2 118.5	2 312.1	9.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 887.5	3 422.5	18.5%	226.2	425.4	88.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 160.5	8 215.6	14.7%	7 201.4	7 826.7	8.7%
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.	1 906.7	2 215.1	16.2%	120.4	149.0	23.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 885.5	2 027.5	7.5%	105.8	119.3	12.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	6 263.7	8 985.1	43.4%	9 150.6	11 167.0	22.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 713.3	11 015.3	2.8%	876.9	962.7	9.8%
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.	20 450.9	22 890.8	11.9%	3 849.1	5 080.4	32.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 307.5	13 413.8	9.0%	2 869.7	3 320.8	15.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 027.5	2 046.7	0.9%	81.3	119.9	47.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 521.3	3 987.7	13.2%	121.2	125.1	3.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.2	8.2	32.5%	0.4	0.8	124.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	60.7	56.7	-6.7%	28.1	19.8	-29.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	33.5	3.7	-88.9%	-	0.0	Infinity
Total		143 996.5	167 336.4	16.2%	47 863.1	55 910.3	16.8%