

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for November 2023 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 185 785 856 848	R 164 768 956 392	R 21 016 900 456
October 2023 (Revised)	R 170 145 549 845	R 183 027 569 573	R -12 882 019 728

R Increase/Decrease	R 15 640 307 003	R -18 258 613 181
% Growth	9.2%	-10.0%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 1 876 657 187 498	R 1 828 178 110 200	R 48 479 077 298
January to November 2022 (Revised)	R 1 850 161 616 388	R 1 662 608 077 863	R 187 553 538 525

R Increase/Decrease	R 26 495 571 110	R 165 570 032 337
% Growth	1.4%	10.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 1 458 million (21%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 5 022 million (12%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 2 917 million (10%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 3 729 million (23%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 183 million (5%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 10 191 million (-21%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 019 million (-6%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 3 242 million (-8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 594 million (-11%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 990 million (-13%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 166 608 996 387	R 158 576 669 634	R 8 032 326 753
October 2023 (Revised)	R 151 324 575 287	R 176 975 874 082	R -25 651 298 795
R Increase/Decrease	R 15 284 421 100	R -18 399 204 448	
% Growth	10.1%	-10.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 1 697 540 405 603	R 1 768 839 012 525	R -71 298 606 922
January to November 2022 (Revised)	R 1 683 496 801 546	R 1 606 640 488 652	R 76 856 312 894
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 043 604 057	R 162 198 523 873	
% Growth	0.8%	10.1%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 19 176 860 461	R 6 192 286 758	R 12 984 573 703
October 2023 (Revised)	R 18 820 974 558	R 6 051 695 491	R 12 769 279 067
R Increase/Decrease	R 355 885 903	R 140 591 267	
% Growth	1.9%	2.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2023 (Preliminary)	R 179 116 781 895	R 59 339 097 675	R 119 777 684 220
January to November 2022 (Revised)	R 166 664 814 842	R 55 967 589 211	R 110 697 225 631
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 451 967 053	R 3 371 508 464	
% Growth	7.5%	6.0%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	October 2023 Revision / November 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	51 271.7	51 403.2	0.3%	-35.7	17 532.5	16 079.0	-8.3%	-3.4
AMERICA	15 166.4	16 591.6	9.4%	81.8	22 130.2	19 686.7	-11.0%	-3.6
ASIA	48 855.5	55 846.4	14.3%	-244.7	95 546.6	84 474.4	-11.6%	-6.8
EUROPE	41 996.1	45 806.0	9.1%	-27.0	45 820.8	42 668.8	-6.9%	9.9
OCEANIA	2 003.8	2 453.0	22.4%	0.5	1 365.3	1 462.9	7.1%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 019.4	12 685.4	26.6%	-	632.1	397.0	-37.2%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	832.8	1 000.2	20.1%	0.9	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	170 145.5	185 785.9	9.2%	-224.2	183 027.6	164 769.0	-10.0%	-3.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 574.8	1 855.7	17.8%	-0.2	1 614.5	1 791.6	11.0%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 527.0	9 442.5	-0.9%	-150.1	4 177.6	3 805.0	-8.9%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	560.2	571.1	1.9%	-0.0	1 505.1	1 345.6	-10.6%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 949.6	8 407.3	21.0%	4.0	4 509.1	4 511.7	0.1%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 940.3	47 962.3	11.7%	142.4	48 740.3	38 549.5	-20.9%	-1.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 505.1	11 593.4	10.4%	-0.1	17 756.9	16 738.0	-5.7%	4.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 013.5	2 979.7	-1.1%	-0.2	6 373.4	6 181.3	-3.0%	-0.6
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).	374.2	426.4	13.9%	-0.1	480.1	518.1	7.9%	-0.3
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.	948.5	808.9	-14.7%	-0.3	586.7	610.4	4.0%	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.	3 221.7	2 440.2	-24.3%	-20.1	4 679.7	4 867.6	4.0%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 005.3	2 201.3	9.8%	-1.3	5 104.3	5 444.3	6.7%	0.4
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.	406.2	503.2	23.9%	0.0	1 437.1	1 449.2	0.8%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	682.2	725.5	6.3%	0.1	1 460.3	1 426.0	-2.3%	-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.	30 016.9	32 934.3	9.7%	-3.9	1 995.3	2 293.4	14.9%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 427.5	20 156.2	22.7%	-114.3	7 706.7	7 318.9	-5.0%	-1.1
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.	13 284.2	14 116.6	6.3%	-9.0	38 972.9	35 730.5	-8.3%	-2.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 363.8	25 547.0	4.9%	-72.9	14 381.7	12 788.1	-11.1%	-1.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 157.3	1 192.4	3.0%	-2.2	3 990.9	4 107.8	2.9%	0.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 001.7	1 039.2	3.7%	3.7	2 302.7	2 094.6	-9.0%	-1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	602.9	149.4	-75.2%	-	46.7	63.8	36.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	582.7	732.9	25.8%	-	231.3	148.7	-35.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.7	470.6%	-	14 974.5	12 984.9	-13.3%	-0.2
Total		170 145.5	185 785.9	9.2%	-224.2	183 027.6	164 769.0	-10.0%	-3.6

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
World Zone						
AFRICA	453 039.6	505 949.4	11.7%	155 627.9	163 649.3	5.2%
AMERICA	190 324.9	175 078.4	-8.0%	173 196.1	211 562.1	22.2%
ASIA	593 428.4	588 114.1	-0.9%	885 822.8	939 775.7	6.1%
EUROPE	508 767.9	468 019.2	-8.0%	417 105.3	485 591.4	16.4%
OCEANIA	14 635.9	20 053.8	37.0%	22 448.8	19 642.1	-12.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	79 788.8	109 448.2	37.2%	8 407.1	7 957.6	-5.3%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 176.0	9 994.0	-1.8%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 850 161.6	1 876 657.2	1.4%	1 662 608.1	1 828 178.1	10.0%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	16 717.0	18 717.8	12.0%	19 530.9	19 087.1	-2.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	108 694.3	126 414.5	16.3%	31 820.6	38 619.9	21.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	8 037.2	6 818.9	-15.2%	18 699.3	13 057.0	-30.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	62 064.8	73 439.2	18.3%	42 695.3	50 184.9	17.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	521 766.2	485 150.9	-7.0%	381 355.1	385 158.0	1.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	117 667.8	110 515.3	-6.1%	192 422.2	177 965.5	-7.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	32 963.7	32 944.7	-0.1%	69 825.0	67 248.0	-3.7%
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).	3 794.4	3 973.6	4.7%	4 244.7	4 531.4	6.8%
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.	9 489.3	9 344.9	-1.5%	6 656.7	6 479.1	-2.7%
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.	25 479.0	31 010.0	21.7%	51 656.1	52 046.5	0.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	19 126.6	21 166.6	10.7%	55 188.3	55 165.3	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.	3 544.5	3 816.9	7.7%	17 331.2	16 651.7	-3.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 745.7	7 328.5	8.6%	15 815.3	16 348.7	3.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	399 793.0	344 339.1	-13.9%	23 297.5	24 995.5	7.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	189 193.8	207 346.7	9.6%	90 564.8	89 935.3	-0.7%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	127 354.3	140 790.5	10.6%	338 449.2	432 249.7	27.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	172 812.1	227 133.5	31.4%	133 231.7	160 572.3	20.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	9 642.8	10 654.7	10.5%	36 085.9	41 226.7	14.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 763.3	9 732.2	11.1%	20 924.1	21 462.0	2.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 139.2	1 880.3	65.1%	414.7	951.2	129.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 359.7	4 133.6	-22.9%	1 431.3	1 577.8	10.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	12.8	4.9	-61.7%	110 968.4	152 664.7	37.6%
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	832.8	1 000.2	20.1%	0.9	-	-	0.0%	-
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 233.4	1 486.9	20.6%	-0.2	1 326.3	1 515.5	14.3%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 355.0	8 225.0	-1.6%	-149.9	4 074.9	3 692.2	-9.4%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	316.4	309.1	-2.3%	-0.0	1 502.6	1 344.1	-10.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 662.2	5 839.9	25.3%	6.5	3 715.8	3 683.3	-0.9%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	39 770.4	44 914.0	12.9%	153.3	48 634.4	38 357.0	-21.1%	-1.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 708.6	9 641.3	10.7%	-0.1	16 651.4	15 685.3	-5.8%	6.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 155.0	2 076.7	-3.6%	-0.2	6 281.1	6 092.7	-3.0%	-0.6
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).	298.7	350.6	17.4%	-0.1	466.6	505.7	8.4%	-0.3
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.	721.8	559.5	-22.5%	-0.3	336.8	383.6	13.9%	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.	2 800.4	1 963.6	-29.9%	-20.1	4 623.9	4 813.3	4.1%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 100.5	1 256.9	14.2%	-1.2	4 115.5	4 452.2	8.2%	0.4
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.	135.1	207.6	53.7%	-	1 405.0	1 418.2	0.9%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	481.5	513.4	6.6%	-0.1	1 444.8	1 415.4	-2.0%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	29 442.6	32 817.0	11.5%	-3.9	944.4	755.4	-20.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 255.1	18 947.4	24.2%	-111.6	7 591.8	7 210.3	-5.0%	-1.2
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.	10 517.9	11 338.6	7.8%	-8.5	38 393.9	35 179.5	-8.4%	-2.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 738.5	23 764.2	4.5%	-72.9	13 967.0	12 696.5	-9.1%	-2.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	915.8	980.4	7.1%	-2.2	3 960.3	4 098.6	3.5%	0.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	533.9	539.6	1.1%	4.3	2 288.7	2 082.6	-9.0%	-1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	602.2	148.7	-75.3%	-	46.6	63.7	36.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	579.3	728.1	25.7%	-	229.6	146.5	-36.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.7	474.3%	-	14 974.5	12 984.9	-13.3%	-0.2
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 176.0	9 994.0	-1.8%	-	-	0.0%
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 091.2	14 938.8	14.1%	14 912.1	15 037.7	0.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	98 876.8	114 982.0	16.3%	30 654.6	37 309.3	21.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 404.2	4 528.9	-16.2%	18 678.2	13 042.2	-30.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	43 575.8	52 306.3	20.0%	35 268.2	42 320.6	20.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	493 909.9	454 685.0	-7.9%	379 634.4	382 839.0	0.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	101 805.4	93 501.6	-8.2%	183 828.0	168 522.7	-8.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	25 596.1	24 921.9	-2.6%	69 166.5	66 446.0	-3.9%
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).	3 248.9	3 414.1	5.1%	4 128.1	4 423.2	7.1%
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.	7 266.4	7 113.7	-2.1%	4 345.1	3 966.3	-8.7%
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.	22 057.6	26 988.1	22.4%	51 230.7	51 549.9	0.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 911.8	12 742.7	16.8%	47 349.3	46 891.4	-1.0%
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.	1 329.7	1 516.9	14.1%	17 182.2	16 416.2	-4.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 719.4	5 309.1	12.5%	15 695.7	16 223.4	3.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	390 808.0	339 920.5	-13.0%	12 131.1	11 442.7	-5.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	178 187.8	195 782.3	9.9%	89 592.6	88 911.6	-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.	104 478.4	115 121.1	10.2%	333 370.8	426 517.8	27.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	159 413.2	209 827.7	31.6%	129 914.3	159 372.7	22.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 597.1	8 411.0	10.7%	35 965.6	41 098.3	14.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 775.8	5 574.2	16.7%	20 798.9	21 337.7	2.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 130.9	1 872.7	65.6%	413.8	950.3	129.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 303.1	4 078.9	-23.1%	1 411.5	1 555.7	10.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.1	2.9	-68.6%	110 968.4	152 664.3	37.6%
Total		1 683 496.8	1 697 540.4	0.8%	1 606 640.5	1 768 839.0	10.1%

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

PERIOD:	October 2023 Revision / November 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
World Zone								
AFRICA	18 821.0	19 176.9	1.9%	-17.2	6 051.7	6 192.3	2.3%	-1.8
Total	18 821.0	19 176.9	1.9%	-17.2	6 051.7	6 192.3	2.3%	-1.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2023	November 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	341.4	368.8	8.0%	-	288.2	276.1	-4.2%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 172.0	1 217.5	3.9%	-0.1	102.8	112.8	9.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	243.7	262.0	7.5%	-	2.5	1.5	-41.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 287.4	2 567.4	12.2%	-2.5	793.3	828.4	4.4%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 169.8	3 048.3	-3.8%	-10.9	106.0	192.5	81.7%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 796.5	1 952.1	8.7%	0.0	1 105.5	1 052.7	-4.8%	-2.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	858.5	903.0	5.2%	-0.0	92.3	88.6	-4.0%	-
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).	75.5	75.8	0.4%	-	13.5	12.3	-9.0%	-
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.	226.7	249.3	10.0%	-0.0	249.9	226.8	-9.2%	-
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.	421.3	476.6	13.1%	-0.0	55.8	54.3	-2.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	904.7	944.3	4.4%	-0.0	988.8	992.0	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.	271.1	295.6	9.0%	0.0	32.1	31.0	-3.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	200.6	212.0	5.7%	0.2	15.5	10.6	-31.6%	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.	574.3	117.3	-79.6%	-	1 050.9	1 537.9	46.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 172.4	1 208.8	3.1%	-2.7	115.0	108.5	-5.6%	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.	2 766.4	2 778.0	0.4%	-0.5	579.0	551.0	-4.8%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 625.3	1 782.9	9.7%	-0.0	414.7	91.7	-77.9%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	241.5	212.0	-12.2%	-0.0	30.6	9.2	-70.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	467.8	499.6	6.8%	-0.6	14.0	12.0	-13.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.7	4.2%	-	0.1	0.1	28.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.4	4.9	41.8%	-	1.6	2.2	38.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		18 821.0	19 176.9	1.9%	-17.2	6 051.7	6 192.3	2.3%	-1.8

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 2022 / January to November 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	166 664.8	179 116.8	7.5%	55 967.6	59 339.1	6.0%
Total	166 664.8	179 116.8	7.5%	55 967.6	59 339.1	6.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2022	January to November 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 625.8	3 779.0	4.2%	4 618.8	4 049.4	-12.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 817.5	11 432.4	16.4%	1 166.0	1 310.6	12.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 633.0	2 290.0	-13.0%	21.1	14.8	-29.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	18 489.0	21 132.9	14.3%	7 427.0	7 864.3	5.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	27 856.2	30 465.9	9.4%	1 720.7	2 319.0	34.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	15 862.4	17 013.7	7.3%	8 594.1	9 442.8	9.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 367.6	8 022.8	8.9%	658.4	802.0	21.8%
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).	545.6	559.4	2.5%	116.6	108.2	-7.2%
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.	2 222.9	2 231.2	0.4%	2 311.6	2 512.8	8.7%
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.	3 421.4	4 021.9	17.6%	425.4	496.5	16.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 214.8	8 423.8	2.5%	7 839.0	8 273.9	5.5%
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.	2 214.8	2 300.0	3.8%	149.0	235.5	58.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 026.2	2 019.4	-0.3%	119.5	125.3	4.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	8 985.1	4 418.6	-50.8%	11 166.3	13 552.8	21.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 006.0	11 564.4	5.1%	972.2	1 023.8	5.3%
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.	22 875.9	25 669.4	12.2%	5 078.4	5 731.9	12.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 398.9	17 305.7	29.2%	3 317.4	1 199.6	-63.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 045.7	2 243.7	9.7%	120.3	128.4	6.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 987.5	4 158.0	4.3%	125.1	124.3	-0.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	8.2	7.6	-8.2%	0.8	0.9	7.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	56.6	54.7	-3.3%	19.8	22.1	11.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.7	2.1	-45.0%	0.0	0.4	747.4%
Total		166 664.8	179 116.8	7.5%	55 967.6	59 339.1	6.0%