

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for February 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 161 854 910 464	R 147 811 994 198	R 14 042 916 266
January 2024 (Revised)	R 143 989 249 999	R 153 677 522 090	R -9 688 272 091

R Increase/Decrease	R 17 865 660 464	R -5 865 527 892
% Growth	12.4%	-3.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 305 844 160 463	R 301 489 516 288	R 4 354 644 175
January to February 2023 (Revised)	R 288 533 562 227	R 303 104 647 202	R -14 571 084 975

R Increase/Decrease	R 17 310 598 236	R -1 615 130 914
% Growth	6.0%	-0.5%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 3 141 million (34%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 721 million (-6%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 363 million (-9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 086 million (34%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 11 365 million (98%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 341 million (8%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 455 million (-9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 3 044 million (-8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 986 million (-9%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 242 million (-9%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 145 073 166 265	R 142 125 828 959	R 2 947 337 306
January 2024 (Revised)	R 129 180 366 493	R 147 955 622 840	R -18 775 256 347
R Increase/Decrease	R 15 892 799 771	R -5 829 793 881	
% Growth	12.3%	-3.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 274 253 532 758	R 290 081 451 799	R -15 827 919 041
January to February 2023 (Revised)	R 261 534 884 579	R 292 695 942 967	R -31 161 058 388
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 718 648 179	R -2 614 491 168	
% Growth	4.9%	-0.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 16 781 744 199	R 5 686 165 239	R 11 095 578 960
January 2024 (Revised)	R 14 808 883 506	R 5 721 899 250	R 9 086 984 256
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 972 860 693	R -35 734 011	
% Growth	13.3%	-0.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2024 (Preliminary)	R 31 590 627 705	R 11 408 064 489	R 20 182 563 216
January to February 2023 (Revised)	R 26 998 677 648	R 10 408 704 235	R 16 589 973 413
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 591 950 057	R 999 360 254	
% Growth	17.0%	9.6%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	41 540.5	45 954.1	10.6%	-57.8	14 395.5	16 503.0	14.6%	-0.8
AMERICA	13 899.1	14 315.4	3.0%	-7.9	16 298.0	16 651.7	2.2%	-0.9
ASIA	44 394.4	48 037.8	8.2%	-95.0	77 179.3	69 107.6	-10.5%	-41.9
EUROPE	31 133.0	43 987.2	41.3%	-75.3	43 549.5	42 074.2	-3.4%	13.5
OCEANIA	1 121.6	1 676.9	49.5%	2.5	1 760.3	2 045.7	16.2%	1.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 680.0	6 828.5	-36.1%	-	494.9	1 429.8	188.9%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 220.7	1 055.0	-13.6%	-47.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	143 989.2	161 854.9	12.4%	-280.7	153 677.5	147 812.0	-3.8%	-28.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 330.3	1 943.0	46.1%	2.8	1 985.0	1 760.0	-11.3%	-0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 140.3	12 281.1	34.4%	4.9	3 048.8	2 547.2	-16.5%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	439.4	569.5	29.6%	-0.0	840.0	1 378.1	64.1%	-0.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 005.3	6 286.3	25.6%	3.3	4 370.8	4 319.8	-1.2%	-0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	46 058.9	43 338.0	-5.9%	-116.8	29 260.0	31 601.4	8.0%	1.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 138.7	8 433.6	3.6%	-11.2	17 013.7	15 558.3	-8.6%	-21.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 262.6	2 926.6	29.3%	-19.3	6 621.0	6 171.9	-6.8%	-0.3
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).	289.5	368.8	27.4%	0.0	429.2	346.5	-19.3%	-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.	626.5	983.8	57.0%	-0.0	620.8	611.7	-1.5%	-0.2
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.	2 992.2	2 387.6	-20.2%	-102.3	4 719.9	4 070.4	-13.8%	0.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 156.4	2 055.7	77.8%	-1.0	4 699.5	5 117.2	8.9%	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.	253.8	341.1	34.4%	-0.0	1 603.0	1 544.2	-3.7%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	603.7	647.3	7.2%	0.0	1 300.4	1 248.0	-4.0%	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.	26 277.6	23 914.6	-9.0%	-	2 330.4	2 522.6	8.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 184.0	18 172.6	5.8%	-41.4	8 347.5	7 627.3	-8.6%	-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.	8 972.1	12 058.1	34.4%	3.0	35 883.9	32 840.0	-8.5%	-30.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 615.2	22 979.7	97.8%	-8.1	11 521.0	10 535.1	-8.6%	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.	715.4	881.3	23.2%	-0.3	3 563.4	3 801.6	6.7%	32.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	572.2	860.9	50.4%	0.3	1 786.7	1 747.8	-2.2%	0.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.4	130.2	18.0%	5.5	92.3	24.1	-73.9%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	244.4	294.9	20.6%	-	188.8	229.1	21.3%	0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.3	165.5%	-	13 451.3	12 209.5	-9.2%	-13.8
Total		143 989.2	161 854.9	12.4%	-280.7	153 677.5	147 812.0	-3.8%	-28.9

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World Zone	January to February 2023 / January to February 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	75 819.4	87 494.6	15.4%	26 451.5	30 898.5	16.8%
AMERICA	29 126.8	28 214.5	-3.1%	32 363.7	32 949.7	1.8%
ASIA	94 052.9	92 432.2	-1.7%	157 186.4	146 286.9	-6.9%
EUROPE	70 114.2	75 120.2	7.1%	81 038.3	85 623.7	5.7%
OCEANIA	2 092.5	2 798.5	33.7%	3 452.9	3 806.0	10.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 703.2	17 508.5	11.5%	2 611.8	1 924.7	-26.3%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 624.5	2 275.7	40.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	288 533.6	305 844.2	6.0%	303 104.6	301 489.5	-0.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 927.0	3 273.3	11.8%	4 000.6	3 744.9	-6.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	17 002.7	21 421.5	26.0%	5 756.2	5 596.0	-2.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	875.6	1 008.9	15.2%	1 265.6	2 218.1	75.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9 773.2	11 291.6	15.5%	8 841.9	8 690.7	-1.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	83 547.7	89 396.9	7.0%	61 779.7	60 861.4	-1.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	17 959.6	16 572.4	-7.7%	31 450.1	32 572.0	3.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 423.4	5 189.2	-4.3%	10 743.4	12 792.9	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).	556.7	658.3	18.3%	785.8	775.7	-1.3%
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.	1 399.0	1 610.3	15.1%	1 190.8	1 232.5	3.5%
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.	6 135.3	5 379.8	-12.3%	8 250.5	8 790.3	6.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 542.6	3 212.1	-9.3%	10 655.2	9 816.7	-7.9%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	524.0	594.9	13.5%	3 264.2	3 147.2	-3.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 152.9	1 251.0	8.5%	2 589.2	2 548.4	-1.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	53 400.0	50 192.1	-6.0%	5 060.6	4 853.0	-4.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	34 539.8	35 356.6	2.4%	14 534.7	15 974.9	9.9%
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.	20 566.0	21 030.3	2.3%	68 752.5	68 723.9	0.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	25 845.5	34 594.9	33.9%	29 403.6	22 056.2	-25.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 400.1	1 596.7	14.0%	6 364.5	7 365.0	15.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 171.4	1 433.1	22.3%	3 071.6	3 534.5	15.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	201.7	240.6	19.3%	337.5	116.4	-65.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	588.4	539.3	-8.3%	192.9	417.9	116.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.0	0.4	-62.3%	24 813.5	25 660.9	3.4%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 005.8	11 151.2	39.3%	4.9	2 981.6	2 482.0	-16.8%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	291.3	367.6	26.2%	-0.0	839.4	1 376.9	64.0%	-0.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 103.3	4 237.7	36.6%	5.6	3 684.9	3 594.8	-2.4%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 246.4	40 626.3	-6.1%	-111.0	29 025.5	31 360.5	8.0%	1.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 698.3	6 858.7	2.4%	-9.3	15 835.5	14 455.2	-8.7%	-21.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 639.5	2 144.8	30.8%	-19.2	6 551.3	6 097.9	-6.9%	-0.3
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).	243.2	321.4	32.1%	-	419.7	336.9	-19.7%	-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.	464.6	762.2	64.1%	-0.1	413.7	393.8	-4.8%	-0.1
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.	2 608.8	2 038.3	-21.9%	-102.2	4 658.1	4 036.2	-13.3%	0.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	596.1	1 286.5	115.8%	-0.0	4 125.2	4 429.6	7.4%	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.	111.0	149.6	34.8%	-0.0	1 591.4	1 525.2	-4.2%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	447.0	451.7	1.0%	-0.1	1 291.2	1 236.9	-4.2%	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.	25 874.1	23 628.8	-8.7%	-	742.1	1 133.5	52.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 391.9	17 013.5	3.8%	-41.3	8 270.8	7 543.9	-8.8%	-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.	7 079.3	9 481.1	33.9%	3.0	35 462.3	32 287.0	-9.0%	-30.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 144.7	21 459.1	111.5%	-8.3	11 322.5	10 473.8	-7.5%	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.	548.2	621.3	13.3%	-0.1	3 555.2	3 789.0	6.6%	32.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	304.3	471.0	54.8%	0.4	1 780.2	1 735.4	-2.5%	0.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.1	126.5	14.9%	5.5	92.3	24.1	-73.9%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	239.3	289.6	21.0%	-	186.4	227.5	22.1%	0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.1	25.9%	-	13 451.3	12 209.5	-9.2%	-13.8
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 339.6	2 619.4	12.0%	3 193.6	3 051.0	-4.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 006.1	19 157.0	27.7%	5 613.3	5 463.6	-2.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	581.6	658.9	13.3%	1 264.0	2 216.3	75.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 371.3	7 341.0	15.2%	7 557.9	7 279.7	-3.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	79 018.9	83 872.7	6.1%	61 346.4	60 386.0	-1.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	15 330.1	13 557.0	-11.6%	29 530.8	30 290.7	2.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 237.1	3 784.3	-10.7%	10 619.1	12 649.2	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).	466.8	564.6	21.0%	772.9	756.6	-2.1%
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.	1 062.8	1 226.7	15.4%	808.8	807.5	-0.2%
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.	5 433.6	4 647.2	-14.5%	8 168.7	8 694.3	6.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 218.4	1 882.6	-15.1%	9 351.1	8 554.9	-8.5%
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.	186.7	260.6	39.5%	3 231.6	3 116.5	-3.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	835.8	898.8	7.5%	2 565.4	2 528.1	-1.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	53 042.4	49 502.9	-6.7%	2 487.3	1 875.6	-24.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	32 938.7	33 405.4	1.4%	14 377.9	15 814.7	10.0%
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.	16 702.0	16 560.4	-0.8%	67 781.4	67 749.3	0.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	23 294.3	31 603.8	35.7%	29 287.5	21 796.3	-25.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 027.8	1 169.5	13.8%	6 343.4	7 344.2	15.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	660.5	775.2	17.4%	3 055.7	3 515.6	15.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	200.9	236.5	17.7%	337.4	116.3	-65.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	578.4	528.9	-8.6%	188.1	413.9	120.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.0	0.2	-76.7%	24 813.5	25 660.9	3.4%
Total		261 534.9	274 253.5	4.9%	292 695.9	290 081.5	-0.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</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

World Zone	January 2024 Revision / February 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 808.9	16 781.7	13.3%	-11.1	5 721.9	5 686.2	-0.6%	-0.2
Total	14 808.9	16 781.7	13.3%	-11.1	5 721.9	5 686.2	-0.6%	-0.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2024	February 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	297.3	356.7	20.0%	-	310.0	383.9	23.8%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 134.5	1 129.9	-0.4%	0.0	67.2	65.2	-3.0%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	148.2	201.8	36.2%	-0.0	0.6	1.2	112.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 902.1	2 048.6	7.7%	-2.3	685.9	725.0	5.7%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 812.5	2 711.7	-3.6%	-5.8	234.5	240.9	2.8%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 440.4	1 575.0	9.3%	-2.0	1 178.3	1 103.1	-6.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	623.1	781.7	25.5%	-0.1	69.7	74.0	6.2%	-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).	46.3	47.4	2.4%	0.0	9.6	9.6	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.	161.9	221.6	36.8%	0.1	207.1	218.0	5.2%	-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.	383.4	349.2	-8.9%	-0.0	61.9	34.1	-44.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	560.3	769.3	37.3%	-1.0	574.3	687.6	19.7%	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.	142.8	191.6	34.1%	-0.0	11.6	19.0	63.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	156.7	195.6	24.8%	0.2	9.2	11.1	21.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	403.5	285.8	-29.2%	-	1 588.3	1 389.1	-12.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	792.0	1 159.1	46.3%	-0.1	76.8	83.4	8.7%	0.0
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.	1 892.8	2 577.1	36.1%	-0.0	421.6	553.0	31.2%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 470.5	1 520.6	3.4%	0.2	198.5	61.3	-69.1%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	167.1	260.1	55.6%	-0.2	8.2	12.6	54.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	268.0	389.9	45.5%	-0.1	6.5	12.4	91.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	3.8	980.1%	-	0.0	0.0	-23.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.1	5.3	4.0%	-	2.4	1.5	-36.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.1	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		14 808.9	16 781.7	13.3%	-11.1	5 721.9	5 686.2	-0.6%	-0.2

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 February 2023 / January to February 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	26 998.7	31 590.6	17.0%	10 408.7	11 408.1	9.6%
Total	26 998.7	31 590.6	17.0%	10 408.7	11 408.1	9.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2023	January to February 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	587.4	654.0	11.3%	807.1	693.9	-14.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 996.6	2 264.5	13.4%	143.0	132.4	-7.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	294.1	350.0	19.0%	1.5	1.8	13.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 401.9	3 950.7	16.1%	1 284.0	1 411.0	9.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	4 528.9	5 524.2	22.0%	433.3	475.4	9.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 629.5	3 015.4	14.7%	1 919.3	2 281.3	18.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 186.3	1 404.9	18.4%	124.3	143.7	15.6%
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).	89.9	93.7	4.2%	12.8	19.2	49.8%
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.	336.2	383.5	14.1%	382.0	425.0	11.3%
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.	701.7	732.6	4.4%	81.7	96.0	17.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 324.2	1 329.6	0.4%	1 304.1	1 261.8	-3.2%
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.	337.3	334.4	-0.9%	32.5	30.7	-5.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	317.2	352.3	11.1%	23.8	20.2	-15.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	357.6	689.3	92.7%	2 573.3	2 977.4	15.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 601.1	1 951.1	21.9%	156.8	160.2	2.1%
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.	3 864.0	4 469.9	15.7%	971.1	974.5	0.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 551.1	2 991.1	17.2%	116.0	259.9	123.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	372.3	427.2	14.8%	21.1	20.8	-1.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	510.9	657.9	28.8%	15.9	18.9	18.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	4.1	455.0%	0.1	0.1	9.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	10.0	10.4	4.4%	4.8	4.0	-16.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.1	100%	-	-	0.0%
Total		26 998.7	31 590.6	17.0%	10 408.7	11 408.1	9.6%