

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for October 2024 (Including BELN)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 179 603 325 030 | R 164 969 916 147 | R 14 633 408 883 |
| September 2024 (Revised) | R 170 573 184 970 | R 157 967 103 282 | R 12 606 081 688 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 9 030 140 061 | R 7 002 812 865 | |
| % Growth | 5.3% | 4.4% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| January to October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 1 699 268 329 761 | R 1 553 817 310 720 | R 145 451 019 041 |
| January to October 2023 (Revised) | R 1 719 593 736 083 | R 1 636 149 061 047 | R 83 444 675 036 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -20 325 406 322 | R -82 331 750 327 | |
| % Growth | -1.2% | -5.0% | |

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable products decreased by | R 4 599 million (-33%) |
| Section 5: | Mineral products decreased by | R 2 923 million (-7%) |
| Section 6: | Chemical products increased by | R 1 929 million (22%) |
| Section 14: | Precious metals & stones increased by | R 9 456 million (31%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & electronics increased by | R 1 968 million (16%) |

IMPORTS

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| Section 5: | Mineral products decreased by | R 4 743 million (-15%) |
| Section 14: | Precious metals & stones decreased by | R 1 599 million (-37%) |
| Section 15: | Base metals increased by | R 2 103 million (27%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & electronics increased by | R 3 538 million (11%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & transport equipments increased by | R 3 941 million (31%) |

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 159 849 389 244 | R 158 437 874 954 | R 1 411 514 290 |
| September 2024 (Revised) | R 153 563 841 622 | R 151 923 959 091 | R 1 639 882 531 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 6 285 547 623 | R 6 513 915 863 | |
| % Growth | 4.1% | 4.3% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| January to October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 1 528 409 912 316 | R 1 496 762 504 914 | R 31 647 407 402 |
| January to October 2023 (Revised) | R 1 561 034 020 491 | R 1 583 721 479 431 | R -22 687 458 940 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -32 624 108 175 | R -86 958 974 517 | |
| % Growth | -2.1% | -5.5% | |

BELN

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 19 753 935 786 | R 6 532 041 193 | R 13 221 894 593 |
| September 2024 (Revised) | R 17 009 343 348 | R 6 043 144 191 | R 10 966 199 157 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 2 744 592 438 | R 488 897 002 | |
| % Growth | 16.1% | 8.1% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| January to October 2024 (Preliminary) | R 170 858 417 445 | R 57 054 805 806 | R 113 803 611 639 |
| January to October 2023 (Revised) | R 158 559 715 592 | R 52 427 581 616 | R 106 132 133 976 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 12 298 701 853 | R 4 627 224 190 | |
| % Growth | 7.8% | 8.8% | |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: | September 2024 Revision / October 2024 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| World Zone | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 48 812.5 | 54 824.3 | 12.3% | -159.6 | 18 956.5 | 16 587.5 | -12.5% | 12.8 |
| AMERICA | 16 956.1 | 15 702.2 | -7.4% | 91.3 | 18 180.4 | 16 772.3 | -7.7% | 1.3 |
| ASIA | 52 115.7 | 50 760.0 | -2.6% | -949.5 | 77 628.4 | 88 404.1 | 13.9% | 0.6 |
| EUROPE | 37 356.2 | 35 761.8 | -4.3% | 721.9 | 40 591.9 | 41 631.8 | 2.6% | 41.0 |
| OCEANIA | 1 683.7 | 1 766.6 | 4.9% | -3.7 | 1 925.2 | 1 220.1 | -36.6% | 0.0 |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 12 172.0 | 19 568.3 | 60.8% | 122.4 | 684.8 | 354.0 | -48.3% | -0.1 |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 1 477.0 | 1 220.2 | -17.4% | 0.9 | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 170 573.2 | 179 603.3 | 5.3% | -176.3 | 157 967.1 | 164 969.9 | 4.4% | 55.7 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 976.2 | 2 142.4 | 8.4% | -0.4 | 1 535.9 | 1 909.1 | 24.3% | 0.2 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 14 057.9 | 9 458.7 | -32.7% | -7.4 | 4 348.6 | 3 726.0 | -14.3% | 1.5 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 569.0 | 537.6 | -5.5% | 0.9 | 1 176.4 | 1 879.7 | 59.8% | -0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 7 352.6 | 8 687.3 | 18.2% | 3.9 | 5 469.4 | 6 166.6 | 12.7% | -4.7 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 44 022.4 | 41 099.2 | -6.6% | -988.0 | 32 227.2 | 27 484.2 | -14.7% | -13.8 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 8 679.6 | 10 608.9 | 22.2% | -0.4 | 18 101.1 | 17 927.2 | -1.0% | -3.5 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 2 702.5 | 3 329.5 | 23.2% | -11.8 | 6 314.6 | 7 491.3 | 18.6% | -0.2 |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut). | 342.3 | 424.3 | 24.0% | -0.0 | 512.3 | 715.6 | 39.7% | 0.4 |
| 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. | 912.0 | 989.3 | 8.5% | -0.1 | 597.5 | 710.1 | 18.8% | 0.4 |
| X (47-49) | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof. | 2 370.6 | 3 920.1 | 65.4% | -154.1 | 2 293.4 | 2 421.1 | 5.6% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 862.9 | 2 322.3 | 24.7% | -0.8 | 5 627.1 | 6 997.2 | 24.3% | 1.2 |
| 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. | 386.7 | 490.7 | 26.9% | -0.0 | 1 958.4 | 2 385.4 | 21.8% | 1.6 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 694.6 | 765.1 | 10.1% | -0.1 | 1 316.4 | 1 444.6 | 9.7% | 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. | 30 137.1 | 39 593.0 | 31.4% | 121.1 | 4 273.5 | 2 674.6 | -37.4% | -0.1 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 16 329.2 | 16 116.1 | -1.3% | -44.3 | 7 903.4 | 10 006.2 | 26.6% | 45.9 |
| 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. | 12 142.5 | 14 110.4 | 16.2% | -3.0 | 32 649.1 | 36 187.6 | 10.8% | 19.6 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 22 898.9 | 21 378.7 | -6.6% | 902.4 | 12 575.9 | 16 516.8 | 31.3% | 1.8 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, | 1 276.1 | 1 132.5 | -11.3% | -1.5 | 3 966.5 | 4 132.0 | 4.2% | 1.4 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 959.6 | 1 123.4 | 17.1% | 7.2 | 2 528.2 | 2 602.4 | 2.9% | 3.0 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 212.4 | 129.4 | -39.1% | - | 338.3 | 82.7 | -75.6% | 0.0 |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 686.4 | 1 242.7 | 81.0% | - | 140.6 | 111.2 | -20.9% | 1.7 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6% | - | 12 113.4 | 11 398.4 | -5.9% | -0.7 |
| Total | | 170 573.2 | 179 603.3 | 5.3% | -176.3 | 157 967.1 | 164 969.9 | 4.4% | 55.7 |

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|--------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| World Zone | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 452 859.9 | 480 127.1 | 6.0% | 145 651.8 | 166 775.3 | 14.5% |
| AMERICA | 159 669.7 | 159 128.9 | -0.3% | 166 484.7 | 153 261.9 | -7.9% |
| ASIA | 533 098.9 | 503 273.4 | -5.6% | 855 799.7 | 787 309.9 | -8.0% |
| EUROPE | 448 901.5 | 402 936.2 | -10.2% | 442 476.5 | 421 123.9 | -4.8% |
| OCEANIA | 19 338.6 | 19 153.1 | -1.0% | 18 176.9 | 19 331.5 | 6.4% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 96 731.0 | 122 216.4 | 26.3% | 7 559.4 | 6 014.9 | -20.4% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 8 994.0 | 12 433.3 | 38.2% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 1 719 593.7 | 1 699 268.3 | -1.2% | 1 636 149.1 | 1 553 817.3 | -5.0% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 16 857.7 | 18 950.2 | 12.4% | 17 287.5 | 18 312.8 | 5.9% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 117 435.8 | 119 353.9 | 1.6% | 34 813.2 | 36 883.4 | 5.9% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 6 247.7 | 6 644.5 | 6.4% | 11 706.5 | 12 459.6 | 6.4% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 65 025.9 | 71 741.7 | 10.3% | 45 647.0 | 48 309.0 | 5.8% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 432 952.9 | 429 481.5 | -0.8% | 347 035.2 | 307 881.4 | -11.3% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 98 752.5 | 96 331.2 | -2.5% | 161 294.3 | 169 105.6 | 4.8% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 29 882.0 | 29 113.0 | -2.6% | 61 079.8 | 65 916.7 | 7.9% |
| 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). | 3 547.2 | 3 708.2 | 4.5% | 4 011.4 | 4 566.3 | 13.8% |
| 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. | 8 558.8 | 8 709.6 | 1.8% | 5 876.6 | 6 234.9 | 6.1% |
| 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. | 28 549.6 | 28 670.2 | 0.4% | 20 105.7 | 20 717.2 | 3.0% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 18 959.8 | 19 147.1 | 1.0% | 49 686.4 | 55 322.8 | 11.3% |
| 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. | 3 313.1 | 3 568.6 | 7.7% | 15 202.1 | 17 670.8 | 16.2% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 6 598.4 | 6 542.5 | -0.8% | 14 937.3 | 13 660.3 | -8.5% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 311 341.1 | 305 017.4 | -2.0% | 22 702.0 | 28 904.5 | 27.3% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 187 049.0 | 173 837.9 | -7.1% | 82 666.0 | 84 455.8 | 2.2% |
| 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. | 126 583.9 | 121 794.8 | -3.8% | 396 559.0 | 346 512.8 | -12.6% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 234 648.4 | 231 218.2 | -1.5% | 146 904.8 | 124 055.4 | -15.6% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 9 464.2 | 9 134.4 | -3.5% | 37 252.0 | 38 567.7 | 3.5% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 8 689.7 | 9 300.4 | 7.0% | 19 378.3 | 21 201.3 | 9.4% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 1 731.2 | 1 494.5 | -13.7% | 887.4 | 854.5 | -3.7% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 3 400.6 | 5 502.6 | 61.8% | 1 429.2 | 1 861.2 | 30.2% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 4.2 | 5.8 | 37.4% | 139 687.4 | 130 363.0 | -6.7% |
| Total | | 1 719 593.7 | 1 699 268.3 | -1.2% | 1 636 149.1 | 1 553 817.3 | -5.0% |

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| PERIOD: | September 2024 Revision / October 2024 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| World Zone | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 31 803.2 | 35 070.4 | 10.3% | -121.9 | 12 913.4 | 10 055.5 | -22.1% | 4.1 |
| AMERICA | 16 956.1 | 15 702.2 | -7.4% | 91.3 | 18 180.4 | 16 772.3 | -7.7% | 1.3 |
| ASIA | 52 115.7 | 50 760.0 | -2.6% | -949.5 | 77 628.4 | 88 404.1 | 13.9% | 0.6 |
| EUROPE | 37 356.2 | 35 761.8 | -4.3% | 721.9 | 40 591.9 | 41 631.8 | 2.6% | 41.0 |
| OCEANIA | 1 683.7 | 1 766.6 | 4.9% | -3.7 | 1 925.2 | 1 220.1 | -36.6% | 0.0 |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 12 172.0 | 19 568.3 | 60.8% | 122.4 | 684.8 | 354.0 | -48.3% | -0.1 |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 1 477.0 | 1 220.2 | -17.4% | 0.9 | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 153 563.8 | 159 849.4 | 4.1% | -138.7 | 151 924.0 | 158 437.9 | 4.3% | 47.0 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 568.8 | 1 665.9 | 6.2% | -0.4 | 1 227.7 | 1 650.8 | 34.5% | -0.6 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 12 944.8 | 8 119.0 | -37.3% | -7.4 | 4 231.9 | 3 611.7 | -14.7% | 1.4 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 348.1 | 311.6 | -10.5% | -0.0 | 1 172.9 | 1 877.5 | 60.1% | -0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 5 112.2 | 6 207.8 | 21.4% | 3.4 | 4 585.0 | 5 307.7 | 15.8% | -4.0 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 41 701.9 | 38 420.7 | -7.9% | -953.6 | 32 026.5 | 27 221.2 | -15.0% | -14.2 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 6 904.2 | 8 652.8 | 25.3% | -0.5 | 17 009.4 | 16 803.9 | -1.2% | -3.5 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 929.1 | 2 417.1 | 25.3% | -11.7 | 6 233.0 | 7 390.1 | 18.6% | -1.2 |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles | 289.2 | 357.2 | 23.5% | -0.0 | 502.0 | 703.5 | 40.1% | 0.4 |
| IX (44-46) | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and | 682.4 | 715.5 | 4.8% | -0.0 | 366.5 | 448.7 | 22.4% | 0.0 |
| X (47-49) | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; | 2 006.6 | 3 483.0 | 73.6% | -154.6 | 2 241.3 | 2 377.5 | 6.1% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 965.7 | 1 191.5 | 23.4% | -0.8 | 4 809.7 | 5 928.1 | 23.3% | 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. | 109.1 | 162.4 | 48.9% | - | 1 942.4 | 2 358.1 | 21.4% | 1.6 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 487.5 | 531.7 | 9.1% | -0.1 | 1 306.9 | 1 436.2 | 9.9% | -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. | 30 097.8 | 39 515.7 | 31.3% | 121.1 | 2 643.4 | 1 025.0 | -61.2% | -0.1 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 15 246.0 | 14 759.1 | -3.2% | -42.6 | 7 819.5 | 9 912.0 | 26.8% | 45.8 |
| 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. | 9 583.9 | 10 961.0 | 14.4% | -0.7 | 32 196.4 | 35 628.6 | 10.7% | 15.1 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 21 166.0 | 19 565.4 | -7.6% | 902.5 | 12 542.0 | 16 456.2 | 31.2% | 1.0 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 1 043.4 | 855.8 | -18.0% | -0.6 | 3 960.9 | 4 125.0 | 4.1% | 1.2 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 511.7 | 590.1 | 15.3% | 7.2 | 2 516.0 | 2 585.8 | 2.8% | 3.0 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 185.0 | 126.1 | -31.9% | - | 338.2 | 82.5 | -75.6% | 0.0 |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 680.3 | 1 238.1 | 82.0% | - | 139.1 | 109.3 | -21.4% | 1.7 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1532.9% | - | 12 113.4 | 11 398.4 | -5.9% | -0.7 |
| Total | | 153 563.8 | 159 849.4 | 4.1% | -138.7 | 151 924.0 | 158 437.9 | 4.3% | 47.0 |

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| World Zone | January to October 2023 / January to October 2024 | | | | | |
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| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 294 300.2 | 309 268.7 | 5.1% | 93 224.2 | 109 720.5 | 17.7% |
| AMERICA | 159 669.7 | 159 128.9 | -0.3% | 166 484.7 | 153 261.9 | -7.9% |
| ASIA | 533 098.9 | 503 273.4 | -5.6% | 855 799.7 | 787 309.9 | -8.0% |
| EUROPE | 448 901.5 | 402 936.2 | -10.2% | 442 476.5 | 421 123.9 | -4.8% |
| OCEANIA | 19 338.6 | 19 153.1 | -1.0% | 18 176.9 | 19 331.5 | 6.4% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 96 731.0 | 122 216.4 | 26.3% | 7 559.4 | 6 014.9 | -20.4% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 8 994.0 | 12 433.3 | 38.2% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 1 561 034.0 | 1 528 409.9 | -2.1% | 1 583 721.5 | 1 496 762.5 | -5.5% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 13 449.3 | 15 090.1 | 12.2% | 13 516.9 | 14 610.8 | 8.1% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 107 223.4 | 107 446.7 | 0.2% | 33 616.3 | 35 783.2 | 6.4% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 4 219.6 | 4 534.9 | 7.5% | 11 693.1 | 12 435.2 | 6.3% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 46 462.0 | 50 769.7 | 9.3% | 38 611.8 | 40 522.6 | 4.9% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 406 846.8 | 403 221.7 | -0.9% | 344 909.9 | 305 698.7 | -11.4% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 83 696.2 | 80 077.2 | -4.3% | 152 904.2 | 159 261.8 | 4.2% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 22 765.9 | 21 408.4 | -6.0% | 60 365.7 | 65 089.7 | 7.8% |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut). | 3 063.6 | 3 216.4 | 5.0% | 3 915.5 | 4 457.2 | 13.8% |
| 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. | 6 578.6 | 6 470.2 | -1.6% | 3 591.3 | 3 874.4 | 7.9% |
| 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. | 25 004.7 | 25 119.0 | 0.5% | 19 663.4 | 20 249.9 | 3.0% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 11 481.4 | 10 714.2 | -6.7% | 42 404.6 | 47 986.4 | 13.2% |
| 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. | 1 308.8 | 1 353.8 | 3.4% | 14 997.6 | 17 480.2 | 16.6% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 4 792.1 | 4 549.3 | -5.1% | 14 822.7 | 13 553.0 | -8.6% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 307 039.8 | 302 226.3 | -1.6% | 10 688.1 | 14 345.9 | 34.2% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 176 701.3 | 162 490.4 | -8.0% | 81 749.8 | 83 590.6 | 2.3% |
| 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. | 103 723.3 | 95 593.1 | -7.8% | 391 400.7 | 341 605.0 | -12.7% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 219 134.3 | 215 215.9 | -1.8% | 146 487.6 | 123 601.5 | -15.6% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 7 432.4 | 6 851.4 | -7.8% | 37 133.1 | 38 470.4 | 3.6% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 5 033.2 | 5 146.5 | 2.3% | 19 266.0 | 21 083.8 | 9.4% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 1 724.3 | 1 451.7 | -15.8% | 886.6 | 853.5 | -3.7% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 3 350.8 | 5 459.2 | 62.9% | 1 409.4 | 1 845.6 | 31.0% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 2.2 | 3.7 | 69.2% | 139 687.0 | 130 363.0 | -6.7% |
| Total | | 1 561 034.0 | 1 528 409.9 | -2.1% | 1 583 721.5 | 1 496 762.5 | -5.5% |

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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| <p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.</p> <p>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 | September 2024 Revision / October 2024 | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 17 009.3 | 19 753.9 | 16.1% | -37.6 | 6 043.1 | 6 532.0 | 8.1% | 8.7 |
| Total | 17 009.3 | 19 753.9 | 16.1% | -37.6 | 6 043.1 | 6 532.0 | 8.1% | 8.7 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | September 2024 | October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 407.3 | 476.4 | 17.0% | - | 308.2 | 258.3 | -16.2% | 0.7 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 1 113.1 | 1 339.7 | 20.4% | -0.0 | 116.8 | 114.3 | -2.1% | 0.0 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 221.0 | 226.0 | 2.3% | 0.9 | 3.5 | 2.2 | -38.3% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 2 240.3 | 2 479.4 | 10.7% | 0.4 | 884.4 | 859.0 | -2.9% | -0.8 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 2 320.6 | 2 678.5 | 15.4% | -34.4 | 200.7 | 262.9 | 31.0% | 0.4 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 1 775.4 | 1 956.1 | 10.2% | 0.1 | 1 091.7 | 1 123.3 | 2.9% | -0.0 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 773.5 | 912.4 | 18.0% | -0.1 | 81.6 | 101.2 | 24.0% | 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). | 53.1 | 67.1 | 26.5% | - | 10.2 | 12.2 | 18.9% | 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. | 229.6 | 273.8 | 19.3% | -0.1 | 231.0 | 261.3 | 13.1% | 0.4 |
| 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. | 364.0 | 437.1 | 20.1% | 0.4 | 52.1 | 43.5 | -16.4% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 897.2 | 1 130.8 | 26.0% | -0.0 | 817.4 | 1 069.1 | 30.8% | 1.2 |
| 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. | 277.6 | 328.3 | 18.3% | -0.0 | 16.0 | 27.2 | 70.2% | - |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 207.1 | 233.4 | 12.7% | 0.0 | 9.4 | 8.4 | -10.7% | 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. | 39.3 | 77.2 | 96.6% | - | 1 630.1 | 1 649.7 | 1.2% | - |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 1 083.3 | 1 357.0 | 25.3% | -1.7 | 84.0 | 94.2 | 12.1% | 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. | 2 558.6 | 3 149.4 | 23.1% | -2.3 | 452.8 | 559.0 | 23.5% | 4.4 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 1 732.9 | 1 813.3 | 4.6% | -0.1 | 33.9 | 60.6 | 79.0% | 0.8 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 232.7 | 276.7 | 18.9% | -0.9 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 27.1% | 0.1 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 447.9 | 533.4 | 19.1% | -0.0 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 36.0% | 0.1 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 27.3 | 3.3 | -87.9% | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 101.6% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 6.1 | 4.6 | -24.7% | - | 1.5 | 1.8 | 18.3% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.7 | 0.0 | -97.1% | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | | 17 009.3 | 19 753.9 | 16.1% | -37.6 | 6 043.1 | 6 532.0 | 8.1% | 8.7 |

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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| <p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>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 October 2023 / January to October 2024 | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| World Zone | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 158 559.7 | 170 858.4 | 7.8% | 52 427.6 | 57 054.8 | 8.8% |
| Total | 158 559.7 | 170 858.4 | 7.8% | 52 427.6 | 57 054.8 | 8.8% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2023 | January to October 2024 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 3 408.4 | 3 860.1 | 13.3% | 3 770.6 | 3 702.0 | -1.8% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 10 212.4 | 11 907.2 | 16.6% | 1 196.9 | 1 100.3 | -8.1% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 2 028.0 | 2 109.6 | 4.0% | 13.4 | 24.4 | 82.2% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 18 563.9 | 20 972.0 | 13.0% | 7 035.3 | 7 786.5 | 10.7% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 26 106.1 | 26 259.8 | 0.6% | 2 125.3 | 2 182.7 | 2.7% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 15 056.3 | 16 254.0 | 8.0% | 8 390.1 | 9 843.8 | 17.3% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 7 116.1 | 7 704.6 | 8.3% | 714.1 | 827.0 | 15.8% |
| 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). | 483.6 | 491.8 | 1.7% | 95.9 | 109.1 | 13.8% |
| 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. | 1 980.1 | 2 239.4 | 13.1% | 2 285.3 | 2 360.5 | 3.3% |
| 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. | 3 545.0 | 3 551.2 | 0.2% | 442.3 | 467.3 | 5.7% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 7 478.4 | 8 432.9 | 12.8% | 7 281.8 | 7 336.4 | 0.8% |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair. | 2 004.4 | 2 214.8 | 10.5% | 204.5 | 190.6 | -6.8% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 1 806.3 | 1 993.2 | 10.3% | 114.6 | 107.3 | -6.4% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 4 301.3 | 2 791.1 | -35.1% | 12 013.8 | 14 558.7 | 21.2% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 10 347.7 | 11 347.6 | 9.7% | 916.1 | 865.2 | -5.6% |
| 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. | 22 860.7 | 26 201.7 | 14.6% | 5 158.2 | 4 907.8 | -4.9% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 15 514.1 | 16 002.3 | 3.1% | 417.2 | 453.9 | 8.8% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 2 031.8 | 2 283.0 | 12.4% | 118.9 | 97.3 | -18.1% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 3 656.5 | 4 153.9 | 13.6% | 112.3 | 117.5 | 4.6% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 6.9 | 42.8 | 521.4% | 0.8 | 1.0 | 16.2% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 49.9 | 43.4 | -12.9% | 19.9 | 15.6 | -21.6% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.4% | 0.4 | 0.0 | -94.4% |
| Total | | 158 559.7 | 170 858.4 | 7.8% | 52 427.6 | 57 054.8 | 8.8% |