

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for March 2026 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 187 893 276 278	R 156 026 560 178	R 31 866 716 100
February 2026 (Revised)	R 167 656 896 987	R 131 797 618 421	R 35 859 278 566
R Increase/Decrease	R 20 236 379 291	R 24 228 941 757	
% Growth	12.1%	18.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 510 496 957 250	R 434 899 304 280	R 75 597 652 970
January to March 2025 (Revised)	R 482 699 817 788	R 456 690 669 563	R 26 009 148 225
R Increase/Decrease	R 27 797 139 462	R -21 791 365 283	
% Growth	5.8%	-4.8%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 11 397 million	(29%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 459 million	(28%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 973 million	(-7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 841 million	(16%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 446 million	(17%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 697 million	(11%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 819 million	(20%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 550 million	(15%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 006 million	(24%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 3 768 million	(39%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 170 276 599 952	R 148 307 464 943	R 21 969 135 009
February 2026 (Revised)	R 152 175 310 120	R 125 957 347 653	R 26 217 962 467
R Increase/Decrease	R 18 101 289 832	R 22 350 117 290	
% Growth	11.9%	17.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 464 073 417 109	R 415 839 001 595	R 48 234 415 514
January to March 2025 (Revised)	R 432 834 711 856	R 439 211 377 001	R -6 376 665 145
R Increase/Decrease	R 31 238 705 253	R -23 372 375 406	
% Growth	7.2%	-5.3%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 17 616 676 326	R 7 719 095 235	R 9 897 581 091
February 2026 (Revised)	R 15 481 586 867	R 5 840 270 768	R 9 641 316 099
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 135 089 459	R 1 878 824 467	
% Growth	13.8%	32.2%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2026 (Preliminary)	R 46 423 540 141	R 19 060 302 685	R 27 363 237 456
January to March 2025 (Revised)	R 49 865 105 932	R 17 479 292 562	R 32 385 813 370
R Increase/Decrease	R -3 441 565 791	R 1 581 010 123	
% Growth	-6.9%	9.0%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	February 2026 Revision / March 2026								
	World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	40 694.0	49 996.8	22.9%	-36.6	16 018.5	15 490.7	-3.3%	350.0	
AMERICA	16 168.5	15 634.4	-3.3%	-6.9	11 492.0	13 743.9	19.6%	20.2	
ASIA	51 482.1	58 620.3	13.9%	-381.0	71 010.1	81 014.0	14.1%	29.8	
EUROPE	42 888.5	49 764.1	16.0%	-6.7	31 594.0	44 073.5	39.5%	229.1	
OCEANIA	1 417.5	1 530.6	8.0%	1.7	1 267.7	1 644.4	29.7%	2.5	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 171.4	11 568.1	-18.4%	-	415.3	60.0	-85.6%	0.1	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	834.9	778.9	-6.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>167 656.9</b>	<b>187 893.3</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>-429.5</b>	<b>131 797.6</b>	<b>156 026.6</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>631.8</b>	

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 998.3	1 943.9	-2.7%	-3.0	1 588.0	1 698.0	6.9%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 434.3	11 203.8	-2.0%	-9.7	3 083.9	3 320.6	7.7%	18.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	609.9	753.2	23.5%	-3.0	756.2	1 606.4	112.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 573.5	7 454.3	13.4%	-10.0	3 807.7	5 004.2	31.4%	213.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	39 915.0	51 311.7	28.6%	-383.2	24 198.9	26 896.3	11.1%	359.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 849.3	11 308.5	27.8%	2.4	13 816.2	16 635.2	20.4%	10.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 653.0	2 894.1	9.1%	-14.9	5 290.9	6 012.8	13.6%	-12.4
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).	313.6	355.1	13.2%	0.0	389.0	431.0	10.8%	0.2
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.	904.5	1 220.2	34.9%	18.0	544.7	680.3	24.9%	2.3
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 897.9	2 361.2	24.4%	80.6	1 596.9	2 258.0	41.4%	4.9
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 106.0	2 197.9	4.4%	-10.7	5 044.3	5 755.4	14.1%	6.9
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.	298.4	348.9	16.9%	-0.0	1 366.1	1 488.0	8.9%	3.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	676.7	681.0	0.6%	0.2	1 035.6	1 217.1	17.5%	1.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	41 224.7	40 670.0	-1.3%	-	3 139.8	4 101.5	30.6%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 622.1	13 649.1	-6.7%	-66.3	7 022.1	7 883.6	12.3%	-2.5
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	11 312.5	13 153.9	16.3%	6.3	30 806.9	35 356.7	14.8%	15.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	20 025.4	23 471.6	17.2%	-32.1	12 641.1	15 647.3	23.8%	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.	1 011.6	975.8	-3.5%	-2.8	3 787.4	4 240.8	12.0%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	857.2	928.7	8.3%	-1.1	1 736.2	1 963.9	13.1%	2.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	158.6	225.8	42.4%	-0.0	326.5	76.8	-76.5%	3.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	214.4	784.6	265.9%	-0.0	118.5	283.5	139.2%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	9 700.8	13 469.2	38.8%	3.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>167 656.9</b>	<b>187 893.3</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>-429.5</b>	<b>131 797.6</b>	<b>156 026.6</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>631.8</b>

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World Zone	January to March 2025 / January to March 2026					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	136 654.8	125 371.6	-8.3%	46 928.3	47 945.8	2.2%
AMERICA	41 061.7	43 945.1	7.0%	44 170.9	40 126.6	-9.2%
ASIA	139 630.3	161 784.1	15.9%	238 272.1	227 505.4	-4.5%
EUROPE	115 363.3	133 633.4	15.8%	119 316.2	114 279.2	-4.2%
OCEANIA	4 329.4	3 871.1	-10.6%	7 354.5	4 441.6	-39.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	42 676.2	39 431.9	-7.6%	648.7	600.7	-7.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 984.2	2 459.6	-17.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>482 699.8</b>	<b>510 497.0</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>456 690.7</b>	<b>434 899.3</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>

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		January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 214.1	5 530.5	-11.0%	4 327.1	4 999.0	15.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	34 284.4	34 167.5	-0.3%	13 372.9	9 480.4	-29.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 980.5	1 819.8	-8.1%	3 576.5	3 579.2	0.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	19 588.4	19 670.8	0.4%	14 983.7	13 482.9	-10.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	122 690.5	132 849.8	8.3%	89 518.0	75 818.0	-15.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	28 008.3	27 743.4	-0.9%	48 793.6	45 843.8	-6.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 123.3	7 844.0	-3.4%	18 259.6	16 854.3	-7.7%
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).	1 011.9	898.3	-11.2%	1 238.7	1 205.5	-2.7%
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.	3 067.9	3 250.6	6.0%	1 834.6	1 993.3	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.	7 473.6	6 353.4	-15.0%	5 681.1	5 710.1	0.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 624.0	5 617.1	-0.1%	16 738.8	15 598.3	-6.8%
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.	1 251.7	883.3	-29.4%	4 517.5	4 287.6	-5.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 101.9	1 830.7	-12.9%	3 947.2	3 443.9	-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.	89 579.5	121 634.0	35.8%	7 196.2	10 021.1	39.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	47 698.6	40 930.0	-14.2%	23 422.4	23 513.4	0.4%
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.	33 486.4	33 732.3	0.7%	104 752.8	101 884.4	-2.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	63 133.5	56 397.9	-10.7%	40 599.6	45 221.8	11.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 863.8	5 152.5	79.9%	11 306.7	11 437.6	1.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 478.3	2 485.7	0.3%	5 545.2	5 632.0	1.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	315.4	495.5	57.1%	271.5	521.8	92.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 717.0	1 209.8	-29.5%	364.8	491.9	34.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	0.0	-99.7%	36 442.3	33 879.0	-7.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>482 699.8</b>	<b>510 497.0</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>456 690.7</b>	<b>434 899.3</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 658.9	1 545.6	-6.8%	-3.0	1 324.1	1 376.8	4.0%	1.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 477.9	10 103.1	-3.6%	-8.8	3 000.9	3 192.5	6.4%	18.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	382.8	430.7	12.5%	-3.0	753.6	1 595.7	111.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 544.5	5 397.9	18.8%	-10.0	2 957.5	4 080.7	38.0%	213.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 871.1	49 032.7	29.5%	-386.4	24 080.6	26 333.4	9.4%	359.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 255.8	9 588.5	32.1%	4.2	12 951.9	15 365.9	18.6%	10.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 963.6	2 133.5	8.7%	-15.2	5 210.8	5 910.2	13.4%	-12.3
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).	267.2	308.7	15.5%	0.0	381.1	417.5	9.5%	0.2
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.	657.7	954.9	45.2%	18.0	294.5	416.0	41.3%	2.3
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 591.6	2 014.0	26.5%	80.5	1 543.9	2 204.0	42.8%	5.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 261.3	1 287.9	2.1%	-10.7	4 346.4	5 018.4	15.5%	5.8
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.	102.2	128.5	25.7%	0.0	1 329.8	1 459.9	9.8%	3.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	453.9	471.2	3.8%	0.2	1 018.0	1 202.2	18.1%	1.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	41 153.3	40 103.7	-2.6%	-	1 456.4	1 658.0	13.8%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 536.8	12 548.1	-7.3%	-66.2	6 873.2	7 787.1	13.3%	-3.1
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.	8 814.8	10 396.2	17.9%	1.9	30 278.1	34 683.5	14.5%	15.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 529.7	21 578.5	16.5%	-32.1	12 510.3	15 594.6	24.7%	0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	785.9	717.4	-8.7%	-2.8	3 776.5	4 229.7	12.0%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	498.0	531.2	6.7%	-1.1	1 726.1	1 952.7	13.1%	2.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	157.4	224.9	42.9%	-0.0	326.5	76.8	-76.5%	3.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	210.9	779.3	269.6%	-0.0	116.5	282.6	142.4%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	9 700.8	13 469.2	38.8%	3.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>152 175.3</b>	<b>170 276.6</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>-434.5</b>	<b>125 957.3</b>	<b>148 307.5</b>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>631.4</b>

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ASIA	139 630.3	161 784.1	15.9%	238 272.1	227 505.4	-4.5%
EUROPE	115 363.3	133 633.4	15.8%	119 316.2	114 279.2	-4.2%
OCEANIA	4 329.4	3 871.1	-10.6%	7 354.5	4 441.6	-39.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	42 676.2	39 431.9	-7.6%	648.7	600.7	-7.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 984.2	2 459.6	-17.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>432 834.7</b>	<b>464 073.4</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>439 211.4</b>	<b>415 839.0</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 079.4	4 454.5	-12.3%	3 664.2	4 178.6	14.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	30 763.3	31 160.8	1.3%	13 090.3	9 184.2	-29.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 369.4	1 076.3	-21.4%	3 564.0	3 564.5	0.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	13 340.8	13 614.6	2.1%	12 568.3	10 954.1	-12.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	114 719.4	126 868.8	10.6%	88 976.2	75 042.0	-15.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	23 118.6	22 949.8	-0.7%	45 693.7	42 874.0	-6.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 937.6	5 784.1	-2.6%	18 025.0	16 582.6	-8.0%
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).	873.6	759.9	-13.0%	1 214.4	1 177.2	-3.1%
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.	2 369.2	2 557.6	8.0%	1 154.3	1 260.7	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.	6 474.6	5 346.5	-17.4%	5 535.5	5 542.2	0.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 188.9	3 175.7	-0.4%	14 637.9	13 560.6	-7.4%
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.	643.1	302.1	-53.0%	4 464.1	4 205.5	-5.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 434.5	1 234.1	-14.0%	3 912.6	3 398.0	-13.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	88 873.8	120 823.5	35.9%	1 991.8	3 977.0	99.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	44 538.6	37 918.7	-14.9%	23 017.2	23 179.3	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.	25 786.7	26 371.9	2.3%	103 383.4	100 245.7	-3.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	58 798.0	52 109.9	-11.4%	40 453.5	45 014.3	11.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 178.2	4 460.2	104.8%	11 277.2	11 410.7	1.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 321.7	1 415.3	7.1%	5 514.7	5 600.6	1.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	312.8	492.0	57.3%	271.1	521.2	92.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 705.7	1 196.8	-29.8%	359.6	487.0	35.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	0.0	-99.7%	36 442.3	33 879.0	-7.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>432 834.7</b>	<b>464 073.4</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>439 211.4</b>	<b>415 839.0</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	February 2026 Revision / March 2026							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
World Zone								
AFRICA	15 481.6	17 616.7	13.8%	5.0	5 840.3	7 719.1	32.2%	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 481.6</b>	<b>17 616.7</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5 840.3</b>	<b>7 719.1</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	February 2026	March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	339.3	398.2	17.4%	0.0	264.0	321.2	21.7%	-0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	956.4	1 100.7	15.1%	-1.0	83.0	128.2	54.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	227.2	322.5	42.0%	0.0	2.6	10.7	312.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 029.0	2 056.4	1.4%	-0.0	850.2	923.4	8.6%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 043.9	2 279.0	11.5%	3.2	118.2	562.9	376.0%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 593.4	1 720.0	7.9%	-1.8	864.2	1 269.3	46.9%	-0.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	689.4	760.6	10.3%	0.2	80.1	102.6	28.1%	-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).	46.4	46.4	-0.1%	-	7.9	13.6	71.0%	-
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.	246.8	265.3	7.5%	-0.0	250.2	264.3	5.6%	-
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.	306.3	347.2	13.3%	0.0	53.0	54.0	1.7%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	844.7	910.0	7.7%	-0.1	697.9	737.0	5.6%	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.	196.2	220.3	12.3%	-0.0	36.3	28.1	-22.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	222.8	209.8	-5.8%	-0.0	17.6	15.0	-14.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	71.4	566.2	692.9%	-	1 683.4	2 443.4	45.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 085.2	1 101.0	1.5%	-0.0	148.9	96.5	-35.2%	0.6
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.	2 497.6	2 757.7	10.4%	4.5	528.8	673.2	27.3%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 495.7	1 893.0	26.6%	-0.0	130.8	52.6	-59.8%	-0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	225.7	258.4	14.5%	0.0	10.9	11.1	1.6%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	359.2	397.5	10.7%	-0.0	10.1	11.1	10.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.2	0.9	-26.9%	-	0.0	0.0	67.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.6	5.3	47.2%	-	1.9	0.9	-54.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 481.6</b>	<b>17 616.7</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5 840.3</b>	<b>7 719.1</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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

PERIOD:	January to March 2025 / January to March 2026						
	World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	49 865.1	46 423.5	-6.9%	17 479.3	19 060.3	9.0%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>49 865.1</b>	<b>46 423.5</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>17 479.3</b>	<b>19 060.3</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2025	January to March 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 134.7	1 075.9	-5.2%	662.9	820.4	23.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 521.1	3 006.7	-14.6%	282.6	296.1	4.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	611.1	743.5	21.7%	12.5	14.7	18.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 247.6	6 056.3	-3.1%	2 415.4	2 528.8	4.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	7 971.0	5 981.0	-25.0%	541.8	776.1	43.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 889.7	4 793.6	-2.0%	3 099.9	2 969.7	-4.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 185.7	2 059.9	-5.8%	234.6	271.7	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).	138.3	138.3	0.0%	24.3	28.3	16.5%
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.	698.7	693.0	-0.8%	680.3	732.5	7.7%
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.	999.0	1 007.0	0.8%	145.5	167.9	15.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 435.1	2 441.4	0.3%	2 100.9	2 037.7	-3.0%
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.	608.6	581.2	-4.5%	53.4	82.1	53.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	667.5	596.5	-10.6%	34.6	45.9	32.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	705.7	810.5	14.8%	5 204.4	6 044.2	16.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 160.0	3 011.2	-4.7%	405.2	334.1	-17.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 699.7	7 360.4	-4.4%	1 369.4	1 638.7	19.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	4 335.5	4 288.0	-1.1%	146.1	207.5	42.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	685.6	692.3	1.0%	29.5	26.9	-8.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 156.6	1 070.3	-7.5%	30.5	31.3	2.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.6	3.5	36.0%	0.5	0.6	35.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	11.3	13.0	15.1%	5.2	4.9	-6.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-97.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>49 865.1</b>	<b>46 423.5</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>17 479.3</b>	<b>19 060.3</b>	<b>9.0%</b>