

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for February 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 164 033 359 101	R 143 129 181 942	R 20 904 177 159
January 2025 (Revised)	R 148 625 888 216	R 165 431 981 921	R -16 806 093 705

R Increase/Decrease	R 15 407 470 885	R -22 302 799 979
% Growth	10.4%	-13.5%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 312 659 247 316	R 308 561 163 863	R 4 098 083 453
January to February 2024 (Revised)	R 310 444 320 136	R 296 197 769 318	R 14 246 550 818

R Increase/Decrease	R 2 214 927 180	R 12 363 394 545
% Growth	0.7%	4.2%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 278 million (-8%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 6 168 million (24%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 3 513 million (-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 122 million (12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 10 694 million (77%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 912 million (-11%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber decreased by	R 2 068 million (-28%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 4 691 million (-12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 4 872 million (-31%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 3 646 million (-26%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 147 269 359 520	R 137 180 651 280	R 10 088 708 240
January 2025 (Revised)	R 132 585 356 063	R 159 719 117 482	R -27 133 761 419
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 684 003 457	R -22 538 466 202	
% Growth	11.1%	-14.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 279 854 715 582	R 296 899 768 762	R -17 045 053 180
January to February 2024 (Revised)	R 279 048 159 120	R 284 855 082 388	R -5 806 923 268
R Increase/Decrease	R 806 556 462	R 12 044 686 374	
% Growth	0.3%	4.2%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 16 763 999 581	R 5 948 530 662	R 10 815 468 919
January 2025 (Revised)	R 16 040 532 153	R 5 712 864 439	R 10 327 667 714
R Increase/Decrease	R 723 467 428	R 235 666 223	
% Growth	4.5%	4.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2025 (Preliminary)	R 32 804 531 734	R 11 661 395 101	R 21 143 136 633
January to February 2024 (Revised)	R 31 396 161 016	R 11 342 686 930	R 20 053 474 086
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 408 370 718	R 318 708 171	
% Growth	4.5%	2.8%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January 2025 Revision / February 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	44 148.0	45 109.5	2.2%	161.2	16 167.7	16 060.9	-0.7%	0.5
AMERICA	12 442.1	16 326.9	31.2%	34.7	17 273.5	11 878.6	-31.2%	18.4
ASIA	46 657.7	44 859.4	-3.9%	-419.8	84 858.3	75 494.0	-11.0%	17.4
EUROPE	32 825.1	38 387.6	16.9%	-116.8	44 602.1	37 147.9	-16.7%	-1.3
OCEANIA	865.3	1 977.6	128.5%	-0.1	2 326.1	2 259.9	-2.8%	5.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 682.4	16 205.5	51.7%	-	204.3	287.9	40.9%	5.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 005.3	1 166.9	16.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>148 625.9</b>	<b>164 033.4</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>-340.9</b>	<b>165 432.0</b>	<b>143 129.2</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>45.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 910.8	1 995.3	4.4%	-2.3	1 655.9	1 315.6	-20.5%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 605.9	11 562.7	9.0%	2.0	4 633.0	4 433.3	-4.3%	-3.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	554.2	619.2	11.7%	-0.0	1 163.8	677.7	-41.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 636.6	6 541.2	16.0%	-4.4	5 461.7	4 867.4	-10.9%	1.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 544.8	39 266.7	-7.7%	-272.2	28 893.1	29 383.0	1.7%	0.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 887.6	9 459.7	6.4%	251.3	17 341.4	15 429.6	-11.0%	2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 472.1	2 877.3	16.4%	-14.8	7 405.0	5 336.9	-27.9%	-1.7
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).	289.2	348.8	20.6%	-0.1	521.4	398.0	-23.7%	0.1
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.	853.4	1 152.9	35.1%	-0.0	696.2	538.9	-22.6%	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.	2 806.3	2 309.1	-17.7%	-72.5	2 175.4	1 771.4	-18.6%	-0.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 334.9	1 964.2	47.1%	-0.2	6 248.3	5 649.1	-9.6%	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.	308.4	394.1	27.8%	-0.0	1 853.2	1 582.1	-14.6%	3.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	542.4	752.1	38.7%	-1.4	1 707.3	1 180.6	-30.9%	-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.	26 028.3	32 196.2	23.7%	-0.2	2 266.4	2 687.4	18.6%	-1.5
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 594.0	15 081.2	-18.9%	-222.2	8 772.4	7 025.8	-19.9%	31.0
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.	9 659.9	10 782.1	11.6%	23.2	38 618.0	33 927.0	-12.1%	22.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 864.1	24 558.1	77.1%	-15.0	15 699.2	10 827.5	-31.0%	-10.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	754.9	937.6	24.2%	0.2	3 558.8	3 547.9	-0.3%	3.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	645.0	925.5	43.5%	-12.1	2 269.7	1 770.6	-22.0%	-1.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	97.8	95.8	-2.1%	-	123.7	72.4	-41.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	235.3	213.5	-9.3%	-	129.8	114.2	-12.1%	0.5
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	234.5%	-	14 238.3	10 592.8	-25.6%	-2.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>148 625.9</b>	<b>164 033.4</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>-340.9</b>	<b>165 432.0</b>	<b>143 129.2</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>45.3</b>

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	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	86 706.1	89 257.5	2.9%	30 447.5	32 228.6	5.8%
AMERICA	29 533.0	28 769.0	-2.6%	28 446.6	29 152.1	2.5%
ASIA	90 729.5	91 517.1	0.9%	146 030.2	160 352.2	9.8%
EUROPE	80 651.7	71 212.7	-11.7%	85 542.7	81 750.0	-4.4%
OCEANIA	3 033.4	2 842.9	-6.3%	3 806.1	4 586.0	20.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	17 514.7	26 887.9	53.5%	1 924.6	492.2	-74.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 275.8	2 172.1	-4.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>310 444.3</b>	<b>312 659.2</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>296 197.8</b>	<b>308 561.2</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 270.8	3 906.1	19.4%	3 723.0	2 971.5	-20.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	21 393.8	22 168.6	3.6%	5 593.5	9 066.3	62.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 004.3	1 173.4	16.8%	2 218.7	1 841.5	-17.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 286.3	12 177.8	7.9%	8 663.7	10 329.2	19.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	86 448.7	81 811.5	-5.4%	60 609.6	58 276.0	-3.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	16 520.1	18 347.3	11.1%	32 628.4	32 771.0	0.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 204.2	5 349.4	2.8%	12 793.5	12 741.9	-0.4%
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).	658.5	638.0	-3.1%	776.4	919.4	18.4%
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.	1 607.2	2 006.3	24.8%	1 231.7	1 235.1	0.3%
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.	5 253.3	5 115.4	-2.6%	3 901.4	3 946.8	1.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 211.3	3 299.1	2.7%	9 821.3	11 897.4	21.1%
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.	571.9	702.5	22.8%	3 168.8	3 435.2	8.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 248.7	1 294.5	3.7%	2 551.1	2 887.9	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.	50 200.9	58 224.5	16.0%	4 973.5	4 953.8	-0.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	35 186.5	33 675.2	-4.3%	15 962.2	15 798.2	-1.0%
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.	20 996.2	20 441.9	-2.6%	68 704.8	72 545.0	5.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	42 582.8	38 422.3	-9.8%	21 770.7	26 526.7	21.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 591.4	1 692.5	6.4%	7 380.2	7 106.7	-3.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 430.2	1 570.5	9.8%	3 534.5	4 040.4	14.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	237.9	193.6	-18.6%	116.5	196.2	68.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	538.8	448.8	-16.7%	419.8	244.0	-41.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.1	-74.6%	25 654.3	24 831.0	-3.2%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 494.4	10 328.5	8.8%	2.8	4 545.2	4 334.8	-4.6%	-3.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	331.4	438.4	32.3%	-0.0	1 162.7	673.7	-42.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 601.7	4 348.1	20.7%	-4.2	4 750.1	4 075.2	-14.2%	1.3
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VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 833.9	2 076.4	13.2%	-14.8	7 334.8	5 257.3	-28.3%	-1.7
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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.	657.0	895.8	36.4%	-0.0	474.1	317.1	-33.1%	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.	2 453.8	1 966.2	-19.9%	-72.5	2 118.4	1 722.6	-18.7%	-0.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	594.5	1 135.6	91.0%	-0.0	5 566.2	4 953.5	-11.0%	0.9
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.	114.7	191.0	66.5%	-0.0	1 834.0	1 566.0	-14.6%	3.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	350.7	524.3	49.5%	-1.2	1 696.7	1 168.4	-31.1%	-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.	25 906.8	31 882.7	23.1%	-0.2	569.7	708.8	24.4%	-1.5
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 720.8	13 927.5	-21.4%	-221.9	8 632.7	6 874.3	-20.4%	30.8
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.	7 355.1	8 212.1	11.7%	21.8	38 211.0	33 473.5	-12.4%	22.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 716.6	23 074.7	81.5%	-6.8	15 678.1	10 800.8	-31.1%	-11.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	530.2	720.7	35.9%	0.2	3 546.7	3 540.8	-0.2%	3.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	330.1	512.0	55.1%	-12.0	2 261.6	1 757.9	-22.3%	-1.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	97.4	95.2	-2.3%	-	123.6	72.2	-41.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	230.7	210.5	-8.7%	-	127.8	112.6	-11.9%	0.5
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	17 514.7	26 887.9	53.5%	1 924.6	492.2	-74.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 275.8	2 172.1	-4.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>279 048.2</b>	<b>279 854.7</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>284 855.1</b>	<b>296 899.8</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 617.5	3 181.6	21.6%	3 030.5	2 571.7	-15.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	19 136.1	19 822.9	3.6%	5 461.1	8 880.0	62.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	655.2	769.7	17.5%	2 217.0	1 836.4	-17.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 334.9	7 949.8	8.4%	7 252.3	8 825.3	21.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	81 086.2	76 188.5	-6.0%	60 134.3	57 930.2	-3.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 504.4	15 083.0	11.7%	30 346.6	30 622.6	0.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 800.8	3 910.4	2.9%	12 650.2	12 592.1	-0.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm- gut).	564.8	542.1	-4.0%	757.2	901.5	19.1%
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.	1 224.3	1 552.8	26.8%	806.4	791.2	-1.9%
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.	4 521.2	4 420.0	-2.2%	3 805.5	3 841.0	0.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 882.5	1 730.1	-8.1%	8 559.4	10 519.7	22.9%
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.	237.7	305.7	28.6%	3 138.1	3 400.0	8.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	896.4	875.0	-2.4%	2 530.8	2 865.1	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.	49 511.7	57 789.4	16.7%	1 876.0	1 278.5	-31.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	33 239.6	31 648.2	-4.8%	15 801.6	15 507.0	-1.9%
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.	16 532.9	15 567.1	-5.8%	67 730.5	71 684.4	5.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	39 593.5	35 791.3	-9.6%	21 695.6	26 478.9	22.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 169.7	1 250.9	6.9%	7 359.7	7 087.5	-3.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	773.1	842.0	8.9%	3 515.6	4 019.5	14.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	237.1	192.6	-18.8%	116.4	195.9	68.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	528.4	441.2	-16.5%	415.8	240.4	-42.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.1	-59.6%	25 654.3	24 831.0	-3.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>279 048.2</b>	<b>279 854.7</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>284 855.1</b>	<b>296 899.8</b>	<b>4.2%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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

PERIOD:	January 2025 Revision / February 2025							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 040.5	16 764.0	4.5%	-12.5	5 712.9	5 948.5	4.1%	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 040.5</b>	<b>16 764.0</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>5 712.9</b>	<b>5 948.5</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1.1</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2025	February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	370.2	354.2	-4.3%	-	181.2	218.6	20.7%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 111.5	1 234.2	11.0%	-0.8	87.8	98.5	12.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	222.8	180.9	-18.8%	-	1.1	4.0	279.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 034.9	2 193.1	7.8%	-0.1	711.6	792.2	11.3%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 350.1	2 272.8	-32.2%	-3.9	163.3	182.6	11.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 594.1	1 670.3	4.8%	-0.0	1 215.1	933.3	-23.2%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	638.2	800.8	25.5%	-0.0	70.2	79.6	13.4%	-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).	52.4	43.5	-17.0%	-	4.7	13.2	178.8%	-
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.	196.4	257.1	30.9%	-0.0	222.1	221.8	-0.1%	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.	352.5	342.9	-2.7%	0.1	57.0	48.8	-14.3%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	740.4	828.6	11.9%	-0.2	682.1	695.6	2.0%	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.	193.7	203.0	4.8%	-0.0	19.2	16.1	-16.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	191.6	227.8	18.9%	-0.2	10.7	12.2	14.3%	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.	121.5	313.5	157.9%	-	1 696.7	1 978.6	16.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	873.2	1 153.8	32.1%	-0.4	139.7	151.5	8.4%	0.2
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.	2 304.8	2 570.0	11.5%	1.3	407.0	453.5	11.4%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 147.5	1 483.4	29.3%	-8.2	21.1	26.7	26.5%	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.	224.7	216.9	-3.5%	-0.0	12.1	7.1	-41.2%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	314.9	413.6	31.3%	-0.1	8.1	12.7	57.4%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.6	56.1%	-	0.1	0.2	143.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.6	3.0	-34.8%	-	2.0	1.6	-20.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 040.5</b>	<b>16 764.0</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-12.5</b>	<b>5 712.9</b>	<b>5 948.5</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1.1</b>

## Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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

World Zone	January to February 2024 / January to February 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	31 396.2	32 804.5	4.5%	11 342.7	11 661.4	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31 396.2</b>	<b>32 804.5</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>11 342.7</b>	<b>11 661.4</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2024	January to February 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	653.3	724.4	10.9%	692.4	399.8	-42.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 257.7	2 345.7	3.9%	132.4	186.3	40.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	349.2	403.7	15.6%	1.8	5.1	187.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 951.3	4 228.0	7.0%	1 411.4	1 503.8	6.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	5 362.5	5 623.0	4.9%	475.3	345.9	-27.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 015.8	3 264.3	8.2%	2 281.7	2 148.4	-5.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 403.5	1 439.0	2.5%	143.3	149.8	4.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	93.6	95.8	2.4%	19.2	17.9	-6.7%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	382.9	453.4	18.4%	425.2	443.8	4.4%
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.	732.1	695.4	-5.0%	96.0	105.8	10.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 328.7	1 569.0	18.1%	1 262.0	1 377.8	9.2%
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.	334.2	396.7	18.7%	30.7	35.3	14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	352.3	419.5	19.1%	20.3	22.8	12.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	689.3	435.0	-36.9%	3 097.5	3 675.3	18.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 947.0	2 027.0	4.1%	160.6	291.3	81.4%
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.	4 463.4	4 874.8	9.2%	974.3	860.5	-11.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 989.3	2 630.9	-12.0%	75.1	47.8	-36.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	421.7	441.6	4.7%	20.5	19.2	-6.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	657.2	728.5	10.9%	18.9	20.9	10.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	1.0	20.1%	0.1	0.3	414.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	10.3	7.6	-26.4%	4.0	3.6	-8.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-98.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>31 396.2</b>	<b>32 804.5</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>11 342.7</b>	<b>11 661.4</b>	<b>2.8%</b>