

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for October 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 192 183 018 931	R 176 602 453 389	R 15 580 565 542
September 2025 (Revised)	R 187 014 789 703	R 164 761 211 562	R 22 253 578 141

R Increase/Decrease	R 5 168 229 227	R 11 841 241 827
% Growth	2.8%	7.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 727 737 811 383	R 1 585 003 947 715	R 142 733 863 668
January to October 2024 (Revised)	R 1 701 354 638 439	R 1 553 271 259 906	R 148 083 378 533

R Increase/Decrease	R 26 383 172 945	R 31 732 687 809
% Growth	1.6%	2.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 5 572 million (-35%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 487 million (-8%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 8 503 million (21%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 570 million (21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 410 million (-5%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 4 072 million (15%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 907 million (29%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 396 million (18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 275 million (8%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 2 283 million (18%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 172 489 355 387	R 168 990 544 925	R 3 498 810 462
September 2025 (Revised)	R 169 266 347 764	R 157 902 403 091	R 11 363 944 673
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 223 007 622	R 11 088 141 834	
% Growth	1.9%	7.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 554 982 143 999	R 1 523 091 456 383	R 31 890 687 616
January to October 2024 (Revised)	R 1 531 031 167 743	R 1 496 241 315 170	R 34 789 852 573
R Increase/Decrease	R 23 950 976 257	R 26 850 141 213	
% Growth	1.6%	1.8%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 19 693 663 544	R 7 611 908 464	R 12 081 755 080
September 2025 (Revised)	R 17 748 441 939	R 6 858 808 471	R 10 889 633 468
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 945 221 605	R 753 099 993	
% Growth	11.0%	11.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2025 (Preliminary)	R 172 755 667 384	R 61 912 491 332	R 110 843 176 052
January to October 2024 (Revised)	R 170 323 470 696	R 57 029 944 736	R 113 293 525 960
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 432 196 688	R 4 882 546 596	
% Growth	1.4%	8.6%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	September 2025 Revision / October 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	46 098.7	49 941.3	8.3%	-120.3	15 799.0	18 958.2	20.0%	2.8
AMERICA	18 495.7	17 034.7	-7.9%	-90.8	16 435.9	16 240.9	-1.2%	18.2
ASIA	59 044.2	57 526.2	-2.6%	-523.9	86 689.5	97 398.3	12.4%	-78.8
EUROPE	46 161.9	44 264.7	-4.1%	-52.7	43 564.1	42 057.7	-3.5%	179.0
OCEANIA	2 193.1	1 968.5	-10.2%	-0.2	1 719.2	1 719.9	0.0%	2.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 091.6	20 568.8	46.0%	1 409.1	553.5	227.5	-58.9%	-0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	929.5	878.7	-5.5%	-0.5	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	187 014.8	192 183.0	2.8%	620.7	164 761.2	176 602.5	7.2%	123.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 982.1	2 263.6	14.2%	-5.2	1 822.5	2 159.7	18.5%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	16 097.8	10 525.9	-34.6%	-1.4	3 280.6	3 635.5	10.8%	2.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	565.9	656.3	16.0%	-1.3	1 565.7	1 883.4	20.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 755.3	8 659.3	11.7%	-31.1	5 116.2	5 485.8	7.2%	178.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	44 621.3	41 134.3	-7.8%	-595.6	27 779.2	31 851.3	14.7%	-100.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 190.4	10 482.4	2.9%	-16.1	19 057.4	19 218.8	0.8%	8.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 151.9	3 356.1	6.5%	-0.3	6 462.2	6 960.6	7.7%	1.9
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).	314.4	469.4	49.3%	-0.0	545.6	633.6	16.1%	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.	1 035.4	1 361.9	31.5%	-0.5	655.8	714.7	9.0%	8.2
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.	2 530.0	3 208.1	26.8%	-13.2	2 070.2	2 373.5	14.7%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 050.2	2 532.1	23.5%	-0.5	6 041.9	6 748.2	11.7%	-0.2
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.	405.5	497.5	22.7%	-0.1	1 972.9	1 754.9	-11.0%	1.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	680.8	723.5	6.3%	-0.1	1 501.6	1 481.1	-1.4%	-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.	39 934.5	48 437.2	21.3%	1 409.9	3 116.3	4 022.9	29.1%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 426.3	14 996.5	20.7%	-101.3	7 556.4	8 952.2	18.5%	-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.	12 222.7	13 551.2	10.9%	-7.0	38 645.5	38 197.7	-1.2%	21.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	27 831.6	26 421.6	-5.1%	-9.5	16 838.2	18 113.1	7.6%	5.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	914.7	1 102.9	20.6%	-0.1	4 492.4	4 444.9	-1.1%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 016.6	1 106.9	8.9%	-0.8	2 665.9	2 707.9	1.6%	-2.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	109.5	202.1	84.6%	0.0	630.1	41.1	-93.5%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 177.9	494.2	-58.0%	-5.2	160.5	154.7	-3.6%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-63.1%	-	12 784.0	15 067.0	17.9%	-0.5
Total		187 014.8	192 183.0	2.8%	620.7	164 761.2	176 602.5	7.2%	123.6

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	479 081.8	469 068.1	-2.1%	166 692.5	152 968.7	-8.2%
AMERICA	160 155.6	148 671.6	-7.2%	153 203.4	161 215.8	5.2%
ASIA	503 161.3	502 070.2	-0.2%	787 005.2	827 216.4	5.1%
EUROPE	405 386.1	431 757.3	6.5%	420 998.0	418 018.2	-0.7%
OCEANIA	19 155.6	18 932.5	-1.2%	19 354.9	21 456.2	10.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	121 981.0	146 104.0	19.8%	6 017.2	4 128.7	-31.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	12 433.2	11 134.0	-10.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 701 354.6	1 727 737.8	1.6%	1 553 271.3	1 585 003.9	2.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	18 935.1	20 821.0	10.0%	18 304.4	15 172.6	-17.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	119 268.5	133 011.2	11.5%	36 899.5	38 302.9	3.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	6 643.2	6 519.9	-1.9%	12 460.8	13 377.4	7.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	71 595.5	75 050.8	4.8%	48 290.7	51 435.2	6.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	428 117.9	413 796.9	-3.3%	307 769.8	288 784.0	-6.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	96 267.8	96 929.4	0.7%	169 112.2	173 257.5	2.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	29 071.3	30 188.4	3.8%	65 898.0	63 926.3	-3.0%
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).	3 708.2	3 547.6	-4.3%	4 565.0	4 576.1	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.	8 706.8	11 068.1	27.1%	6 233.3	6 372.5	2.2%
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.	28 625.0	26 282.0	-8.2%	20 717.3	20 235.0	-2.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	19 143.4	20 371.0	6.4%	55 305.9	55 703.8	0.7%
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.	3 568.3	4 017.1	12.6%	17 674.5	17 145.8	-3.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 537.9	6 943.5	6.2%	13 661.8	13 768.0	0.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	305 021.0	345 695.2	13.3%	28 884.1	30 241.3	4.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	177 837.0	142 449.8	-19.9%	84 346.3	80 957.5	-4.0%
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.	121 863.8	120 993.5	-0.7%	346 424.9	359 216.7	3.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	231 025.9	242 756.1	5.1%	123 859.9	152 671.5	23.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	9 128.3	9 341.0	2.3%	38 625.3	40 234.5	4.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	9 287.7	9 827.1	5.8%	21 205.0	21 903.2	3.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 493.8	1 351.5	-9.5%	855.1	1 196.4	39.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 502.6	6 765.3	22.9%	1 860.7	1 718.6	-7.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.8	11.5	97.5%	130 316.6	134 807.1	3.4%
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OCEANIA	2 193.1	1 968.5	-10.2%	-0.2	1 719.2	1 719.9	0.0%	2.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 091.6	20 568.8	46.0%	1 409.1	553.5	227.5	-58.9%	-0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	929.5	878.7	-5.5%	-0.5	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	169 266.3	172 489.4	1.9%	651.7	157 902.4	168 990.5	7.0%	123.2

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 600.7	1 816.8	13.5%	-5.2	1 604.3	1 958.9	22.1%	1.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 126.2	9 470.9	-37.4%	-1.1	3 139.1	3 512.1	11.9%	2.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	338.7	384.1	13.4%	-1.3	1 563.5	1 881.4	20.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 516.6	6 150.2	11.5%	-28.6	4 228.2	4 387.8	3.8%	178.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 850.7	38 373.3	-8.3%	-573.4	27 648.1	31 714.7	14.7%	-100.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 384.3	8 298.6	-1.0%	-15.5	17 651.3	17 922.9	1.5%	8.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 392.9	2 444.2	2.1%	-0.3	6 375.8	6 860.5	7.6%	1.9
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).	263.6	405.8	54.0%	-0.0	535.2	621.1	16.0%	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.	765.9	1 054.3	37.7%	-0.1	360.9	416.1	15.3%	8.1
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 150.9	2 784.0	29.4%	-13.2	2 020.6	2 310.3	14.3%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 077.5	1 419.5	31.7%	-0.1	5 129.2	5 575.6	8.7%	-0.2
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.	144.9	169.8	17.2%	-0.0	1 956.6	1 718.9	-12.2%	1.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	460.0	477.6	3.8%	-0.1	1 486.7	1 459.2	-1.8%	-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.	39 586.0	48 080.0	21.5%	1 409.9	1 142.8	1 900.1	66.3%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 220.7	13 668.0	21.8%	-101.1	7 472.9	8 709.0	16.5%	-2.4
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.	9 488.4	10 542.6	11.1%	-4.6	38 091.2	37 613.5	-1.3%	20.3
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XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	649.5	774.3	19.2%	-0.0	4 476.6	4 436.6	-0.9%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	558.1	581.4	4.2%	-0.3	2 652.7	2 695.6	1.6%	-2.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	108.7	197.6	81.8%	0.0	630.0	40.9	-93.5%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 170.6	486.0	-58.5%	-5.2	158.9	153.5	-3.4%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-71.0%	-	12 784.0	15 067.0	17.9%	-0.5
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 077.3	16 943.1	12.4%	14 603.0	12 889.2	-11.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	107 374.1	122 379.4	14.0%	35 798.7	37 025.7	3.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 534.8	4 157.7	-8.3%	12 436.4	13 320.0	7.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	50 630.9	53 625.8	5.9%	40 503.6	42 824.3	5.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	402 256.5	387 462.6	-3.7%	305 588.7	287 075.1	-6.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	80 015.7	79 484.9	-0.7%	159 269.1	163 312.6	2.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 366.8	22 546.4	5.5%	65 073.0	63 104.5	-3.0%
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).	3 216.4	3 051.7	-5.1%	4 455.9	4 469.9	0.3%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	6 469.4	8 517.1	31.7%	3 873.3	3 743.0	-3.4%
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.	25 076.6	22 798.4	-9.1%	20 250.1	19 725.5	-2.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 711.8	11 346.6	5.9%	47 969.4	47 702.3	-0.6%
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.	1 353.5	1 728.4	27.7%	17 483.8	16 949.4	-3.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 545.5	4 771.6	5.0%	13 554.5	13 627.4	0.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	302 229.9	342 717.4	13.4%	14 346.1	11 438.3	-20.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	166 497.6	131 153.0	-21.2%	83 478.9	79 749.0	-4.5%
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.	95 672.2	94 657.6	-1.1%	341 518.6	354 391.7	3.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	215 099.0	227 353.5	5.7%	123 406.2	152 128.1	23.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 848.6	6 817.1	-0.5%	38 528.1	40 128.3	4.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 139.8	5 416.4	5.4%	21 087.6	21 782.0	3.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 451.7	1 335.6	-8.0%	854.1	1 195.0	39.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 459.2	6 706.2	22.8%	1 845.6	1 703.0	-7.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.7	11.4	207.8%	130 316.6	134 807.1	3.4%
Total		1 531 031.2	1 554 982.1	1.6%	1 496 241.3	1 523 091.5	1.8%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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

PERIOD:	September 2025 Revision / October 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 748.4	19 693.7	11.0%	-31.0	6 858.8	7 611.9	11.0%	0.3
Total	17 748.4	19 693.7	11.0%	-31.0	6 858.8	7 611.9	11.0%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2025	October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	381.4	446.8	17.1%	-	218.2	200.8	-8.0%	-0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	971.6	1 055.0	8.6%	-0.2	141.6	123.4	-12.9%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	227.1	272.2	19.8%	-	2.3	1.9	-15.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 238.7	2 509.1	12.1%	-2.4	888.0	1 098.0	23.6%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 770.6	2 761.0	-0.3%	-22.1	131.1	136.6	4.3%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 806.1	2 183.7	20.9%	-0.5	1 406.1	1 295.9	-7.8%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	758.9	911.9	20.2%	0.0	86.4	100.2	15.9%	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).	50.8	63.6	25.2%	0.0	10.4	12.5	20.3%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	269.5	307.6	14.1%	-0.3	294.9	298.6	1.3%	0.1
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	379.1	424.1	11.9%	-0.0	49.6	63.2	27.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	972.7	1 112.5	14.4%	-0.4	912.7	1 172.6	28.5%	-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.	260.5	327.7	25.8%	-0.1	16.2	36.0	122.0%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	220.8	246.0	11.4%	-0.0	14.9	21.9	46.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	348.5	357.3	2.5%	-	1 973.5	2 122.8	7.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 205.5	1 328.5	10.2%	-0.2	83.5	243.2	191.2%	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.	2 734.2	3 008.6	10.0%	-2.3	554.4	584.2	5.4%	0.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 420.5	1 511.5	6.4%	-1.8	44.4	78.3	76.5%	-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.	265.2	328.6	23.9%	-0.1	15.8	8.3	-47.7%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	458.5	525.4	14.6%	-0.5	13.1	12.2	-6.8%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.8	4.5	479.2%	-	0.1	0.2	162.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.3	8.2	12.2%	0.0	1.6	1.1	-27.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		17 748.4	19 693.7	11.0%	-31.0	6 858.8	7 611.9	11.0%	0.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to October 2024 / January to October 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	170 323.5	172 755.7	1.4%	57 029.9	61 912.5	8.6%
Total	170 323.5	172 755.7	1.4%	57 029.9	61 912.5	8.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2024	January to October 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 857.8	3 877.9	0.5%	3 701.3	2 283.4	-38.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 894.3	10 631.8	-10.6%	1 100.8	1 277.2	16.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 108.3	2 362.2	12.0%	24.4	57.4	135.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	20 964.6	21 425.0	2.2%	7 787.1	8 610.9	10.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 861.3	26 334.3	1.8%	2 181.1	1 708.9	-21.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	16 252.1	17 444.5	7.3%	9 843.2	9 944.9	1.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 704.4	7 642.0	-0.8%	825.0	821.8	-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).	491.8	495.9	0.8%	109.1	106.2	-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.	2 237.4	2 551.0	14.0%	2 360.0	2 629.4	11.4%
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.	3 548.4	3 483.6	-1.8%	467.2	509.5	9.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 431.6	9 024.4	7.0%	7 336.6	8 001.5	9.1%
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.	2 214.8	2 288.7	3.3%	190.6	196.5	3.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 992.4	2 171.8	9.0%	107.3	140.7	31.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 791.0	2 977.8	6.7%	14 537.9	18 803.0	29.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 339.4	11 296.8	-0.4%	867.4	1 208.5	39.3%
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.	26 191.6	26 335.9	0.6%	4 906.3	4 825.1	-1.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 926.9	15 402.6	-3.3%	453.7	543.4	19.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 279.7	2 523.9	10.7%	97.3	106.2	9.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 147.9	4 410.7	6.3%	117.5	121.3	3.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	42.1	15.8	-62.4%	1.0	1.3	37.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	43.4	59.1	36.3%	15.1	15.6	3.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	0.1	-96.0%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		170 323.5	172 755.7	1.4%	57 029.9	61 912.5	8.6%