

SA Trade Statistics for December 2014 (including BLNS)

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 87 486 196 807	R 80 638 130 608	R 6 848 066 199
November 2014 (Revised)	R 84 252 939 766	R 89 530 424 957	R -5 277 485 191
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 233 257 041	R -8 892 294 349	
% Growth	3.8%	-9.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 988 209 074 632	R 1 083 508 723 890	R -95 299 649 258
January to December 2013 (Revised)	R 926 802 764 514	R 998 160 398 180	R -71 357 633 666
R Increase/Decrease	R 61 406 310 118	R 85 348 325 710	
% Growth	6.6%	8.6%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 111 million	(47%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 4 522 million	(25%)
Section 10:	Wood Pulp & Paper increased by	R 347 million	(25%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 348 million	(-4%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by	R 2 027 million	(-19%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 1 416 million	(-7%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 1 125 million	(-13%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 2 982 million	(-13%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment increased by	R 991 million	(13%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 1 157 million	(-21%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 77 719 322 207	R 78 402 988 030	R -683 665 823
November 2014 (Revised)	R 70 872 561 710	R 86 740 323 580	R -15 867 761 870
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 846 760 497	R -8 337 335 550	
% Growth	9.7%	-9.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 856 620 843 321	R 1 055 542 887 365	R -198 922 044 044
January to December 2013 (Revised)	R 813 124 945 631	R 971 302 490 649	R -158 177 545 018
R Increase/Decrease	R 43 495 897 690	R 84 240 396 716	
% Growth	5.3%	8.7%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 9 766 874 600	R 2 235 142 578	R 7 531 732 022
November 2014 (Revised)	R 13 380 378 056	R 2 790 101 377	R 10 590 276 679
R Increase/Decrease	R -3 613 503 456	R -554 958 799	
% Growth	-27.0%	-19.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2014 (Preliminary)	R 131 588 231 311	R 27 965 836 525	R 103 622 394 786
January to December 2013 (Revised)	R 113 677 818 883	R 26 857 907 531	R 86 819 911 352
R Increase/Decrease	R 17 910 412 428	R 1 107 928 994	
% Growth	15.8%	4.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	December 2014 / November 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 672.9	28 945.7	-18.2%	-9.6	10 053.8	11 321.3	-11.2%	2.3
AMERICA	9 139.5	7 555.8	21.0%	-4.5	8 312.9	9 274.7	-10.4%	-0.2
ASIA	28 489.0	24 611.1	15.8%	324.0	37 427.6	40 943.0	-8.6%	-1.3
EUROPE	19 368.1	17 151.8	12.9%	-2.8	23 629.7	26 922.1	-12.2%	-126.2
OCEANIA	1 309.2	1 056.4	23.9%	-2.7	1 178.5	943.7	24.9%	-0.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 031.9	4 813.1	4.5%	1.4	35.6	125.6	-71.7%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	475.5	119.0	299.5%	-5.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	87 486.2	84 252.9	3.8%	300.4	80 638.1	89 530.4	-9.9%	-125.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 110.2	957.6	15.9%	-5.6	938.0	1 131.9	-17.1%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 477.1	2 366.5	46.9%	-2.0	1 240.7	1 448.5	-14.3%	-130.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	210.5	222.3	-5.3%	-	717.5	823.7	-12.9%	0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 768.0	3 914.6	-3.7%	17.8	2 419.9	2 645.8	-8.5%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22 655.2	18 133.1	24.9%	283.9	17 706.5	19 122.2	-7.4%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 584.9	5 628.9	-0.8%	5.0	7 854.0	8 978.8	-12.5%	0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 648.9	1 950.9	-15.5%	-2.9	3 311.0	3 793.7	-12.7%	1.3
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).	441.5	346.1	27.6%	-0.0	341.2	377.0	-9.5%	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.	434.5	488.9	-11.1%	-0.0	237.6	441.7	-46.2%	-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.	1 743.1	1 396.2	24.8%	5.1	1 285.0	1 321.0	-2.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 289.5	1 372.0	-6.0%	-0.0	2 381.5	2 945.6	-19.2%	1.7
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.	216.4	318.9	-32.1%	-0.0	785.8	868.0	-9.5%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	425.9	504.8	-15.6%	-0.5	830.3	958.7	-13.4%	-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.	14 766.4	14 493.5	1.9%	-0.0	420.7	569.6	-26.1%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 915.3	10 743.8	1.6%	-3.2	3 751.1	4 209.9	-10.9%	3.2
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.	8 358.9	8 707.2	-4.0%	8.7	19 733.5	22 715.4	-13.1%	0.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 625.5	10 652.7	-19.0%	-7.1	8 712.7	7 721.5	12.8%	-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.	823.3	808.2	1.9%	-0.2	2 204.1	2 378.2	-7.3%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	656.5	772.2	-15.0%	1.5	1 250.3	1 535.9	-18.6%	-1.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	49.8	37.5	32.6%	-	132.6	73.0	81.7%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	278.4	434.9	-36.0%	-0.0	144.2	73.5	96.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.3	2.3	178.8%	-	4 239.8	5 396.8	-21.4%	-1.3
Total		87 486.2	84 252.9	3.8%	300.4	80 638.1	89 530.4	-9.9%	-125.9

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World Zone	January to December 2014 / January to December 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	301 588.6	265 799.6	13.5%	145 384.2	119 099.3	22.1%
AMERICA	92 327.4	86 661.2	6.5%	109 957.9	102 248.5	7.5%
ASIA	305 559.4	299 681.0	2.0%	492 965.2	460 834.6	7.0%
EUROPE	221 370.8	197 288.2	12.2%	319 123.6	299 376.2	6.6%
OCEANIA	10 688.5	9 013.6	18.6%	14 172.5	15 028.8	-5.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	54 981.6	67 107.7	-18.1%	1 905.3	1 573.1	21.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 692.7	1 251.5	35.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	988 209.1	926 802.8	6.6%	1 083 508.7	998 160.4	8.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 092.3	9 418.3	28.4%	12 185.3	11 686.3	4.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	47 712.0	42 092.1	13.4%	19 986.2	18 255.9	9.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 060.1	2 804.1	9.1%	8 362.7	7 853.0	6.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	43 088.4	38 141.5	13.0%	29 490.5	29 338.0	0.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	236 023.2	234 729.5	0.6%	257 032.8	221 212.2	16.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	62 927.4	55 358.2	13.7%	102 273.9	93 521.6	9.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	23 456.9	20 306.6	15.5%	42 188.6	38 351.9	10.0%
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).	4 781.1	4 635.6	3.1%	4 160.8	3 739.3	11.3%
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.	5 600.6	4 395.0	27.4%	4 549.6	4 029.9	12.9%
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.	18 125.1	14 980.3	21.0%	15 502.0	14 257.1	8.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 603.9	12 447.9	9.3%	34 911.5	31 733.8	10.0%
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.	2 677.2	2 357.6	13.6%	11 667.2	10 933.3	6.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 184.8	4 636.0	11.8%	11 346.7	10 051.9	12.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	157 387.1	177 500.2	-11.3%	11 162.5	8 752.3	27.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	128 768.0	112 373.6	14.6%	49 973.5	49 698.5	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.	99 033.9	86 764.8	14.1%	249 438.1	245 342.9	1.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	104 726.3	87 722.7	19.4%	102 907.4	98 075.3	4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 775.9	5 840.7	33.1%	26 605.1	25 037.6	6.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 222.9	7 241.5	13.6%	17 455.6	15 696.3	11.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	512.7	762.6	-32.8%	637.5	439.9	44.9%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	3 416.0	2 264.5	50.9%	1 541.9	1 164.4	32.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	33.4	29.5	13.3%	70 129.2	58 989.2	18.9%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	793.0	656.9	20.7%	-5.6	733.7	917.3	-20.0%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 906.2	1 800.8	61.4%	-1.7	1 203.2	1 409.1	-14.6%	-130.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	132.6	132.0	0.4%	-	716.5	823.2	-13.0%	0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 708.1	2 748.8	-1.5%	6.9	1 950.4	2 133.3	-8.6%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 885.7	16 023.3	30.3%	303.8	17 673.3	19 076.1	-7.4%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 630.9	4 518.8	2.5%	5.0	7 185.7	8 174.3	-12.1%	0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 252.3	1 362.9	-8.1%	-2.9	3 288.1	3 752.8	-12.4%	1.3
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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.	312.8	333.2	-6.1%	0.3	181.6	363.2	-50.0%	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.	1 493.1	1 086.0	37.5%	5.1	1 234.2	1 265.3	-2.5%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	830.5	781.2	6.3%	-0.0	2 117.4	2 548.5	-16.9%	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.	62.7	95.1	-34.1%	-0.0	777.2	852.9	-8.9%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	289.7	333.6	-13.2%	-0.5	821.9	948.2	-13.3%	-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.	14 743.7	13 551.2	8.8%	-0.0	286.2	529.0	-45.9%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 306.4	9 798.5	5.2%	-3.3	3 668.5	4 090.2	-10.3%	3.1
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 458.2	9 102.3	-18.1%	-6.6	8 693.1	7 696.6	12.9%	-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.	699.9	624.4	12.1%	-0.2	2 201.2	2 373.5	-7.3%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	397.5	424.4	-6.3%	1.6	1 242.2	1 522.7	-18.4%	-1.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	49.4	37.0	33.6%	-	132.6	72.9	81.9%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	271.0	428.5	-36.8%	-0.0	139.9	69.1	102.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	2.2	-93.7%	-	4 239.8	5 396.8	-21.4%	-1.3
Total		77 719.3	70 872.6	9.7%	311.0	78 403.0	86 740.3	-9.6%	-125.6

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	41 310.5	36 106.1	14.4%	19 521.5	17 667.5	10.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 011.7	1 773.3	13.4%	8 347.0	7 839.0	6.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	31 628.3	27 472.9	15.1%	24 884.2	24 890.3	0.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	213 485.8	213 497.3	0.0%	256 314.9	219 514.1	16.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	51 961.4	45 599.8	14.0%	95 739.1	87 251.6	9.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	17 689.1	15 012.9	17.8%	41 782.1	38 025.3	9.9%
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).	4 297.2	4 316.1	-0.4%	3 812.0	3 544.1	7.6%
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.	4 039.7	2 989.1	35.1%	3 733.7	3 317.7	12.5%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	15 265.3	12 409.8	23.0%	14 984.3	13 680.5	9.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 863.2	7 276.3	8.1%	31 367.2	29 018.0	8.1%
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.	792.4	698.5	13.5%	11 452.3	10 642.5	7.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 473.9	3 045.4	14.1%	11 235.6	9 948.4	12.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	150 032.8	172 744.5	-13.1%	8 129.2	6 021.8	35.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	119 859.5	104 521.7	14.7%	48 643.1	48 969.9	-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.	80 800.7	71 508.8	13.0%	247 266.6	243 547.5	1.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	88 187.1	75 446.5	16.9%	102 504.0	97 691.4	4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 105.0	4 572.0	33.5%	26 563.2	24 995.1	6.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 081.7	4 508.1	12.7%	17 346.2	15 590.4	11.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	506.5	752.5	-32.7%	635.2	439.1	44.7%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	3 335.4	2 185.3	52.6%	1 498.6	1 125.9	33.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	19.1	28.9	-33.9%	70 129.2	58 989.0	18.9%
Total		856 620.8	813 124.9	5.3%	1 055 542.9	971 302.5	8.7%

Preliminary BLNS 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

World Zone	December 2014 / November 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	9 766.9	13 380.4	-27.0%	-10.7	2 235.1	2 790.1	-19.9%	-0.3
Total	9 766.9	13 380.4	-27.0%	-10.7	2 235.1	2 790.1	-19.9%	-0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2014	November 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	317.2	300.7	5.5%	-	204.3	214.6	-4.8%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	570.9	565.7	0.9%	-0.3	37.5	39.5	-5.0%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	78.0	90.3	-13.6%	-	0.9	0.5	82.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 059.9	1 165.8	-9.1%	11.0	469.5	512.5	-8.4%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 769.5	2 109.9	-16.1%	-19.9	33.2	46.1	-27.9%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	954.0	1 110.1	-14.1%	-0.0	668.3	804.5	-16.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	396.6	588.1	-32.6%	-0.0	22.9	40.9	-43.9%	-
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).	56.9	59.1	-3.7%	-	22.0	32.5	-32.3%	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.	121.6	155.7	-21.9%	-0.3	56.0	78.5	-28.6%	-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.	249.9	310.1	-19.4%	0.0	50.8	55.8	-9.0%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	459.1	590.8	-22.3%	0.0	264.1	397.2	-33.5%	0.5
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	153.7	223.7	-31.3%	-	8.7	15.1	-42.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	136.2	171.2	-20.4%	-	8.4	10.4	-19.4%	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.	22.8	942.3	-97.6%	-	134.5	40.6	231.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	608.8	945.3	-35.6%	0.0	82.6	119.7	-31.0%	0.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 248.1	1 962.8	-36.4%	-0.4	136.6	334.5	-59.2%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 167.3	1 550.3	-24.7%	-0.5	19.6	24.9	-21.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	123.4	183.8	-32.9%	-	2.9	4.7	-38.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	259.0	347.8	-25.5%	-0.1	8.0	13.2	-39.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.6	-29.5%	-	0.0	0.1	-87.7%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	7.5	6.4	17.2%	-	4.3	4.4	-2.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.1	0.1	10535.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		9 766.9	13 380.4	-27.0%	-10.7	2 235.1	2 790.1	-19.9%	-0.3

Preliminary BLNS 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. Cursorry 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 December 2014 / January to December 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	131 588.2	113 677.8	15.8%	27 965.8	26 857.9	4.1%
Total	131 588.2	113 677.8	15.8%	27 965.8	26 857.9	4.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2014	January to December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 217.9	2 759.3	16.6%	2 531.6	3 093.1	-18.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 401.5	5 986.0	6.9%	464.7	588.4	-21.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 048.4	1 030.8	1.7%	15.6	14.0	11.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 460.1	10 668.7	7.4%	4 606.3	4 447.7	3.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22 537.4	21 232.2	6.1%	717.9	1 698.1	-57.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 966.0	9 758.3	12.4%	6 534.8	6 269.9	4.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 767.8	5 293.6	9.0%	406.5	326.6	24.5%
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).	483.9	319.5	51.5%	348.8	195.2	78.7%
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.	1 560.9	1 405.9	11.0%	816.0	712.1	14.6%
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.	2 859.8	2 570.5	11.3%	517.7	576.6	-10.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 740.7	5 171.6	11.0%	3 544.3	2 715.8	30.5%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 884.8	1 659.1	13.6%	214.9	290.8	-26.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 710.9	1 590.6	7.6%	111.2	103.5	7.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	7 354.3	4 755.6	54.6%	3 033.3	2 730.4	11.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 908.5	7 851.9	13.5%	1 330.5	728.6	82.6%
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.	18 233.1	15 255.9	19.5%	2 171.5	1 795.4	21.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 539.1	12 276.2	34.7%	403.5	383.9	5.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 670.9	1 268.7	31.7%	41.9	42.5	-1.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 141.1	2 733.3	14.9%	109.5	105.8	3.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.2	10.1	-38.5%	2.3	0.9	161.4%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	80.6	79.2	1.8%	43.3	38.6	12.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	14.3	0.6	2290.7%	0.0	0.2	-83.6%
Total		131 588.2	113 677.8	15.8%	27 965.8	26 857.9	4.1%