

SA Trade Statistics for July 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 85 372 274 800	R 92 257 139 012	R -6 884 864 212
June 2014 (Revised)	R 79 971 050 578	R 80 440 806 311	R -469 755 733
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 401 224 222	R 11 816 332 701	
% Growth	6.8%	14.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 560 549 461 419	R 616 036 680 091	R -55 487 218 672
January to July 2013 (Revised)	R 522 096 798 549	R 563 204 632 549	R -41 107 834 000
R Increase/Decrease	R 38 452 662 870	R 52 832 047 542	
% Growth	7.4%	9.4%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 101 million (21%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 997 million (24%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 343 million (6%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 927 million (8%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 731 million (-7%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 322 million (14%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1 318 million (17%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics increased by	R 2 475 million (13%)
Section 17:	Vehicles and Transport equipment increased by	R 1 285 million (16%)
Section 23:	Original Equipment Components increased by	R 1 363 million (23%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 74 045 590 335	R 89 744 711 700	R -15 699 121 365
June 2014 (Revised)	R 69 848 931 975	R 78 251 899 729	R -8 402 967 754
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 196 658 360	R 11 492 811 971	
% Growth	6.0%	14.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 487 234 264 063	R 600 969 654 235	R -113 735 390 172
January to July 2013 (Revised)	R 460 201 907 276	R 548 154 227 417	R -87 952 320 141
R Increase/Decrease	R 27 032 356 787	R 52 815 426 818	
% Growth	5.9%	9.6%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 11 326 684 465	R 2 512 427 312	R 8 814 257 153
June 2014 (Revised)	R 10 122 118 603	R 2 188 906 582	R 7 933 212 021
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 204 565 862	R 323 520 730	
% Growth	11.9%	14.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2014 (Preliminary)	R 73 315 197 356	R 15 067 025 856	R 58 248 171 500
January to July 2013 (Revised)	R 61 894 891 273	R 15 050 405 132	R 46 844 486 141
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 420 306 083	R 16 620 724	
% Growth	18.5%	0.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	July 2014 / June 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	25 268.2	24 830.6	1.8%	-122.8	10 911.5	10 403.6	4.9%	-2.4
America	8 120.1	7 388.4	9.9%	-22.3	8 947.3	8 923.3	0.3%	-0.7
Asia	27 002.6	24 729.1	9.2%	-84.1	42 370.6	35 519.0	19.3%	-16.6
Europe	19 996.5	16 989.9	17.7%	-51.4	28 610.8	24 459.6	17.0%	-5.0
Oceania	621.2	817.6	-24.0%	-20.0	1 072.2	1 076.1	-0.4%	1.3
Other Unclassified	4 264.1	5 113.4	-16.6%	-0.2	344.8	59.2	482.7%	-
Ship/Aircraft	99.6	102.1	-2.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	85 372.3	79 971.1	6.8%	-300.9	92 257.1	80 440.8	14.7%	-23.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 093.5	1 011.3	8.1%	-3.0	1 048.1	1 066.9	-1.8%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 404.3	5 303.8	20.7%	-22.2	1 621.8	1 642.8	-1.3%	-0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	307.2	300.2	2.3%	-0.8	816.3	457.6	78.4%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 677.3	3 535.7	4.0%	-11.2	2 450.9	2 100.1	16.7%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 820.4	16 823.5	23.8%	-80.8	18 779.0	16 457.5	14.1%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 852.9	5 509.6	6.2%	-27.7	8 877.5	7 559.1	17.4%	-0.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 285.5	2 215.4	3.2%	-4.8	3 559.5	3 268.4	8.9%	0.7
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).	378.7	397.0	-4.6%	-0.2	378.7	305.1	24.1%	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.	554.6	493.3	12.4%	-0.4	400.4	339.8	17.8%	-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.	1 361.0	1 375.0	-1.0%	-7.3	1 307.9	1 123.4	16.4%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	900.2	1 024.0	-12.1%	-0.4	3 077.9	2 456.5	25.3%	-1.1
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.	200.0	160.0	25.0%	-0.3	1 225.3	703.8	74.1%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	421.1	420.2	0.2%	-0.3	1 030.2	868.5	18.6%	-0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	12 623.8	11 696.8	7.9%	-0.1	1 404.2	1 359.7	3.3%	-1.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 284.1	11 015.0	-6.6%	-36.7	4 098.8	4 269.5	-4.0%	-13.0
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.	8 185.4	8 484.1	-3.5%	-39.9	21 330.0	18 855.2	13.1%	-4.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 567.6	8 698.1	-1.5%	-62.9	9 492.9	8 207.5	15.7%	-1.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	579.5	538.2	7.7%	-0.2	2 289.3	2 094.9	9.3%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	690.4	658.9	4.8%	-1.2	1 591.9	1 270.2	25.3%	-0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	35.9	38.4	-6.7%	-0.1	79.8	20.5	289.9%	-
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	148.7	270.6	-45.0%	-0.5	117.9	98.3	20.0%	-
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	1.9	-76.9%	-	7 278.8	5 915.5	23.0%	-0.0
Total		85 372.3	79 971.1	6.8%	-300.9	92 257.1	80 440.8	14.7%	-23.4

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METHODOLOGY	
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	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	167 895.5	144 972.8	15.8%	80 742.2	68 237.6	18.3%
America	51 694.3	52 539.7	-1.6%	61 692.2	58 477.9	5.5%
Asia	176 457.9	166 314.1	6.1%	284 606.8	253 139.0	12.4%
Europe	126 614.9	111 091.7	14.0%	179 494.8	173 262.8	3.6%
Oceania	5 061.4	5 257.4	-3.7%	8 009.8	8 929.7	-10.3%
Other Unclassified	32 056.4	41 190.2	-22.2%	1 490.9	1 157.6	28.8%
Ship/Aircraft	769.0	731.0	5.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	560 549.5	522 096.8	7.4%	616 036.7	563 204.6	9.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 903.7	5 194.4	32.9%	6 708.3	6 934.3	-3.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	29 484.4	26 327.4	12.0%	11 020.8	10 095.9	9.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 787.4	1 454.3	22.9%	4 760.1	4 086.2	16.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 208.3	20 037.6	15.8%	16 247.6	15 897.6	2.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	139 704.5	134 819.6	3.6%	149 538.7	124 507.4	20.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	34 831.4	30 150.3	15.5%	56 695.5	52 593.9	7.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	13 881.9	11 527.2	20.4%	23 688.7	21 681.6	9.3%
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).	2 714.2	2 202.0	23.3%	2 203.5	1 951.4	12.9%
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.	3 299.6	2 394.3	37.8%	2 639.2	2 301.5	14.7%
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.	10 349.9	8 019.4	29.1%	8 500.8	7 769.4	9.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 314.9	6 626.0	10.4%	19 795.2	17 518.5	13.0%
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.	1 302.7	1 130.4	15.2%	6 318.1	5 814.0	8.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 855.4	2 506.5	13.9%	6 287.1	5 597.2	12.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	88 222.1	101 555.7	-13.1%	7 333.5	5 501.7	33.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	75 890.2	61 062.3	24.3%	28 206.9	28 367.7	-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.	55 295.3	47 278.5	17.0%	139 721.5	137 205.0	1.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	53 466.2	51 593.6	3.6%	60 800.1	56 064.1	8.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 042.3	2 894.2	39.7%	15 123.6	13 554.5	11.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 528.2	3 893.7	16.3%	9 106.4	8 053.2	13.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	283.5	298.3	-4.9%	389.8	148.9	161.7%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	1 161.4	1 113.7	4.3%	982.4	706.5	39.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	21.8	17.4	25.4%	39 968.8	36 854.2	8.5%
Total		560 549.5	522 096.8	7.4%	616 036.7	563 204.6	9.4%

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Ship/Aircraft	99.6	102.1	-2.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	74 045.6	69 848.9	6.0%	-244.2	89 744.7	78 251.9	14.7%	-20.4

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	824.7	758.7	8.7%	-1.5	829.4	876.5	-5.4%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 868.2	4 796.7	22.3%	-20.6	1 576.9	1 604.5	-1.7%	-0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	183.1	213.6	-14.3%	-0.8	814.5	455.6	78.8%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 653.0	2 745.9	-3.4%	-11.0	2 058.2	1 718.1	19.8%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 725.8	15 157.4	23.5%	-40.1	18 723.0	16 407.7	14.1%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 884.8	4 675.8	4.5%	-27.5	8 360.6	7 161.8	16.7%	-0.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 819.8	1 722.1	5.7%	-4.3	3 520.0	3 234.7	8.8%	0.7
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).	335.1	363.9	-7.9%	-0.2	339.8	270.3	25.7%	-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.	419.0	362.3	15.7%	-0.3	329.9	264.9	24.6%	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.	1 133.0	1 170.3	-3.2%	-7.2	1 271.6	1 083.0	17.4%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	431.9	631.5	-31.6%	-0.4	2 763.9	2 201.0	25.6%	0.3
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	63.7	53.9	18.1%	-0.0	1 204.0	686.6	75.4%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	273.3	281.4	-2.9%	-0.2	1 018.2	859.9	18.4%	-0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	11 807.0	11 281.9	4.7%	-0.1	1 007.0	1 051.3	-4.2%	-1.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 719.3	10 197.7	-4.7%	-29.2	3 978.9	4 132.7	-3.7%	-12.5
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.	6 774.1	7 032.4	-3.7%	-39.6	21 151.4	18 691.9	13.2%	-4.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 084.5	7 270.2	-2.6%	-59.5	9 456.0	8 166.2	15.8%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	439.8	416.4	5.6%	-0.2	2 285.8	2 091.4	9.3%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	426.7	419.2	1.8%	-1.1	1 583.9	1 261.4	25.6%	-0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	35.3	37.8	-6.6%	-0.1	79.8	20.4	291.7%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	143.4	258.5	-44.5%	-0.5	113.1	96.7	17.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	1.4	-86.2%	-	7 278.8	5 915.5	23.0%	-0.0
Total		74 045.6	69 848.9	6.0%	-244.2	89 744.7	78 251.9	14.7%	-20.4

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Ship/Aircraft	769.0	731.0	5.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	487 234.3	460 201.9	5.9%	600 969.7	548 154.2	9.6%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	25 800.5	23 038.1	12.0%	10 773.8	9 710.6	10.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 178.6	886.9	32.9%	4 750.1	4 077.2	16.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 104.4	14 464.1	18.3%	13 871.0	13 516.3	2.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	126 842.6	123 126.2	3.0%	149 057.5	123 417.3	20.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	28 950.4	25 030.2	15.7%	53 366.4	49 373.8	8.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	10 702.8	8 564.6	25.0%	23 467.9	21 515.6	9.1%
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).	2 491.7	2 042.4	22.0%	2 027.3	1 842.2	10.0%
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.	2 465.2	1 627.6	51.5%	2 172.7	1 903.4	14.1%
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.	8 811.6	6 661.6	32.3%	8 242.5	7 516.9	9.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 253.2	3 910.0	8.8%	17 940.2	16 106.0	11.4%
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.	397.0	323.4	22.8%	6 190.5	5 663.1	9.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 935.0	1 673.7	15.6%	6 226.0	5 541.3	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.	83 165.8	98 688.8	-15.7%	5 362.4	3 917.8	36.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	71 168.7	56 574.2	25.8%	27 492.1	27 953.6	-1.7%
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.	45 362.7	38 913.9	16.6%	138 696.2	136 151.9	1.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	43 968.3	44 858.6	-2.0%	60 507.1	55 840.5	8.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 145.0	2 248.1	39.9%	15 100.4	13 531.1	11.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 921.4	2 496.0	17.0%	9 059.5	7 984.4	13.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	280.2	293.8	-4.6%	387.7	148.7	160.7%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	1 116.3	1 075.2	3.8%	956.5	683.4	40.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	14.1	17.0	-16.9%	39 968.7	36 854.2	8.5%
Total		487 234.3	460 201.9	5.9%	600 969.7	548 154.2	9.6%

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	July 2014 / June 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	11 326.7	10 122.1	11.9%	-	2 512.4	2 188.9	14.8%	-
Total	11 326.7	10 122.1	11.9%	-	2 512.4	2 188.9	14.8%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2014	June 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	268.7	252.6	6.4%	-	218.7	190.4	14.8%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	536.1	507.1	5.7%	-	44.9	38.3	17.3%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	124.1	86.6	43.2%	-	1.8	2.1	-14.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 024.3	789.7	29.7%	-	392.6	382.0	2.8%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 094.6	1 666.1	25.7%	-	56.0	49.7	12.6%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	968.1	833.8	16.1%	-	517.0	397.3	30.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	465.7	493.3	-5.6%	-	39.5	33.8	16.9%	-
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).	43.6	33.1	31.6%	-	38.9	34.8	11.8%	-
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.	135.6	131.0	3.5%	-	70.5	75.0	-5.9%	-
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.	228.0	204.7	11.4%	-	36.3	40.3	-10.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	468.3	392.4	19.3%	-	314.0	255.6	22.8%	-
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.	136.2	106.0	28.5%	-	21.3	17.2	23.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	147.8	138.8	6.5%	-	12.0	8.6	39.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	816.8	414.9	96.8%	-	397.2	308.4	28.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	564.8	817.3	-30.9%	-	120.0	136.8	-12.3%	-
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.	1 411.3	1 451.8	-2.8%	-	178.6	163.2	9.4%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 483.1	1 427.9	3.9%	-	36.9	41.3	-10.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	139.7	121.8	14.7%	-	3.5	3.6	-0.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	263.7	239.8	10.0%	-	7.9	8.8	-10.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.6	-10.7%	-	0.0	0.1	-59.3%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	5.4	12.0	-55.4%	-	4.8	1.6	203.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.5	-52.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11 326.7	10 122.1	11.9%	-	2 512.4	2 188.9	14.8%	-

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. 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

World Zone	January to July 2014 / January to July 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	73 315.2	61 894.9	18.5%	15 067.0	15 050.4	0.1%
Total	73 315.2	61 894.9	18.5%	15 067.0	15 050.4	0.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2014	January to July 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 744.9	1 506.9	15.8%	1 355.1	2 029.4	-33.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 683.9	3 289.3	12.0%	247.1	385.3	-35.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	608.9	567.5	7.3%	10.0	9.0	11.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 103.9	5 573.5	9.5%	2 376.6	2 381.3	-0.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	12 861.9	11 693.4	10.0%	481.2	1 090.1	-55.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 881.0	5 120.1	14.9%	3 329.0	3 220.1	3.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 179.0	2 962.6	7.3%	220.7	166.0	33.0%
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).	222.5	159.6	39.4%	176.2	109.2	61.3%
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.	834.4	766.7	8.8%	466.5	398.0	17.2%
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.	1 538.3	1 357.9	13.3%	258.3	252.6	2.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 061.7	2 716.0	12.7%	1 855.1	1 412.5	31.3%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	905.7	807.1	12.2%	127.6	150.8	-15.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	920.4	832.8	10.5%	61.1	55.9	9.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 056.3	2 866.9	76.4%	1 971.1	1 583.9	24.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 721.5	4 488.0	5.2%	714.8	414.1	72.6%
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.	9 932.6	8 364.6	18.7%	1 025.3	1 053.1	-2.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 497.9	6 734.9	41.0%	293.0	223.6	31.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	897.3	646.1	38.9%	23.2	23.4	-0.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 606.9	1 397.6	15.0%	46.9	68.8	-31.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.4	4.5	-25.2%	2.1	0.2	899.1%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	45.1	38.5	17.2%	25.9	23.0	12.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.7	0.4	1760.6%	0.0	0.0	5.4%
Total		73 315.2	61 894.9	18.5%	15 067.0	15 050.4	0.1%