

SA Trade Statistics for October 2014 (including BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 88 995 569 089 | R 110 322 606 820 | R -21 327 037 731 |
| September 2014 (Revised) | R 90 629 298 504 | R 93 675 734 590 | R -3 046 436 086 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -1 633 729 415 | R 16 646 872 230 | |
| % Growth | -1.8% | 17.8% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 818 246 728 146 | R 913 361 578 066 | R -95 114 849 920 |
| January to October 2013 (Revised) | R 764 102 388 612 | R 837 186 281 519 | R -73 083 892 907 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 54 144 339 534 | R 76 175 296 547 | |
| % Growth | 7.1% | 9.1% | |

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable Products decreased by | R 1 694 million (-38%) |
| Section 4: | Prepared Foodstuffs increased by | R 844 million (23%) |
| Section 14: | Precious Metals & Stones decreased by | R 2 120 million (-14%) |
| Section 15: | Base Metals decreased by | R 469 million (-4%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & Electronics increased by | R 828 million (9%) |

IMPORTS

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|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable Products decreased by | R 1 442 million (-48%) |
| Section 5: | Mineral Products increased by | R 7 160 million (34%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & Electronics increased by | R 3 112 million (15%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by | R 1 831 million (24%) |
| Section 23: | Equipment Components increased by | R 1 546 million (26%) |

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 76 172 687 496 | R 107 439 173 877 | R -31 266 486 381 |
| September 2014 (Revised) | R 78 467 517 842 | R 91 209 064 019 | R -12 741 546 177 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -2 294 830 346 | R 16 230 109 858 | |
| % Growth | -2.9% | 17.8% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| January to October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 709 721 498 878 | R 890 420 777 670 | R -180 699 278 792 |
| January to October 2013 (Revised) | R 671 532 156 785 | R 814 785 132 376 | R -143 252 975 591 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 38 189 342 093 | R 75 635 645 294 | |
| % Growth | 5.7% | 9.3% | |

BLNS

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 12 822 881 593 | R 2 883 432 943 | R 9 939 448 650 |
| September 2014 (Revised) | R 12 161 780 662 | R 2 466 670 571 | R 9 695 110 091 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 661 100 931 | R 416 762 372 | |
| % Growth | 5.4% | 16.9% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January to October 2014 (Preliminary) | R 108 525 229 268 | R 22 940 800 396 | R 85 584 428 872 |
| January to October 2013 (Revised) | R 92 570 231 827 | R 22 401 149 143 | R 70 169 082 684 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 15 954 997 441 | R 539 651 253 | |
| % Growth | 17.2% | 2.4% | |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| World Zone | October 2014 / September 2014 Revision | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| Africa | 29 426.0 | 28 147.0 | 4.5% | -54.7 | 18 696.9 | 11 554.4 | 61.8% | -18.7 |
| America | 9 178.5 | 8 240.5 | 11.4% | -8.4 | 12 355.8 | 9 051.0 | 36.5% | -2.6 |
| Asia | 26 099.4 | 25 932.0 | 0.6% | -26.6 | 44 769.4 | 44 084.1 | 1.6% | -11.3 |
| Europe | 17 723.2 | 22 527.8 | -21.3% | -71.5 | 32 983.7 | 27 726.5 | 19.0% | 1.9 |
| Oceania | 1 335.6 | 997.4 | 33.9% | -0.6 | 1 451.9 | 1 168.2 | 24.3% | 0.7 |
| Other Unclassified | 5 116.0 | 4 673.6 | 9.5% | - | 64.9 | 91.6 | -29.1% | - |
| Ship/Aircraft | 116.9 | 111.0 | 5.4% | -0.9 | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 88 995.6 | 90 629.3 | -1.8% | -162.8 | 110 322.6 | 93 675.7 | 17.8% | -29.9 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 078.8 | 1 052.7 | 2.5% | -0.3 | 1 247.3 | 1 188.0 | 5.0% | -0.3 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 2 763.5 | 4 457.7 | -38.0% | -6.3 | 1 565.2 | 3 007.7 | -48.0% | 0.2 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 241.0 | 299.3 | -19.5% | - | 791.3 | 609.5 | 29.8% | 0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 4 520.7 | 3 677.1 | 22.9% | 1.7 | 2 871.2 | 2 815.0 | 2.0% | 0.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 20 062.8 | 19 741.6 | 1.6% | -237.9 | 28 509.0 | 21 349.4 | 33.5% | -0.1 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 6 004.2 | 6 004.1 | 0.0% | 131.1 | 10 731.9 | 9 317.8 | 15.2% | -0.4 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 2 049.0 | 1 996.8 | 2.6% | -1.5 | 4 310.6 | 3 612.3 | 19.3% | -0.3 |
| 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). | 432.1 | 480.3 | -10.0% | - | 484.2 | 402.2 | 20.4% | -0.4 |
| 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. | 541.7 | 479.9 | 12.9% | -0.5 | 450.4 | 393.5 | 14.4% | -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. | 1 614.1 | 1 613.9 | 0.0% | -8.0 | 1 548.6 | 1 451.1 | 6.7% | -0.1 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 426.3 | 1 236.7 | 15.3% | 0.0 | 3 615.2 | 3 192.2 | 13.3% | 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. | 321.3 | 267.1 | 20.3% | 0.0 | 1 304.8 | 1 154.5 | 13.0% | -0.2 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 468.1 | 474.3 | -1.3% | -0.0 | 1 137.7 | 1 079.5 | 5.4% | -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. | 13 503.6 | 15 623.4 | -13.6% | - | 795.4 | 880.2 | -9.6% | -0.2 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 10 280.1 | 10 749.2 | -4.4% | -6.4 | 5 350.2 | 4 493.5 | 19.1% | 3.0 |
| 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. | 9 783.7 | 8 956.1 | 9.2% | -12.5 | 24 009.8 | 20 897.4 | 14.9% | 1.9 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 11 730.3 | 11 302.5 | 3.8% | -18.8 | 9 464.3 | 7 633.1 | 24.0% | -30.3 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 857.1 | 616.7 | 39.0% | -2.9 | 2 455.1 | 2 243.1 | 9.4% | 0.3 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 851.1 | 690.8 | 23.2% | -0.4 | 1 975.9 | 1 814.8 | 8.9% | -3.4 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 46.8 | 43.0 | 8.8% | - | 16.2 | 7.4 | 119.5% | 0.0 |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 417.5 | 865.5 | -51.8% | 0.0 | 115.8 | 107.0 | 8.3% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.7 | 0.6 | 194.4% | - | 7 572.3 | 6 026.5 | 25.6% | -0.4 |
| Total | | 88 995.6 | 90 629.3 | -1.8% | -162.8 | 110 322.6 | 93 675.7 | 17.8% | -29.9 |

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| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| Africa | 249 638.3 | 216 019.1 | 15.6% | 124 004.6 | 100 914.4 | 22.9% |
| America | 75 630.7 | 73 193.9 | 3.3% | 92 378.3 | 86 034.3 | 7.4% |
| Asia | 253 516.6 | 247 023.3 | 2.6% | 414 604.3 | 383 798.9 | 8.0% |
| Europe | 184 904.9 | 162 104.8 | 14.1% | 268 579.5 | 252 533.5 | 6.4% |
| Oceania | 8 321.7 | 7 307.1 | 13.9% | 12 050.7 | 12 538.2 | -3.9% |
| Other Unclassified | 45 136.5 | 57 411.2 | -21.4% | 1 744.1 | 1 366.9 | 27.6% |
| Ship/Aircraft | 1 098.0 | 1 043.0 | 5.3% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 818 246.7 | 764 102.4 | 7.1% | 913 361.6 | 837 186.3 | 9.1% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 10 024.7 | 7 673.9 | 30.6% | 10 115.7 | 9 769.0 | 3.5% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 41 867.6 | 37 320.4 | 12.2% | 17 296.6 | 15 511.9 | 11.5% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 2 627.2 | 2 249.7 | 16.8% | 6 821.9 | 6 085.9 | 12.1% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 35 412.7 | 31 328.2 | 13.0% | 24 429.4 | 24 144.5 | 1.2% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 196 857.3 | 193 948.9 | 1.5% | 220 204.4 | 185 770.7 | 18.5% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 51 697.3 | 45 250.8 | 14.2% | 85 439.0 | 78 718.3 | 8.5% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 19 859.3 | 16 581.4 | 19.8% | 35 088.2 | 32 279.1 | 8.7% |
| 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). | 3 993.5 | 3 215.7 | 24.2% | 3 443.2 | 3 106.8 | 10.8% |
| 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. | 4 677.7 | 3 555.7 | 31.6% | 3 870.6 | 3 404.3 | 13.7% |
| 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. | 15 027.3 | 12 274.7 | 22.4% | 12 896.1 | 11 797.9 | 9.3% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 10 946.4 | 9 958.4 | 9.9% | 29 614.1 | 26 659.6 | 11.1% |
| 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. | 2 141.9 | 1 816.5 | 17.9% | 9 983.4 | 9 259.1 | 7.8% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 4 255.8 | 3 727.7 | 14.2% | 9 556.6 | 8 453.3 | 13.1% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 128 128.4 | 148 484.8 | -13.7% | 10 172.1 | 7 393.0 | 37.6% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 107 095.5 | 92 187.5 | 16.2% | 42 004.4 | 42 157.9 | -0.4% |
| XVI (84-85) | Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles. | 82 084.1 | 70 628.5 | 16.2% | 207 002.7 | 203 701.1 | 1.6% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 85 458.5 | 71 237.7 | 20.0% | 86 474.6 | 81 480.2 | 6.1% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 6 145.4 | 4 551.5 | 35.0% | 22 026.5 | 20 741.1 | 6.2% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 6 794.8 | 5 909.8 | 15.0% | 14 669.6 | 12 956.8 | 13.2% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 425.4 | 665.0 | -36.0% | 431.9 | 244.9 | 76.4% |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 2 701.0 | 1 509.9 | 78.9% | 1 324.3 | 993.1 | 33.3% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 24.9 | 25.5 | -2.3% | 60 496.2 | 52 557.7 | 15.1% |
| Total | | 818 246.7 | 764 102.4 | 7.1% | 913 361.6 | 837 186.3 | 9.1% |

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| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | |
| Africa | 16 603.1 | 15 985.2 | 3.9% | -19.7 | 15 813.5 | 9 087.8 | 74.0% | -19.0 |
| America | 9 178.5 | 8 240.5 | 11.4% | -8.4 | 12 355.8 | 9 051.0 | 36.5% | -2.6 |
| Asia | 26 099.4 | 25 932.0 | 0.6% | -26.6 | 44 769.4 | 44 084.1 | 1.6% | -11.3 |
| Europe | 17 723.2 | 22 527.8 | -21.3% | -71.5 | 32 983.7 | 27 726.5 | 19.0% | 1.9 |
| Oceania | 1 335.6 | 997.4 | 33.9% | -0.6 | 1 451.9 | 1 168.2 | 24.3% | 0.7 |
| Other Unclassified | 5 116.0 | 4 673.6 | 9.5% | - | 64.9 | 91.6 | -29.1% | - |
| Ship/Aircraft | 116.9 | 111.0 | 5.4% | -0.9 | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 76 172.7 | 78 467.5 | -2.9% | -127.7 | 107 439.2 | 91 209.1 | 17.8% | -30.2 |

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| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 771.2 | 767.6 | 0.5% | -0.3 | 990.5 | 903.2 | 9.7% | -0.7 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 2 168.4 | 3 982.9 | -45.6% | -6.3 | 1 510.6 | 2 971.6 | -49.2% | 0.2 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 158.4 | 218.8 | -27.6% | - | 789.7 | 608.3 | 29.8% | 0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 3 360.1 | 2 684.9 | 25.1% | 1.7 | 2 384.5 | 2 405.9 | -0.9% | -0.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 18 252.1 | 17 581.8 | 3.8% | -207.5 | 28 458.8 | 21 288.9 | 33.7% | -0.1 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 4 910.3 | 4 987.4 | -1.5% | 130.9 | 10 052.1 | 8 810.7 | 14.1% | -0.4 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 495.1 | 1 415.5 | 5.6% | -1.4 | 4 263.3 | 3 571.7 | 19.4% | -0.3 |
| 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). | 375.7 | 436.2 | -13.9% | - | 440.8 | 368.2 | 19.7% | -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. | 371.6 | 338.2 | 9.9% | 0.0 | 374.0 | 322.2 | 16.1% | -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. | 1 322.2 | 1 376.1 | -3.9% | -8.0 | 1 489.8 | 1 391.9 | 7.0% | -0.1 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 798.5 | 710.9 | 12.3% | - | 3 238.4 | 2 860.4 | 13.2% | 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. | 88.5 | 68.9 | 28.5% | 0.0 | 1 281.1 | 1 133.1 | 13.1% | -0.1 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 298.8 | 315.5 | -5.3% | -0.0 | 1 127.5 | 1 068.9 | 5.5% | -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. | 13 015.1 | 14 802.4 | -12.1% | - | 560.7 | 665.5 | -15.7% | -0.2 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 9 311.9 | 9 879.3 | -5.7% | -6.1 | 5 189.4 | 4 364.5 | 18.9% | 3.3 |
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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. | 679.9 | 465.6 | 46.0% | 0.4 | 2 451.3 | 2 240.4 | 9.4% | 0.3 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 477.6 | 405.5 | 17.8% | -0.0 | 1 961.2 | 1 802.2 | 8.8% | -3.3 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 46.0 | 42.3 | 8.6% | - | 16.1 | 7.3 | 121.1% | 0.0 |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 411.5 | 857.9 | -52.0% | 0.0 | 113.0 | 104.3 | 8.3% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.3 | 0.6 | 131.6% | - | 7 572.3 | 6 026.5 | 25.6% | -0.4 |
| Total | | 76 172.7 | 78 467.5 | -2.9% | -127.7 | 107 439.2 | 91 209.1 | 17.8% | -30.2 |

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| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| Africa | 141 113.1 | 123 448.8 | 14.3% | 101 063.8 | 78 513.3 | 28.7% |
| America | 75 630.7 | 73 193.9 | 3.3% | 92 378.3 | 86 034.3 | 7.4% |
| Asia | 253 516.6 | 247 023.3 | 2.6% | 414 604.3 | 383 798.9 | 8.0% |
| Europe | 184 904.9 | 162 104.8 | 14.1% | 268 579.5 | 252 533.5 | 6.4% |
| Oceania | 8 321.7 | 7 307.1 | 13.9% | 12 050.7 | 12 538.2 | -3.9% |
| Other Unclassified | 45 136.5 | 57 411.2 | -21.4% | 1 744.1 | 1 366.9 | 27.6% |
| Ship/Aircraft | 1 098.0 | 1 043.0 | 5.3% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 709 721.5 | 671 532.2 | 5.7% | 890 420.8 | 814 785.1 | 9.3% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(cha pter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 7 424.6 | 5 441.2 | 36.5% | 8 002.7 | 7 016.7 | 14.1% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 36 602.8 | 32 430.4 | 12.9% | 16 908.8 | 15 001.5 | 12.7% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 1 747.1 | 1 402.0 | 24.6% | 6 807.7 | 6 073.3 | 12.1% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 26 179.3 | 22 764.7 | 15.0% | 20 805.2 | 20 557.8 | 1.2% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 178 117.9 | 176 660.5 | 0.8% | 219 565.8 | 184 292.3 | 19.1% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 42 795.4 | 37 438.6 | 14.3% | 80 376.9 | 73 628.7 | 9.2% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 15 076.2 | 12 204.3 | 23.5% | 34 745.5 | 32 019.8 | 8.5% |
| 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). | 3 625.6 | 2 966.1 | 22.2% | 3 149.1 | 2 943.2 | 7.0% |
| 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. | 3 393.8 | 2 396.4 | 41.6% | 3 189.0 | 2 806.9 | 13.6% |
| 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. | 12 727.6 | 10 229.4 | 24.4% | 12 484.8 | 11 306.0 | 10.4% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 6 252.0 | 5 744.6 | 8.8% | 26 731.7 | 24 456.6 | 9.3% |
| 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. | 634.6 | 492.7 | 28.8% | 9 792.3 | 9 017.0 | 8.6% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 2 852.4 | 2 453.7 | 16.3% | 9 464.3 | 8 368.0 | 13.1% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 121 739.2 | 144 465.3 | -15.7% | 7 314.0 | 5 124.1 | 42.7% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 99 740.3 | 85 599.5 | 16.5% | 40 877.6 | 41 542.9 | -1.6% |
| 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. | 67 062.8 | 58 175.2 | 15.3% | 205 300.4 | 202 146.0 | 1.6% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 71 637.0 | 61 287.2 | 16.9% | 86 115.7 | 81 151.0 | 6.1% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 4 781.6 | 3 534.4 | 35.3% | 21 992.1 | 20 707.1 | 6.2% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 4 260.3 | 3 715.4 | 14.7% | 14 581.3 | 12 863.1 | 13.4% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 420.2 | 656.3 | -36.0% | 429.7 | 244.5 | 75.7% |
| XXII (I) | Other unclassified goods. | 2 634.2 | 1 449.5 | 81.7% | 1 289.7 | 961.1 | 34.2% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 16.7 | 24.9 | -32.7% | 60 496.2 | 52 557.5 | 15.1% |
| Total | | 709 721.5 | 671 532.2 | 5.7% | 890 420.8 | 814 785.1 | 9.3% |

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

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| 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 | October 2014 / September 2014 Revision | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| Africa | 12 822.9 | 12 161.8 | 5.4% | -35.0 | 2 883.4 | 2 466.7 | 16.9% | 0.3 |
| Total | 12 822.9 | 12 161.8 | 5.4% | -35.0 | 2 883.4 | 2 466.7 | 16.9% | 0.3 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2014 | September 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 307.6 | 285.1 | 7.9% | - | 256.8 | 284.8 | -9.8% | 0.3 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 595.2 | 474.8 | 25.3% | - | 54.7 | 36.0 | 51.6% | - |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 82.6 | 80.5 | 2.7% | - | 1.7 | 1.2 | 37.8% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 1 160.6 | 992.2 | 17.0% | -0.0 | 486.7 | 409.1 | 19.0% | 0.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 1 810.7 | 2 159.9 | -16.2% | -30.4 | 50.3 | 60.5 | -16.9% | - |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 1 094.0 | 1 016.7 | 7.6% | 0.2 | 679.8 | 507.1 | 34.1% | - |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 553.9 | 581.3 | -4.7% | -0.1 | 47.4 | 40.6 | 16.8% | - |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut). | 56.4 | 44.1 | 27.9% | - | 43.4 | 34.0 | 27.7% | -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. | 170.1 | 141.8 | 20.0% | -0.5 | 76.3 | 71.4 | 7.0% | - |
| 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. | 291.9 | 237.8 | 22.7% | -0.0 | 58.8 | 59.2 | -0.7% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 627.8 | 525.8 | 19.4% | 0.0 | 376.8 | 331.8 | 13.6% | 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. | 232.8 | 198.2 | 17.4% | 0.0 | 23.8 | 21.4 | 11.1% | -0.1 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 169.3 | 158.8 | 6.6% | -0.0 | 10.2 | 10.6 | -4.3% | 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. | 488.6 | 821.0 | -40.5% | - | 234.7 | 214.7 | 9.3% | - |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 968.3 | 869.9 | 11.3% | -0.4 | 160.8 | 129.1 | 24.6% | -0.3 |
| 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. | 1 909.2 | 1 636.1 | 16.7% | -0.1 | 274.2 | 219.0 | 25.2% | - |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 1 746.1 | 1 493.0 | 17.0% | -0.0 | 25.7 | 18.2 | 41.7% | -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. | 177.3 | 151.1 | 17.3% | -3.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 40.1% | - |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 373.4 | 285.3 | 30.9% | -0.4 | 14.7 | 12.6 | 16.9% | -0.1 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 0.8 | 0.7 | 17.2% | - | 0.0 | 0.1 | -52.5% | - |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 6.0 | 7.6 | -21.6% | -0.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 6.6% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1993.4% | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | | 12 822.9 | 12 161.8 | 5.4% | -35.0 | 2 883.4 | 2 466.7 | 16.9% | 0.3 |

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

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| <p>METHODOLOGY 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. Cursorly checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p> |
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: World Zone | January to October 2014 / January to October 2013 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| Africa | 108 525.2 | 92 570.2 | 17.2% | 22 940.8 | 22 401.1 | 2.4% |
| Total | 108 525.2 | 92 570.2 | 17.2% | 22 940.8 | 22 401.1 | 2.4% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to October 2014 | January to October 2013 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 2 600.1 | 2 232.8 | 16.5% | 2 112.9 | 2 752.3 | -23.2% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 5 264.8 | 4 890.1 | 7.7% | 387.8 | 510.5 | -24.0% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 880.2 | 847.7 | 3.8% | 14.2 | 12.6 | 12.5% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 9 233.4 | 8 563.5 | 7.8% | 3 624.2 | 3 586.7 | 1.0% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 18 739.4 | 17 288.4 | 8.4% | 638.6 | 1 478.3 | -56.8% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 8 901.9 | 7 812.3 | 13.9% | 5 062.0 | 5 089.5 | -0.5% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 4 783.1 | 4 377.1 | 9.3% | 342.7 | 259.4 | 32.1% |
| 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). | 367.9 | 249.6 | 47.4% | 294.1 | 163.6 | 79.8% |
| 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. | 1 283.9 | 1 159.3 | 10.7% | 681.6 | 597.4 | 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. | 2 299.7 | 2 045.3 | 12.4% | 411.2 | 491.8 | -16.4% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 4 694.4 | 4 213.9 | 11.4% | 2 882.4 | 2 203.0 | 30.8% |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair. | 1 507.4 | 1 323.8 | 13.9% | 191.1 | 242.1 | -21.1% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 1 403.4 | 1 274.0 | 10.2% | 92.3 | 85.4 | 8.2% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 6 389.3 | 4 019.5 | 59.0% | 2 858.2 | 2 268.9 | 26.0% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 7 355.2 | 6 588.0 | 11.6% | 1 126.8 | 615.0 | 83.2% |
| 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. | 15 021.3 | 12 453.3 | 20.6% | 1 702.3 | 1 555.1 | 9.5% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 13 821.5 | 9 950.5 | 38.9% | 358.9 | 329.2 | 9.0% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 1 363.8 | 1 017.0 | 34.1% | 34.4 | 34.0 | 1.0% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 2 534.5 | 2 194.4 | 15.5% | 88.2 | 93.7 | -5.8% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 5.3 | 8.8 | -40.0% | 2.2 | 0.3 | 571.9% |
| XXII (98) | Other unclassified goods. | 66.8 | 60.4 | 10.4% | 34.6 | 32.0 | 7.8% |
| XXIII (99) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 8.1 | 0.6 | 1352.1% | 0.0 | 0.2 | -83.6% |
| Total | | 108 525.2 | 92 570.2 | 17.2% | 22 940.8 | 22 401.1 | 2.4% |