

SA Trade Statistics for September 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 90 792 050 379	R 93 705 653 274	R -2 913 602 895
August 2014 (Revised)	R 76 789 627 477	R 93 534 901 296	R -16 745 273 819
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 002 422 902	R 170 751 978	
% Growth	18.2%	0.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 729 469 875 090	R 803 214 040 597	R -73 744 165 507
January to September 2013 (Revised)	R 679 814 606 126	R 742 883 517 908	R -63 068 911 782
R Increase/Decrease	R 49 655 268 964	R 60 330 522 689	
% Growth	7.3%	8.1%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 695 million	(-13%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 3 911 million	(24%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1 045 million	(22%)
Section 14:	Precious Metal and Stones increased by	R 4 844 million	(45%)
Section 15:	Base Metal increased by	R 883 million	(9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment increased by	R 2 075 million	(22%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 305 million	(77%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics decreased by	R 1 481 million	(-7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles and Transport Equipment decreased by	R 1 137 million	(-13%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 901 million	(-13%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 78 595 244 489	R 91 239 284 270	R -12 644 039 781
August 2014 (Revised)	R 66 594 817 407	R 90 968 254 422	R -24 373 437 015
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 000 427 082	R 271 029 848	
% Growth	18.0%	0.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 633 734 438 757	R 783 162 858 156	R -149 428 419 399
January to September 2013 (Revised)	R 598 710 151 373	R 723 061 789 073	R -124 351 637 700
R Increase/Decrease	R 35 024 287 384	R 60 101 069 083	
% Growth	5.8%	8.3%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 12 196 805 890	R 2 466 369 004	R 9 730 436 886
August 2014 (Revised)	R 10 194 810 070	R 2 566 646 874	R 7 628 163 196
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 001 995 820	R -100 277 870	
% Growth	19.6%	-3.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2014 (Preliminary)	R 95 735 436 333	R 20 051 182 441	R 75 684 253 892
January to September 2013 (Revised)	R 81 104 454 753	R 19 821 728 835	R 61 282 725 918
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 630 981 580	R 229 453 606	
% Growth	18.0%	1.2%	

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	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	28 201.7	24 252.4	16.3%	-717.9	11 573.1	13 044.3	-11.3%	1 047.8
America	8 248.9	6 517.2	26.6%	3.4	9 053.6	9 297.0	-2.6%	-1 050.1
Asia	25 958.6	23 493.1	10.5%	244.7	44 095.4	41 378.2	6.6%	-6.0
Europe	22 599.3	18 046.5	25.2%	24.9	27 724.5	28 366.5	-2.3%	12.6
Oceania	998.0	933.3	6.9%	-0.0	1 167.5	1 352.3	-13.7%	-0.1
Other Unclassified	4 673.6	3 446.0	35.6%	-0.9	91.6	96.7	-5.3%	0.1
Ship/Aircraft	111.9	101.1	10.7%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	90 792.1	76 789.6	18.2%	-445.9	93 705.7	93 534.9	0.2%	4.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 053.0	990.9	6.3%	-0.2	1 188.3	975.1	21.9%	-1.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 464.0	5 158.6	-13.5%	-5.3	3 007.5	1 702.5	76.7%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	299.3	300.4	-0.4%	-0.3	609.5	660.8	-7.8%	-0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 675.3	4 015.1	-8.5%	-4.9	2 814.9	2 557.3	10.1%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 979.5	16 068.6	24.3%	158.0	21 349.5	20 807.1	2.6%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 873.1	4 827.8	21.6%	-607.9	9 318.2	8 687.5	7.3%	-1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 998.3	1 937.3	3.2%	2.6	3 612.6	3 480.4	3.8%	0.1
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).	480.3	366.5	31.1%	-0.0	402.6	353.7	13.8%	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.	480.4	355.0	35.3%	-0.0	393.5	388.1	1.4%	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.	1 621.9	1 429.7	13.4%	3.7	1 451.2	1 398.6	3.8%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 236.7	967.7	27.8%	-0.1	3 191.0	3 010.3	6.0%	-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.	267.1	251.8	6.1%	-0.0	1 154.7	1 206.8	-4.3%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	474.3	458.5	3.5%	-0.1	1 080.0	1 055.8	2.3%	1.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 623.4	10 779.4	44.9%	-0.0	880.4	1 163.1	-24.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 755.7	9 872.2	8.9%	97.6	4 490.5	3 942.8	13.9%	1.2
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.	8 968.6	8 093.4	10.8%	-1.2	20 895.5	22 376.9	-6.6%	3.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 321.3	9 246.0	22.4%	-87.4	7 663.3	8 800.4	-12.9%	-0.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	619.6	631.0	-1.8%	-0.3	2 242.9	2 203.8	1.8%	1.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	691.3	727.0	-4.9%	-0.2	1 818.2	1 698.2	7.1%	0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	43.0	52.1	-17.5%	0.0	7.3	18.5	-60.4%	0.1
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	865.5	259.9	233.0%	0.0	107.0	119.1	-10.2%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	0.8	-27.5%	-0.0	6 026.9	6 928.0	-13.0%	-0.0
Total		90 792.1	76 789.6	18.2%	-445.9	93 705.7	93 534.9	0.2%	4.2

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	January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	220 287.5	190 238.1	15.8%	105 314.8	88 126.3	19.5%
America	66 463.2	66 547.4	-0.1%	80 030.5	76 985.6	4.0%
Asia	227 480.1	219 373.8	3.7%	370 059.6	339 390.4	9.0%
Europe	167 249.5	144 928.6	15.4%	235 600.1	225 679.6	4.4%
Oceania	6 987.0	6 516.5	7.2%	10 529.9	11 406.5	-7.7%
Other Unclassified	40 020.5	51 270.3	-21.9%	1 679.1	1 295.1	29.7%
Ship/Aircraft	982.0	940.0	4.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	729 469.9	679 814.6	7.3%	803 214.0	742 883.5	8.1%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 946.2	6 782.8	31.9%	8 868.7	8 839.4	0.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	39 110.8	34 638.2	12.9%	15 731.5	13 603.1	15.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 386.7	1 985.8	20.2%	6 030.5	5 287.4	14.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	30 893.8	27 325.3	13.1%	21 558.3	21 321.3	1.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	177 138.5	172 938.0	2.4%	191 695.5	164 986.0	16.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	45 564.2	39 872.3	14.3%	74 712.4	69 235.0	7.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	17 814.6	14 750.8	20.8%	30 777.9	28 589.8	7.7%
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).	3 561.4	2 847.3	25.1%	2 959.3	2 665.9	11.0%
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.	4 135.0	3 214.6	28.6%	3 420.9	3 006.1	13.8%
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.	13 417.1	10 754.0	24.8%	11 349.7	10 347.8	9.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 519.0	8 608.2	10.6%	25 994.0	23 355.5	11.3%
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.	1 820.6	1 567.9	16.1%	8 678.9	8 143.6	6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 787.7	3 286.3	15.3%	8 419.5	7 437.8	13.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	114 624.8	132 902.7	-13.8%	9 377.0	6 918.7	35.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	96 750.3	80 640.3	20.0%	36 643.7	37 252.5	-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.	72 326.8	62 549.5	15.6%	182 997.9	180 940.4	1.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	73 749.2	64 173.8	14.9%	77 257.1	72 498.2	6.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 291.4	3 887.2	36.1%	19 571.1	18 318.6	6.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 944.3	5 152.2	15.4%	12 620.1	11 287.1	11.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	378.7	551.0	-31.3%	415.7	225.6	84.3%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	2 285.6	1 363.1	67.7%	1 208.5	888.1	36.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	23.2	23.2	0.0%	52 926.1	47 735.5	10.9%
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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	16 004.9	14 057.6	13.9%	-695.0	9 106.8	10 477.6	-13.1%	1 050.4
America	8 248.9	6 517.2	26.6%	3.4	9 053.6	9 297.0	-2.6%	-1 050.1
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Oceania	998.0	933.3	6.9%	-0.0	1 167.5	1 352.3	-13.7%	-0.1
Other Unclassified	4 673.6	3 446.0	35.6%	-0.9	91.6	96.7	-5.3%	0.1
Ship/Aircraft	111.9	101.1	10.7%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	78 595.2	66 594.8	18.0%	-423.0	91 239.3	90 968.3	0.3%	6.9

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	767.9	727.1	5.6%	-0.2	903.9	758.2	19.2%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 989.1	4 647.4	-14.2%	-5.3	2 971.5	1 652.4	79.8%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	218.8	192.1	13.9%	-0.4	608.3	659.5	-7.8%	-0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 683.2	3 039.1	-11.7%	-5.2	2 405.9	2 156.0	11.6%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 789.2	14 314.7	24.3%	176.9	21 289.0	20 760.2	2.5%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 856.5	3 917.6	24.0%	-607.8	8 811.1	8 141.4	8.2%	-1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 416.9	1 467.5	-3.4%	2.7	3 572.0	3 446.4	3.6%	0.2
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).	436.2	321.6	35.6%	0.0	368.3	313.5	17.5%	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.	338.2	216.7	56.0%	-0.1	322.2	320.7	0.4%	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.	1 384.1	1 197.9	15.5%	3.7	1 392.0	1 363.7	2.1%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	710.9	488.6	45.5%	-0.0	2 859.8	2 696.8	6.0%	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.	68.9	80.2	-14.1%	-0.0	1 133.2	1 188.6	-4.7%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	315.5	303.6	3.9%	-0.1	1 069.4	1 045.4	2.3%	1.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	14 802.4	10 756.0	37.6%	-0.0	665.7	725.5	-8.2%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 885.4	9 076.5	8.9%	98.0	4 361.2	3 822.9	14.1%	1.4
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.	7 332.4	6 549.0	12.0%	-0.1	20 676.5	22 193.0	-6.8%	3.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 828.3	8 044.5	22.2%	-84.7	7 645.2	8 778.3	-12.9%	-0.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	465.1	493.0	-5.7%	-0.3	2 240.1	2 199.1	1.9%	1.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	405.5	457.3	-11.3%	-0.2	1 805.5	1 684.2	7.2%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	42.3	51.7	-18.0%	-0.0	7.3	18.5	-60.8%	0.1
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	857.8	251.9	240.5%	0.0	104.3	115.9	-10.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	0.8	-29.6%	-0.0	6 026.9	6 928.0	-13.0%	-0.0
Total		78 595.2	66 594.8	18.0%	-423.0	91 239.3	90 968.3	0.3%	6.9

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 589.1	1 241.9	28.0%	6 017.9	5 275.9	14.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	22 821.2	19 874.6	14.8%	18 420.9	18 192.6	1.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	160 184.5	157 612.3	1.6%	191 107.2	163 641.5	16.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	37 756.4	33 072.1	14.2%	70 330.1	64 935.7	8.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	13 585.0	10 913.9	24.5%	30 482.6	28 364.9	7.5%
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).	3 249.9	2 632.3	23.5%	2 708.3	2 524.4	7.3%
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.	3 020.1	2 196.7	37.5%	2 815.6	2 480.9	13.5%
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.	11 409.2	8 968.2	27.2%	10 997.3	9 920.2	10.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 452.4	4 970.3	9.7%	23 493.4	21 459.0	9.5%
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.	546.1	429.9	27.0%	8 511.5	7 934.1	7.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 553.6	2 180.2	17.1%	8 337.4	7 363.0	13.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	108 724.1	129 484.0	-16.0%	6 753.5	4 723.9	43.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	90 362.7	74 797.2	20.8%	35 678.9	36 713.6	-2.8%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	59 212.6	51 633.7	14.7%	181 569.7	179 596.4	1.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 673.9	55 352.9	11.4%	76 923.9	72 194.9	6.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 101.7	3 011.1	36.2%	19 540.5	18 289.5	6.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 782.7	3 285.6	15.1%	12 546.5	11 201.3	12.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	374.2	545.3	-31.4%	413.5	225.3	83.5%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	2 224.8	1 309.6	69.9%	1 176.7	858.5	37.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	15.5	22.8	-32.0%	52 926.1	47 735.5	10.9%
Total		633 734.4	598 710.2	5.8%	783 162.9	723 061.8	8.3%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p>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</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	September 2014 / August 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	12 196.8	10 194.8	19.6%	-22.9	2 466.4	2 566.6	-3.9%	-2.7
Total	12 196.8	10 194.8	19.6%	-22.9	2 466.4	2 566.6	-3.9%	-2.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2014	August 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	285.1	263.8	8.1%	-0.0	284.5	216.9	31.2%	-1.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	474.8	511.1	-7.1%	0.0	36.0	50.0	-28.0%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	80.5	108.2	-25.7%	0.0	1.2	1.3	-6.4%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	992.2	976.0	1.7%	0.3	408.9	401.3	1.9%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 190.3	1 753.9	24.9%	-18.9	60.5	46.9	28.9%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 016.5	910.3	11.7%	-0.0	507.1	546.1	-7.1%	-0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	581.4	469.8	23.8%	-0.1	40.6	34.0	19.3%	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).	44.1	44.9	-1.7%	-0.0	34.3	40.2	-14.7%	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.	142.3	138.2	2.9%	0.0	71.4	67.4	5.9%	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.	237.8	231.8	2.6%	-0.0	59.2	34.9	69.5%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	525.8	479.2	9.7%	-0.0	331.2	313.5	5.7%	-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.	198.2	171.6	15.5%	-0.0	21.5	18.2	18.2%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	158.8	154.8	2.6%	-0.1	10.6	10.4	1.8%	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.	821.0	23.4	3401.3%	0.0	214.7	437.7	-50.9%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	870.3	795.7	9.4%	-0.4	129.3	119.9	7.8%	-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.	1 636.2	1 544.4	5.9%	-1.1	219.0	183.8	19.1%	-0.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 493.0	1 201.5	24.3%	-2.6	18.2	22.1	-17.7%	-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.	154.4	138.0	11.9%	0.0	2.7	4.7	-42.3%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	285.8	269.7	6.0%	-0.0	12.6	14.1	-10.1%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	0.5	39.1%	-0.0	0.1	0.0	1969.3%	0.0
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	7.6	8.0	-4.5%	-0.0	2.6	3.2	-16.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	396.2%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 196.8	10 194.8	19.6%	-22.9	2 466.4	2 566.6	-3.9%	-2.7

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

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

PERIOD: World Zone	January to September 2014 / January to September 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	95 735.4	81 104.5	18.0%	20 051.2	19 821.7	1.2%
Total	95 735.4	81 104.5	18.0%	20 051.2	19 821.7	1.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2014	January to September 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 292.5	1 967.2	16.5%	1 855.8	2 543.2	-27.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 669.7	4 278.2	9.1%	333.2	468.7	-28.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	797.6	743.9	7.2%	12.5	11.4	9.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 072.6	7 450.8	8.3%	3 137.4	3 128.8	0.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 954.0	15 325.7	10.6%	588.3	1 344.4	-56.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 807.8	6 800.1	14.8%	4 382.2	4 299.3	1.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 229.6	3 836.9	10.2%	295.3	224.9	31.3%
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).	311.5	215.1	44.8%	251.0	141.5	77.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 114.9	1 017.9	9.5%	605.3	525.3	15.2%
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.	2 007.8	1 785.8	12.4%	352.4	427.6	-17.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 066.6	3 637.9	11.8%	2 500.5	1 896.5	31.8%
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.	1 274.6	1 138.0	12.0%	167.4	209.4	-20.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 234.1	1 106.1	11.6%	82.1	74.9	9.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 900.7	3 418.7	72.6%	2 623.5	2 194.8	19.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 387.6	5 843.2	9.3%	964.8	538.9	79.0%
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.	13 114.2	10 915.8	20.1%	1 428.2	1 344.0	6.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 075.4	8 820.8	36.9%	333.2	303.3	9.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 189.8	876.1	35.8%	30.6	29.2	4.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 161.6	1 866.6	15.8%	73.6	85.8	-14.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.5	5.8	-21.9%	2.2	0.2	768.3%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	60.8	53.5	13.6%	31.7	29.6	7.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.7	0.5	1580.0%	0.0	0.0	5.4%
Total		95 735.4	81 104.5	18.0%	20 051.2	19 821.7	1.2%