

SA Trade Statistics for April 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 84 013 380 310	R 86 526 457 187	R -2 513 076 877
March 2015 (Revised)	R 90 853 830 032	R 90 862 865 948	R -9 035 916
R Increase/Decrease	R -6 840 449 722	R -4 336 408 761	
% Growth	-7.5%	-4.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 318 143 187 670	R 353 971 733 834	R -35 828 546 164
January to April 2014 (Revised)	R 318 517 488 467	R 358 341 159 763	R -39 823 671 296
R Increase/Decrease	R -374 300 797	R -4 369 425 929	
% Growth	-0.1%	-1.2%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 124 million	(6%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 961 million	(-6%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 1 669 million	(-14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 1 683 million	(-18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment decreased by	R 2 536 million	(-21%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 1 419 million	(-9%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 627 million	(-18%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 304 million	(6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment decreased by	R 2 378 million	(-21%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 452 million	(-6%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 73 260 055 236	R 84 373 007 555	R -11 112 952 319
March 2015 (Revised)	R 79 005 744 816	R 88 075 618 208	R -9 069 873 392
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 745 689 580	R -3 702 610 653	
% Growth	-7.3%	-4.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 275 418 230 395	R 344 355 703 417	R -68 937 473 022
January to April 2014 (Revised)	R 277 386 573 927	R 349 805 459 222	R -72 418 885 295
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 968 343 532	R -5 449 755 805	
% Growth	-0.7%	-1.6%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 10 753 325 074	R 2 153 449 632	R 8 599 875 442
March 2015 (Revised)	R 11 848 085 216	R 2 787 247 740	R 9 060 837 476
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 094 760 142	R -633 798 108	
% Growth	-9.2%	-22.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2015 (Preliminary)	R 42 724 957 275	R 9 616 030 417	R 33 108 926 858
January to April 2014 (Revised)	R 41 130 914 540	R 8 535 700 541	R 32 595 213 999
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 594 042 735	R 1 080 329 876	
% Growth	3.9%	12.7%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	April 2015 / March 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	25 537.6	26 049.1	-2.0%	-171.8	8 204.5	11 098.6	-26.1%	1.7
AMERICA	8 484.4	9 093.6	-6.7%	-24.8	8 483.3	10 416.5	-18.6%	5.2
ASIA	23 897.0	26 769.7	-10.7%	-134.4	39 360.1	39 220.9	0.4%	-2.1
EUROPE	18 588.7	21 499.1	-13.5%	-159.0	29 026.4	28 897.5	0.4%	-12.9
OCEANIA	982.1	1 091.2	-10.0%	-0.6	1 254.4	1 054.3	19.0%	9.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 911.4	6 129.1	-3.6%	-	197.6	175.0	12.9%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	612.1	222.1	175.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	84 013.4	90 853.8	-7.5%	-490.5	86 526.5	90 862.9	-4.8%	1.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 033.1	1 226.8	-15.8%	-2.2	1 321.4	1 371.0	-3.6%	-1.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 507.6	3 952.0	-11.2%	-0.9	1 731.3	1 554.1	11.4%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	272.6	292.5	-6.8%	-0.4	682.9	392.2	74.1%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 265.8	3 572.1	-8.6%	0.9	2 370.6	2 498.5	-5.1%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 486.2	17 362.1	6.5%	-127.4	14 411.1	15 829.8	-9.0%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 312.0	5 650.4	11.7%	-24.0	8 505.4	8 483.0	0.3%	1.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 933.9	1 960.2	-1.3%	5.0	3 573.4	3 490.8	2.4%	-1.4
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	450.0	415.6	8.3%	0.0	292.1	330.6	-11.7%	0.6
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.	598.1	604.3	-1.0%	7.2	381.4	421.8	-9.6%	-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.	1 563.5	1 679.5	-6.9%	-15.5	1 323.9	1 209.2	9.5%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 207.9	1 362.4	-11.3%	-0.4	2 827.2	3 454.5	-18.2%	1.9
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.	235.5	256.5	-8.2%	0.0	744.9	948.9	-21.5%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	451.4	488.5	-7.6%	1.6	976.4	1 058.9	-7.8%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 156.4	17 117.5	-5.6%	-15.4	639.3	916.9	-30.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 853.2	11 522.4	-14.5%	-42.2	4 748.1	4 998.9	-5.0%	2.3
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.	7 600.4	9 283.5	-18.1%	-3.5	22 687.7	21 383.6	6.1%	5.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 436.6	11 973.1	-21.2%	-251.5	8 909.3	11 287.3	-21.1%	-2.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	642.4	736.5	-12.8%	-1.9	2 324.0	2 547.4	-8.8%	-13.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	637.0	694.7	-8.3%	-0.3	1 237.1	1 271.8	-2.7%	8.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	42.4	63.4	-33.2%	-19.6	10.3	17.8	-41.9%	0.0
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	326.5	639.5	-48.9%	-	99.9	215.0	-53.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.9	0.4	119.1%	-	6 728.5	7 180.8	-6.3%	-0.1
Total		84 013.4	90 853.8	-7.5%	-490.5	86 526.5	90 862.9	-4.8%	1.1

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	World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
AFRICA	94 183.5	92 843.9	1.4%	42 899.7	47 979.2	-10.6%	
AMERICA	31 891.0	29 142.5	9.4%	38 167.9	35 091.7	8.8%	
ASIA	93 108.8	101 595.6	-8.4%	158 363.6	166 803.3	-5.1%	
EUROPE	75 040.6	72 802.3	3.1%	108 468.8	103 023.9	5.3%	
OCEANIA	3 738.6	3 048.9	22.6%	5 373.5	4 629.4	16.1%	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	18 100.7	18 630.2	-2.8%	698.1	813.6	-14.2%	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 080.0	454.0	358.1%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	318 143.2	318 517.5	-0.1%	353 971.7	358 341.2	-1.2%	

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 185.0	3 839.9	9.0%	4 811.4	3 605.1	33.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 071.0	13 758.3	2.3%	7 280.5	6 399.5	13.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	945.9	894.0	5.8%	1 909.8	2 697.1	-29.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 613.3	12 599.1	0.1%	10 191.6	9 474.6	7.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	69 558.2	82 225.5	-15.4%	63 603.3	91 857.7	-30.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	21 329.7	18 867.2	13.1%	33 963.5	32 253.6	5.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 859.3	7 400.1	-7.3%	14 325.0	13 454.6	6.5%
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).	1 664.3	1 530.0	8.8%	1 353.9	1 217.1	11.2%
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.	2 146.7	1 823.0	17.8%	1 693.0	1 549.1	9.3%
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.	5 914.1	5 782.8	2.3%	4 939.0	4 903.8	0.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 477.8	4 276.0	4.7%	12 815.8	11 693.4	9.6%
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.	824.9	739.6	11.5%	4 124.2	3 660.7	12.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 664.0	1 620.5	2.7%	4 119.5	3 462.6	19.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	55 248.0	53 246.8	3.8%	2 845.8	3 655.8	-22.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	40 713.3	44 144.1	-7.8%	20 333.4	16 128.5	26.1%
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.	30 530.2	30 114.3	1.4%	85 124.0	81 202.0	4.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	38 820.0	30 159.8	28.7%	38 937.1	35 369.9	10.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 784.9	2 245.4	24.0%	9 120.1	8 731.9	4.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 369.9	2 453.4	-3.4%	5 153.6	4 878.2	5.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	172.0	180.5	-4.7%	74.8	278.4	-73.1%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	1 241.0	599.7	106.9%	540.6	598.9	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.6	17.6	-45.2%	26 711.9	21 268.9	25.6%
Total		318 143.2	318 517.5	-0.1%	353 971.7	358 341.2	-1.2%

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AFRICA	14 784.2	14 201.0	4.1%	-170.6	6 051.1	8 311.4	-27.2%	1.7
AMERICA	8 484.4	9 093.6	-6.7%	-24.8	8 483.3	10 416.5	-18.6%	5.2
ASIA	23 897.0	26 769.7	-10.7%	-134.4	39 360.1	39 220.9	0.4%	-2.1
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	776.7	922.9	-15.8%	-2.2	1 011.5	1 053.6	-4.0%	-1.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 934.1	3 389.0	-13.4%	-0.9	1 701.8	1 520.2	11.9%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	193.3	198.4	-2.6%	-	681.2	390.5	74.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 370.6	2 631.3	-9.9%	1.0	2 032.4	2 120.3	-4.1%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 439.7	15 636.6	5.1%	-126.7	14 369.4	15 780.9	-8.9%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 395.4	4 644.2	16.2%	-23.7	8 114.5	7 947.6	2.1%	1.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 425.1	1 443.8	-1.3%	5.4	3 542.4	3 449.6	2.7%	-1.4
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	399.6	361.9	10.4%	0.0	254.4	292.6	-13.1%	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.	461.5	455.7	1.3%	7.2	310.9	340.2	-8.6%	-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.	1 356.8	1 428.3	-5.0%	-15.5	1 297.7	1 177.5	10.2%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	681.4	813.8	-16.3%	-0.2	2 537.3	3 096.2	-18.1%	2.0
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.	72.6	71.5	1.6%	0.0	736.5	940.2	-21.7%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	312.9	347.2	-9.9%	1.6	966.4	1 048.1	-7.8%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 726.4	16 382.9	-4.0%	-15.4	431.5	426.8	1.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 072.9	10 634.3	-14.7%	-42.2	4 682.6	4 916.4	-4.8%	2.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	6 103.9	7 477.6	-18.4%	-3.1	22 461.7	21 125.8	6.3%	5.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 274.1	10 482.2	-21.1%	-252.6	8 868.7	11 244.0	-21.1%	-2.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	524.7	584.4	-10.2%	-2.0	2 321.4	2 542.2	-8.7%	-13.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	375.1	403.1	-6.9%	-0.3	1 215.3	1 252.8	-3.0%	8.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	41.7	63.0	-33.8%	-19.6	10.3	17.8	-42.0%	0.0
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	320.7	633.4	-49.4%	-	96.6	211.6	-54.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.9	0.3	161.1%	-	6 728.5	7 180.8	-6.3%	-0.1
Total		73 260.1	79 005.7	-7.3%	-489.3	84 373.0	88 075.6	-4.2%	1.1

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AMERICA	31 891.0	29 142.5	9.4%	38 167.9	35 091.7	8.8%
ASIA	93 108.8	101 595.6	-8.4%	158 363.6	166 803.3	-5.1%
EUROPE	75 040.6	72 802.3	3.1%	108 468.8	103 023.9	5.3%
OCEANIA	3 738.6	3 048.9	22.6%	5 373.5	4 629.4	16.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	18 100.7	18 630.2	-2.8%	698.1	813.6	-14.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 080.0	454.0	358.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	275 418.2	277 386.6	-0.7%	344 355.7	349 805.5	-1.6%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 031.6	11 644.5	3.3%	7 150.4	6 269.4	14.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	654.2	586.0	11.6%	1 904.9	2 693.0	-29.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 779.5	9 191.3	-4.5%	8 658.0	8 263.6	4.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	62 438.3	75 054.5	-16.8%	63 425.3	91 540.0	-30.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	17 701.3	15 687.5	12.8%	31 971.9	30 178.6	5.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 959.5	5 674.2	-12.6%	14 184.9	13 341.2	6.3%
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).	1 473.2	1 417.6	3.9%	1 214.4	1 141.5	6.4%
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.	1 636.6	1 386.7	18.0%	1 405.8	1 300.2	8.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	4 962.7	4 899.1	1.3%	4 830.8	4 771.5	1.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 621.1	2 572.7	1.9%	11 590.0	10 661.2	8.7%
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.	248.6	222.3	11.8%	4 088.4	3 593.1	13.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 145.6	1 119.3	2.4%	4 080.1	3 430.5	18.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	52 669.3	49 893.3	5.6%	1 637.6	2 448.5	-33.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	37 720.5	41 543.9	-9.2%	19 991.3	15 785.4	26.6%
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.	24 509.4	24 628.8	-0.5%	84 251.3	80 672.3	4.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	33 688.9	24 862.1	35.5%	38 797.0	35 174.2	10.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 280.8	1 725.4	32.2%	9 105.5	8 717.5	4.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 372.8	1 609.9	-14.7%	5 085.9	4 855.2	4.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	170.4	178.8	-4.7%	74.7	276.5	-73.0%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	1 218.5	577.0	111.2%	526.9	583.4	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.5	10.7	-11.1%	26 711.9	21 268.9	25.6%
Total		275 418.2	277 386.6	-0.7%	344 355.7	349 805.5	-1.6%

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	April 2015 / March 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 753.3	11 848.1	-9.2%	-1.2	2 153.4	2 787.2	-22.7%	0.0
Total	10 753.3	11 848.1	-9.2%	-1.2	2 153.4	2 787.2	-22.7%	0.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2015	March 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	256.4	303.9	-15.6%	-	310.0	317.4	-2.3%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	573.5	563.0	1.9%	-	29.5	33.9	-13.0%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	79.3	94.1	-15.7%	-0.4	1.7	1.6	6.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	895.2	940.7	-4.8%	-0.1	338.2	378.3	-10.6%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 046.5	1 725.5	18.6%	-0.7	41.6	48.9	-14.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	916.6	1 006.2	-8.9%	-0.3	390.9	535.4	-27.0%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	508.8	516.4	-1.5%	-0.4	31.0	41.2	-24.9%	-0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	50.4	53.7	-6.1%	-	37.7	38.0	-0.9%	0.6
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.	136.7	148.6	-8.1%	-	70.6	81.6	-13.5%	-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.	206.7	251.2	-17.7%	-0.0	26.2	31.7	-17.4%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	526.5	548.6	-4.0%	-0.2	289.9	358.4	-19.1%	-0.1
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.	162.8	185.1	-12.0%	-0.0	8.4	8.7	-3.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	138.5	141.3	-2.0%	0.0	10.1	10.8	-6.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	430.0	734.5	-41.5%	-	207.9	490.1	-57.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	780.3	888.1	-12.1%	0.1	65.6	82.5	-20.5%	0.1
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.	1 496.5	1 805.9	-17.1%	-0.3	226.0	257.8	-12.3%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 162.5	1 490.9	-22.0%	1.1	40.5	43.3	-6.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	117.7	152.1	-22.7%	0.1	2.6	5.2	-49.8%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	261.9	291.6	-10.2%	0.0	21.8	19.1	14.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.3	89.9%	-	0.0	0.0	15.8%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	5.8	6.2	-6.5%	-	3.3	3.5	-5.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	-83.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		10 753.3	11 848.1	-9.2%	-1.2	2 153.4	2 787.2	-22.7%	0.0

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:	January to April 2015 / January to April 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	42 725.0	41 130.9	3.9%	9 616.0	8 535.7	12.7%
Total	42 725.0	41 130.9	3.9%	9 616.0	8 535.7	12.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2015	January to April 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 059.0	938.8	12.8%	1 142.8	765.3	49.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 039.4	2 113.8	-3.5%	130.1	130.2	-0.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	291.7	308.0	-5.3%	4.9	4.1	19.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 833.9	3 407.8	12.5%	1 533.5	1 210.9	26.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	7 119.9	7 171.0	-0.7%	178.0	317.7	-44.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 628.4	3 179.7	14.1%	1 991.6	2 074.9	-4.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 899.8	1 725.9	10.1%	140.0	113.4	23.5%
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).	191.0	112.4	70.0%	139.5	75.6	84.5%
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.	510.1	436.3	16.9%	287.2	248.9	15.4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	951.4	883.7	7.7%	108.2	132.3	-18.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 856.8	1 703.3	9.0%	1 225.8	1 032.1	18.8%
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.	576.3	517.3	11.4%	35.8	67.6	-47.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	518.4	501.2	3.4%	39.4	32.1	22.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 578.7	3 353.5	-23.1%	1 208.3	1 207.3	0.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 992.8	2 600.2	15.1%	342.1	343.1	-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.	6 020.8	5 485.5	9.8%	872.7	529.6	64.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 131.1	5 297.7	-3.1%	140.1	195.7	-28.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	504.0	520.0	-3.1%	14.7	14.3	2.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	997.2	843.4	18.2%	67.7	23.0	193.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	1.8	-9.0%	0.1	1.9	-94.2%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	22.5	22.8	-1.2%	13.7	15.6	-11.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	6.9	-97.9%	-	0.0	-100.0%
Total		42 725.0	41 130.9	3.9%	9 616.0	8 535.7	12.7%