

SA Trade Statistics for August 2015 (including BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 87 631 759 279 | R 97 578 890 333 | R -9 947 131 054 |
| July 2015 (Revised) | R 93 084 331 817 | R 94 198 016 770 | R -1 113 684 953 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -5 452 572 538 | R 3 380 873 563 | |
| % Growth | -5.9% | 3.6% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 677 554 593 934 | R 713 820 637 422 | R -36 266 043 488 |
| January to August 2014 (Revised) | R 639 703 985 762 | R 709 641 725 974 | R -69 937 740 212 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 37 850 608 172 | R 4 178 911 448 | |
| % Growth | 5.9% | 0.6% | |

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

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|-------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| Section 5: | Mineral products decreased by | R 4 205 million | (-20%) |
| Section 9: | Wood and articles thereof increased by | R 176 million | (41%) |
| Section 14: | Precious Metals & Stones increased by | R 1 120 million | (7%) |
| Section 15: | Base Metals decreased by | R 2 464 million | (-20%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by | R 382 million | (3%) |

IMPORTS

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| Section 5: | Mineral products increased by | R 1 758 million | (12%) |
| Section 6: | Chemical Products increased by | R 1 248 million | (12%) |
| Section 15: | Base Metals decreased by | R 681 million | (-13%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by | R 2 027 million | (22%) |
| Section 23: | Equipment Components decreased by | R 743 million | (-9%) |

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 75 932 414 525 | R 94 999 744 235 | R -19 067 329 710 |
| July 2015 (Revised) | R 81 761 684 141 | R 91 686 142 789 | R -9 924 458 648 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -5 829 269 616 | R 3 313 601 446 | |
| % Growth | -7.1% | 3.6% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| January to August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 588 809 139 584 | R 694 395 130 948 | R -105 585 991 364 |
| January to August 2014 (Revised) | R 556 109 788 815 | R 692 023 420 407 | R -135 913 631 592 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 32 699 350 769 | R 2 371 710 541 | |
| % Growth | 5.9% | 0.3% | |

BLNS

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 11 699 344 754 | R 2 579 146 098 | R 9 120 198 656 |
| July 2015 (Revised) | R 11 322 647 676 | R 2 511 873 981 | R 8 810 773 695 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 376 697 078 | R 67 272 117 | |
| % Growth | 3.3% | 2.7% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January to August 2015 (Preliminary) | R 88 745 454 350 | R 19 425 506 474 | R 69 319 947 876 |
| January to August 2014 (Revised) | R 83 594 196 947 | R 17 618 305 567 | R 65 975 891 380 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 5 151 257 403 | R 1 807 200 907 | |
| % Growth | 6.2% | 10.3% | |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| World Zone | August 2015 / July 2015 Revision | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 26 194.8 | 26 223.3 | -0.1% | -84.7 | 10 865.2 | 9 758.9 | 11.3% | -0.2 |
| AMERICA | 8 014.6 | 9 113.6 | -12.1% | -0.5 | 10 946.9 | 10 005.7 | 9.4% | -80.3 |
| ASIA | 24 773.4 | 27 884.6 | -11.2% | -6.4 | 43 882.9 | 42 284.0 | 3.8% | -222.0 |
| EUROPE | 21 371.1 | 22 091.3 | -3.3% | -1 040.9 | 30 501.9 | 30 834.2 | -1.1% | -109.9 |
| OCEANIA | 1 164.2 | 1 326.0 | -12.2% | 3.8 | 1 299.6 | 1 096.8 | 18.5% | - |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 5 679.8 | 5 610.6 | 1.2% | - | 82.4 | 218.5 | -62.3% | - |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 434.1 | 834.9 | -48.0% | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 87 631.8 | 93 084.3 | -5.9% | -1 128.8 | 97 578.9 | 94 198.0 | 3.6% | -412.5 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 001.2 | 1 190.8 | -15.9% | 0.0 | 1 272.8 | 1 370.7 | -7.1% | 0.2 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 5 711.1 | 5 853.0 | -2.4% | -0.8 | 1 980.2 | 1 829.0 | 8.3% | -0.1 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 347.5 | 318.4 | 9.1% | -1.1 | 613.2 | 641.1 | -4.3% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 3 868.9 | 3 855.0 | 0.4% | -6.9 | 2 769.6 | 2 594.9 | 6.7% | -0.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 16 704.4 | 20 909.0 | -20.1% | -117.6 | 16 270.6 | 14 512.3 | 12.1% | -0.2 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 5 224.9 | 5 278.1 | -1.0% | -27.3 | 11 300.1 | 10 052.4 | 12.4% | -4.8 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 635.7 | 1 693.0 | -3.4% | 0.0 | 3 900.8 | 4 009.7 | -2.7% | -1.9 |
| 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). | 405.5 | 370.5 | 9.5% | -0.0 | 395.4 | 406.9 | -2.8% | 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. | 601.2 | 425.6 | 41.2% | -0.0 | 421.3 | 409.2 | 3.0% | -0.4 |
| 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. | 1 773.0 | 1 822.2 | -2.7% | -2.2 | 1 456.9 | 1 419.1 | 2.7% | -4.5 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 106.6 | 1 037.7 | 6.6% | 4.6 | 3 613.5 | 3 581.4 | 0.9% | -0.8 |
| 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. | 261.8 | 244.0 | 7.3% | -0.0 | 1 367.3 | 1 322.5 | 3.4% | 0.0 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 494.4 | 517.1 | -4.4% | -0.5 | 1 130.1 | 1 114.1 | 1.4% | -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. | 16 354.1 | 15 234.5 | 7.3% | -0.2 | 709.7 | 761.0 | -6.7% | 0.0 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 9 833.7 | 12 297.8 | -20.0% | -242.5 | 4 640.6 | 5 321.4 | -12.8% | -0.8 |
| 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. | 8 936.6 | 9 188.3 | -2.7% | 8.1 | 22 902.2 | 23 217.6 | -1.4% | -215.7 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 11 480.3 | 11 097.9 | 3.4% | -742.4 | 11 213.5 | 9 186.6 | 22.1% | -188.3 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 530.8 | 689.8 | -23.1% | 0.3 | 2 383.7 | 2 591.7 | -8.0% | 0.4 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 706.0 | 729.9 | -3.3% | -0.2 | 1 924.9 | 1 776.6 | 8.3% | 4.2 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 60.9 | 37.7 | 61.6% | -0.1 | 37.2 | 18.8 | 98.1% | - |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 592.0 | 293.7 | 101.6% | - | 74.9 | 117.6 | -36.4% | 0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.1 | 0.5 | 106.3% | - | 7 200.5 | 7 943.5 | -9.4% | 0.4 |
| Total | | 87 631.8 | 93 084.3 | -5.9% | -1 128.8 | 97 578.9 | 94 198.0 | 3.6% | -412.5 |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: World Zone | January to August 2015 / January to August 2014 | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 197 090.3 | 192 088.3 | 2.6% | 79 612.3 | 93 794.2 | -15.1% |
| AMERICA | 65 772.3 | 58 666.6 | 12.1% | 78 254.8 | 70 997.8 | 10.2% |
| ASIA | 198 847.1 | 201 778.7 | -1.5% | 321 647.2 | 325 819.0 | -1.3% |
| EUROPE | 158 520.7 | 145 022.7 | 9.3% | 222 474.6 | 208 013.4 | 7.0% |
| OCEANIA | 8 367.5 | 5 990.3 | 39.7% | 10 433.2 | 9 428.5 | 10.7% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 41 528.9 | 35 286.9 | 17.7% | 1 398.6 | 1 588.8 | -12.0% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 7 427.8 | 870.5 | 753.3% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 677 554.6 | 639 704.0 | 5.9% | 713 820.6 | 709 641.7 | 0.6% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(character) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 8 514.0 | 7 898.4 | 7.8% | 10 107.6 | 7 690.5 | 31.4% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 35 663.3 | 34 646.7 | 2.9% | 14 408.8 | 12 727.0 | 13.2% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 2 193.3 | 2 087.6 | 5.1% | 4 279.4 | 5 421.6 | -21.1% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 27 629.1 | 27 221.3 | 1.5% | 20 076.7 | 18 749.6 | 7.1% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 143 662.8 | 157 133.2 | -8.6% | 122 123.0 | 170 363.4 | -28.3% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 42 894.7 | 39 988.4 | 7.3% | 72 581.2 | 65 488.7 | 10.8% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 14 097.7 | 15 818.4 | -10.9% | 29 028.5 | 27 170.7 | 6.8% |
| 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 silk-worm-gut). | 3 222.0 | 3 082.5 | 4.5% | 2 858.2 | 2 555.3 | 11.9% |
| 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. | 4 194.8 | 3 658.3 | 14.7% | 3 268.2 | 3 026.3 | 8.0% |
| 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. | 12 363.1 | 11 588.4 | 6.7% | 10 225.9 | 9 899.3 | 3.3% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 9 072.8 | 8 289.4 | 9.5% | 25 699.4 | 22 784.8 | 12.8% |
| 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. | 1 709.8 | 1 555.2 | 9.9% | 8 555.0 | 7 562.5 | 13.1% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 3 752.8 | 3 315.6 | 13.2% | 8 320.5 | 7 348.6 | 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. | 120 409.5 | 98 941.6 | 21.7% | 5 459.5 | 8 497.1 | -35.7% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 84 385.3 | 86 723.3 | -2.7% | 40 130.9 | 32 181.3 | 24.7% |
| 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. | 65 067.2 | 63 368.4 | 2.7% | 174 625.3 | 162 125.4 | 7.7% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 84 582.1 | 62 606.0 | 35.1% | 75 328.5 | 69 348.3 | 8.6% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 5 245.7 | 4 678.3 | 12.1% | 18 716.6 | 17 330.4 | 8.0% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 5 197.5 | 5 258.0 | -1.1% | 11 814.4 | 10 885.4 | 8.5% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 455.6 | 335.7 | 35.7% | 191.0 | 408.6 | -53.3% |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 3 229.9 | 1 486.7 | 117.3% | 917.8 | 1 099.6 | -16.5% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 11.7 | 22.6 | -48.2% | 55 104.4 | 46 977.3 | 17.3% |
| Total | | 677 554.6 | 639 704.0 | 5.9% | 713 820.6 | 709 641.7 | 0.6% |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 14 495.4 | 14 900.6 | -2.7% | -71.4 | 8 286.0 | 7 247.0 | 14.3% | -0.4 |
| AMERICA | 8 014.6 | 9 113.6 | -12.1% | -0.5 | 10 946.9 | 10 005.7 | 9.4% | -80.3 |
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| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 5 679.8 | 5 610.6 | 1.2% | - | 82.4 | 218.5 | -62.3% | - |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 434.1 | 834.9 | -48.0% | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 75 932.4 | 81 761.7 | -7.1% | -1 115.5 | 94 999.7 | 91 686.1 | 3.6% | -412.7 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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| | | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 741.8 | 899.9 | -17.6% | 0.0 | 958.3 | 1 037.0 | -7.6% | 0.1 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 5 189.4 | 5 302.7 | -2.1% | -0.8 | 1 940.4 | 1 788.8 | 8.5% | -0.1 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 242.7 | 211.5 | 14.7% | -1.1 | 611.9 | 639.5 | -4.3% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 2 861.9 | 2 799.2 | 2.2% | -6.9 | 2 363.0 | 2 197.5 | 7.5% | -0.1 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 14 836.8 | 18 967.9 | -21.8% | -105.5 | 16 233.6 | 14 474.1 | 12.2% | -0.2 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 4 271.7 | 4 229.1 | 1.0% | -27.1 | 10 843.2 | 9 604.3 | 12.9% | -4.8 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 113.7 | 1 183.9 | -5.9% | -0.3 | 3 870.2 | 3 968.7 | -2.5% | -1.8 |
| 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). | 359.6 | 312.8 | 14.9% | -0.0 | 372.1 | 370.0 | 0.6% | -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. | 453.6 | 264.8 | 71.3% | 0.0 | 322.1 | 316.1 | 1.9% | -0.4 |
| 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. | 1 530.0 | 1 586.8 | -3.6% | -2.2 | 1 411.3 | 1 382.8 | 2.1% | -4.5 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 581.1 | 509.9 | 14.0% | 4.6 | 3 256.6 | 3 215.8 | 1.3% | -0.8 |
| 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. | 70.3 | 81.6 | -13.8% | -0.0 | 1 330.5 | 1 292.9 | 2.9% | 0.0 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 322.7 | 344.2 | -6.2% | -0.1 | 1 118.4 | 1 099.9 | 1.7% | -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. | 15 499.5 | 15 217.1 | 1.9% | -0.2 | 416.1 | 527.3 | -21.1% | 0.0 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 9 063.6 | 11 428.5 | -20.7% | -242.0 | 4 552.3 | 5 229.5 | -12.9% | -0.8 |
| 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. | 7 219.6 | 7 448.0 | -3.1% | 8.9 | 22 617.0 | 22 960.3 | -1.5% | -215.7 |
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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. | 387.3 | 545.2 | -29.0% | 0.3 | 2 380.2 | 2 586.7 | -8.0% | 0.4 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 416.7 | 410.3 | 1.6% | -0.2 | 1 899.1 | 1 744.4 | 8.9% | 4.2 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 60.4 | 36.1 | 67.4% | -0.1 | 37.2 | 18.8 | 98.2% | - |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 583.3 | 289.7 | 101.3% | - | 71.7 | 113.6 | -36.9% | 0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.2 | 0.3 | -19.3% | - | 7 200.4 | 7 943.4 | -9.4% | 0.4 |
| Total | | 75 932.4 | 81 761.7 | -7.1% | -1 115.5 | 94 999.7 | 91 686.1 | 3.6% | -412.7 |

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|--------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 108 344.8 | 108 494.1 | -0.1% | 60 186.8 | 76 175.9 | -21.0% |
| AMERICA | 65 772.3 | 58 666.6 | 12.1% | 78 254.8 | 70 997.8 | 10.2% |
| ASIA | 198 847.1 | 201 778.7 | -1.5% | 321 647.2 | 325 819.0 | -1.3% |
| EUROPE | 158 520.7 | 145 022.7 | 9.3% | 222 474.6 | 208 013.4 | 7.0% |
| OCEANIA | 8 367.5 | 5 990.3 | 39.7% | 10 433.2 | 9 428.5 | 10.7% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 41 528.9 | 35 286.9 | 17.7% | 1 398.6 | 1 588.8 | -12.0% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 7 427.8 | 870.5 | 753.3% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 588 809.1 | 556 109.8 | 5.9% | 694 395.1 | 692 023.4 | 0.3% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(cha pter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 6 354.9 | 5 885.8 | 8.0% | 7 671.1 | 6 117.3 | 25.4% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 31 537.7 | 30 445.3 | 3.6% | 14 131.1 | 12 428.7 | 13.7% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 1 525.8 | 1 369.9 | 11.4% | 4 268.1 | 5 410.3 | -21.1% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 19 914.2 | 20 129.7 | -1.1% | 16 906.0 | 16 017.9 | 5.5% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 128 683.3 | 142 436.9 | -9.7% | 121 768.3 | 169 835.1 | -28.3% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 35 375.9 | 33 181.3 | 6.6% | 68 737.6 | 61 605.1 | 11.6% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 10 183.2 | 12 164.7 | -16.3% | 28 744.8 | 26 915.0 | 6.8% |
| 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). | 2 842.5 | 2 813.7 | 1.0% | 2 574.0 | 2 338.7 | 10.1% |
| 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. | 3 093.5 | 2 684.0 | 15.3% | 2 615.6 | 2 491.6 | 5.0% |
| 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. | 10 519.1 | 9 816.2 | 7.2% | 9 962.8 | 9 605.6 | 3.7% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 5 257.2 | 4 742.5 | 10.9% | 23 122.4 | 20 608.7 | 12.2% |
| 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. | 517.9 | 476.9 | 8.6% | 8 426.3 | 7 416.6 | 13.6% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 2 494.4 | 2 236.0 | 11.6% | 8 231.6 | 7 277.1 | 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. | 115 334.3 | 93 861.8 | 22.9% | 3 487.0 | 6 088.3 | -42.7% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 78 161.8 | 81 196.7 | -3.7% | 39 412.1 | 31 339.4 | 25.8% |
| 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. | 52 162.4 | 51 858.6 | 0.6% | 172 723.3 | 160 913.6 | 7.3% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 74 015.2 | 52 011.5 | 42.3% | 75 109.4 | 69 033.2 | 8.8% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 4 183.8 | 3 639.8 | 14.9% | 18 682.1 | 17 302.5 | 8.0% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 3 007.5 | 3 378.3 | -11.0% | 11 635.6 | 10 824.4 | 7.5% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 451.2 | 331.8 | 36.0% | 190.6 | 406.5 | -53.1% |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 3 183.1 | 1 433.5 | 122.1% | 891.2 | 1 070.5 | -16.8% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 10.4 | 14.9 | -30.2% | 55 104.2 | 46 977.3 | 17.3% |
| Total | | 588 809.1 | 556 109.8 | 5.9% | 694 395.1 | 692 023.4 | 0.3% |

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 | August 2015 / July 2015 Revision | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 11 699.3 | 11 322.6 | 3.3% | -13.3 | 2 579.1 | 2 511.9 | 2.7% | 0.2 |
| Total | 11 699.3 | 11 322.6 | 3.3% | -13.3 | 2 579.1 | 2 511.9 | 2.7% | 0.2 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------|
| | | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | August 2015 | July 2015 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 259.5 | 290.9 | -10.8% | - | 314.5 | 333.8 | -5.8% | 0.0 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 521.8 | 550.4 | -5.2% | 0.0 | 39.8 | 40.2 | -1.0% | - |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 104.8 | 106.9 | -2.0% | - | 1.2 | 1.6 | -20.6% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 1 007.0 | 1 055.8 | -4.6% | - | 406.6 | 397.4 | 2.3% | 0.0 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 1 867.5 | 1 941.1 | -3.8% | -12.2 | 37.0 | 38.2 | -3.3% | - |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 953.2 | 1 048.9 | -9.1% | -0.2 | 456.9 | 448.2 | 1.9% | - |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 522.0 | 509.1 | 2.5% | 0.3 | 30.5 | 41.0 | -25.5% | -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). | 45.9 | 57.7 | -20.4% | - | 23.3 | 36.9 | -37.0% | 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. | 147.6 | 160.8 | -8.2% | -0.0 | 99.2 | 93.1 | 6.6% | - |
| 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. | 243.1 | 235.4 | 3.3% | -0.0 | 45.6 | 36.3 | 25.6% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 525.6 | 527.8 | -0.4% | - | 356.9 | 365.6 | -2.4% | 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. | 191.5 | 162.4 | 17.9% | - | 36.9 | 29.6 | 24.4% | - |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 171.7 | 172.9 | -0.7% | -0.4 | 11.7 | 14.1 | -17.3% | - |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 854.7 | 17.4 | 4812.3% | - | 293.5 | 233.6 | 25.6% | - |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 770.1 | 869.3 | -11.4% | -0.5 | 88.3 | 91.9 | -3.9% | 0.0 |
| XVI (84-85) | Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles. | 1 717.0 | 1 740.3 | -1.3% | -0.8 | 285.2 | 257.4 | 10.8% | 0.0 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 1 353.7 | 1 405.6 | -3.7% | 0.5 | 19.6 | 11.5 | 70.4% | 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. | 143.5 | 144.6 | -0.8% | - | 3.6 | 5.0 | -29.2% | 0.0 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 289.3 | 319.6 | -9.5% | - | 25.8 | 32.2 | -20.0% | - |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 0.5 | 1.6 | -69.8% | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | 33.7% | - |
| XXII (I) | Other unclassified goods. | 8.8 | 4.0 | 118.9% | - | 3.2 | 4.0 | -21.6% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.9 | 0.3 | 228.3% | - | 0.0 | 0.2 | -93.7% | - |
| Total | | 11 699.3 | 11 322.6 | 3.3% | -13.3 | 2 579.1 | 2 511.9 | 2.7% | 0.2 |

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

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| 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

| PERIOD: | January to August 2015 / January to August 2014 | | | | | |
|--------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| World Zone | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 88 745.5 | 83 594.2 | 6.2% | 19 425.5 | 17 618.3 | 10.3% |
| Total | 88 745.5 | 83 594.2 | 6.2% | 19 425.5 | 17 618.3 | 10.3% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(cha pter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | January to August 2015 | January to August 2014 | Percentage Increase/Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 2 159.2 | 2 012.6 | 7.3% | 2 436.5 | 1 573.2 | 54.9% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 4 125.6 | 4 201.4 | -1.8% | 277.7 | 298.3 | -6.9% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 667.5 | 717.7 | -7.0% | 11.3 | 11.3 | -0.2% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 7 714.9 | 7 091.7 | 8.8% | 3 170.7 | 2 731.7 | 16.1% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 14 979.5 | 14 696.3 | 1.9% | 354.6 | 528.3 | -32.9% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 7 518.8 | 6 807.2 | 10.5% | 3 843.6 | 3 883.6 | -1.0% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 3 914.5 | 3 653.8 | 7.1% | 283.6 | 255.7 | 10.9% |
| 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). | 379.5 | 268.8 | 41.2% | 284.3 | 216.7 | 31.2% |
| 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. | 1 101.3 | 974.3 | 13.0% | 652.5 | 534.7 | 22.0% |
| 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. | 1 844.0 | 1 772.2 | 4.1% | 263.1 | 293.7 | -10.4% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 3 815.7 | 3 546.9 | 7.6% | 2 577.0 | 2 176.1 | 18.4% |
| 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. | 1 191.9 | 1 078.3 | 10.5% | 128.8 | 145.8 | -11.7% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 1 258.4 | 1 079.6 | 16.6% | 88.9 | 71.6 | 24.2% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 5 075.2 | 5 079.8 | -0.1% | 1 972.5 | 2 408.8 | -18.1% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 6 223.6 | 5 526.6 | 12.6% | 718.7 | 841.9 | -14.6% |
| 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. | 12 904.8 | 11 509.9 | 12.1% | 1 902.0 | 1 211.8 | 57.0% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 10 566.9 | 10 594.4 | -0.3% | 219.1 | 315.0 | -30.5% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 1 061.9 | 1 038.5 | 2.3% | 34.5 | 27.9 | 23.8% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 2 190.0 | 1 879.6 | 16.5% | 178.8 | 61.0 | 193.1% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 4.4 | 3.9 | 13.7% | 0.4 | 2.1 | -79.9% |
| XXII () | Other unclassified goods. | 46.8 | 53.2 | -12.0% | 26.6 | 29.1 | -8.5% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.3 | 7.7 | -82.9% | 0.2 | 0.0 | 592.0% |
| Total | | 88 745.5 | 83 594.2 | 6.2% | 19 425.5 | 17 618.3 | 10.3% |