

SA Trade Statistics for February 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 76 846 074 017	R 85 326 664 554	R -8 480 590 537
January 2015 (Revised)	R 67 063 442 655	R 91 281 958 280	R -24 218 515 625

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 782 631 362	R -5 955 293 726
% Growth	14.6%	-6.5%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 143 909 516 672	R 176 608 622 834	R -32 699 106 162
January to February 2014 (Revised)	R 161 251 569 667	R 176 736 758 252	R -15 485 188 585

R Increase/Decrease	R -17 342 052 995	R -128 135 418
% Growth	-10.8%	-0.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 1 932 million	(-11%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 2 897 million	(30%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 731 million	(8%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 204 million	(19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment increased by	R 4 634 million	(74%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 323 million	(99%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 4 236 million	(-23%)
Section 7:	Plastics & Rubber decreased by	R 875 million	(-21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 2 417 million	(-11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment decreased by	R 1 252 million	(-13%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 66 051 761 115	R 82 901 491 265	R -16 849 730 150
January 2015 (Revised)	R 57 724 211 867	R 89 030 596 239	R -31 306 384 372
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 327 549 248	R -6 129 104 974	
% Growth	14.4%	-6.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 123 775 972 982	R 171 932 087 504	R -48 156 114 522
January to February 2014 (Revised)	R 141 453 714 645	R 172 498 571 900	R -31 044 857 255
R Increase/Decrease	R -17 677 741 663	R -566 484 396	
% Growth	-12.5%	-0.3%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 10 794 312 902	R 2 425 173 289	R 8 369 139 613
January 2015 (Revised)	R 9 339 230 788	R 2 251 362 041	R 7 087 868 747
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 455 082 114	R 173 811 248	
% Growth	15.6%	7.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2015 (Preliminary)	R 20 133 543 690	R 4 676 535 330	R 15 457 008 360
January to February 2014 (Revised)	R 19 797 855 022	R 4 238 186 352	R 15 559 668 670
R Increase/Decrease	R 335 688 668	R 438 348 978	
% Growth	1.7%	10.3%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2015 / January 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 121.5	19 986.3	15.7%	-31.5	11 572.2	12 026.6	-3.8%	-2.3
AMERICA	7 576.5	6 832.4	10.9%	238.1	9 437.8	9 831.7	-4.0%	0.4
ASIA	22 828.0	19 978.7	14.3%	-257.3	38 349.7	41 429.9	-7.4%	-9.4
EUROPE	18 307.2	16 305.7	12.3%	43.7	24 082.7	26 485.6	-9.1%	-7.1
OCEANIA	802.6	864.7	-7.2%	-12.8	1 708.7	1 358.1	25.8%	1.8
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	3 604.7	2 455.5	46.8%	-	175.5	150.0	17.0%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	605.6	640.2	-5.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	76 846.1	67 063.4	14.6%	-19.7	85 326.7	91 282.0	-6.5%	-16.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	982.4	942.6	4.2%	-0.0	1 052.8	1 069.7	-1.6%	-1.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 337.8	3 274.1	1.9%	0.9	2 662.1	1 339.4	98.8%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	208.4	172.4	20.9%	-	497.1	337.4	47.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 004.5	2 766.2	8.6%	-16.1	2 777.2	2 549.4	8.9%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 349.5	18 281.9	-10.6%	39.0	14 563.2	18 799.0	-22.5%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 550.0	4 814.8	-5.5%	52.3	8 423.4	8 550.3	-1.5%	-1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 733.6	1 237.3	40.1%	-0.0	3 195.6	4 070.5	-21.5%	0.6
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).	494.5	304.4	62.5%	-	365.5	366.4	-0.2%	-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.	615.1	329.3	86.8%	-	414.0	476.2	-13.1%	-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.	1 435.7	1 297.1	10.7%	-0.5	1 111.0	1 294.4	-14.2%	-7.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 109.4	797.5	39.1%	-0.0	3 469.5	3 065.2	13.2%	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.	200.6	132.4	51.5%	-	1 361.8	1 069.5	27.3%	-0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	403.7	321.4	25.6%	-0.0	989.8	1 094.5	-9.6%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	12 435.9	9 538.6	30.4%	-0.0	651.8	637.7	2.2%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 031.1	9 300.2	7.9%	-28.9	5 304.6	5 275.7	0.5%	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.	7 421.0	6 216.5	19.4%	-45.0	19 320.8	21 737.3	-11.1%	0.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 865.2	6 231.0	74.4%	-21.8	8 747.6	10 000.0	-12.5%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	860.8	519.0	65.9%	0.4	2 277.1	1 972.7	15.4%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	583.1	455.7	28.0%	-0.0	1 292.0	1 346.3	-4.0%	-5.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	34.9	31.6	10.5%	-0.0	29.0	17.7	63.9%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	184.4	95.5	93.1%	-	147.6	78.0	89.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	3.9	12.5%	-	6 673.2	6 134.6	8.8%	-0.9
Total		76 846.1	67 063.4	14.6%	-19.7	85 326.7	91 282.0	-6.5%	-16.5

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BLNS)

METHODOLOGY
CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

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World Zone	January to February 2015 / January to February 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	43 107.8	45 042.5	-4.3%	23 598.9	23 979.5	-1.6%
AMERICA	14 408.9	14 508.9	-0.7%	19 269.5	17 434.2	10.5%
ASIA	42 806.6	52 809.0	-18.9%	79 779.6	83 247.4	-4.2%
EUROPE	34 612.9	39 395.8	-12.1%	50 568.3	49 314.5	2.5%
OCEANIA	1 667.3	1 418.0	17.6%	3 066.8	2 145.0	43.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 060.2	7 832.8	-22.6%	325.5	616.1	-47.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 245.8	244.7	409.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	143 909.5	161 251.6	-10.8%	176 608.6	176 736.8	-0.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 925.0	1 966.7	-2.1%	2 122.5	1 640.8	29.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 611.9	6 591.9	0.3%	4 001.5	3 167.6	26.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	380.8	390.3	-2.4%	834.5	1 198.1	-30.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 770.7	6 059.6	-4.8%	5 326.6	4 931.0	8.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	34 631.4	44 558.2	-22.3%	33 362.2	42 660.6	-21.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 364.8	8 953.1	4.6%	16 973.7	15 854.7	7.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 971.0	3 718.2	-20.1%	7 266.1	6 690.7	8.6%
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).	798.8	728.8	9.6%	731.9	681.6	7.4%
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.	944.4	867.2	8.9%	890.2	846.0	5.2%
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.	2 732.9	3 327.7	-17.9%	2 405.3	2 545.6	-5.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 907.0	1 967.0	-3.0%	6 534.7	6 457.3	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.	333.0	317.4	4.9%	2 431.3	2 303.8	5.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	725.1	788.6	-8.1%	2 084.3	1 823.1	14.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	21 974.5	27 695.0	-20.7%	1 289.5	2 118.0	-39.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 331.3	22 336.8	-13.5%	10 580.4	8 726.0	21.3%
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.	13 637.5	13 982.2	-2.5%	41 058.1	41 410.0	-0.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 096.2	14 269.9	19.8%	18 747.6	16 279.8	15.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 379.8	1 156.5	19.3%	4 249.7	4 207.0	1.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 038.8	1 114.4	-6.8%	2 638.3	2 521.3	4.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	66.4	106.3	-37.5%	46.7	248.6	-81.2%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	280.0	341.5	-18.0%	225.7	354.0	-36.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.3	14.3	-41.6%	12 807.8	10 071.1	27.2%
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	605.6	640.2	-5.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	66 051.8	57 724.2	14.4%	5.0	82 901.5	89 030.6	-6.9%	-14.2

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	727.5	698.7	4.1%	-	765.1	839.7	-8.9%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 891.2	2 817.7	2.6%	0.9	2 634.2	1 300.7	102.5%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	149.1	113.4	31.5%	-	496.4	336.6	47.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 083.8	1 688.9	23.4%	-15.4	2 324.9	2 184.6	6.4%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 587.5	16 688.5	-12.6%	39.2	14 526.8	18 747.9	-22.5%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 714.5	3 944.4	-5.8%	52.3	7 852.6	8 055.8	-2.5%	-1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 230.6	865.5	42.2%	-0.0	3 157.2	4 041.0	-21.9%	0.7
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	452.4	259.5	74.3%	-	332.8	335.2	-0.7%	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.	487.5	232.0	110.2%	-	342.4	412.8	-17.1%	-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.	1 198.1	1 041.5	15.0%	-0.4	1 083.7	1 271.4	-14.8%	-7.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	665.2	460.1	44.6%	-0.0	3 156.2	2 801.1	12.7%	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.	69.4	35.1	97.8%	-	1 351.0	1 061.5	27.3%	-0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	277.4	209.2	32.6%	-0.0	979.2	1 086.5	-9.9%	-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.	11 399.6	9 160.8	24.4%	-	431.7	347.4	24.3%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 285.2	8 721.1	6.5%	-27.8	5 226.2	5 161.1	1.3%	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.	5 956.6	4 962.1	20.0%	-22.3	19 123.2	21 546.0	-11.2%	0.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 586.5	5 031.7	90.5%	-21.8	8 719.2	9 972.2	-12.6%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	739.6	405.9	82.2%	0.4	2 274.9	1 968.0	15.6%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	332.6	262.6	26.7%	-0.0	1 275.6	1 336.0	-4.5%	-5.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	34.6	31.2	10.7%	-0.0	29.0	17.7	64.4%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	178.6	90.7	96.9%	-	146.1	72.7	101.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.3	3.9	10.9%	-	6 673.2	6 134.6	8.8%	-0.9
Total		66 051.8	57 724.2	14.4%	5.0	82 901.5	89 030.6	-6.9%	-14.2

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 245.8	244.7	409.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	123 776.0	141 453.7	-12.5%	171 932.1	172 498.6	-0.3%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 708.9	5 502.8	3.7%	3 934.9	3 104.2	26.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	262.5	251.4	4.4%	833.0	1 196.9	-30.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 772.7	4 283.9	-11.9%	4 509.5	4 318.9	4.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 276.0	41 218.6	-24.1%	33 274.7	42 484.0	-21.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 658.9	7 363.4	4.0%	15 908.4	14 781.6	7.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 096.1	2 879.0	-27.2%	7 198.3	6 632.2	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).	711.9	673.1	5.8%	668.0	658.1	1.5%
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.	719.5	665.0	8.2%	755.2	723.9	4.3%
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.	2 239.5	2 877.8	-22.2%	2 355.1	2 489.4	-5.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 125.3	1 226.5	-8.3%	5 957.3	5 956.3	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.	104.5	93.1	12.2%	2 412.6	2 275.6	6.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	486.6	553.3	-12.1%	2 065.7	1 806.6	14.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	20 560.3	25 930.2	-20.7%	779.2	1 408.4	-44.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 006.3	21 157.4	-14.9%	10 387.3	8 589.4	20.9%
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.	10 918.7	11 412.9	-4.3%	40 669.2	41 145.6	-1.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 618.1	11 774.2	24.2%	18 691.4	16 230.0	15.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 145.5	892.0	28.4%	4 242.8	4 200.7	1.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	595.2	739.9	-19.6%	2 611.5	2 510.8	4.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	65.8	105.9	-37.8%	46.7	247.1	-81.1%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	269.3	329.4	-18.2%	218.8	344.1	-36.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.3	7.5	9.8%	12 807.8	10 071.0	27.2%
Total		123 776.0	141 453.7	-12.5%	171 932.1	172 498.6	-0.3%

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

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2015 / January 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 794.3	9 339.2	15.6%	-24.8	2 425.2	2 251.4	7.7%	-2.4
Total	10 794.3	9 339.2	15.6%	-24.8	2 425.2	2 251.4	7.7%	-2.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2015	January 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	254.9	243.9	4.5%	-0.0	287.7	230.0	25.1%	-2.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	446.6	456.4	-2.2%	-0.0	27.9	38.7	-27.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	59.3	59.0	0.4%	-	0.7	0.8	-20.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	920.7	1 077.3	-14.5%	-0.7	452.3	364.8	24.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 762.0	1 593.4	10.6%	-0.2	36.4	51.1	-28.7%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	835.5	870.4	-4.0%	-0.0	570.8	494.5	15.4%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	503.0	371.9	35.3%	-0.0	38.4	29.5	30.3%	-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).	42.1	44.9	-6.1%	-	32.7	31.2	4.8%	-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.	127.6	97.3	31.1%	-	71.6	63.4	12.9%	-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.	237.7	255.7	-7.0%	-0.1	27.2	23.0	18.4%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	444.2	337.5	31.6%	-	313.4	264.1	18.6%	-
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.	131.1	97.3	34.8%	-	10.7	8.0	34.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	126.3	112.2	12.5%	-	10.6	8.0	32.4%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 036.4	377.8	174.3%	-0.0	220.1	290.2	-24.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	745.9	579.1	28.8%	-1.1	78.4	114.6	-31.6%	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.	1 464.4	1 254.4	16.7%	-22.7	197.5	191.3	3.3%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 278.8	1 199.4	6.6%	0.0	28.5	27.8	2.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	121.2	113.1	7.1%	-0.0	2.2	4.7	-52.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	250.5	193.1	29.7%	-	16.4	10.3	59.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.3	-2.7%	-	0.0	0.1	-83.2%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	5.8	4.8	20.0%	-	1.6	5.4	-71.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		10 794.3	9 339.2	15.6%	-24.8	2 425.2	2 251.4	7.7%	-2.4

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 February 2015 / January to February 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	20 133.5	19 797.9	1.7%	4 676.5	4 238.2	10.3%
Total	20 133.5	19 797.9	1.7%	4 676.5	4 238.2	10.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2015	January to February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	498.8	450.4	10.8%	517.7	317.0	63.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	903.0	1 089.1	-17.1%	66.6	63.4	5.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	118.3	138.8	-14.8%	1.5	1.3	20.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 998.0	1 775.7	12.5%	817.1	612.1	33.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 355.5	3 339.6	0.5%	87.5	176.6	-50.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 705.9	1 589.7	7.3%	1 065.3	1 073.1	-0.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	874.9	839.2	4.3%	67.9	58.5	16.0%
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).	87.0	55.7	56.1%	63.9	23.5	172.0%
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.	224.9	202.3	11.2%	135.0	122.0	10.6%
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.	493.3	449.9	9.6%	50.2	56.2	-10.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	781.7	740.4	5.6%	577.5	501.0	15.3%
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.	228.4	224.3	1.9%	18.7	28.2	-33.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	238.5	235.3	1.3%	18.6	16.5	12.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 414.2	1 764.8	-19.9%	510.3	709.6	-28.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 325.0	1 179.4	12.3%	193.1	136.6	41.3%
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.	2 718.8	2 569.2	5.8%	388.8	264.4	47.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 478.1	2 495.7	-0.7%	56.2	49.7	13.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	234.3	264.5	-11.4%	6.9	6.4	8.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	443.6	374.5	18.5%	26.8	10.6	153.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.5	29.4%	0.1	1.6	-95.5%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	10.6	12.1	-12.5%	6.9	9.9	-29.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	6.7	-99.1%	-	0.0	-100.0%
Total		20 133.5	19 797.9	1.7%	4 676.5	4 238.2	10.3%