

## SA Trade Statistics for January 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 67 083 171 606	R 91 298 498 167	R -24 215 326 561
December 2014 (Revised)	R 87 269 932 240	R 80 603 151 500	R 6 666 780 740

R Increase/Decrease	R -20 186 760 634	R 10 695 346 667
% Growth	-23.1%	13.3%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 67 083 171 606	R 91 298 498 167	R -24 215 326 561
January to January 2014 (Revised)	R 78 173 207 846	R 94 726 003 618	R -16 552 795 772

R Increase/Decrease	R -11 090 036 240	R -3 427 505 451
% Growth	-14.2%	-3.6%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 4 401 million	(-19%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 5 228 million	(-35%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 1 462 million	(-14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 2 090 million	(-25%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment decreased by	R 2 349 million	(-27%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 093 million	(6%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1 523 million	(41%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 2 005 million	(10%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 1 288 million	(15%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components increased by	R 1 896 million	(45%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 57 719 172 726	R 89 044 779 834	R -31 325 607 108
December 2014 (Revised)	R 77 524 365 785	R 78 370 247 185	R -845 881 400
R Increase/Decrease	R -19 805 193 059	R 10 674 532 649	
% Growth	-25.5%	13.6%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 57 719 172 726	R 89 044 779 834	R -31 325 607 108
January to January 2014 (Revised)	R 68 819 482 750	R 92 716 246 606	R -23 896 763 856
R Increase/Decrease	R -11 100 310 024	R -3 671 466 772	
% Growth	-16.1%	-4.0%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 9 363 998 880	R 2 253 718 333	R 7 110 280 547
December 2014 (Revised)	R 9 745 566 455	R 2 232 904 315	R 7 512 662 140
R Increase/Decrease	R -381 567 575	R 20 814 018	
% Growth	-3.9%	0.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2015 (Preliminary)	R 9 363 998 880	R 2 253 718 333	R 7 110 280 547
January to January 2014 (Revised)	R 9 353 725 096	R 2 009 757 012	R 7 343 968 084
R Increase/Decrease	R 10 273 784	R 243 961 321	
% Growth	0.1%	12.1%	

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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January 2015 / December 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	20 017.8	23 631.8	-15.3%	-41.1	12 028.9	10 050.7	19.7%	-3.1
AMERICA	6 594.3	9 121.4	-27.7%	-18.1	9 831.3	8 310.8	18.3%	-2.1
ASIA	20 235.9	28 382.3	-28.7%	-106.7	41 439.3	37 413.1	10.8%	-14.6
EUROPE	16 262.0	19 316.6	-15.8%	-51.6	26 492.7	23 612.0	12.2%	-17.7
OCEANIA	877.5	1 310.5	-33.0%	1.2	1 356.3	1 181.0	14.8%	2.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	2 455.5	5 031.9	-51.2%	-0.0	150.0	35.6	321.6%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	640.2	475.5	34.6%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>67 083.2</b>	<b>87 269.9</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>-216.3</b>	<b>91 298.5</b>	<b>80 603.2</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>-35.0</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	942.6	1 109.4	-15.0%	-0.7	1 071.4	937.7	14.3%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 273.2	3 475.9	-5.8%	-1.3	1 339.4	1 240.7	8.0%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	172.4	210.2	-18.0%	-0.4	337.4	708.4	-52.4%	-9.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 782.3	3 767.4	-26.1%	-0.6	2 549.5	2 417.1	5.5%	-2.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 242.9	22 643.9	-19.4%	-11.3	18 799.0	17 706.4	6.2%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 762.5	5 542.9	-14.1%	-42.1	8 551.6	7 854.4	8.9%	0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 237.4	1 649.0	-25.0%	0.1	4 069.8	3 305.7	23.1%	-5.3
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).	304.4	441.8	-31.1%	0.2	366.5	341.2	7.4%	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.	329.3	429.9	-23.4%	-4.6	476.4	237.7	100.4%	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.	1 297.6	1 743.4	-25.6%	0.3	1 301.6	1 285.0	1.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	797.6	1 289.8	-38.2%	0.3	3 065.2	2 382.1	28.7%	0.6
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	132.4	216.4	-38.8%	0.0	1 070.1	786.0	36.1%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	321.4	425.5	-24.5%	-0.4	1 094.6	830.3	31.8%	-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.	9 538.6	14 766.4	-35.4%	-	637.7	420.7	51.6%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 329.1	10 790.7	-13.5%	-124.6	5 275.0	3 751.8	40.6%	0.6
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.	6 261.5	8 351.9	-25.0%	-7.1	21 737.0	19 732.0	10.2%	-1.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 252.8	8 601.6	-27.3%	-23.9	10 000.7	8 712.4	14.8%	-0.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	518.6	823.3	-37.0%	-0.0	1 972.7	2 188.3	-9.9%	-15.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	455.7	656.2	-30.6%	-0.3	1 351.8	1 248.7	8.3%	-1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	31.6	49.8	-36.6%	-	17.7	132.6	-86.6%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	95.5	278.4	-65.7%	-0.0	78.0	144.2	-45.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.9	6.3	-37.6%	-	6 135.5	4 239.8	44.7%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>67 083.2</b>	<b>87 269.9</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>	<b>-216.3</b>	<b>91 298.5</b>	<b>80 603.2</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>-35.0</b>

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	20 017.8	21 050.3	-4.9%	12 028.9	13 020.3	-7.6%
AMERICA	6 594.3	6 344.9	3.9%	9 831.3	8 532.6	15.2%
ASIA	20 235.9	25 467.2	-20.5%	41 439.3	44 969.6	-7.9%
EUROPE	16 262.0	20 149.9	-19.3%	26 492.7	26 884.6	-1.5%
OCEANIA	877.5	577.2	52.0%	1 356.3	1 222.0	11.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	2 455.5	4 484.7	-45.2%	150.0	96.9	54.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	640.2	99.1	546.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>67 083.2</b>	<b>78 173.2</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>91 298.5</b>	<b>94 726.0</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	942.6	899.4	4.8%	1 071.4	817.1	31.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 273.2	3 161.9	3.5%	1 339.4	2 114.4	-36.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	172.4	172.1	0.2%	337.4	634.4	-46.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 782.3	2 956.5	-5.9%	2 549.5	2 776.4	-8.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 242.9	22 694.4	-19.6%	18 799.0	23 255.8	-19.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 762.5	4 354.1	9.4%	8 551.6	8 516.0	0.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 237.4	1 776.6	-30.4%	4 069.8	3 699.7	10.0%
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).	304.4	369.0	-17.5%	366.5	362.5	1.1%
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.	329.3	367.1	-10.3%	476.4	437.4	8.9%
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.	1 297.6	1 667.6	-22.2%	1 301.6	1 411.1	-7.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	797.6	888.7	-10.3%	3 065.2	3 230.4	-5.1%
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.	132.4	126.5	4.7%	1 070.1	1 209.7	-11.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	321.4	352.4	-8.8%	1 094.6	1 001.9	9.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	9 538.6	14 421.9	-33.9%	637.7	755.5	-15.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 329.1	10 674.1	-12.6%	5 275.0	4 463.0	18.2%
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.	6 261.5	6 340.6	-1.2%	21 737.0	23 943.8	-9.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 252.8	5 815.9	7.5%	10 000.7	7 689.8	30.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	518.6	512.9	1.1%	1 972.7	2 103.0	-6.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	455.7	482.5	-5.6%	1 351.8	1 277.9	5.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	31.6	28.9	9.3%	17.7	35.0	-49.5%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	95.5	103.4	-7.6%	78.0	78.2	-0.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.9	6.8	-42.1%	6 135.5	4 912.9	24.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>67 083.2</b>	<b>78 173.2</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>91 298.5</b>	<b>94 726.0</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>

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AFRICA	10 653.8	13 886.2	-23.3%	-19.8	9 775.2	7 817.8	25.0%	-0.9
AMERICA	6 594.3	9 121.4	-27.7%	-18.1	9 831.3	8 310.8	18.3%	-2.1
ASIA	20 235.9	28 382.3	-28.7%	-106.7	41 439.3	37 413.1	10.8%	-14.6
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<b>Total</b>	<b>57 719.2</b>	<b>77 524.4</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>	<b>-195.0</b>	<b>89 044.8</b>	<b>78 370.2</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>-32.7</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	698.7	792.3	-11.8%	-0.7	839.4	733.7	14.4%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 816.8	2 904.9	-3.0%	-1.3	1 300.7	1 203.2	8.1%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	113.4	132.6	-14.5%	-	336.6	707.5	-52.4%	-9.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 704.3	2 707.6	-37.1%	-0.5	2 184.7	1 949.7	12.1%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 649.3	20 885.3	-20.3%	-0.4	18 747.9	17 673.1	6.1%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 892.1	4 589.0	-15.2%	-42.0	8 057.0	7 186.1	12.1%	0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	865.5	1 252.4	-30.9%	0.1	4 040.3	3 282.8	23.1%	-5.3
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).	259.5	384.9	-32.6%	0.2	335.2	319.2	5.0%	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.	232.0	308.3	-24.8%	-4.6	412.9	181.6	127.3%	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.	1 041.9	1 493.6	-30.2%	0.4	1 278.6	1 234.2	3.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	460.1	830.8	-44.6%	0.3	2 801.1	2 118.1	32.2%	0.6
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	35.1	62.7	-44.0%	-	1 062.1	777.3	36.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	209.2	289.3	-27.7%	-0.4	1 086.5	821.9	32.2%	-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.	9 160.8	14 743.7	-37.9%	-	347.5	286.3	21.4%	0.0
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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.	405.4	699.9	-42.1%	-0.0	1 968.0	2 185.4	-9.9%	-15.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	262.6	397.3	-33.9%	-0.3	1 341.4	1 240.7	8.1%	-1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	31.3	49.4	-36.7%	-	17.7	132.6	-86.7%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	90.7	270.9	-66.5%	-0.0	72.7	139.8	-48.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.9	0.1	2741.3%	-	6 135.5	4 239.8	44.7%	-0.0
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	2 455.5	4 484.7	-45.2%	150.0	96.9	54.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	640.2	99.1	546.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57 719.2</b>	<b>68 819.5</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>89 044.8</b>	<b>92 716.2</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	698.7	674.2	3.6%	839.4	666.2	26.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 816.8	2 587.1	8.9%	1 300.7	2 074.1	-37.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	113.4	113.0	0.4%	336.6	633.8	-46.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 704.3	2 071.1	-17.7%	2 184.7	2 476.3	-11.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 649.3	21 128.9	-21.2%	18 747.9	23 172.2	-19.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 892.1	3 579.1	8.7%	8 057.0	8 012.9	0.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	865.5	1 409.4	-38.6%	4 040.3	3 670.7	10.1%
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).	259.5	337.3	-23.1%	335.2	350.6	-4.4%
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.	232.0	282.4	-17.9%	412.9	379.3	8.9%
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.	1 041.9	1 431.3	-27.2%	1 278.6	1 384.5	-7.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	460.1	548.6	-16.1%	2 801.1	3 006.8	-6.8%
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.	35.1	29.4	19.2%	1 062.1	1 197.6	-11.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	209.2	242.0	-13.6%	1 086.5	993.1	9.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	9 160.8	13 700.5	-33.1%	347.5	415.4	-16.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 748.9	10 155.3	-13.8%	5 160.4	4 397.5	17.3%
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.	4 984.4	5 133.5	-2.9%	21 545.7	23 823.0	-9.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 053.4	4 575.1	10.5%	9 972.9	7 669.5	30.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	405.4	373.3	8.6%	1 968.0	2 100.2	-6.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	262.6	321.8	-18.4%	1 341.4	1 273.4	5.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	31.3	28.7	9.1%	17.7	33.6	-47.5%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	90.7	97.5	-7.0%	72.7	72.7	0.0%
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.9	0.0	11508.3%	6 135.5	4 912.9	24.9%
<b>Total</b>		<b>57 719.2</b>	<b>68 819.5</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>	<b>89 044.8</b>	<b>92 716.2</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>

## Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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	January 2015 / December 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	9 364.0	9 745.6	-3.9%	-21.3	2 253.7	2 232.9	0.9%	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 364.0</b>	<b>9 745.6</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>2 253.7</b>	<b>2 232.9</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2015	December 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	243.9	317.2	-23.1%	-	232.0	204.0	13.7%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	456.4	570.9	-20.1%	0.0	38.7	37.5	3.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	59.0	77.6	-23.9%	-0.4	0.8	0.9	-9.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 078.0	1 059.7	1.7%	-0.1	364.8	467.5	-22.0%	-2.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 593.6	1 758.6	-9.4%	-10.9	51.1	33.2	53.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	870.4	953.9	-8.7%	-0.1	494.6	668.3	-26.0%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	371.9	396.6	-6.2%	-0.0	29.5	22.9	28.8%	-
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).	44.9	56.9	-21.2%	-	31.3	22.0	42.3%	-
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.	97.3	121.6	-20.0%	-	63.5	56.0	13.3%	-
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.	255.7	249.9	2.3%	-0.1	22.9	50.8	-54.8%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	337.5	459.1	-26.5%	-0.0	264.1	264.1	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.	97.3	153.7	-36.7%	0.0	8.0	8.7	-8.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	112.2	136.2	-17.6%	-	8.1	8.4	-3.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	377.8	22.8	1559.7%	-	290.2	134.5	115.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	580.2	608.8	-4.7%	-0.0	114.6	82.7	38.5%	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.	1 277.1	1 241.0	2.9%	-7.2	191.3	136.6	40.1%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 199.4	1 164.7	3.0%	-2.6	27.8	19.6	41.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	113.1	123.4	-8.3%	-0.0	4.7	2.9	63.6%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	193.1	259.0	-25.4%	-0.0	10.3	8.0	28.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.4	-22.0%	-	0.1	0.0	536.3%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	4.8	7.5	-35.4%	-	5.4	4.3	24.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	6.1	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>9 364.0</b>	<b>9 745.6</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>2 253.7</b>	<b>2 232.9</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

## Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 January 2015 / January to January 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	9 364.0	9 353.7	0.1%	2 253.7	2 009.8	12.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 364.0</b>	<b>9 353.7</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2 253.7</b>	<b>2 009.8</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2015	January to January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	243.9	225.3	8.3%	232.0	150.9	53.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	456.4	574.8	-20.6%	38.7	40.3	-4.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	59.0	59.1	-0.2%	0.8	0.6	35.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 078.0	885.5	21.7%	364.8	300.1	21.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 593.6	1 565.5	1.8%	51.1	83.6	-38.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	870.4	775.0	12.3%	494.6	503.2	-1.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	371.9	367.1	1.3%	29.5	29.0	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).	44.9	31.7	41.6%	31.3	11.9	163.7%
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.	97.3	84.7	14.9%	63.5	58.2	9.1%
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.	255.7	236.3	8.2%	22.9	26.6	-13.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	337.5	340.1	-0.8%	264.1	223.6	18.1%
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.	97.3	97.0	0.3%	8.0	12.1	-34.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	112.2	110.4	1.7%	8.1	8.8	-7.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	377.8	721.4	-47.6%	290.2	340.2	-14.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	580.2	518.9	11.8%	114.6	65.5	74.9%
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.	1 277.1	1 207.1	5.8%	191.3	120.7	58.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 199.4	1 240.8	-3.3%	27.8	20.3	36.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	113.1	139.6	-18.9%	4.7	2.7	71.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	193.1	160.7	20.2%	10.3	4.5	128.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.2	35.7%	0.1	1.4	-95.7%
XXII ( )	Other unclassified goods.	4.8	5.8	-17.4%	5.4	5.5	-2.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	6.7	-100.0%	-	0.0	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>9 364.0</b>	<b>9 353.7</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2 253.7</b>	<b>2 009.8</b>	<b>12.1%</b>