

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 94 213 122 467	R 94 610 479 077	R -397 356 610
June 2015 (Revised)	R 89 948 498 863	R 84 469 215 725	R 5 479 283 138
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 264 623 604	R 10 141 263 352	
% Growth	4.7%	12.0%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 591 413 695 715	R 616 642 101 469	R -25 228 405 754
January to July 2014 (Revised)	R 562 509 431 453	R 615 884 112 484	R -53 374 681 031
R Increase/Decrease	R 28 904 264 262	R 757 988 985	
% Growth	5.1%	0.1%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 2 911 million	(16%)
Section 10:	Wood Pulp & Paper increased by	R 512 million	(39%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 876 million	(-5%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1 850 million	(17%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 541 million	(6%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 632 million	(13%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1 124 million	(13%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 107 million	(5%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 1 569 million	(20%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components increased by	R 1 270 million	(19%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 82 877 189 030	R 92 098 852 556	R -9 221 663 526
June 2015 (Revised)	R 78 110 644 780	R 81 893 675 847	R -3 783 031 067
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 766 544 250	R 10 205 176 709	
% Growth	6.1%	12.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 514 297 932 968	R 599 795 669 342	R -85 497 736 374
January to July 2014 (Revised)	R 489 210 169 656	R 600 859 232 483	R -111 649 062 827
R Increase/Decrease	R 25 087 763 312	R -1 063 563 141	
% Growth	5.1%	-0.2%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 11 335 933 437	R 2 511 626 521	R 8 824 306 916
June 2015 (Revised)	R 11 837 854 083	R 2 575 539 878	R 9 262 314 205
R Increase/Decrease	R -501 920 646	R -63 913 357	
% Growth	-4.2%	-2.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2015 (Preliminary)	R 77 115 762 747	R 16 846 432 127	R 60 269 330 620
January to July 2014 (Revised)	R 73 299 261 797	R 15 024 880 001	R 58 274 381 796
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 816 500 950	R 1 821 552 126	
% Growth	5.2%	12.1%	

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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	July 2015 / June 2015 Revision							
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	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	26 308.0	26 146.7	0.6%	-42.4	9 759.1	7 920.9	23.2%	6.7
AMERICA	9 114.1	8 258.1	10.4%	9.6	10 086.0	9 339.7	8.0%	3.1
ASIA	27 891.0	25 925.6	7.6%	-164.7	42 506.0	39 567.3	7.4%	-3.3
EUROPE	23 132.2	20 980.4	10.3%	-134.7	30 944.2	26 160.3	18.3%	0.1
OCEANIA	1 322.2	1 077.3	22.7%	0.3	1 096.8	1 280.7	-14.4%	-13.8
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 610.6	5 776.0	-2.9%	-	218.5	200.3	9.0%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	834.9	1 784.3	-53.2%	0.5	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>94 213.1</b>	<b>89 948.5</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-331.5</b>	<b>94 610.5</b>	<b>84 469.2</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>-7.1</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 190.8	1 084.7	9.8%	-0.1	1 370.6	1 396.6	-1.9%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 853.9	5 566.3	5.2%	-0.4	1 829.1	1 349.3	35.6%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	319.5	296.6	7.7%	4.6	641.1	462.5	38.6%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 861.8	3 723.1	3.7%	-9.9	2 595.0	2 322.4	11.7%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 026.6	18 116.0	16.1%	-147.0	14 512.5	12 880.3	12.7%	-16.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 305.3	5 684.0	-6.7%	7.5	10 057.3	8 933.2	12.6%	-1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 693.0	1 934.3	-12.5%	-2.8	4 011.5	3 512.5	14.2%	-1.1
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).	370.5	376.2	-1.5%	-0.3	406.8	384.0	5.9%	-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.	425.6	511.8	-16.8%	-0.0	409.6	380.7	7.6%	-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.	1 824.4	1 312.3	39.0%	-7.1	1 423.6	1 179.7	20.7%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 033.1	1 212.4	-14.8%	0.3	3 582.2	3 025.1	18.4%	-1.8
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.	244.0	176.5	38.2%	-0.0	1 322.5	987.2	34.0%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	517.6	529.1	-2.2%	0.0	1 114.3	1 029.3	8.3%	1.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 234.7	16 111.1	-5.4%	1.6	761.0	643.0	18.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 540.2	10 690.1	17.3%	-174.7	5 322.2	5 009.8	6.2%	6.2
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.	9 180.2	8 639.3	6.3%	-3.6	23 433.3	22 326.1	5.0%	3.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 840.3	12 073.5	-1.9%	-0.1	9 374.8	7 805.9	20.1%	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.	689.5	592.8	16.3%	-	2 591.3	2 493.6	3.9%	1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	730.1	696.4	4.8%	-	1 772.5	1 570.8	12.8%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	37.7	143.8	-73.8%	-	18.8	13.0	44.5%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	293.7	476.4	-38.3%	0.6	117.6	91.3	28.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	1.8	-70.9%	-	7 943.1	6 673.1	19.0%	1.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>94 213.1</b>	<b>89 948.5</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-331.5</b>	<b>94 610.5</b>	<b>84 469.2</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>-7.1</b>

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	171 050.4	167 749.2	2.0%	68 756.5	80 714.2	-14.8%
AMERICA	57 778.5	51 963.5	11.2%	67 383.3	61 689.5	9.2%
ASIA	174 295.0	178 381.8	-2.3%	277 991.1	284 368.0	-2.2%
EUROPE	138 247.3	126 748.6	9.1%	192 061.7	179 573.0	7.0%
OCEANIA	7 199.6	5 056.2	42.4%	9 133.3	8 047.3	13.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	35 849.2	31 840.9	12.6%	1 316.2	1 492.1	-11.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 993.8	769.2	809.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>591 413.7</b>	<b>562 509.4</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>616 642.1</b>	<b>615 884.1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

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		January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 513.4	6 902.1	8.9%	8 835.2	6 701.8	31.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	29 940.7	29 483.5	1.6%	12 428.0	11 022.3	12.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 846.9	1 786.6	3.4%	3 666.2	4 760.0	-23.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 752.6	23 194.2	2.4%	17 308.4	16 185.1	6.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	127 460.0	141 231.9	-9.8%	105 873.6	149 551.3	-29.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	37 684.1	35 117.5	7.3%	61 285.7	56 768.5	8.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	12 461.9	13 877.1	-10.2%	25 131.2	23 683.6	6.1%
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).	2 816.4	2 714.6	3.8%	2 462.7	2 201.7	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.	3 593.7	3 301.6	8.8%	2 847.3	2 636.9	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.	10 592.2	10 197.9	3.9%	8 773.3	8 498.2	3.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 954.1	7 315.7	8.7%	22 088.9	19 761.7	11.8%
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.	1 448.1	1 302.0	11.2%	7 187.9	6 346.0	13.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 258.7	2 854.2	14.2%	7 190.4	6 284.7	14.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	104 055.6	88 162.1	18.0%	4 749.9	7 333.4	-35.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	74 800.2	76 415.6	-2.1%	35 480.0	28 224.0	25.7%
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.	56 140.7	55 260.4	1.6%	151 943.9	139 706.9	8.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	73 844.8	53 293.5	38.6%	64 285.9	60 536.0	6.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 714.7	4 040.6	16.7%	16 332.3	15 120.5	8.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 491.8	4 528.3	-0.8%	9 885.2	9 155.0	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	394.7	283.5	39.2%	153.7	389.8	-60.6%
XXII ( )	Other unclassified goods.	2 637.8	1 224.6	115.4%	843.0	982.4	-14.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.6	21.8	-51.4%	47 889.2	40 034.0	19.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>591 413.7</b>	<b>562 509.4</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>616 642.1</b>	<b>615 884.1</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

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AFRICA	14 972.0	14 308.9	4.6%	-32.7	7 247.5	5 345.3	35.6%	6.6
AMERICA	9 114.1	8 258.1	10.4%	9.6	10 086.0	9 339.7	8.0%	3.1
ASIA	27 891.0	25 925.6	7.6%	-164.7	42 506.0	39 567.3	7.4%	-3.3
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OCEANIA	1 322.2	1 077.3	22.7%	0.3	1 096.8	1 280.7	-14.4%	-13.8
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	899.9	806.5	11.6%	-	1 036.8	1 064.7	-2.6%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 303.5	5 068.3	4.6%	-0.4	1 788.9	1 310.7	36.5%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	212.6	212.4	0.1%	4.6	639.5	460.2	39.0%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 806.1	2 819.8	-0.5%	-9.9	2 197.6	1 917.8	14.6%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 073.3	16 060.9	18.8%	-139.5	14 474.2	12 817.0	12.9%	-16.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 256.2	4 715.9	-9.7%	7.5	9 609.1	8 438.6	13.9%	-1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 184.2	1 435.7	-17.5%	-2.8	3 970.5	3 476.7	14.2%	-1.0
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).	312.8	335.0	-6.6%	-0.3	370.0	341.3	8.4%	-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.	264.8	368.7	-28.2%	-	316.5	290.9	8.8%	-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.	1 589.0	1 096.3	44.9%	-7.1	1 387.3	1 141.7	21.5%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	505.3	788.3	-35.9%	0.3	3 216.6	2 689.5	19.6%	-1.8
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.	81.6	61.0	33.8%	-0.0	1 292.8	973.8	32.8%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	344.3	344.6	-0.1%	-0.0	1 100.1	1 016.0	8.3%	1.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 217.3	15 215.6	0.0%	2.2	527.3	416.1	26.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 670.4	9 864.8	18.3%	-174.1	5 230.3	4 876.8	7.2%	6.1
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.	7 439.1	6 705.5	10.9%	-3.2	23 176.0	22 075.9	5.0%	3.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 435.2	10 711.6	-2.6%	0.4	9 363.4	7 782.7	20.3%	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.	544.9	454.4	19.9%	-	2 586.3	2 486.4	4.0%	1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	410.6	429.8	-4.5%	-	1 740.2	1 542.9	12.8%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	36.1	143.6	-74.8%	-	18.8	12.8	46.0%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	289.7	470.3	-38.4%	0.6	113.6	87.9	29.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	1.8	-85.6%	-	7 943.0	6 673.1	19.0%	1.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>82 877.2</b>	<b>78 110.6</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>-321.7</b>	<b>92 098.9</b>	<b>81 893.7</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>-7.2</b>

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ASIA	174 295.0	178 381.8	-2.3%	277 991.1	284 368.0	-2.2%
EUROPE	138 247.3	126 748.6	9.1%	192 061.7	179 573.0	7.0%
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	35 849.2	31 840.9	12.6%	1 316.2	1 492.1	-11.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 993.8	769.2	809.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>514 297.9</b>	<b>489 210.2</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>599 795.7</b>	<b>600 859.2</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 613.2	5 158.7	8.8%	6 712.9	5 347.4	25.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	26 336.8	25 799.4	2.1%	12 190.2	10 775.3	13.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 284.1	1 177.7	9.0%	3 656.1	4 750.0	-23.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 044.7	17 089.9	-0.3%	14 544.3	13 858.0	5.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	114 282.3	128 266.7	-10.9%	105 556.0	149 070.4	-29.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	31 118.3	29 236.5	6.4%	57 899.0	53 439.5	8.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 069.7	10 699.0	-15.2%	24 878.1	23 462.8	6.0%
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).	2 482.9	2 492.1	-0.4%	2 201.9	2 025.3	8.7%
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.	2 640.0	2 467.3	7.0%	2 293.9	2 170.5	5.7%
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.	8 991.3	8 659.6	3.8%	8 555.9	8 239.9	3.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 664.0	4 254.1	9.6%	19 868.8	17 901.9	11.0%
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.	447.6	396.9	12.8%	7 096.0	6 218.4	14.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 171.5	1 933.7	12.3%	7 113.1	6 223.6	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.	99 835.0	83 105.8	20.1%	3 071.0	5 362.3	-42.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	69 346.2	71 694.2	-3.3%	34 849.7	27 505.5	26.7%
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.	44 950.1	45 327.1	-0.8%	150 327.1	138 681.7	8.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	64 632.1	43 912.7	47.2%	64 086.3	60 243.1	6.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 796.1	3 143.3	20.8%	16 301.4	15 097.4	8.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 591.1	2 921.7	-11.3%	9 732.2	9 108.1	6.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	390.8	280.2	39.5%	153.3	387.7	-60.5%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	2 599.8	1 179.5	120.4%	819.5	956.5	-14.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.2	14.1	-27.8%	47 889.1	40 034.0	19.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>514 297.9</b>	<b>489 210.2</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>599 795.7</b>	<b>600 859.2</b>	<b>-0.2%</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	July 2015 / June 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 335.9	11 837.9	-4.2%	-9.7	2 511.6	2 575.5	-2.5%	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 335.9</b>	<b>11 837.9</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>2 511.6</b>	<b>2 575.5</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>0.1</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2015	June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	290.9	278.2	4.6%	-0.1	333.7	331.9	0.5%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	550.4	497.9	10.5%	-	40.2	38.6	4.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	106.9	84.2	27.0%	-	1.6	2.3	-30.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 055.8	903.3	16.9%	-	397.4	404.6	-1.8%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 953.3	2 055.1	-5.0%	-7.6	38.2	63.3	-39.6%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 049.1	968.2	8.4%	-0.0	448.2	494.6	-9.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	508.8	498.6	2.1%	0.0	41.0	35.8	14.6%	-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).	57.7	41.2	39.9%	-	36.7	42.6	-13.8%	-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.	160.9	143.1	12.4%	-0.0	93.1	89.8	3.7%	-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.	235.4	216.0	9.0%	-	36.2	38.0	-4.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	527.8	424.2	24.4%	0.0	365.6	335.6	8.9%	-
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.	162.4	115.5	40.6%	-	29.6	13.3	122.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	173.3	184.4	-6.0%	0.0	14.1	13.3	6.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17.4	895.5	-98.1%	-0.5	233.6	226.9	3.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	869.8	825.3	5.4%	-0.6	91.9	132.9	-30.9%	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.	1 741.0	1 933.8	-10.0%	-0.4	257.4	250.2	2.9%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 405.1	1 361.9	3.2%	-0.5	11.5	23.2	-50.6%	-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.	144.6	138.5	4.4%	-	5.0	7.2	-30.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	319.6	266.6	19.9%	-	32.2	27.8	15.8%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	0.2	616.1%	-	0.0	0.2	-77.0%	-
XXII ( )	Other unclassified goods.	4.0	6.0	-33.3%	-0.0	4.0	3.4	19.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	0.0	4162.3%	-	0.2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 335.9</b>	<b>11 837.9</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>2 511.6</b>	<b>2 575.5</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>0.1</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 July 2015 / January to July 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	77 115.8	73 299.3	5.2%	16 846.4	15 024.9	12.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77 115.8</b>	<b>73 299.3</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>16 846.4</b>	<b>15 024.9</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2015	January to July 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 900.1	1 743.4	9.0%	2 122.3	1 354.4	56.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 603.9	3 684.1	-2.2%	237.9	247.1	-3.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	562.8	608.9	-7.6%	10.1	10.0	0.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 707.9	6 104.2	9.9%	2 764.0	2 327.2	18.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	13 177.7	12 965.3	1.6%	317.7	480.9	-33.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 565.8	5 881.0	11.6%	3 386.7	3 329.0	1.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 392.2	3 178.2	6.7%	253.2	220.7	14.7%
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).	333.5	222.5	49.9%	260.8	176.4	47.8%
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.	953.7	834.3	14.3%	553.4	466.5	18.6%
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.	1 600.9	1 538.3	4.1%	217.4	258.3	-15.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 290.1	3 061.6	7.5%	2 220.1	1 859.8	19.4%
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.	1 000.4	905.2	10.5%	91.9	127.6	-28.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 087.2	920.5	18.1%	77.2	61.1	26.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 220.5	5 056.3	-16.5%	1 679.0	1 971.1	-14.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 453.9	4 721.4	15.5%	630.3	718.6	-12.3%
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.	11 190.7	9 933.3	12.7%	1 616.8	1 025.2	57.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 212.8	9 380.8	-1.8%	199.6	292.9	-31.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	918.6	897.3	2.4%	30.9	23.2	33.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 900.7	1 606.6	18.3%	153.1	46.9	226.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.9	3.4	15.5%	0.4	2.1	-82.2%
XXII ( )	Other unclassified goods.	38.0	45.1	-15.8%	23.5	25.9	-9.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	7.7	-94.5%	0.2	0.0	550.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>77 115.8</b>	<b>73 299.3</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>16 846.4</b>	<b>15 024.9</b>	<b>12.1%</b>