

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 86 350 624 553	R 107 743 219 490	R -21 392 594 937
September 2015 (Revised)	R 91 844 978 988	R 93 105 678 247	R -1 260 699 259

R Increase/Decrease	R -5 494 354 435	R 14 637 541 243
% Growth	-6.0%	15.7%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 855 240 485 597	R 914 634 224 983	R -59 393 739 386
January to October 2014 (Revised)	R 818 442 850 315	R 913 586 253 055	R -95 143 402 740

R Increase/Decrease	R 36 797 635 282	R 1 047 971 928
% Growth	4.5%	0.1%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 817 million	(-36%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 238 million	(-6%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 3 070 million	(-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 505 million	(6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by	R 1 069 million	(-9%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 421 million	(-45%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 007 million	(17%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1 598 million	(16%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 4 595 million	(19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 3 658 million	(45%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 73 663 458 926	R 104 881 144 768	R -31 217 685 842
September 2015 (Revised)	R 79 612 022 293	R 90 104 371 328	R -10 492 349 035
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 948 563 367	R 14 776 773 440	
% Growth	-7.5%	16.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 741 587 658 107	R 889 341 781 103	R -147 754 122 996
January to October 2014 (Revised)	R 709 980 485 111	R 890 613 851 948	R -180 633 366 837
R Increase/Decrease	R 31 607 172 996	R -1 272 070 845	
% Growth	4.5%	-0.1%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 12 687 165 627	R 2 862 074 722	R 9 825 090 905
September 2015 (Revised)	R 12 232 956 695	R 3 001 306 919	R 9 231 649 776
R Increase/Decrease	R 454 208 932	R -139 232 197	
% Growth	3.7%	-4.6%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2015 (Preliminary)	R 113 652 827 490	R 25 292 443 880	R 88 360 383 610
January to October 2014 (Revised)	R 108 462 365 204	R 22 972 401 107	R 85 489 964 097
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 190 462 286	R 2 320 042 773	
% Growth	4.8%	10.1%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	October 2015 / September 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 778.5	27 046.4	2.7%	-119.6	11 276.4	7 203.8	56.5%	-2.2
AMERICA	8 052.1	8 543.1	-5.7%	-216.4	11 521.7	10 479.2	9.9%	-12.4
ASIA	25 102.9	25 661.3	-2.2%	-167.7	48 743.1	44 454.3	9.6%	1.0
EUROPE	19 593.9	23 350.3	-16.1%	69.6	34 626.6	29 840.0	16.0%	-50.5
OCEANIA	1 138.8	1 120.2	1.7%	-0.1	1 340.3	1 041.6	28.7%	0.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	4 081.1	5 512.9	-26.0%	-	235.1	86.8	171.0%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	603.4	610.7	-1.2%	-5.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>86 350.6</b>	<b>91 845.0</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-439.2</b>	<b>107 743.2</b>	<b>93 105.7</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>-63.6</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 063.6	1 143.3	-7.0%	2.0	1 251.6	1 171.6	6.8%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 277.9	5 095.2	-35.7%	-2.9	1 748.6	3 169.7	-44.8%	-42.8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	219.7	289.4	-24.1%	0.7	872.4	580.6	50.3%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 234.6	3 976.2	6.5%	-0.0	3 283.1	2 732.4	20.2%	-7.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 880.5	19 119.0	-6.5%	-179.2	13 747.9	11 740.8	17.1%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 944.7	6 068.8	-2.0%	-11.9	11 706.0	10 108.2	15.8%	-8.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 001.5	1 942.7	3.0%	-0.2	4 658.5	4 052.7	15.0%	-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).	452.6	411.8	9.9%	-0.0	488.8	483.4	1.1%	-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.	520.6	523.7	-0.6%	-0.2	526.9	438.5	20.1%	-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.	1 826.9	1 656.0	10.3%	-0.2	1 813.7	1 522.2	19.2%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 539.0	1 304.7	18.0%	3.1	4 361.4	3 769.6	15.7%	-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.	326.7	266.4	22.6%	0.0	1 535.2	1 424.5	7.8%	-0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	550.0	505.1	8.9%	0.0	1 275.5	1 184.5	7.7%	2.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	12 863.3	15 933.2	-19.3%	-0.1	690.2	726.5	-5.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 464.9	10 068.9	3.9%	2.5	5 730.0	4 825.3	18.7%	-3.3
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.	9 292.9	8 788.0	5.7%	-4.0	28 509.5	23 914.9	19.2%	-3.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 279.7	12 348.2	-8.7%	-248.5	11 762.6	8 104.9	45.1%	-1.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	928.1	782.1	18.7%	-0.1	2 798.7	2 665.6	5.0%	3.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	876.7	858.2	2.1%	-0.3	2 242.1	2 155.4	4.0%	-0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	232.4	50.7	358.4%	-0.0	21.3	83.7	-74.5%	0.9
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	572.4	713.0	-19.7%	-	145.4	142.9	1.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	0.2	761.5%	-	8 573.6	8 107.9	5.7%	-0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>86 350.6</b>	<b>91 845.0</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-439.2</b>	<b>107 743.2</b>	<b>93 105.7</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>-63.6</b>

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PERIOD:  World Zone	January to October 2015 / January to October 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	252 106.4	248 919.8	1.3%	98 096.9	124 312.7	-21.1%
AMERICA	82 346.6	76 175.5	8.1%	100 215.6	92 062.4	8.9%
ASIA	249 503.7	253 302.3	-1.5%	414 837.8	414 656.8	0.0%
EUROPE	201 137.0	185 552.9	8.4%	286 932.5	268 762.7	6.8%
OCEANIA	10 628.1	8 317.0	27.8%	12 831.7	12 046.5	6.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	51 122.9	45 076.8	13.4%	1 719.8	1 745.3	-1.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 395.7	1 098.5	664.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>855 240.5</b>	<b>818 442.9</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>914 634.2</b>	<b>913 586.3</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

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		January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 725.6	10 029.5	6.9%	12 533.9	10 126.2	23.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	44 036.7	41 868.9	5.2%	19 322.0	17 298.1	11.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 701.1	2 627.2	2.8%	5 732.7	6 824.2	-16.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	36 018.4	35 406.4	1.7%	26 079.7	24 427.8	6.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	179 945.9	195 928.3	-8.2%	147 611.4	220 224.0	-33.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	54 900.7	51 834.4	5.9%	94 396.0	85 573.2	10.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 060.2	19 857.9	-9.1%	37 719.5	35 090.8	7.5%
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).	4 086.5	3 994.9	2.3%	3 829.0	3 441.1	11.3%
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.	5 238.9	4 679.4	12.0%	4 233.8	3 870.1	9.4%
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.	15 870.9	14 682.2	8.1%	13 561.4	12 895.8	5.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 933.5	10 947.2	9.0%	33 825.3	29 591.0	14.3%
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.	2 306.2	2 143.0	7.6%	11 512.1	10 019.8	14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 808.9	4 263.2	12.8%	10 790.7	9 567.3	12.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	149 205.9	128 067.3	16.5%	6 876.6	10 175.9	-32.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	104 954.6	108 399.0	-3.2%	50 678.9	41 958.1	20.8%
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.	83 140.6	81 971.7	1.4%	227 032.7	207 010.0	9.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	108 145.4	85 578.3	26.4%	95 197.7	86 434.4	10.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 959.5	6 151.2	13.1%	24 183.8	22 058.3	9.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 931.9	6 798.7	2.0%	16 227.9	14 671.0	10.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	739.2	425.4	73.8%	296.0	432.0	-31.5%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	4 515.6	2 763.9	63.4%	1 206.1	1 322.3	-8.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	14.1	24.9	-43.3%	71 787.3	60 574.7	18.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>855 240.5</b>	<b>818 442.9</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>914 634.2</b>	<b>913 586.3</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	603.4	610.7	-1.2%	-5.0	-	-	0.0%	-
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	737.7	829.5	-11.1%	2.0	983.5	889.8	10.5%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 708.3	4 580.0	-40.9%	-2.9	1 710.1	3 132.2	-45.4%	-42.8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	112.7	182.4	-38.2%	0.7	871.1	578.6	50.6%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 937.8	2 841.2	3.4%	-0.0	2 838.5	2 309.2	22.9%	-7.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 964.1	17 187.7	-7.1%	-173.6	13 701.9	11 684.1	17.3%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 774.5	4 975.7	-4.0%	-11.9	10 966.4	9 407.8	16.6%	-8.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 425.0	1 363.0	4.5%	-0.2	4 617.6	4 015.7	15.0%	-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).	394.3	361.8	9.0%	-0.0	453.5	450.7	0.6%	-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.	345.8	372.5	-7.1%	-	420.5	342.8	22.7%	-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.	1 555.5	1 391.7	11.8%	-0.2	1 765.4	1 483.5	19.0%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	908.9	763.3	19.1%	3.1	3 851.2	3 342.8	15.2%	-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.	87.6	68.5	27.8%	0.0	1 502.1	1 388.7	8.2%	-0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	367.7	321.7	14.3%	0.0	1 262.5	1 172.1	7.7%	2.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	12 296.8	15 249.4	-19.4%	-0.1	562.9	360.7	56.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 590.7	9 295.5	3.2%	2.5	5 677.7	4 750.8	19.5%	-3.1
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.	7 387.8	7 036.6	5.0%	-5.2	28 220.9	23 608.3	19.5%	-3.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 031.2	10 916.7	-8.1%	-248.5	11 735.4	8 063.7	45.5%	-1.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	751.9	578.3	30.0%	-0.1	2 788.1	2 660.3	4.8%	3.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	485.9	538.8	-9.8%	-0.3	2 214.6	2 130.1	4.0%	-0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	232.0	50.2	362.0%	-0.0	21.2	83.6	-74.6%	0.9
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	567.1	707.4	-19.8%	-	142.4	141.1	0.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.2	-20.3%	-	8 573.6	8 107.9	5.7%	-0.1
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EUROPE	201 137.0	185 552.9	8.4%	286 932.5	268 762.7	6.8%
OCEANIA	10 628.1	8 317.0	27.8%	12 831.7	12 046.5	6.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	51 122.9	45 076.8	13.4%	1 719.8	1 745.3	-1.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 395.7	1 098.5	664.3%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>741 587.7</b>	<b>709 980.5</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>889 341.8</b>	<b>890 613.9</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 926.9	7 424.3	6.8%	9 545.1	8 010.9	19.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	38 826.3	36 597.6	6.1%	18 968.3	16 909.2	12.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 819.5	1 746.4	4.2%	5 718.0	6 810.0	-16.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	25 872.6	26 161.3	-1.1%	22 041.3	20 800.3	6.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	161 122.7	177 372.8	-9.2%	147 154.0	219 584.9	-33.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	45 118.9	42 916.8	5.1%	89 112.3	80 502.8	10.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	12 989.6	15 069.0	-13.8%	37 358.1	34 747.2	7.5%
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).	3 598.8	3 625.6	-0.7%	3 476.7	3 146.9	10.5%
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.	3 811.9	3 393.6	12.3%	3 379.2	3 187.8	6.0%
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.	13 491.3	12 380.4	9.0%	13 211.2	12 484.3	5.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 946.3	6 250.3	11.1%	30 309.4	26 703.4	13.5%
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.	677.4	633.7	6.9%	11 314.4	9 828.8	15.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 184.8	2 855.6	11.5%	10 676.5	9 474.9	12.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	142 880.5	121 677.9	17.4%	4 411.0	7 317.7	-39.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	97 089.0	101 034.9	-3.9%	49 833.7	40 823.5	22.1%
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.	66 579.7	66 916.7	-0.5%	224 535.5	205 306.9	9.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	94 899.2	71 744.9	32.3%	94 910.3	86 075.5	10.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 517.6	4 784.3	15.3%	24 133.4	22 024.0	9.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 032.3	4 260.5	-5.4%	15 996.3	14 582.7	9.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	733.9	420.2	74.7%	295.4	429.8	-31.3%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	4 457.9	2 697.1	65.3%	1 174.6	1 287.7	-8.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.9	16.7	-35.2%	71 787.1	60 574.7	18.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>741 587.7</b>	<b>709 980.5</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>889 341.8</b>	<b>890 613.9</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

## 5. 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

PERIOD: World Zone	October 2015 / September 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 687.2	12 233.0	3.7%	-4.5	2 862.1	3 001.3	-4.6%	-1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 687.2</b>	<b>12 233.0</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>2 862.1</b>	<b>3 001.3</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2015	September 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	325.9	313.8	3.9%	-	268.1	281.8	-4.9%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	569.6	515.2	10.6%	-	38.5	37.5	2.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	107.0	107.0	-0.1%	-0.0	1.3	2.0	-34.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 296.9	1 135.0	14.3%	-	444.6	423.1	5.1%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 916.4	1 931.3	-0.8%	-5.5	46.1	56.7	-18.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 170.2	1 093.1	7.1%	-	739.7	700.4	5.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	576.5	579.7	-0.6%	0.0	40.9	37.0	10.8%	-
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).	58.3	50.0	16.7%	-	35.3	32.6	8.2%	-
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.	174.7	151.3	15.5%	-0.2	106.4	95.7	11.1%	-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.	271.4	264.2	2.7%	-	48.4	38.7	24.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	630.1	541.4	16.4%	-	510.1	426.8	19.5%	-
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.	239.1	197.8	20.9%	0.0	33.1	35.8	-7.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	182.2	183.4	-0.7%	-	13.0	12.4	5.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	566.5	683.8	-17.2%	-	127.3	365.8	-65.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	874.2	773.4	13.0%	0.0	52.3	74.5	-29.8%	-0.2
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.	1 905.1	1 751.4	8.8%	1.1	288.6	306.7	-5.9%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 248.5	1 431.6	-12.8%	-	27.2	41.2	-34.0%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	176.2	203.8	-13.6%	-	10.6	5.3	101.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	390.8	319.4	22.3%	-	27.5	25.3	8.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.5	-11.9%	-	0.1	0.1	11.8%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	5.3	5.7	-6.1%	-	3.0	1.8	68.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.9	-	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 687.2</b>	<b>12 233.0</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>2 862.1</b>	<b>3 001.3</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>-1.3</b>

## 6. Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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:  World Zone	January to October 2015 / January to October 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	113 652.8	108 462.4	4.8%	25 292.4	22 972.4	10.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>113 652.8</b>	<b>108 462.4</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>25 292.4</b>	<b>22 972.4</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to October 2015	January to October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 798.8	2 605.2	7.4%	2 988.8	2 115.3	41.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 210.4	5 271.4	-1.2%	353.7	389.0	-9.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	881.6	880.8	0.1%	14.6	14.2	3.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10 145.9	9 245.1	9.7%	4 038.4	3 627.4	11.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 823.2	18 555.6	1.4%	457.4	639.0	-28.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 781.8	8 917.6	9.7%	5 283.7	5 070.4	4.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 070.7	4 788.9	5.9%	361.4	343.6	5.2%
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).	487.8	369.3	32.1%	352.2	294.2	19.7%
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.	1 427.0	1 285.8	11.0%	854.6	682.3	25.3%
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.	2 379.5	2 301.8	3.4%	350.2	411.6	-14.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 987.2	4 696.9	6.2%	3 515.8	2 887.6	21.8%
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.	1 628.8	1 509.3	7.9%	197.7	191.0	3.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 624.1	1 407.7	15.4%	114.2	92.4	23.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	6 325.5	6 389.4	-1.0%	2 465.6	2 858.2	-13.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 865.6	7 364.0	6.8%	845.2	1 134.6	-25.5%
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.	16 560.8	15 054.9	10.0%	2 497.2	1 703.2	46.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 246.2	13 833.4	-4.2%	287.4	358.9	-19.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 441.9	1 366.9	5.5%	50.4	34.4	46.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 899.6	2 538.2	14.2%	231.6	88.3	162.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.3	5.3	0.7%	0.6	2.2	-71.7%
XXII ( )	Other unclassified goods.	57.8	66.8	-13.6%	31.5	34.6	-8.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.3	8.1	-59.9%	0.2	0.0	592.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>113 652.8</b>	<b>108 462.4</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>25 292.4</b>	<b>22 972.4</b>	<b>10.1%</b>