

SA Trade Statistics for September 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 92 284 169 052	R 93 169 251 211	R -885 082 159
August 2015 (Revised)	R 87 422 679 009	R 97 558 554 245	R -10 135 875 236
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 861 490 043	R -4 389 303 034	
% Growth	5.6%	-4.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 769 602 251 787	R 806 954 150 032	R -37 351 898 245
January to September 2014 (Revised)	R 729 965 343 527	R 803 332 825 972	R -73 367 482 445
R Increase/Decrease	R 39 636 908 260	R 3 621 324 060	
% Growth	5.4%	0.5%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 614 million	(-11%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 2 627 million	(16%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 855 million	(16%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stone decreased by	R 421 million	(-3%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 1 242 million	(11%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 233 million	(62%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 4 530 million	(-28%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 1 184 million	(-10%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 028 million	(4%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by	R 3 107 million	(-28%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 80 046 690 908	R 90 166 602 006	R -10 119 911 098
August 2015 (Revised)	R 75 732 982 629	R 94 978 762 698	R -19 245 780 069
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 313 708 279	R -4 812 160 692	
% Growth	5.7%	-5.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 668 630 791 862	R 784 524 269 954	R -115 893 478 092
January to September 2014 (Revised)	R 634 227 713 664	R 783 244 579 180	R -149 016 865 516
R Increase/Decrease	R 34 403 078 198	R 1 279 690 774	
% Growth	5.4%	0.2%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 12 237 478 144	R 3 002 649 205	R 9 234 828 939
August 2015 (Revised)	R 11 689 696 380	R 2 579 791 547	R 9 109 904 833
R Increase/Decrease	R 547 781 764	R 422 857 658	
% Growth	4.7%	16.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2015 (Preliminary)	R 100 971 459 925	R 22 429 880 078	R 78 541 579 847
January to September 2014 (Revised)	R 95 737 629 863	R 20 088 246 792	R 75 649 383 071
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 233 830 062	R 2 341 633 286	
% Growth	5.5%	11.7%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 166.1	26 159.1	3.8%	-35.7	7 206.0	10 865.8	-33.7%	0.6
AMERICA	8 759.5	7 992.3	9.6%	-22.3	10 491.5	10 942.0	-4.1%	-4.9
ASIA	25 829.0	24 766.2	4.3%	-7.2	44 453.3	43 879.8	1.3%	-3.1
EUROPE	23 280.7	21 227.1	9.7%	-143.9	29 890.5	30 488.6	-2.0%	-13.3
OCEANIA	1 120.3	1 164.1	-3.8%	-0.0	1 041.1	1 299.8	-19.9%	0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 512.9	5 679.8	-2.9%	-	86.8	82.5	5.2%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	615.7	434.1	41.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	92 284.2	87 422.7	5.6%	-209.1	93 169.3	97 558.6	-4.5%	-20.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 141.3	1 001.2	14.0%	-0.0	1 172.7	1 273.7	-7.9%	1.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 098.1	5 711.8	-10.7%	0.7	3 212.6	1 979.6	62.3%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	288.7	345.8	-16.5%	-1.7	580.6	613.2	-5.3%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 976.2	3 870.8	2.7%	1.9	2 739.5	2 767.2	-1.0%	-2.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 298.1	16 670.8	15.8%	-33.5	11 740.8	16 271.0	-27.8%	0.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 080.6	5 225.4	16.4%	0.5	10 116.6	11 301.0	-10.5%	1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 943.0	1 635.8	18.8%	0.1	4 053.8	3 885.7	4.3%	-15.1
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).	411.8	405.6	1.5%	0.1	483.6	395.4	22.3%	-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.	523.9	600.9	-12.8%	-0.2	438.5	421.3	4.1%	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.	1 656.2	1 778.1	-6.9%	5.1	1 522.0	1 456.9	4.5%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 301.6	1 106.7	17.6%	0.1	3 769.8	3 612.4	4.4%	-1.1
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.	266.4	261.7	1.8%	-0.0	1 424.9	1 366.3	4.3%	-1.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	505.1	494.4	2.2%	-0.0	1 182.0	1 130.1	4.6%	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.	15 933.3	16 354.1	-2.6%	0.0	726.4	710.0	2.3%	0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 066.4	9 801.7	2.7%	-32.0	4 828.7	4 640.3	4.1%	-0.3
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.	8 792.0	8 912.9	-1.4%	-23.7	23 918.9	22 890.8	4.5%	-11.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 596.7	11 354.7	10.9%	-125.6	8 106.4	11 213.5	-27.7%	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.	782.2	530.8	47.4%	0.0	2 662.4	2 384.9	11.6%	1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	858.6	705.3	21.7%	-0.7	2 155.8	1 925.4	12.0%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	50.7	60.9	-16.7%	0.0	82.7	37.2	122.2%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	713.0	592.0	20.4%	-	142.9	74.9	90.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	1.1	-77.6%	-	8 107.9	7 207.9	12.5%	7.4
Total		92 284.2	87 422.7	5.6%	-209.1	93 169.3	97 558.6	-4.5%	-20.3

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	January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	224 388.0	219 672.7	2.1%	86 820.6	105 352.2	-17.6%
AMERICA	74 514.8	66 908.2	11.4%	88 732.3	80 057.2	10.8%
ASIA	224 678.2	227 585.2	-1.3%	366 094.2	369 889.0	-1.0%
EUROPE	181 684.1	167 869.1	8.2%	252 346.9	235 758.7	7.0%
OCEANIA	9 487.9	6 987.9	35.8%	11 474.6	10 595.3	8.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 041.8	39 960.9	17.7%	1 485.5	1 680.3	-11.6%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 807.5	981.4	695.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	769 602.3	729 965.3	5.4%	806 954.2	803 332.8	0.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	9 655.7	8 951.0	7.9%	11 281.5	8 878.6	27.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	40 760.9	39 106.2	4.2%	17 620.7	15 735.2	12.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 480.2	2 386.5	3.9%	4 860.0	6 031.1	-19.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	31 745.2	30 893.1	2.8%	22 814.0	21 563.8	5.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	162 639.8	176 352.7	-7.8%	133 864.2	191 713.0	-30.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	48 978.0	45 870.8	6.8%	82 690.0	74 826.0	10.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 059.9	17 812.7	-9.8%	33 069.3	30 782.2	7.4%
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).	3 633.7	3 562.8	2.0%	3 340.6	2 957.2	13.0%
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.	4 718.5	4 138.1	14.0%	3 706.9	3 419.7	8.4%
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.	14 025.8	13 150.7	6.7%	11 747.8	11 350.6	3.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 384.0	9 522.1	9.1%	29 463.9	25 976.7	13.4%
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.	1 976.0	1 821.7	8.5%	9 977.5	8 716.2	14.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 258.2	3 795.4	12.2%	9 502.2	8 428.7	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.	136 342.7	114 565.0	19.0%	6 186.3	9 377.5	-34.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	94 448.6	97 914.2	-3.5%	44 960.6	36 671.8	22.6%
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.	73 839.7	72 229.1	2.2%	198 532.1	183 014.7	8.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	97 110.8	73 897.1	31.4%	83 434.2	76 975.5	8.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 027.9	5 295.0	13.8%	21 379.3	19 586.0	9.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 055.4	5 948.5	1.8%	13 969.7	12 702.2	10.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	506.3	378.7	33.7%	273.7	416.0	-34.2%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	3 942.8	2 350.9	67.7%	1 060.7	1 206.6	-12.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	12.0	23.2	-48.4%	63 219.1	53 003.6	19.3%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	827.5	741.9	11.5%	0.1	889.8	959.1	-7.2%	0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 582.9	5 190.1	-11.7%	0.7	3 175.1	1 939.9	63.7%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	181.7	240.9	-24.6%	-1.8	578.6	611.9	-5.5%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 841.2	2 864.5	-0.8%	2.6	2 316.4	2 360.5	-1.9%	-2.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 361.3	14 805.0	17.3%	-31.9	11 684.1	16 234.0	-28.0%	0.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 987.5	4 272.3	16.7%	0.5	9 416.2	10 844.2	-13.2%	1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 363.2	1 113.8	22.4%	0.1	4 016.8	3 855.2	4.2%	-15.1
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).	361.8	359.7	0.6%	0.1	450.9	372.1	21.2%	-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.	372.5	453.6	-17.9%	-0.0	342.8	322.1	6.4%	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.	1 392.0	1 535.1	-9.3%	5.1	1 483.3	1 411.3	5.1%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	760.2	581.1	30.8%	0.0	3 343.0	3 254.8	2.7%	-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.	68.5	70.3	-2.5%	-0.0	1 389.1	1 329.5	4.5%	-1.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	321.7	322.7	-0.3%	-0.0	1 169.6	1 118.5	4.6%	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.	15 249.5	15 499.5	-1.6%	0.0	360.7	416.4	-13.4%	0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 293.0	9 036.8	2.8%	-26.7	4 753.9	4 551.9	4.4%	-0.4
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.	7 041.7	7 196.3	-2.1%	-23.3	23 612.2	22 605.7	4.5%	-11.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 165.2	10 001.7	11.6%	-124.9	8 065.1	11 194.0	-28.0%	0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	578.4	387.4	49.3%	0.1	2 657.1	2 381.3	11.6%	1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	539.1	416.6	29.4%	-0.1	2 130.5	1 899.6	12.2%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	50.2	60.4	-16.9%	0.0	82.6	37.2	122.3%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	707.4	583.3	21.3%	-	141.1	71.7	96.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.2	16.0%	-	8 107.9	7 207.9	12.5%	7.4
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	36 120.0	34 430.0	4.9%	17 305.5	15 400.9	12.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 705.6	1 588.3	7.4%	4 846.6	6 018.6	-19.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	22 896.3	22 809.2	0.4%	19 220.1	18 423.0	4.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	145 726.2	159 510.6	-8.6%	133 452.9	191 124.2	-30.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	40 366.5	38 047.2	6.1%	78 145.9	70 435.4	10.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 565.8	13 577.6	-14.8%	32 748.8	30 485.9	7.4%
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).	3 204.3	3 249.9	-1.4%	3 023.7	2 706.5	11.7%
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.	3 466.0	3 022.2	14.7%	2 958.7	2 813.7	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.	11 917.6	11 140.8	7.0%	11 446.0	10 997.7	4.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 026.9	5 453.0	10.5%	26 458.3	23 466.9	12.7%
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.	586.3	545.2	7.5%	9 812.9	8 549.0	14.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 816.4	2 557.0	10.1%	9 401.0	8 346.5	12.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	130 583.7	108 664.2	20.2%	3 848.0	6 754.0	-43.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	87 457.0	91 517.8	-4.4%	44 167.6	35 699.2	23.7%
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.	59 185.0	59 083.1	0.2%	196 323.5	181 583.8	8.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	85 113.1	61 809.8	37.7%	83 174.0	76 642.3	8.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 762.2	4 105.4	16.0%	21 339.5	19 555.4	9.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 546.6	3 783.6	-6.3%	13 765.5	12 628.6	9.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	501.4	374.2	34.0%	273.2	413.8	-34.0%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	3 890.4	2 290.0	69.9%	1 032.2	1 174.8	-12.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.7	15.5	-31.1%	63 218.9	53 003.6	19.3%
Total		668 630.8	634 227.7	5.4%	784 524.3	783 244.6	0.2%

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

World Zone	September 2015 / August 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 237.5	11 689.7	4.7%	-9.6	3 002.6	2 579.8	16.4%	0.6
Total	12 237.5	11 689.7	4.7%	-9.6	3 002.6	2 579.8	16.4%	0.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2015	August 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	313.8	259.3	21.0%	-0.1	283.0	314.6	-10.1%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	515.2	521.8	-1.3%	-	37.5	39.8	-5.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	107.0	104.9	2.0%	0.1	2.0	1.2	62.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 135.0	1 006.3	12.8%	-0.6	423.1	406.7	4.0%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 936.8	1 865.9	3.8%	-1.7	56.7	37.0	53.4%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 093.1	953.1	14.7%	-0.1	700.4	456.9	53.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	579.7	521.9	11.1%	-0.0	37.0	30.5	21.2%	-0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	50.0	45.9	8.8%	-0.0	32.6	23.3	40.3%	-
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.	151.4	147.4	2.7%	-0.2	95.7	99.2	-3.5%	-
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.	264.2	243.1	8.7%	-0.0	38.7	45.6	-15.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	541.4	525.6	3.0%	0.0	426.8	357.6	19.4%	0.7
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.	197.8	191.5	3.3%	-0.0	35.8	36.9	-2.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	183.4	171.7	6.8%	-0.0	12.4	11.7	6.0%	-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.	683.8	854.7	-20.0%	0.0	365.8	293.5	24.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	773.4	764.9	1.1%	-5.3	74.8	88.3	-15.4%	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.	1 750.3	1 716.5	2.0%	-0.5	306.7	285.1	7.6%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 431.6	1 353.0	5.8%	-0.7	41.2	19.5	111.7%	-0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	203.8	143.4	42.1%	-0.0	5.3	3.6	47.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	319.4	288.6	10.7%	-0.6	25.3	25.8	-1.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.5	2.6%	-	0.1	0.0	92.3%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	5.7	8.8	-35.6%	-	1.8	3.2	-42.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.9	-100.0%	-	-	0.0	-100.0%	-
Total		12 237.5	11 689.7	4.7%	-9.6	3 002.6	2 579.8	16.4%	0.6

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: World Zone	January to September 2015 / January to September 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	100 971.5	95 737.6	5.5%	22 429.9	20 088.2	11.7%
Total	100 971.5	95 737.6	5.5%	22 429.9	20 088.2	11.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2015	January to September 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 472.9	2 297.7	7.6%	2 720.2	1 858.1	46.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 640.8	4 676.2	-0.8%	315.2	334.3	-5.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	774.6	798.2	-3.0%	13.3	12.5	6.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 849.0	8 083.9	9.5%	3 593.9	3 140.8	14.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 913.6	16 842.1	0.4%	411.3	588.8	-30.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 611.4	7 823.6	10.1%	4 544.0	4 390.6	3.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 494.1	4 235.1	6.1%	320.6	296.2	8.2%
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).	429.5	312.9	37.3%	316.9	250.7	26.4%
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.	1 252.5	1 116.0	12.2%	748.2	606.0	23.5%
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.	2 108.2	2 010.0	4.9%	301.8	352.8	-14.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 357.1	4 069.1	7.1%	3 005.6	2 509.8	19.8%
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.	1 389.7	1 276.5	8.9%	164.6	167.3	-1.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 441.8	1 238.4	16.4%	101.2	82.2	23.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 759.0	5 900.8	-2.4%	2 338.3	2 623.5	-10.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 991.7	6 396.4	9.3%	793.0	972.6	-18.5%
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.	14 654.6	13 146.0	11.5%	2 208.6	1 430.9	54.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 997.8	12 087.3	-0.7%	260.2	333.2	-21.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 265.7	1 189.6	6.4%	39.8	30.6	30.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 508.8	2 164.8	15.9%	204.2	73.6	177.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.9	4.5	8.2%	0.5	2.2	-76.2%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	52.5	60.8	-13.8%	28.4	31.7	-10.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.3	7.7	-82.9%	0.2	0.0	592.0%
Total		100 971.5	95 737.6	5.5%	22 429.9	20 088.2	11.7%