

SA Trade Statistics for February 2016 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 90 679 631 304	R 91 747 436 565	R -1 067 805 261
January 2016 (Revised)	R 71 392 811 020	R 89 356 781 701	R -17 963 970 681
R Increase/Decrease	R 19 286 820 284	R 2 390 654 864	
% Growth	27.0%	2.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 162 072 442 324	R 181 104 218 266	R -19 031 775 942
January to February 2015 (Revised)	R 145 639 283 077	R 176 601 183 462	R -30 961 900 385
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 433 159 247	R 4 503 034 804	
% Growth	11.3%	2.5%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 279 million	(35%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 373 million	(-8%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 5 908 million	(52%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 962 million	(28%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 6 596 million	(109%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 677 million	(28%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 898 million	(24%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 1 668 million	(-7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 1 671 million	(19%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components increased by	R 939 million	(13%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 79 386 773 947	R 88 601 620 481	R -9 214 846 534
January 2016 (Revised)	R 61 236 806 922	R 86 780 973 398	R -25 544 166 476
R Increase/Decrease	R 18 149 967 025	R 1 820 647 083	
% Growth	29.6%	2.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 140 623 580 869	R 175 382 593 879	R -34 759 013 010
January to February 2015 (Revised)	R 125 545 662 657	R 171 924 868 964	R -46 379 206 307
R Increase/Decrease	R 15 077 918 212	R 3 457 724 915	
% Growth	12.0%	2.0%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 11 292 857 357	R 3 145 816 084	R 8 147 041 273
January 2016 (Revised)	R 10 156 004 098	R 2 575 808 303	R 7 580 195 795
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 136 853 259	R 570 007 781	
% Growth	11.2%	22.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2016 (Preliminary)	R 21 448 861 455	R 5 721 624 387	R 15 727 237 068
January to February 2015 (Revised)	R 20 093 620 420	R 4 676 314 498	R 15 417 305 922
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 355 241 035	R 1 045 309 889	
% Growth	6.7%	22.4%	

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	24 866.6	21 361.8	16.4%	-49.1	10 546.9	9 563.9	10.3%	0.6
AMERICA	8 682.5	5 670.1	53.1%	-5.7	11 287.8	9 243.4	22.1%	-19.2
ASIA	25 756.7	22 468.0	14.6%	129.3	39 121.9	40 087.9	-2.4%	1.3
EUROPE	22 674.5	16 722.7	35.6%	-183.2	29 733.6	29 475.0	0.9%	1.3
OCEANIA	1 497.6	653.5	129.2%	-0.8	980.9	938.3	4.5%	-0.8
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 768.0	4 237.1	59.7%	-0.0	76.3	48.3	58.0%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	433.8	279.6	55.1%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	90 679.6	71 392.8	27.0%	-109.5	91 747.4	89 356.8	2.7%	-16.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 427.7	1 139.7	25.3%	-0.3	1 098.7	1 126.9	-2.5%	-0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 956.3	3 677.0	34.8%	-133.1	3 051.6	2 374.8	28.5%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	233.2	286.9	-18.7%	0.2	656.2	609.8	7.6%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 238.3	3 139.2	35.0%	-2.6	2 484.1	2 504.3	-0.8%	-1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 297.0	16 670.1	-8.2%	-21.7	10 276.9	10 896.5	-5.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 592.4	4 489.6	24.6%	-4.4	9 166.4	8 995.4	1.9%	-0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 835.4	1 492.2	23.0%	-23.0	3 469.9	3 925.8	-11.6%	0.7
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	426.2	315.3	35.2%	0.0	399.5	395.1	1.1%	-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.	713.8	380.3	87.7%	-3.6	469.7	559.1	-16.0%	0.4
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.	2 048.9	1 879.6	9.0%	-41.4	1 459.0	1 459.2	0.0%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 341.6	981.0	36.8%	0.2	4 631.5	3 733.3	24.1%	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.	232.9	134.1	73.7%	0.0	1 686.2	1 400.7	20.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	645.6	485.1	33.1%	0.0	1 178.7	1 266.1	-6.9%	0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17 287.4	11 379.1	51.9%	-	921.4	732.9	25.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 889.6	10 390.9	4.8%	135.6	5 483.3	5 437.9	0.8%	-11.8
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.	8 935.1	6 973.5	28.1%	1.2	22 397.6	24 065.5	-6.9%	2.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 643.9	6 047.6	109.1%	-19.2	10 428.4	8 757.9	19.1%	-4.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	627.5	614.4	2.1%	-0.0	2 697.9	2 252.2	19.8%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	676.8	518.9	30.4%	2.6	1 641.7	1 681.0	-2.3%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	58.9	40.5	45.2%	-0.0	13.2	48.6	-72.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	571.1	357.5	59.8%	-0.0	155.3	92.7	67.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.2	54.9%	-	7 980.3	7 040.9	13.3%	-3.2
Total		90 679.6	71 392.8	27.0%	-109.5	91 747.4	89 356.8	2.7%	-16.8

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	46 228.3	42 636.6	8.4%	20 110.8	23 599.9	-14.8%
AMERICA	14 352.6	14 263.5	0.6%	20 531.2	19 261.5	6.6%
ASIA	48 224.7	43 159.6	11.7%	79 209.8	79 766.0	-0.7%
EUROPE	39 397.2	34 656.2	13.7%	59 208.6	50 583.4	17.1%
OCEANIA	2 151.1	1 666.2	29.1%	1 919.2	3 065.1	-37.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 005.1	8 015.0	37.3%	124.7	325.3	-61.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	713.5	1 242.2	-42.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	162 072.4	145 639.3	11.3%	181 104.2	176 601.2	2.5%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 567.4	1 926.5	33.3%	2 225.6	2 119.1	5.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 633.3	6 615.5	30.5%	5 426.5	3 993.5	35.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	520.1	380.2	36.8%	1 266.0	832.4	52.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 377.5	5 853.7	26.0%	4 988.4	5 320.8	-6.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 967.1	34 177.6	-6.5%	21 173.4	33 362.4	-36.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 082.0	9 358.6	7.7%	18 161.7	16 978.6	7.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 327.6	2 977.2	11.8%	7 395.8	7 263.6	1.8%
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).	741.4	798.7	-7.2%	794.6	731.6	8.6%
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.	1 094.1	944.2	15.9%	1 028.8	889.7	15.6%
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.	3 928.5	2 667.3	47.3%	2 918.3	2 406.0	21.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 322.6	1 913.2	21.4%	8 364.8	6 523.9	28.2%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	366.9	333.0	10.2%	3 086.8	2 429.4	27.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 130.7	724.4	56.1%	2 444.8	2 085.1	17.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28 666.5	23 928.6	19.8%	1 654.3	1 289.1	28.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	21 280.5	19 369.2	9.9%	10 921.2	10 593.3	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.	15 908.6	13 453.6	18.2%	46 463.2	41 069.8	13.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 691.5	17 440.0	7.2%	19 186.3	18 743.7	2.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 241.9	1 392.9	-10.8%	4 950.1	4 250.2	16.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 195.7	1 037.9	15.2%	3 322.7	2 645.9	25.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	99.4	66.2	50.2%	61.8	46.3	33.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	928.6	274.4	238.4%	248.0	225.7	9.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	6.5	-90.5%	15 021.2	12 801.1	17.3%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 357.6	3 104.5	40.4%	-133.1	3 017.1	2 327.0	29.7%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	149.4	204.5	-26.9%	-	650.6	608.5	6.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 236.7	1 794.7	80.3%	-1.8	2 041.3	2 039.4	0.1%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	13 746.2	14 821.0	-7.3%	11.3	10 208.9	10 855.3	-6.0%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 713.7	3 693.2	27.6%	-4.4	8 497.8	8 449.0	0.6%	-0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 357.9	1 123.5	20.9%	-22.9	3 433.4	3 897.2	-11.9%	0.7
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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.	1 827.5	1 636.3	11.7%	-41.4	1 427.4	1 436.8	-0.7%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	841.6	624.1	34.9%	0.2	4 191.3	3 403.2	23.2%	0.6
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	512.7	365.7	40.2%	0.0	1 167.7	1 254.8	-6.9%	0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 211.4	10 546.8	53.7%	-	434.5	361.2	20.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 118.0	9 832.6	2.9%	135.6	5 412.8	5 385.7	0.5%	-12.1
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.	7 281.2	5 663.1	28.6%	0.6	22 072.2	23 802.3	-7.3%	2.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 334.1	5 130.3	120.9%	-19.2	10 334.7	8 678.0	19.1%	-4.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	486.0	510.7	-4.8%	-0.0	2 692.9	2 246.4	19.9%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	419.2	335.5	25.0%	2.6	1 602.1	1 655.8	-3.2%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	58.3	37.9	53.6%	-0.0	13.2	48.6	-72.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	565.4	352.9	60.2%	-0.0	149.1	88.7	68.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.2	54.9%	-	7 980.3	7 040.9	13.3%	-3.2
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IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 031.3	3 856.0	30.5%	4 080.7	4 504.0	-9.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 567.2	30 858.2	-7.4%	21 064.2	33 274.9	-36.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 407.0	7 652.9	9.9%	16 946.7	15 913.3	6.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 481.5	2 102.5	18.0%	7 330.7	7 195.8	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).	649.4	711.7	-8.8%	752.9	667.5	12.8%
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.	837.4	719.4	16.4%	839.8	754.7	11.3%
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.	3 463.8	2 173.8	59.3%	2 864.2	2 355.6	21.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 465.7	1 131.5	29.5%	7 594.5	5 946.0	27.7%
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.	111.1	104.5	6.3%	3 042.7	2 410.7	26.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	878.4	485.9	80.8%	2 422.5	2 066.6	17.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 758.2	22 514.8	18.8%	795.7	778.8	2.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 950.6	18 044.8	10.6%	10 798.5	10 399.6	3.8%
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.	12 944.3	10 735.3	20.6%	45 874.6	40 680.9	12.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 464.5	14 962.8	10.0%	19 012.7	18 687.4	1.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	996.7	1 158.4	-14.0%	4 939.3	4 243.3	16.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	754.7	594.3	27.0%	3 257.9	2 619.1	24.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	96.2	65.6	46.8%	61.7	46.2	33.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	918.3	263.8	248.1%	237.8	218.7	8.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	6.5	-90.4%	15 021.2	12 801.1	17.3%
Total		140 623.6	125 545.7	12.0%	175 382.6	171 924.9	2.0%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2016 / January 2016 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2016	January 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2016	January 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 292.9	10 156.0	11.2%	-36.6	3 145.8	2 575.8	22.1%	0.2
Total	11 292.9	10 156.0	11.2%	-36.6	3 145.8	2 575.8	22.1%	0.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2016	January 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2016	January 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	280.2	256.7	9.1%	-	225.6	159.0	41.9%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	598.7	572.5	4.6%	-	34.6	47.9	-27.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	83.8	82.4	1.7%	0.2	5.6	1.3	313.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 001.6	1 344.5	-25.5%	-0.8	442.8	464.9	-4.8%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 550.8	1 849.2	-16.1%	-32.9	68.0	41.2	65.1%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	878.6	796.4	10.3%	-0.1	668.6	546.4	22.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	477.5	368.6	29.5%	-0.0	36.5	28.6	27.6%	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).	46.7	45.3	3.0%	-	25.5	16.2	57.8%	-0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	149.7	107.0	39.9%	-3.6	101.7	87.3	16.5%	-
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.	221.4	243.3	-9.0%	-0.0	31.6	22.4	41.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	500.0	356.9	40.1%	-	440.1	330.1	33.3%	-
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.	154.6	101.2	52.8%	-	26.8	17.3	54.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	132.9	119.4	11.3%	-	11.0	11.3	-2.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 075.9	832.3	29.3%	-	486.9	371.7	31.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	771.6	558.3	38.2%	0.0	70.5	52.2	34.9%	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.	1 653.8	1 310.4	26.2%	0.6	325.4	263.2	23.6%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 309.8	917.3	42.8%	0.0	93.7	79.9	17.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	141.5	103.7	36.5%	-0.0	5.0	5.7	-12.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	257.6	183.4	40.5%	-0.0	39.7	25.2	57.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	2.6	-77.1%	-	0.0	0.0	31.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.7	4.6	22.1%	-	6.2	4.0	56.0%	-
Total		11 292.9	10 156.0	11.2%	-36.6	3 145.8	2 575.8	22.1%	0.2

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY 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

World Zone	January to February 2016 / January to February 2015					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2016	January to February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2016	January to February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	21 448.9	20 093.6	6.7%	5 721.6	4 676.3	22.4%
Total	21 448.9	20 093.6	6.7%	5 721.6	4 676.3	22.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2016	January to February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2016	January to February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	536.9	498.2	7.8%	384.5	516.3	-25.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 171.2	902.8	29.7%	82.4	66.6	23.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	166.1	118.3	40.4%	6.9	1.5	357.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 346.2	1 997.7	17.4%	907.7	816.8	11.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 399.9	3 319.4	2.4%	109.2	87.4	24.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 675.0	1 705.7	-1.8%	1 215.0	1 065.3	14.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	846.1	874.6	-3.3%	65.1	67.9	-4.0%
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).	92.0	87.0	5.8%	41.7	64.2	-35.0%
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.	256.8	224.8	14.2%	189.0	135.0	40.0%
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.	464.7	493.4	-5.8%	54.0	50.3	7.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	856.9	781.7	9.6%	770.2	577.9	33.3%
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.	255.8	228.4	12.0%	44.1	18.7	135.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	252.3	238.5	5.8%	22.3	18.5	20.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 908.3	1 413.7	35.0%	858.7	510.3	68.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 329.9	1 324.4	0.4%	122.7	193.7	-36.6%
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.	2 964.2	2 718.3	9.0%	588.6	388.9	51.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 227.0	2 477.2	-10.1%	173.6	56.3	208.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	245.2	234.5	4.6%	10.8	6.9	55.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	440.9	443.6	-0.6%	64.8	26.8	142.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.2	0.6	414.5%	0.0	0.1	-41.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	10.3	10.6	-3.1%	10.2	6.9	46.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.1	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		21 448.9	20 093.6	6.7%	5 721.6	4 676.3	22.4%