

SA Trade Statistics for June 2016 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 105 224 025 203	R 92 693 524 855	R 12 530 500 348
May 2016 (Revised)	R 104 502 777 251	R 86 137 294 815	R 18 365 482 436
R Increase/Decrease	R 721 247 952	R 6 556 230 040	
% Growth	0.7%	7.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 556 414 509 013	R 543 898 415 974	R 12 516 093 039
January to June 2015 (Revised)	R 499 789 838 916	R 522 735 535 215	R -22 945 696 299
R Increase/Decrease	R 56 624 670 097	R 21 162 880 759	
% Growth	11.3%	4.0%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 174 million	(20%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 390 million	(-2%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 742 million	(-3%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 359 million	(4%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by	R 485 million	(-4%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 691 million	(28%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 2 190 million	(20%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 660 million	(7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 291 million	(6%)
Section 23:	Original Equipment Components increased by	R 779 million	(10%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 93 060 785 942	R 89 960 978 447	R 3 099 807 495
May 2016 (Revised)	R 93 788 195 517	R 83 429 393 487	R 10 358 802 030

R Increase/Decrease	R -727 409 575	R 6 531 584 960	
% Growth	-0.8%	7.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 488 781 946 567	R 527 636 027 655	R -38 854 081 088
January to June 2015 (Revised)	R 434 070 718 067	R 508 403 798 246	R -74 333 080 179

R Increase/Decrease	R 54 711 228 500	R 19 232 229 409	
% Growth	12.6%	3.8%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 12 163 239 261	R 2 732 546 408	R 9 430 692 853
May 2016 (Revised)	R 10 714 581 734	R 2 707 901 328	R 8 006 680 406

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 448 657 527	R 24 645 080	
% Growth	13.5%	0.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2016 (Preliminary)	R 67 632 562 446	R 16 262 388 319	R 51 370 174 127
January to June 2015 (Revised)	R 65 719 120 849	R 14 331 736 969	R 51 387 383 880

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 913 441 597	R 1 930 651 350	
% Growth	2.9%	13.5%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 076.5	25 063.8	12.0%	-41.6	9 126.6	9 607.9	-5.0%	236.2
AMERICA	10 350.0	9 395.4	10.2%	-0.5	11 111.0	10 367.2	7.2%	-5.4
ASIA	28 822.1	30 537.3	-5.6%	-37.8	40 475.6	36 048.8	12.3%	1.6
EUROPE	26 930.1	27 844.6	-3.3%	-100.8	30 738.3	28 984.9	6.0%	-47.6
OCEANIA	1 286.4	1 161.3	10.8%	-0.3	1 202.5	1 090.2	10.3%	-0.4
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 243.5	9 991.9	-7.5%	-0.0	39.6	38.3	3.3%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	515.6	508.5	1.4%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	105 224.0	104 502.8	0.7%	-180.9	92 693.5	86 137.3	7.6%	184.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 205.1	1 305.8	-7.7%	-0.4	1 638.5	1 542.3	6.2%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 039.5	5 865.0	20.0%	-3.6	3 196.8	2 505.5	27.6%	-45.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	405.8	336.6	20.6%	-0.0	577.7	601.0	-3.9%	-0.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 405.8	4 384.7	0.5%	-1.6	2 662.7	2 587.3	2.9%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 691.2	18 080.9	-2.2%	23.0	13 134.0	10 943.9	20.0%	235.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 841.8	5 572.6	4.8%	1.0	9 811.9	9 151.7	7.2%	0.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 261.9	2 042.2	10.8%	-1.1	4 010.3	3 942.9	1.7%	-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).	435.6	458.6	-5.0%	0.0	359.9	318.1	13.1%	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.	700.0	510.8	37.0%	-0.1	432.0	417.7	3.4%	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.	2 058.7	1 895.2	8.6%	-80.2	1 444.6	1 427.8	1.2%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 267.8	1 395.2	-9.1%	-0.0	3 346.6	3 282.5	2.0%	-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.	188.2	219.8	-14.4%	-0.0	1 255.3	962.8	30.4%	0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	627.9	510.4	23.0%	-0.0	1 153.3	1 225.8	-5.9%	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.	23 963.7	24 705.3	-3.0%	-	1 038.1	712.5	45.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 860.0	12 027.3	-1.4%	-6.2	4 638.4	4 834.7	-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.	9 309.0	8 949.7	4.0%	-13.3	22 492.0	21 201.4	6.1%	0.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 365.3	13 850.5	-3.5%	-97.7	8 644.0	8 340.0	3.6%	-4.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	844.6	907.5	-6.9%	-0.3	2 783.9	2 792.0	-0.3%	-1.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	715.0	753.0	-5.0%	-0.3	1 568.1	1 533.8	2.2%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	71.0	70.0	1.4%	-	13.5	67.5	-80.0%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	963.0	661.6	45.6%	-0.0	89.9	123.3	-27.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.0	0.0	59406.6%	-	8 402.2	7 622.9	10.2%	-0.0
Total		105 224.0	104 502.8	0.7%	-180.9	92 693.5	86 137.3	7.6%	184.5

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	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	150 593.2	144 848.2	4.0%	58 789.0	59 693.5	-1.5%
AMERICA	52 893.1	48 619.8	8.8%	64 516.9	57 284.0	12.6%
ASIA	159 863.0	146 380.3	9.2%	232 548.9	235 462.9	-1.2%
EUROPE	136 337.5	114 741.0	18.8%	181 124.0	161 158.4	12.4%
OCEANIA	6 633.5	5 879.1	12.8%	6 141.9	8 040.1	-23.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 588.5	33 422.2	42.4%	777.8	1 096.5	-29.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 505.7	5 899.2	-57.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	556 414.5	499 789.8	11.3%	543 898.4	522 735.5	4.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 499.9	6 330.2	18.5%	8 387.2	7 461.0	12.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	30 994.0	24 077.5	28.7%	17 013.9	10 606.5	60.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 755.1	1 528.0	14.9%	4 322.0	3 022.5	43.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 496.8	20 081.8	17.0%	15 922.2	14 696.9	8.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	99 942.3	105 518.3	-5.3%	69 610.0	92 050.1	-24.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	32 833.2	32 390.4	1.4%	55 663.7	51 226.6	8.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 480.4	10 783.6	6.5%	23 513.7	21 123.1	11.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 489.4	2 445.9	1.8%	2 049.9	2 055.3	-0.3%
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.	3 455.9	3 168.1	9.1%	2 800.7	2 437.7	14.9%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	11 238.0	8 775.6	28.1%	8 633.8	7 348.7	17.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 925.0	6 944.6	14.1%	22 015.3	18 484.7	19.1%
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.	1 271.5	1 207.5	5.3%	7 277.9	5 863.3	24.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 222.3	2 742.3	17.5%	7 086.0	6 079.2	16.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	112 202.0	92 004.5	22.0%	5 469.8	3 988.6	37.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	68 584.1	62 314.8	10.1%	30 601.0	30 180.0	1.4%
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.	52 344.7	46 927.5	11.5%	137 344.8	128 517.6	6.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	72 441.3	62 048.0	16.8%	52 131.8	54 927.9	-5.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 378.6	4 028.2	8.7%	15 874.6	13 742.5	15.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 023.3	3 761.9	6.9%	9 305.0	8 104.9	14.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	574.1	357.6	60.6%	210.3	135.0	55.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 258.2	2 343.5	81.7%	875.3	724.9	20.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.3	10.1	-57.5%	47 789.7	39 958.5	19.6%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 400.1	5 275.5	21.3%	-3.6	3 130.4	2 438.0	28.4%	-45.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	298.1	224.9	32.6%	-0.0	575.7	593.6	-3.0%	-0.5
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 293.6	3 313.4	-0.6%	-1.6	2 215.0	2 195.3	0.9%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 893.8	16 404.1	-3.1%	31.9	13 075.3	10 899.9	20.0%	235.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 822.1	4 621.8	4.3%	1.0	9 520.3	8 552.2	11.3%	0.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 782.3	1 573.1	13.3%	-1.1	3 970.5	3 906.2	1.6%	-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).	391.6	409.2	-4.3%	0.0	328.4	294.3	11.6%	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.	540.8	345.8	56.4%	-0.1	304.6	289.7	5.2%	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.	1 811.7	1 679.1	7.9%	-79.8	1 427.5	1 414.4	0.9%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	790.5	839.2	-5.8%	-0.0	2 926.2	2 908.5	0.6%	-1.2
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.	71.2	68.9	3.3%	-0.0	1 243.1	949.8	30.9%	0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	470.6	362.8	29.7%	-0.0	1 141.8	1 216.3	-6.1%	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.	22 924.5	24 650.8	-7.0%	-	705.2	444.2	58.8%	0.0
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 847.8	12 565.8	-5.7%	-97.7	8 582.6	8 313.0	3.2%	-4.6
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	405.0	459.7	-11.9%	-0.3	1 538.0	1 503.9	2.3%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	70.6	69.8	1.2%	-	13.4	67.4	-80.1%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	959.4	656.0	46.3%	-0.0	87.0	120.4	-27.8%	-0.0
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	27 335.1	21 023.9	30.0%	16 699.1	10 408.8	60.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 191.8	1 072.1	11.2%	4 301.1	3 014.0	42.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 334.4	14 430.9	20.1%	13 440.2	12 331.3	9.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	89 466.0	94 350.2	-5.2%	69 303.6	91 770.7	-24.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	27 225.0	26 873.7	1.3%	52 568.6	48 288.1	8.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 731.9	7 900.2	10.5%	23 296.0	20 910.9	11.4%
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).	2 199.7	2 170.0	1.4%	1 906.4	1 831.2	4.1%
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.	2 560.0	2 375.3	7.8%	2 139.5	1 977.5	8.2%
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.	9 851.5	7 410.1	32.9%	8 506.2	7 167.5	18.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 880.4	4 182.3	16.7%	19 632.7	16 632.3	18.0%
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.	411.1	369.4	11.3%	7 186.2	5 801.1	23.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 362.6	1 828.5	29.2%	7 023.4	6 016.1	16.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	107 647.7	87 801.4	22.6%	3 573.6	2 543.3	40.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	64 154.5	57 730.5	11.1%	30 150.2	29 641.7	1.7%
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.	42 462.1	37 480.8	13.3%	135 599.0	127 158.1	6.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	64 529.3	54 240.1	19.0%	51 779.2	54 739.8	-5.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 457.5	3 254.4	6.2%	15 840.4	13 716.6	15.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 400.9	2 180.7	10.1%	9 112.7	7 984.1	14.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	569.6	355.3	60.3%	210.1	134.6	56.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 226.2	2 309.4	83.0%	852.9	705.4	20.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.3	9.9	-56.9%	47 789.7	39 958.5	19.6%
Total		488 781.9	434 070.7	12.6%	527 636.0	508 403.8	3.8%

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	June 2016 / May 2016 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 163.2	10 714.6	13.5%	-15.8	2 732.5	2 707.9	0.9%	0.4
Total	12 163.2	10 714.6	13.5%	-15.8	2 732.5	2 707.9	0.9%	0.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2016	May 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	289.1	296.0	-2.3%	-0.4	384.4	309.7	24.1%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	639.4	589.5	8.5%	-	66.4	67.5	-1.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	107.6	111.7	-3.6%	-	2.0	7.4	-72.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 112.3	1 071.3	3.8%	-	447.7	391.9	14.2%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 797.4	1 676.8	7.2%	-8.9	58.7	44.0	33.2%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 019.8	950.9	7.2%	-0.0	291.6	599.5	-51.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	479.5	469.1	2.2%	-	39.7	36.8	8.0%	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).	44.0	49.4	-10.9%	-	31.5	23.8	32.1%	-
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.	159.2	165.0	-3.5%	-	127.4	128.0	-0.5%	-
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.	247.0	216.1	14.3%	-0.4	17.0	13.4	27.4%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	477.3	556.0	-14.2%	-0.0	420.4	374.0	12.4%	0.0
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	117.1	151.0	-22.4%	-0.0	12.2	13.0	-6.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	157.3	147.6	6.5%	-	11.5	9.5	21.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 039.3	54.5	1806.6%	-	332.8	268.3	24.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	792.2	789.2	0.4%	-0.6	88.7	84.7	4.7%	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.	1 678.4	1 670.2	0.5%	-5.4	297.3	272.5	9.1%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 517.6	1 284.7	18.1%	-0.0	61.5	27.1	127.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	174.7	166.3	5.1%	-	8.7	3.9	122.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	310.0	293.4	5.7%	-	30.2	29.9	1.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.3	38.5%	-	0.1	0.0	181.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.7	5.6	-34.5%	-	2.9	2.9	0.6%	-
Total		12 163.2	10 714.6	13.5%	-15.8	2 732.5	2 707.9	0.9%	0.4

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.

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to June 2016 / January to June 2015					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	67 632.6	65 719.1	2.9%	16 262.4	14 331.7	13.5%
Total	67 632.6	65 719.1	2.9%	16 262.4	14 331.7	13.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2016	January to June 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 719.4	1 608.8	6.9%	1 661.8	1 788.9	-7.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 658.9	3 053.5	19.8%	314.8	197.6	59.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	563.4	455.8	23.6%	20.9	8.5	145.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 162.5	5 650.9	9.1%	2 482.0	2 365.5	4.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	10 476.2	11 168.1	-6.2%	306.3	279.4	9.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 608.1	5 516.7	1.7%	3 095.0	2 938.5	5.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 748.5	2 883.4	-4.7%	217.7	212.1	2.6%
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).	289.7	275.9	5.0%	143.5	224.1	-36.0%
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.	895.9	792.9	13.0%	661.2	460.2	43.7%
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.	1 386.5	1 365.5	1.5%	127.6	181.3	-29.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 044.6	2 762.3	10.2%	2 382.6	1 852.4	28.6%
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.	860.4	838.0	2.7%	91.7	62.3	47.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	859.7	913.9	-5.9%	62.6	63.1	-0.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 554.4	4 203.1	8.4%	1 896.2	1 445.3	31.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 429.6	4 584.3	-3.4%	450.8	538.3	-16.3%
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.	9 882.6	9 446.7	4.6%	1 745.8	1 359.5	28.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 912.0	7 807.9	1.3%	352.6	188.0	87.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	921.1	773.8	19.0%	34.2	25.9	32.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 622.4	1 581.2	2.6%	192.3	120.8	59.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.6	2.3	97.7%	0.2	0.3	-37.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	32.0	34.0	-5.9%	22.4	19.4	15.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.2	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		67 632.6	65 719.1	2.9%	16 262.4	14 331.7	13.5%