

SA Trade Statistics for November 2016 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 99 638 033 433	R 100 729 879 127	R -1 091 845 694
October 2016 (Revised)	R 88 325 075 173	R 92 239 089 174	R -3 914 014 001

R Increase/Decrease	R 11 312 958 260	R 8 490 789 953
% Growth	12.8%	9.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 1 003 513 621 403	R 1 018 126 415 121	R -14 612 793 718
January to November 2015 (Revised)	R 948 373 162 949	R 1 007 655 421 881	R -59 282 258 932

R Increase/Decrease	R 55 140 458 454	R 10 470 993 240
% Growth	5.8%	1.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 3 917 million	(20%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 668 million	(12%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 2 702 million	(20%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1 198 million	(11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 849 million	(7%)

IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared Foodstuffs increased by	R 770 million	(23%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 2 411 million	(20%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 609 million	(7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 4 238 million	(57%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 1 985 million	(-25%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 86 474 761 708	R 97 183 302 517	R -10 708 540 809
October 2016 (Revised)	R 75 860 051 242	R 89 262 266 962	R -13 402 215 720
R Increase/Decrease	R 10 614 710 466	R 7 921 035 555	
% Growth	14.0%	8.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 873 901 192 167	R 986 854 220 755	R -112 953 028 588
January to November 2015 (Revised)	R 822 475 322 149	R 979 243 150 932	R -156 767 828 783
R Increase/Decrease	R 51 425 870 018	R 7 611 069 823	
% Growth	6.3%	0.8%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 13 163 271 725	R 3 546 576 610	R 9 616 695 115
October 2016 (Revised)	R 12 465 023 931	R 2 976 822 212	R 9 488 201 719
R Increase/Decrease	R 698 247 794	R 569 754 398	
% Growth	5.6%	19.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2016 (Preliminary)	R 129 612 429 236	R 31 272 194 366	R 98 340 234 870
January to November 2015 (Revised)	R 125 897 840 800	R 28 412 270 949	R 97 485 569 851
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 714 588 436	R 2 859 923 417	
% Growth	3.0%	10.1%	

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	November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
AFRICA	30 056.9	28 128.8	6.9%	-53.6	11 095.5	8 094.7	37.1%	-1.4
AMERICA	9 133.1	8 260.3	10.6%	-15.5	11 523.6	10 352.0	11.3%	-89.0
ASIA	31 037.6	26 646.6	16.5%	256.1	42 980.8	43 109.4	-0.3%	7.2
EUROPE	21 834.2	19 977.1	9.3%	-46.9	34 067.4	29 534.8	15.3%	-277.0
OCEANIA	1 175.2	885.5	32.7%	-3.4	953.4	1 037.8	-8.1%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 841.1	3 976.6	46.9%	-	109.3	110.5	-1.1%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	559.9	450.3	24.3%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	99 638.0	88 325.1	12.8%	136.7	100 729.9	92 239.1	9.2%	-360.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 335.3	1 245.0	7.2%	3.5	1 569.3	1 234.5	27.1%	-1.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 153.9	3 046.9	3.5%	-0.1	2 351.3	2 149.6	9.4%	-51.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	361.6	343.6	5.3%	-1.2	1 101.3	1 051.7	4.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 533.8	4 317.3	5.0%	-2.8	4 055.3	3 285.6	23.4%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 358.1	19 440.9	20.1%	5.3	14 403.8	11 993.2	20.1%	4.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 279.3	5 610.9	11.9%	-4.7	10 303.6	10 407.2	-1.0%	0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 235.4	2 121.7	5.4%	-8.2	4 467.8	4 459.3	0.2%	-0.9
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).	398.5	458.8	-13.1%	-0.0	441.1	437.6	0.8%	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.	663.6	665.2	-0.2%	-0.1	498.7	489.3	1.9%	0.6
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 909.7	1 799.1	6.2%	197.8	1 525.5	1 614.0	-5.5%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 768.3	1 475.4	19.9%	-0.3	3 722.6	3 843.4	-3.1%	0.5
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.	309.3	294.9	4.9%	-0.0	1 109.8	1 214.6	-8.6%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	534.3	531.2	0.6%	2.9	1 119.4	1 137.3	-1.6%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 109.0	13 406.6	20.2%	-0.0	966.8	646.8	49.5%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 766.1	10 568.0	11.3%	-43.1	5 179.6	4 858.7	6.6%	-2.2
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.	8 879.5	8 212.1	8.1%	-4.6	24 839.1	23 230.0	6.9%	3.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 510.4	12 660.9	6.7%	-5.5	11 715.8	7 477.7	56.7%	-312.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	687.2	789.6	-13.0%	-0.0	3 032.6	2 687.7	12.8%	1.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	858.7	818.6	4.9%	-2.0	2 134.1	2 012.9	6.0%	-2.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	54.2	62.2	-12.9%	-	210.0	30.8	581.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	931.6	456.2	104.2%	-	89.7	99.0	-9.4%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.1	13.8%	-	5 892.7	7 878.1	-25.2%	-0.1
Total		99 638.0	88 325.1	12.8%	136.7	100 729.9	92 239.1	9.2%	-360.2

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	January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	290 232.0	278 687.8	4.1%	110 635.9	109 017.3	1.5%
AMERICA	96 127.5	92 352.9	4.1%	118 387.7	110 289.8	7.3%
ASIA	299 677.7	274 437.3	9.2%	440 895.5	457 845.9	-3.7%
EUROPE	249 605.8	218 876.2	14.0%	334 848.0	314 895.2	6.3%
OCEANIA	12 029.3	11 445.7	5.1%	11 900.6	13 746.9	-13.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	50 562.7	63 710.3	-20.6%	1 458.8	1 860.4	-21.6%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	5 278.5	8 862.9	-40.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 003 513.6	948 373.2	5.8%	1 018 126.4	1 007 655.4	1.0%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 657.3	11 952.2	14.3%	15 031.0	13 770.6	9.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	56 138.6	46 982.5	19.5%	31 082.6	21 856.6	42.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 635.2	2 943.1	23.5%	9 000.0	6 840.1	31.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	45 125.4	40 251.6	12.1%	32 452.8	29 022.4	11.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	196 318.0	194 753.2	0.8%	136 950.4	162 284.8	-15.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 671.5	61 072.2	1.0%	106 028.6	103 923.2	2.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	22 094.1	20 036.6	10.3%	45 150.9	41 821.1	8.0%
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).	4 518.4	4 499.5	0.4%	4 070.1	4 258.7	-4.4%
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.	6 452.4	5 878.3	9.8%	5 087.2	4 752.8	7.0%
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.	20 825.1	17 803.2	17.0%	16 371.8	15 155.0	8.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 800.8	13 423.9	10.3%	40 713.3	37 666.3	8.1%
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.	2 645.6	2 611.2	1.3%	13 626.6	12 613.5	8.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 712.2	5 355.3	6.7%	12 840.7	11 878.6	8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	167 417.6	171 250.3	-2.2%	10 978.7	7 407.0	48.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	122 915.9	114 452.7	7.4%	55 522.1	56 051.8	-0.9%
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.	95 377.7	92 397.0	3.2%	250 613.6	251 676.8	-0.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	139 015.8	120 970.5	14.9%	96 784.3	103 401.5	-6.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 468.4	7 748.4	9.3%	29 524.0	26 997.3	9.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 958.3	7 796.3	2.1%	19 054.4	18 248.3	4.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 112.7	802.8	38.6%	647.8	390.5	65.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7 648.0	5 376.7	42.2%	1 369.9	1 325.8	3.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.8	15.7	-69.4%	85 225.6	76 312.6	11.7%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 009.2	927.0	8.9%	3.5	1 368.1	1 059.1	29.2%	-1.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 391.0	2 301.3	3.9%	0.0	2 307.5	2 077.0	11.1%	-51.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	238.1	225.5	5.6%	-1.2	1 099.0	1 050.7	4.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 986.8	2 962.0	0.8%	-0.1	3 518.0	2 774.6	26.8%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 791.3	17 904.2	21.7%	25.0	14 352.5	11 924.8	20.4%	4.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 106.3	4 493.7	13.6%	-4.7	9 332.0	9 611.5	-2.9%	0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 630.7	1 565.4	4.2%	-7.9	4 416.9	4 411.3	0.1%	-0.9
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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.	466.5	483.0	-3.4%	-	369.7	346.5	6.7%	0.6
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 586.3	1 534.0	3.4%	197.8	1 461.7	1 579.3	-7.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 087.0	886.3	22.6%	-0.3	3 017.3	3 268.1	-7.7%	0.5
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	336.2	338.6	-0.7%	2.9	1 108.4	1 123.0	-1.3%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 465.4	12 629.4	22.5%	-	690.1	615.8	12.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 841.7	9 729.1	11.4%	-43.1	5 102.1	4 778.0	6.8%	-2.2
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	431.4	472.2	-8.6%	-1.9	2 088.8	1 975.0	5.8%	-2.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	53.6	61.8	-13.3%	-	210.0	30.8	581.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	924.7	450.6	105.2%	-	87.1	97.1	-10.3%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.1	13.8%	-	5 892.7	7 878.1	-25.2%	-0.1
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	48 997.3	41 150.7	19.1%	30 386.1	21 458.7	41.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 410.2	1 943.4	24.0%	8 962.7	6 824.1	31.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	32 374.0	28 795.2	12.4%	27 460.1	24 496.4	12.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	177 124.1	174 355.3	1.6%	136 384.5	161 763.6	-15.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	50 802.6	50 132.4	1.3%	99 526.4	97 727.1	1.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 617.8	14 321.6	16.0%	44 715.4	41 418.0	8.0%
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).	3 940.3	3 944.6	-0.1%	3 747.8	3 879.1	-3.4%
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.	4 679.8	4 283.0	9.3%	3 787.9	3 785.9	0.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	18 059.6	15 124.0	19.4%	16 059.7	14 710.9	9.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 783.1	7 805.7	12.5%	35 609.9	33 587.0	6.0%
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.	784.3	747.9	4.9%	13 448.2	12 386.2	8.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 903.0	3 549.6	10.0%	12 712.9	11 753.1	8.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	160 193.3	164 896.3	-2.9%	8 022.7	4 909.0	63.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	114 312.8	105 714.0	8.1%	54 687.9	55 136.8	-0.8%
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.	76 470.9	73 965.9	3.4%	247 461.8	248 872.0	-0.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	124 071.6	106 168.1	16.9%	96 248.2	103 045.5	-6.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 703.1	6 111.7	9.7%	29 456.5	26 940.7	9.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 622.0	4 529.9	2.0%	18 660.7	17 989.1	3.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 105.0	796.7	38.7%	647.0	389.8	66.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7 589.8	5 313.0	42.9%	1 335.1	1 289.7	3.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.8	14.6	-67.1%	85 225.6	76 312.4	11.7%
Total		873 901.2	822 475.3	6.3%	986 854.2	979 243.2	0.8%

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	November 2016 / October 2016 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 163.3	12 465.0	5.6%	-24.1	3 546.6	2 976.8	19.1%	-0.1
Total	13 163.3	12 465.0	5.6%	-24.1	3 546.6	2 976.8	19.1%	-0.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2016	October 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	326.1	318.0	2.6%	-0.0	201.1	175.4	14.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	762.9	745.6	2.3%	-0.2	43.8	72.6	-39.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	123.6	118.0	4.7%	-	2.3	0.9	143.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 546.9	1 355.3	14.1%	-2.7	537.3	511.0	5.1%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 566.7	1 536.7	2.0%	-19.7	51.4	68.4	-24.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 172.9	1 117.2	5.0%	-0.0	971.6	795.7	22.1%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	604.7	556.3	8.7%	-0.4	51.0	48.0	6.1%	-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).	59.4	64.5	-7.8%	-0.0	36.9	54.0	-31.6%	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.	197.1	182.2	8.2%	-0.1	129.0	142.8	-9.7%	-
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.	323.4	265.1	22.0%	-0.0	63.8	34.6	84.1%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	681.3	589.1	15.7%	-0.1	705.2	575.4	22.6%	-
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.	226.8	219.8	3.2%	0.0	20.9	15.7	33.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	198.1	192.6	2.8%	-0.0	11.0	14.4	-23.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	643.5	777.2	-17.2%	-0.0	276.7	31.0	792.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	924.4	838.8	10.2%	-0.0	77.5	80.7	-3.9%	0.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 937.8	1 813.6	6.8%	-0.7	286.3	289.1	-1.0%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 264.4	1 252.3	1.0%	-0.1	26.5	19.9	32.9%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	168.2	170.3	-1.2%	-0.0	6.3	7.4	-14.6%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	427.4	346.4	23.4%	-0.1	45.3	37.9	19.5%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.4	65.4%	-	0.1	0.0	57.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.9	5.6	23.6%	-	2.6	1.9	34.5%	-
Total		13 163.3	12 465.0	5.6%	-24.1	3 546.6	2 976.8	19.1%	-0.1

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 November 2016 / January to November 2015					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	129 612.4	125 897.8	3.0%	31 272.2	28 412.3	10.1%
Total	129 612.4	125 897.8	3.0%	31 272.2	28 412.3	10.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2016	January to November 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 305.5	3 140.5	5.3%	2 724.1	3 202.6	-14.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 141.3	5 831.7	22.5%	696.5	397.8	75.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 225.0	999.7	22.5%	37.3	16.0	133.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 751.3	11 456.4	11.3%	4 992.7	4 526.1	10.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 193.9	20 397.9	-5.9%	565.9	521.3	8.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 868.9	10 939.8	-0.6%	6 502.3	6 196.2	4.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 476.3	5 715.0	-4.2%	435.5	403.1	8.0%
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).	578.0	554.8	4.2%	322.3	379.7	-15.1%
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.	1 772.5	1 595.3	11.1%	1 299.3	966.9	34.4%
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.	2 765.4	2 679.2	3.2%	312.0	444.1	-29.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 017.7	5 618.3	7.1%	5 103.3	4 079.3	25.1%
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.	1 861.3	1 863.2	-0.1%	178.4	227.3	-21.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 809.2	1 805.7	0.2%	127.8	125.5	1.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	7 224.3	6 354.0	13.7%	2 956.0	2 498.0	18.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 603.1	8 738.7	-1.6%	834.1	915.0	-8.8%
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.	18 906.8	18 431.2	2.6%	3 151.8	2 804.8	12.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 944.3	14 802.5	1.0%	536.2	356.0	50.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 765.2	1 636.7	7.9%	67.4	56.6	19.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 336.3	3 266.4	2.1%	393.8	259.2	51.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	7.7	6.1	27.0%	0.8	0.7	7.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	58.3	63.7	-8.6%	34.8	36.0	-3.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.1	-99.1%	-	0.2	-100.0%
Total		129 612.4	125 897.8	3.0%	31 272.2	28 412.3	10.1%