

## SA Trade Statistics for June 2017 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 102 138 694 244	R 91 466 221 006	R 10 672 473 238
May 2017 (Revised)	R 102 731 030 880	R 95 508 928 256	R 7 222 102 624

R Increase/Decrease	R -592 336 636	R -4 042 707 250
% Growth	-0.6%	-4.2%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 564 392 579 566	R 536 717 282 729	R 27 675 296 837
January to June 2016 (Revised)	R 539 031 250 134	R 544 074 140 159	R -5 042 890 025

R Increase/Decrease	R 25 361 329 432	R -7 356 857 430
% Growth	4.7%	-1.4%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 888 million (33%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 3 877 million (-16%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 1 804 million (11%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 819 million (-6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 2 158 million (18%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 407 million (27%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 5 297 million (-31%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 392 million (-11%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 412 million (-2%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 2 027 million (21%)

## International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 87 907 141 060	R 88 456 716 834	R -549 575 774
May 2017 (Revised)	R 92 031 491 380	R 92 409 795 792	R -378 304 412
R Increase/Decrease	R -4 124 350 320	R -3 953 078 958	
% Growth	-4.5%	-4.3%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 500 921 352 549	R 519 113 024 991	R -18 191 672 442
January to June 2016 (Revised)	R 471 400 769 065	R 527 814 437 142	R -56 413 668 077
R Increase/Decrease	R 29 520 583 484	R -8 701 412 151	
% Growth	6.3%	-1.6%	

## BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 14 231 553 184	R 3 009 504 172	R 11 222 049 012
May 2017 (Revised)	R 10 699 539 500	R 3 099 132 464	R 7 600 407 036
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 532 013 684	R -89 628 292	
% Growth	33.0%	-2.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2017 (Preliminary)	R 63 471 227 017	R 17 604 257 738	R 45 866 969 279
January to June 2016 (Revised)	R 67 630 481 069	R 16 259 703 017	R 51 370 778 052
R Increase/Decrease	R -4 159 254 052	R 1 344 554 721	
% Growth	-6.1%	8.3%	

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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	June 2017 / May 2017 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	30 119.0	26 538.0	13.5%	-1 220.5	7 683.9	9 906.1	-22.4%	-0.6
AMERICA	9 064.0	10 231.0	-11.4%	10.4	11 310.7	10 078.0	12.2%	-4.7
ASIA	29 199.1	31 616.5	-7.6%	-451.9	40 900.8	43 610.4	-6.2%	-13.0
EUROPE	25 204.9	24 952.1	1.0%	-626.3	30 304.9	30 540.3	-0.8%	7.2
OCEANIA	1 243.8	1 172.8	6.1%	-0.1	1 020.5	1 204.3	-15.3%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 746.9	7 330.2	-8.0%	-	245.4	169.8	44.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	561.1	890.5	-37.0%	0.8	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>102 138.7</b>	<b>102 731.0</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-2 287.5</b>	<b>91 466.2</b>	<b>95 508.9</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-11.0</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 156.0	1 351.0	-14.4%	-1.6	1 712.1	1 886.6	-9.2%	-2.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 627.0	5 739.0	32.9%	1.0	1 906.3	1 499.0	27.2%	0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	370.6	377.0	-1.7%	-	740.2	509.8	45.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 226.2	4 094.8	3.2%	-593.3	2 483.3	2 562.6	-3.1%	-5.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 727.6	24 605.0	-15.8%	-435.3	11 915.4	17 212.6	-30.8%	-7.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 085.7	6 641.3	-8.4%	-5.0	9 430.1	9 596.0	-1.7%	0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 068.6	2 211.6	-6.5%	-12.1	3 926.1	4 015.4	-2.2%	-4.7
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).	387.8	456.6	-15.1%	-15.2	309.0	306.4	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.	725.8	654.6	10.9%	0.0	418.3	424.1	-1.4%	-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.	1 697.9	2 031.7	-16.4%	0.3	1 159.3	1 268.6	-8.6%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 347.5	1 435.8	-6.2%	0.2	3 162.3	3 554.4	-11.0%	-0.2
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.	216.8	255.3	-15.1%	-0.2	1 108.3	1 044.3	6.1%	-1.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	486.2	492.2	-1.2%	0.0	1 072.5	1 061.4	1.0%	1.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	18 636.0	16 832.3	10.7%	-	1 049.3	1 035.7	1.3%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 259.1	13 078.3	-6.3%	-19.0	5 181.0	5 241.5	-1.2%	8.0
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.	8 122.1	8 307.5	-2.2%	-9.2	21 251.4	21 663.8	-1.9%	0.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 006.9	11 849.1	18.2%	-12.5	11 784.3	9 757.3	20.8%	-1.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	608.9	593.7	2.6%	-0.2	2 370.4	2 525.2	-6.1%	1.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	732.6	711.7	2.9%	-1 186.3	1 696.5	1 706.2	-0.6%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	61.4	62.9	-2.4%	-	28.4	60.4	-53.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	587.4	949.2	-38.1%	0.8	71.4	66.4	7.5%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	0.3	105.0%	-	8 690.4	8 511.2	2.1%	-0.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>102 138.7</b>	<b>102 731.0</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-2 287.5</b>	<b>91 466.2</b>	<b>95 508.9</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>-11.0</b>

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PERIOD:	January to June 2017 / January to June 2016					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	149 867.9	150 976.2	-0.7%	58 540.7	59 068.6	-0.9%
AMERICA	48 935.5	52 890.7	-7.5%	59 037.2	64 529.1	-8.5%
ASIA	177 183.1	161 948.9	9.4%	236 716.0	232 333.7	1.9%
EUROPE	141 039.6	135 816.4	3.8%	174 261.7	181 235.4	-3.8%
OCEANIA	6 581.9	6 638.3	-0.9%	6 901.2	6 130.1	12.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	35 806.7	28 256.6	26.7%	1 260.6	777.3	62.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 977.9	2 504.0	98.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>564 392.6</b>	<b>539 031.3</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>536 717.3</b>	<b>544 074.1</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

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		January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 362.2	7 498.6	-1.8%	9 490.8	8 383.5	13.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	31 290.2	30 987.0	1.0%	11 759.8	17 008.2	-30.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 795.1	1 752.6	2.4%	4 909.2	4 308.9	13.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 739.1	23 490.8	-7.5%	16 892.0	15 915.1	6.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	139 179.7	101 767.3	36.8%	86 085.1	69 810.7	23.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	35 023.2	32 856.2	6.6%	55 865.3	55 679.8	0.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 123.7	11 477.7	-3.1%	23 277.5	23 554.9	-1.2%
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).	2 247.2	2 489.1	-9.7%	1 819.8	2 043.9	-11.0%
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.	3 470.8	3 441.1	0.9%	2 555.2	2 798.6	-8.7%
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.	10 935.6	11 201.5	-2.4%	7 293.7	8 627.4	-15.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 092.8	7 920.8	2.2%	19 895.9	21 958.6	-9.4%
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.	1 301.9	1 271.5	2.4%	6 231.9	7 279.2	-14.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 585.5	3 068.2	-15.7%	6 071.3	7 089.5	-14.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	94 833.1	92 862.0	2.1%	6 235.0	5 469.8	14.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	69 747.8	69 015.5	1.1%	30 143.6	30 620.5	-1.6%
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.	45 062.0	52 313.0	-13.9%	122 134.8	137 370.9	-11.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	65 366.3	72 368.0	-9.7%	56 310.5	52 146.0	8.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 787.0	4 378.9	-13.5%	14 614.2	15 878.7	-8.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 717.5	4 035.4	-7.9%	8 767.6	9 287.1	-5.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	753.2	574.0	31.2%	412.6	210.3	96.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 976.3	4 257.8	16.9%	668.8	876.4	-23.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.4	4.3	-44.5%	45 282.7	47 756.0	-5.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>564 392.6</b>	<b>539 031.3</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>536 717.3</b>	<b>544 074.1</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>

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AFRICA	15 887.4	15 838.5	0.3%	-1 213.8	4 674.4	6 807.0	-31.3%	-0.4
AMERICA	9 064.0	10 231.0	-11.4%	10.4	11 310.7	10 078.0	12.2%	-4.7
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EUROPE	25 204.9	24 952.1	1.0%	-626.3	30 304.9	30 540.3	-0.8%	7.2
OCEANIA	1 243.8	1 172.8	6.1%	-0.1	1 020.5	1 204.3	-15.3%	-
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<b>Total</b>	<b>87 907.1</b>	<b>92 031.5</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-2 280.9</b>	<b>88 456.7</b>	<b>92 409.8</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-10.8</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	855.7	1 021.6	-16.2%	-1.6	1 277.2	1 482.5	-13.9%	-2.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 135.2	5 130.6	39.1%	1.1	1 871.0	1 455.0	28.6%	0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	261.7	265.2	-1.3%	-	736.7	508.0	45.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 078.1	2 957.5	4.1%	-592.5	2 088.6	2 125.5	-1.7%	-5.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 253.2	23 004.8	-16.3%	-434.3	11 853.9	17 137.5	-30.8%	-7.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 061.2	5 658.5	-10.6%	-5.0	9 136.7	9 055.8	0.9%	0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 596.8	1 713.8	-6.8%	-12.1	3 888.6	3 978.2	-2.3%	-4.7
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).	350.6	415.7	-15.6%	-15.2	291.4	292.7	-0.4%	-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.	575.8	498.3	15.6%	0.0	297.8	306.0	-2.7%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 486.1	1 810.4	-17.9%	0.4	1 145.2	1 252.6	-8.6%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	839.2	829.2	1.2%	0.3	2 706.6	3 119.9	-13.2%	-0.3
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.	74.2	79.3	-6.4%	-0.1	1 095.3	1 030.3	6.3%	-1.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	345.7	348.8	-0.9%	0.0	1 061.1	1 052.3	0.8%	1.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 337.4	16 812.5	-2.8%	-	576.7	531.4	8.5%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 725.8	12 341.6	-21.2%	-18.2	5 098.8	5 172.7	-1.4%	7.9
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.	6 559.3	6 644.5	-1.3%	-8.4	20 840.3	21 376.7	-2.5%	0.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 849.1	10 625.5	20.9%	-12.4	11 686.6	9 717.1	20.3%	-1.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	447.8	464.4	-3.6%	-0.0	2 366.1	2 518.5	-6.1%	1.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	431.7	402.7	7.2%	-1 183.6	1 651.5	1 662.6	-0.7%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	61.0	62.3	-2.1%	-	28.4	60.3	-52.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	581.2	944.4	-38.5%	0.8	68.2	63.0	8.2%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	0.1	998.4%	-	8 690.4	8 511.2	2.1%	-0.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>87 907.1</b>	<b>92 031.5</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-2 280.9</b>	<b>88 456.7</b>	<b>92 409.8</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-10.8</b>

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ASIA	177 183.1	161 948.9	9.4%	236 716.0	232 333.7	1.9%
EUROPE	141 039.6	135 816.4	3.8%	174 261.7	181 235.4	-3.8%
OCEANIA	6 581.9	6 638.3	-0.9%	6 901.2	6 130.1	12.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	35 806.7	28 256.6	26.7%	1 260.6	777.3	62.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 977.9	2 504.0	98.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>500 921.4</b>	<b>471 400.8</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>519 113.0</b>	<b>527 814.4</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 550.8	5 778.9	-3.9%	7 495.8	6 720.9	11.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	27 882.8	27 327.0	2.0%	11 577.1	16 693.5	-30.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 167.8	1 189.2	-1.8%	4 896.1	4 288.8	14.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	15 160.3	17 304.9	-12.4%	14 384.8	13 433.0	7.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	130 400.4	91 327.5	42.8%	85 713.6	69 504.4	23.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	29 588.1	27 247.0	8.6%	52 606.5	52 584.8	0.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 517.5	8 730.9	-2.4%	23 065.5	23 337.2	-1.2%
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).	2 030.6	2 199.3	-7.7%	1 729.3	1 900.3	-9.0%
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.	2 619.6	2 545.0	2.9%	1 892.1	2 137.5	-11.5%
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.	9 508.7	9 815.2	-3.1%	7 176.5	8 499.8	-15.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 994.7	4 880.7	2.3%	17 347.5	19 576.6	-11.4%
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.	422.5	410.9	2.8%	6 162.9	7 187.5	-14.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 782.4	2 208.0	-19.3%	6 018.1	7 026.9	-14.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	91 335.7	88 307.6	3.4%	3 441.9	3 573.6	-3.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	63 912.4	64 581.5	-1.0%	29 722.0	30 169.4	-1.5%
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.	36 168.2	42 432.3	-14.8%	120 406.6	135 627.6	-11.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	59 100.6	64 456.6	-8.3%	56 028.1	51 793.0	8.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 978.7	3 457.7	-13.9%	14 581.9	15 844.5	-8.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 106.2	2 400.8	-12.3%	8 526.7	9 095.0	-6.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	750.2	569.5	31.7%	412.5	210.1	96.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 941.6	4 225.8	16.9%	644.7	854.0	-24.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	4.3	-57.9%	45 282.7	47 756.0	-5.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>500 921.4</b>	<b>471 400.8</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>519 113.0</b>	<b>527 814.4</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

# Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	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.
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	June 2017 / May 2017 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 231.6	10 699.5	33.0%	-6.6	3 009.5	3 099.1	-2.9%	-0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 231.6</b>	<b>10 699.5</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>3 009.5</b>	<b>3 099.1</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2017	May 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	300.3	329.4	-8.8%	-	435.0	404.0	7.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	491.8	608.4	-19.2%	-0.1	35.3	44.0	-19.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	108.9	111.8	-2.5%	-	3.6	1.7	105.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 148.1	1 137.3	1.0%	-0.8	394.7	437.1	-9.7%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 474.4	1 600.3	-7.9%	-1.0	61.5	75.1	-18.2%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 024.5	982.8	4.2%	-0.0	293.4	540.2	-45.7%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	471.9	497.8	-5.2%	-0.0	37.5	37.1	1.1%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	37.2	40.9	-9.1%	-0.0	17.6	13.7	28.0%	-
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.	150.0	156.3	-4.0%	-	120.5	118.1	2.0%	-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.	211.9	221.4	-4.3%	-0.1	14.1	16.1	-12.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	508.3	606.6	-16.2%	-0.1	455.7	434.5	4.9%	0.1
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	142.6	176.1	-19.0%	-0.0	13.1	14.0	-6.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	140.5	143.5	-2.0%	0.0	11.4	9.1	25.2%	-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.	2 298.6	19.7	11560.8%	-	472.6	504.3	-6.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 533.3	736.8	243.8%	-0.8	82.3	68.8	19.6%	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.	1 562.8	1 663.1	-6.0%	-0.8	411.2	287.1	43.2%	-0.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 157.8	1 223.6	-5.4%	-0.1	97.7	40.2	142.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	161.1	129.3	24.6%	-0.2	4.3	6.7	-35.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	300.9	309.0	-2.6%	-2.7	45.0	43.7	3.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.6	-28.2%	-	0.0	0.1	-89.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.2	4.8	29.5%	-	3.2	3.4	-5.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.3	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>14 231.6</b>	<b>10 699.5</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>3 009.5</b>	<b>3 099.1</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to June 2017 / January to June 2016					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	63 471.2	67 630.5	-6.1%	17 604.3	16 259.7	8.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>63 471.2</b>	<b>67 630.5</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>17 604.3</b>	<b>16 259.7</b>	<b>8.3%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2017	January to June 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 811.4	1 719.6	5.3%	1 995.0	1 662.7	20.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 407.4	3 660.0	-6.9%	182.7	314.7	-41.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	627.3	563.4	11.3%	13.1	20.2	-35.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 578.7	6 185.9	6.4%	2 507.2	2 482.1	1.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	8 779.2	10 439.7	-15.9%	371.5	306.3	21.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 435.1	5 609.2	-3.1%	3 258.8	3 095.0	5.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 606.2	2 746.8	-5.1%	212.0	217.7	-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).	216.6	289.7	-25.2%	90.5	143.6	-37.0%
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.	851.2	896.1	-5.0%	663.1	661.1	0.3%
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.	1 426.9	1 386.3	2.9%	117.2	127.6	-8.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 098.1	3 040.1	1.9%	2 548.4	2 382.0	7.0%
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.	879.4	860.6	2.2%	68.9	91.7	-24.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	803.2	860.2	-6.6%	53.3	62.6	-14.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 497.5	4 554.4	-23.2%	2 793.1	1 896.2	47.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 835.4	4 434.0	31.6%	421.7	451.2	-6.5%
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.	8 893.9	9 880.7	-10.0%	1 728.2	1 743.3	-0.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 265.8	7 911.4	-20.8%	282.3	352.9	-20.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	808.3	921.2	-12.3%	32.2	34.2	-5.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 611.3	1 634.6	-1.4%	240.8	192.1	25.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.1	4.6	-32.7%	0.2	0.2	-13.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	34.7	32.0	8.6%	24.1	22.4	7.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	-	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>63 471.2</b>	<b>67 630.5</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>17 604.3</b>	<b>16 259.7</b>	<b>8.3%</b>