

SA Trade Statistics for November 2017 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 116 163 876 643	R 103 139 454 049	R 13 024 422 594
October 2017 (Revised)	R 104 174 368 392	R 99 835 293 845	R 4 339 074 547

R Increase/Decrease	R 11 989 508 251	R 3 304 160 204
% Growth	11.5%	3.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 1 083 122 787 766	R 1 018 374 467 377	R 64 748 320 389
January to November 2016 (Revised)	R 1 006 794 346 012	R 1 018 016 812 518	R -11 222 466 506

R Increase/Decrease	R 76 328 441 754	R 357 654 859
% Growth	7.6%	0.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 2 073 million (7%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 3 265 million (21%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 2 197 million (19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 059 million (12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by	R 1 990 million (16%)

IMPORTS

Section 3:	Animal & Vegetable Fats increased by	R 492 million (66%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 956 million (7%)
Section 10:	Wood Pulp & Paper increased by	R 663 million (31%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 809 million (7%)
Section 23:	Original Equipment Components decreased by	R 716 million (-8%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 102 764 903 460	R 98 898 803 697	R 3 866 099 763
October 2017 (Revised)	R 91 450 074 227	R 95 842 654 263	R -4 392 580 036
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 314 829 233	R 3 056 149 434	
% Growth	12.4%	3.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 960 124 971 428	R 982 039 034 224	R -21 914 062 796
January to November 2016 (Revised)	R 877 182 718 437	R 986 838 791 930	R -109 656 073 493
R Increase/Decrease	R 82 942 252 991	R -4 799 757 706	
% Growth	9.5%	-0.5%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 13 398 973 183	R 4 240 650 352	R 9 158 322 831
October 2017 (Revised)	R 12 724 294 165	R 3 992 639 582	R 8 731 654 583
R Increase/Decrease	R 674 679 018	R 248 010 770	
% Growth	5.3%	6.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2017 (Preliminary)	R 122 997 816 338	R 36 335 433 153	R 86 662 383 185
January to November 2016 (Revised)	R 129 611 627 575	R 31 178 020 588	R 98 433 606 987
R Increase/Decrease	R -6 613 811 237	R 5 157 412 565	
% Growth	-5.1%	16.5%	

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PERIOD: World Zone	November 2017 / October 2017 Revision							
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	November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	30 912.3	28 044.8	10.2%	-55.9	10 158.1	9 730.3	4.4%	-13.0
AMERICA	12 600.8	9 413.6	33.9%	9.1	9 499.9	9 770.3	-2.8%	-54.6
ASIA	38 882.8	34 831.9	11.6%	-243.2	46 476.3	46 582.9	-0.2%	-7.5
EUROPE	23 377.1	23 244.1	0.6%	-44.9	34 546.1	31 817.3	8.6%	-36.0
OCEANIA	1 490.2	1 081.0	37.9%	1.0	2 100.8	1 437.6	46.1%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 270.7	6 780.5	22.0%	-	358.3	496.9	-27.9%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	629.9	778.5	-19.1%	0.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	116 163.9	104 174.4	11.5%	-333.5	103 139.5	99 835.3	3.3%	-111.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 444.8	1 165.7	23.9%	-0.0	1 639.1	1 633.8	0.3%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 135.8	3 618.3	-13.3%	-0.1	1 680.1	1 730.5	-2.9%	-2.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	307.2	287.6	6.8%	-0.0	1 242.5	750.4	65.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 327.9	4 659.5	14.3%	-255.7	3 288.8	3 445.9	-4.6%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 302.1	29 228.8	7.1%	-94.3	13 758.7	12 802.2	7.5%	-13.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 869.9	6 698.6	2.6%	-6.0	11 992.5	11 614.8	3.3%	-0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 374.1	2 214.1	7.2%	-18.5	4 666.7	4 364.0	6.9%	-1.4
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).	462.0	408.8	13.0%	0.0	439.7	440.3	-0.1%	-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.	688.8	594.4	15.9%	-0.1	457.3	467.8	-2.2%	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.	1 879.1	1 853.8	1.4%	0.1	2 818.6	2 155.8	30.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 065.7	1 750.9	18.0%	-0.7	3 922.8	4 057.1	-3.3%	-3.6
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.	361.2	351.7	2.7%	-0.1	1 005.5	1 361.4	-26.1%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	564.5	527.1	7.1%	0.0	1 173.1	1 196.6	-2.0%	-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.	19 142.4	15 877.1	20.6%	-0.0	1 479.6	1 776.7	-16.7%	-0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 997.1	11 800.6	18.6%	48.2	5 141.3	4 957.9	3.7%	-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.	9 761.9	8 702.8	12.2%	-1.6	26 301.2	24 492.2	7.4%	7.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 109.3	12 118.8	16.4%	-4.5	9 171.6	8 706.6	5.3%	-93.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	755.3	688.8	9.7%	-0.0	2 780.5	2 898.5	-4.1%	-0.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	925.0	770.1	20.1%	-0.2	1 963.8	2 072.4	-5.2%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	99.4	73.4	35.3%	-	77.7	23.8	226.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	590.4	781.8	-24.5%	-	123.7	156.1	-20.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	1.6	-90.0%	-	8 014.7	8 730.6	-8.2%	-0.6
Total		116 163.9	104 174.4	11.5%	-333.5	103 139.5	99 835.3	3.3%	-111.0

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	287 960.0	290 768.9	-1.0%	107 496.2	110 556.9	-2.8%
AMERICA	99 525.5	95 902.1	3.8%	108 301.3	118 444.0	-8.6%
ASIA	347 158.6	302 432.0	14.8%	453 328.7	440 888.6	2.8%
EUROPE	260 421.8	249 831.6	4.2%	332 487.9	334 767.3	-0.7%
OCEANIA	13 249.5	12 028.8	10.1%	14 221.7	11 901.8	19.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	67 230.3	50 551.6	33.0%	2 538.7	1 458.2	74.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 577.1	5 279.3	43.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 083 122.8	1 006 794.3	7.6%	1 018 374.5	1 018 016.8	0.0%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 278.5	13 661.7	-2.8%	18 148.3	14 943.1	21.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	59 824.3	56 107.2	6.6%	22 007.8	31 079.3	-29.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 284.7	3 634.6	-9.6%	9 550.5	8 984.8	6.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	44 729.1	45 039.8	-0.7%	33 369.5	32 442.4	2.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	269 826.9	200 241.5	34.8%	150 579.5	137 114.0	9.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	66 640.7	61 692.0	8.0%	110 751.4	106 065.6	4.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 755.5	22 103.9	-1.6%	44 739.5	45 226.3	-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).	4 210.3	4 518.5	-6.8%	3 735.8	4 063.6	-8.1%
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.	6 591.3	6 442.0	2.3%	4 737.5	5 085.3	-6.8%
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.	19 860.4	20 746.0	-4.3%	16 284.7	16 365.4	-0.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	15 805.6	14 791.7	6.9%	38 900.2	40 609.2	-4.2%
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.	2 773.2	2 645.5	4.8%	12 357.7	13 624.4	-9.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 204.7	5 704.4	-8.8%	11 801.1	12 840.3	-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.	178 866.5	167 414.3	6.8%	12 664.4	10 978.5	15.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	128 517.2	122 600.4	4.8%	54 855.7	55 503.2	-1.2%
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.	87 903.4	95 330.2	-7.8%	237 061.3	250 630.4	-5.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	130 342.1	138 980.5	-6.2%	102 352.3	96 648.2	5.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 198.5	8 464.3	-15.0%	27 887.4	29 527.7	-5.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 575.0	7 966.6	-4.9%	18 002.7	19 053.3	-5.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 095.6	1 112.7	-1.5%	654.6	648.3	1.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7 833.7	7 591.7	3.2%	1 287.0	1 370.1	-6.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.5	4.8	15.2%	86 645.8	85 213.5	1.7%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 549.5	3 088.3	-17.4%	-0.1	1 631.1	1 693.8	-3.7%	-2.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	174.0	185.1	-6.0%	-0.0	1 240.5	744.7	66.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 742.4	3 262.5	14.7%	-255.5	2 745.3	2 945.9	-6.8%	-0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 411.4	27 467.9	7.1%	-74.9	13 688.0	12 734.8	7.5%	-13.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 599.0	5 449.0	2.8%	-5.7	11 146.8	10 657.2	4.6%	-0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 767.1	1 637.1	7.9%	-18.2	4 615.6	4 319.2	6.9%	-1.4
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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.	496.1	400.7	23.8%	-0.1	327.4	339.7	-3.6%	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.	1 577.6	1 562.4	1.0%	0.1	2 785.4	2 121.2	31.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 360.1	1 072.2	26.9%	-0.7	3 198.1	3 355.3	-4.7%	-3.6
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.	109.7	105.6	3.9%	-0.1	983.2	1 343.4	-26.8%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	374.3	349.7	7.0%	0.0	1 161.1	1 185.7	-2.1%	-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.	18 567.3	15 256.2	21.7%	-	598.3	1 128.8	-47.0%	-0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 066.8	10 922.7	19.6%	48.3	5 034.1	4 848.3	3.8%	-0.2
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	498.6	403.1	23.7%	-0.2	1 950.7	2 060.9	-5.3%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	98.5	72.0	36.8%	-	77.6	23.7	228.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	585.9	777.7	-24.7%	-	118.1	153.3	-23.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	1.6	-90.0%	-	8 014.7	8 730.6	-8.2%	-0.6
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Total	960 125.0	877 182.7	9.5%	982 039.0	986 838.8	-0.5%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	53 811.8	48 967.4	9.9%	21 623.0	30 385.0	-28.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 144.9	2 410.0	-11.0%	9 506.0	8 948.1	6.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	31 589.9	32 290.0	-2.2%	28 498.0	27 449.9	3.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	252 500.7	181 077.5	39.4%	149 877.2	136 548.5	9.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	55 647.9	50 806.1	9.5%	103 639.1	99 563.4	4.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 490.1	16 628.8	-0.8%	44 322.9	44 791.1	-1.0%
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).	3 725.7	3 940.5	-5.5%	3 564.0	3 741.2	-4.7%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	4 830.6	4 669.8	3.4%	3 430.9	3 786.3	-9.4%
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.	17 096.6	17 981.9	-4.9%	16 018.8	16 053.1	-0.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 618.6	8 773.9	9.6%	33 360.1	35 505.9	-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.	869.4	784.2	10.9%	12 204.1	13 446.0	-9.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 561.1	3 895.6	-8.6%	11 695.3	12 712.7	-8.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	172 433.0	160 190.0	7.6%	6 617.1	8 022.5	-17.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	118 549.9	113 993.7	4.0%	53 968.0	54 668.4	-1.3%
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.	70 334.6	76 414.6	-8.0%	233 720.7	247 481.5	-5.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	118 387.2	124 039.8	-4.6%	101 915.9	96 114.4	6.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 647.9	6 698.9	-15.7%	27 827.4	29 461.1	-5.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 245.4	4 620.7	-8.1%	17 626.2	18 659.5	-5.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 088.8	1 105.0	-1.5%	652.7	647.5	0.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7 771.0	7 533.5	3.2%	1 241.1	1 335.3	-7.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.0	4.8	3.5%	86 645.8	85 213.5	1.7%
Total		960 125.0	877 182.7	9.5%	982 039.0	986 838.8	-0.5%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

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	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	November 2017 / October 2017 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 399.0	12 724.3	5.3%	-21.8	4 240.7	3 992.6	6.2%	0.4
Total	13 399.0	12 724.3	5.3%	-21.8	4 240.7	3 992.6	6.2%	0.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2017	October 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	375.1	362.0	3.6%	-0.0	317.2	355.8	-10.9%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	586.2	530.0	10.6%	-	49.0	36.6	33.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	133.2	102.5	29.9%	-	1.9	5.7	-65.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 585.5	1 396.9	13.5%	-0.3	543.5	500.0	8.7%	0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 890.7	1 760.9	7.4%	-19.4	70.7	67.4	4.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 270.9	1 249.6	1.7%	-0.3	845.7	957.6	-11.7%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	607.0	576.9	5.2%	-0.2	51.1	44.8	14.1%	-
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).	67.2	61.3	9.5%	0.0	17.0	16.3	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.	192.7	193.7	-0.5%	-0.0	129.9	128.0	1.5%	-
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.	301.5	291.4	3.5%	-	33.2	34.6	-4.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	705.6	678.7	4.0%	-0.0	724.7	701.8	3.3%	-
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.	251.4	246.1	2.2%	0.0	22.3	18.0	23.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	190.2	177.4	7.2%	0.0	12.0	10.9	10.7%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	575.1	620.9	-7.4%	-0.0	881.3	647.8	36.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	930.3	878.0	6.0%	-0.0	107.2	109.7	-2.2%	0.2
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.	1 968.6	1 877.0	4.9%	-1.5	359.2	313.5	14.6%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 178.2	1 199.9	-1.8%	-0.0	51.2	26.1	96.0%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	157.8	148.6	6.2%	-0.0	4.8	3.7	30.4%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	426.4	366.9	16.2%	-0.0	13.2	11.5	14.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	1.5	-38.1%	-	0.0	0.1	-85.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.4	4.2	6.3%	-	5.6	2.8	99.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 399.0	12 724.3	5.3%	-21.8	4 240.7	3 992.6	6.2%	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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to November 2017 / January to November 2016					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2017	January to November 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2017	January to November 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	122 997.8	129 611.6	-5.1%	36 335.4	31 178.0	16.5%
Total	122 997.8	129 611.6	-5.1%	36 335.4	31 178.0	16.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2017	January to November 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2017	January to November 2016	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 503.7	3 305.4	6.0%	4 063.4	2 639.3	54.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 012.6	7 139.9	-15.8%	384.8	694.3	-44.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 139.8	1 224.7	-6.9%	44.5	36.7	21.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	13 139.2	12 749.8	3.1%	4 871.4	4 992.5	-2.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 326.2	19 164.0	-9.6%	702.3	565.5	24.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 992.9	10 885.9	1.0%	7 112.3	6 502.3	9.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 265.4	5 475.1	-3.8%	416.6	435.2	-4.3%
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).	484.5	578.0	-16.2%	171.8	322.4	-46.7%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 760.6	1 772.2	-0.7%	1 306.6	1 299.0	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.	2 763.8	2 764.2	0.0%	265.9	312.3	-14.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 187.0	6 017.8	2.8%	5 540.0	5 103.3	8.6%
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.	1 903.8	1 861.2	2.3%	153.6	178.4	-13.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 643.5	1 808.9	-9.1%	105.8	127.7	-17.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	6 433.4	7 224.3	-10.9%	6 047.3	2 956.0	104.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 967.3	8 606.7	15.8%	887.7	834.7	6.3%
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.	17 568.8	18 915.6	-7.1%	3 340.6	3 148.9	6.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 954.9	14 940.7	-20.0%	436.4	533.8	-18.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 550.6	1 765.4	-12.2%	60.0	66.6	-9.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 329.6	3 345.9	-0.5%	376.6	393.8	-4.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.9	7.7	-10.9%	2.0	0.8	158.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	62.7	58.2	7.7%	45.8	34.8	31.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	0.0	5690.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total		122 997.8	129 611.6	-5.1%	36 335.4	31 178.0	16.5%