

SA Trade Statistics for October 2017 (including BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 104 507 837 989 | R 99 946 276 048 | R 4 561 561 941 |
| September 2017 (Revised) | R 102 219 930 385 | R 97 737 122 435 | R 4 482 807 950 |

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| R Increase/Decrease | R 2 287 907 604 | R 2 209 153 613 |
| % Growth | 2.2% | 2.3% |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| January to October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 966 988 084 746 | R 915 364 156 338 | R 51 623 928 408 |
| January to October 2016 (Revised) | R 907 360 727 002 | R 917 292 083 801 | R -9 931 356 799 |

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| R Increase/Decrease | R 59 627 357 744 | R -1 927 927 463 |
| % Growth | 6.6% | -0.2% |

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

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|-------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable Products decreased by | R 2 897 million | (-44%) |
| Section 5: | Mineral Products increased by | R 3 122 million | (12%) |
| Section 6: | Chemical Products increased by | R 1 100 million | (20%) |
| Section 15: | Base Metals increased by | R 1 344 million | (13%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by | R 1 118 million | (-8%) |

IMPORTS

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Section 2: | Vegetable Products decreased by | R 1 704 million | (-50%) |
| Section 5: | Mineral Products decreased by | R 2 182 million | (-15%) |
| Section 10: | Wood Pulp & Paper increased by | R 777 million | (56%) |
| Section 14: | Precious Metals & Stones increased by | R 728 million | (69%) |
| Section 16: | Machinery & Electronics increased by | R 3 041 million | (14%) |

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 91 761 700 088 | R 95 954 083 326 | R -4 192 383 238 |
| September 2017 (Revised) | R 90 568 934 684 | R 94 397 718 599 | R -3 828 783 915 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 1 192 765 404 | R 1 556 364 727 | |
| % Growth | 1.3% | 1.6% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 857 366 136 483 | R 883 268 782 338 | R -25 902 645 855 |
| January to October 2016 (Revised) | R 790 910 112 242 | R 889 656 893 920 | R -98 746 781 678 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 66 456 024 241 | R -6 388 111 582 | |
| % Growth | 8.4% | -0.7% | |

BLNS

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 12 746 137 901 | R 3 992 192 722 | R 8 753 945 179 |
| September 2017 (Revised) | R 11 650 995 701 | R 3 339 403 836 | R 8 311 591 865 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R 1 095 142 200 | R 652 788 886 | |
| % Growth | 9.4% | 19.5% | |

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| | EXPORTS | IMPORTS | TRADE BALANCE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January to October 2017 (Preliminary) | R 109 621 948 263 | R 32 095 374 000 | R 77 526 574 263 |
| January to October 2016 (Revised) | R 116 450 614 760 | R 27 635 189 881 | R 88 815 424 879 |
| R Increase/Decrease | R -6 828 666 497 | R 4 460 184 119 | |
| % Growth | -5.9% | 16.1% | |

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: World Zone | October 2017 / September 2017 Revision | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 28 100.7 | 26 701.5 | 5.2% | -92.4 | 9 743.2 | 10 512.1 | -7.3% | 0.9 |
| AMERICA | 9 404.5 | 9 918.8 | -5.2% | -119.6 | 9 824.8 | 10 548.2 | -6.9% | -3.3 |
| ASIA | 35 075.1 | 36 149.7 | -3.0% | 612.4 | 46 590.4 | 43 187.5 | 7.9% | -1.8 |
| EUROPE | 23 289.0 | 23 041.4 | 1.1% | 58.6 | 31 853.3 | 31 845.5 | 0.0% | -18.1 |
| OCEANIA | 1 080.0 | 1 392.4 | -22.4% | -0.4 | 1 437.6 | 1 394.2 | 3.1% | 0.4 |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 6 780.5 | 4 624.2 | 46.6% | -0.0 | 496.9 | 249.7 | 99.0% | 0.0 |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 778.0 | 391.9 | 98.5% | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | 104 507.8 | 102 219.9 | 2.2% | 458.7 | 99 946.3 | 97 737.1 | 2.3% | -22.0 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 1 165.7 | 1 059.9 | 10.0% | -0.1 | 1 633.9 | 1 791.5 | -8.8% | -1.4 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 3 618.3 | 6 514.8 | -44.5% | -1.1 | 1 732.7 | 3 437.2 | -49.6% | -4.9 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 287.6 | 256.3 | 12.2% | -0.1 | 750.4 | 1 043.8 | -28.1% | 0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 4 915.2 | 4 560.9 | 7.8% | -17.8 | 3 446.3 | 3 802.9 | -9.4% | -1.2 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 29 323.2 | 26 201.6 | 11.9% | 580.3 | 12 816.2 | 14 998.2 | -14.5% | 0.4 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 6 704.6 | 5 604.3 | 19.6% | -14.2 | 11 615.5 | 10 892.7 | 6.6% | -2.1 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 2 232.5 | 2 052.7 | 8.8% | 2.2 | 4 365.4 | 4 392.2 | -0.6% | -4.4 |
| 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). | 408.8 | 374.4 | 9.2% | -0.0 | 440.4 | 386.2 | 14.1% | -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. | 594.5 | 699.9 | -15.1% | 2.0 | 467.8 | 399.1 | 17.2% | -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. | 1 853.7 | 1 887.5 | -1.8% | 1.0 | 2 155.8 | 1 378.8 | 56.3% | -0.3 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 751.5 | 1 505.9 | 16.3% | -0.4 | 4 060.7 | 3 722.6 | 9.1% | -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. | 351.8 | 264.9 | 32.8% | 0.0 | 1 361.3 | 1 293.1 | 5.3% | 0.3 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 527.0 | 546.8 | -3.6% | 0.0 | 1 196.9 | 1 198.9 | -0.2% | -0.2 |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 15 877.1 | 16 775.3 | -5.4% | 0.2 | 1 776.9 | 1 049.4 | 69.3% | -0.3 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 11 752.4 | 10 407.9 | 12.9% | -79.4 | 4 957.9 | 5 205.6 | -4.8% | -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. | 8 704.5 | 8 110.0 | 7.3% | -5.2 | 24 485.2 | 21 444.5 | 14.2% | 6.7 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 12 123.3 | 13 241.1 | -8.4% | -10.2 | 8 799.9 | 8 651.8 | 1.7% | 2.6 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 688.9 | 720.0 | -4.3% | 1.2 | 2 899.3 | 2 506.3 | 15.7% | -0.3 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 770.3 | 743.3 | 3.6% | 0.6 | 2 072.6 | 1 851.2 | 12.0% | -0.2 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 73.4 | 55.3 | 32.9% | - | 23.8 | 12.7 | 86.8% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 781.8 | 636.0 | 22.9% | -0.3 | 156.1 | 125.9 | 24.0% | -0.2 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.6 | 0.9 | 79.7% | - | 8 731.2 | 8 152.6 | 7.1% | -15.9 |
| Total | | 104 507.8 | 102 219.9 | 2.2% | 458.7 | 99 946.3 | 97 737.1 | 2.3% | -22.0 |

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|--------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| World Zone | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 257 177.1 | 260 740.4 | -1.4% | 97 349.9 | 99 473.5 | -2.1% |
| AMERICA | 86 914.3 | 86 860.8 | 0.1% | 98 858.8 | 106 907.3 | -7.5% |
| ASIA | 307 992.6 | 271 315.7 | 13.5% | 406 867.7 | 397 913.3 | 2.3% |
| EUROPE | 237 238.8 | 228 155.3 | 4.0% | 297 986.2 | 300 700.7 | -0.9% |
| OCEANIA | 11 759.2 | 10 855.4 | 8.3% | 12 121.2 | 10 948.3 | 10.7% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 58 959.6 | 44 714.5 | 31.9% | 2 180.4 | 1 348.9 | 61.6% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 6 946.5 | 4 718.6 | 47.2% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 966 988.1 | 907 360.7 | 6.6% | 915 364.2 | 917 292.1 | -0.2% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 11 834.5 | 12 320.5 | -3.9% | 16 511.0 | 13 376.1 | 23.4% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 56 684.4 | 52 958.1 | 7.0% | 20 332.2 | 28 729.1 | -29.2% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 2 977.5 | 3 273.1 | -9.0% | 8 308.0 | 7 884.2 | 5.4% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 39 656.7 | 40 570.5 | -2.3% | 30 080.6 | 28 393.4 | 5.9% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 238 396.9 | 176 697.0 | 34.9% | 136 832.4 | 122 703.4 | 11.5% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 59 776.8 | 55 393.2 | 7.9% | 98 762.7 | 95 767.3 | 3.1% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 19 408.5 | 19 867.3 | -2.3% | 40 072.8 | 40 758.7 | -1.7% |
| 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). | 3 748.3 | 4 119.8 | -9.0% | 3 296.3 | 3 621.9 | -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. | 5 902.7 | 5 774.5 | 2.2% | 4 280.1 | 4 587.2 | -6.7% |
| 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. | 17 981.2 | 18 922.5 | -5.0% | 13 466.0 | 14 838.8 | -9.3% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 13 740.7 | 13 024.4 | 5.5% | 34 983.5 | 36 889.3 | -5.2% |
| 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. | 2 412.1 | 2 336.2 | 3.2% | 11 352.2 | 12 517.2 | -9.3% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 4 640.2 | 5 170.8 | -10.3% | 10 628.5 | 11 722.0 | -9.3% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 159 724.1 | 151 308.6 | 5.6% | 11 185.2 | 10 011.8 | 11.7% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 114 419.0 | 111 078.3 | 3.0% | 49 715.8 | 50 321.2 | -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. | 78 126.6 | 86 452.6 | -9.6% | 210 758.3 | 225 786.2 | -6.7% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 116 219.7 | 125 474.9 | -7.4% | 93 275.2 | 84 929.9 | 9.8% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 6 443.2 | 7 776.0 | -17.1% | 25 108.3 | 26 496.1 | -5.2% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 6 650.3 | 7 108.9 | -6.5% | 16 041.7 | 16 919.1 | -5.2% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 996.3 | 1 058.5 | -5.9% | 576.9 | 437.8 | 31.8% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 7 243.1 | 6 670.3 | 8.6% | 1 164.3 | 1 280.7 | -9.1% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 5.4 | 4.7 | 15.5% | 78 632.1 | 79 320.7 | -0.9% |
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| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 15 354.5 | 15 050.5 | 2.0% | -90.7 | 5 751.0 | 7 172.7 | -19.8% | 2.3 |
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| EUROPE | 23 289.0 | 23 041.4 | 1.1% | 58.6 | 31 853.3 | 31 845.5 | 0.0% | -18.1 |
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| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 6 780.5 | 4 624.2 | 46.6% | -0.0 | 496.9 | 249.7 | 99.0% | 0.0 |
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| Total | 91 761.7 | 90 568.9 | 1.3% | 460.4 | 95 954.1 | 94 397.7 | 1.6% | -20.6 |

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| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 803.7 | 726.2 | 10.7% | -0.1 | 1 278.1 | 1 387.2 | -7.9% | -0.3 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 3 088.4 | 6 040.9 | -48.9% | -0.8 | 1 696.1 | 3 403.9 | -50.2% | -4.9 |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 185.1 | 170.3 | 8.7% | -0.0 | 744.7 | 1 041.1 | -28.5% | 0.0 |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 3 518.0 | 3 304.0 | 6.5% | -17.8 | 2 946.7 | 3 364.9 | -12.4% | -1.2 |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 27 542.8 | 24 567.5 | 12.1% | 579.9 | 12 748.7 | 14 936.4 | -14.6% | 0.4 |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 5 454.7 | 4 571.3 | 19.3% | -13.6 | 10 657.9 | 10 154.9 | 5.0% | -2.1 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 1 655.4 | 1 530.7 | 8.1% | 2.2 | 4 320.6 | 4 356.3 | -0.8% | -4.1 |
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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. | 400.8 | 512.0 | -21.7% | 2.3 | 339.7 | 283.4 | 19.9% | -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. | 1 562.3 | 1 634.3 | -4.4% | 1.0 | 2 121.2 | 1 351.3 | 57.0% | -0.3 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 1 072.8 | 911.4 | 17.7% | -0.5 | 3 358.9 | 3 153.3 | 6.5% | -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. | 105.7 | 74.1 | 42.6% | 0.0 | 1 343.3 | 1 278.5 | 5.1% | 0.3 |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 349.7 | 379.6 | -7.9% | -0.0 | 1 186.0 | 1 188.9 | -0.2% | -0.2 |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 15 256.2 | 15 839.8 | -3.7% | 0.2 | 1 129.1 | 613.1 | 84.2% | -0.3 |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 10 874.4 | 9 629.4 | 12.9% | -79.4 | 4 848.5 | 5 121.0 | -5.3% | -0.6 |
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| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 10 923.5 | 12 156.5 | -10.1% | -9.1 | 8 773.7 | 8 622.8 | 1.8% | 2.8 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 540.3 | 590.1 | -8.5% | 1.0 | 2 895.6 | 2 498.4 | 15.9% | -0.3 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 403.3 | 443.2 | -9.0% | 0.6 | 2 061.1 | 1 841.7 | 11.9% | -0.2 |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 72.0 | 54.8 | 31.2% | - | 23.7 | 12.6 | 88.4% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 777.7 | 630.0 | 23.4% | -0.3 | 153.3 | 120.7 | 27.1% | -0.0 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 1.6 | 0.9 | 79.5% | - | 8 731.2 | 8 152.6 | 7.1% | -15.9 |
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| World Zone | January to October 2017 / January to October 2016 | | | | | |
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| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 147 555.2 | 144 289.8 | 2.3% | 65 254.5 | 71 838.3 | -9.2% |
| AMERICA | 86 914.3 | 86 860.8 | 0.1% | 98 858.8 | 106 907.3 | -7.5% |
| ASIA | 307 992.6 | 271 315.7 | 13.5% | 406 867.7 | 397 913.3 | 2.3% |
| EUROPE | 237 238.8 | 228 155.3 | 4.0% | 297 986.2 | 300 700.7 | -0.9% |
| OCEANIA | 11 759.2 | 10 855.4 | 8.3% | 12 121.2 | 10 948.3 | 10.7% |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 58 959.6 | 44 714.5 | 31.9% | 2 180.4 | 1 348.9 | 61.6% |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT | 6 946.5 | 4 718.6 | 47.2% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | 857 366.1 | 790 910.1 | 8.4% | 883 268.8 | 889 656.9 | -0.7% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 8 705.5 | 9 341.1 | -6.8% | 12 763.7 | 10 937.9 | 16.7% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 51 258.0 | 46 580.4 | 10.0% | 19 996.3 | 28 078.6 | -28.8% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 1 970.9 | 2 172.0 | -9.3% | 8 265.5 | 7 849.9 | 5.3% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 28 103.2 | 29 368.3 | -4.3% | 25 753.0 | 23 937.9 | 7.6% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 222 941.9 | 159 088.3 | 40.1% | 136 200.8 | 122 189.0 | 11.5% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 50 054.4 | 45 697.1 | 9.5% | 92 496.0 | 90 236.6 | 2.5% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 14 749.8 | 14 996.9 | -1.6% | 39 707.4 | 40 374.1 | -1.7% |
| 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). | 3 330.9 | 3 601.2 | -7.5% | 3 141.5 | 3 336.5 | -5.8% |
| IX (44-46) | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork. | 4 334.7 | 4 199.2 | 3.2% | 3 103.4 | 3 417.1 | -9.2% |
| 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. | 15 518.9 | 16 481.6 | -5.8% | 13 233.3 | 14 590.4 | -9.3% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 8 259.2 | 7 687.8 | 7.4% | 30 168.1 | 32 491.2 | -7.1% |
| 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. | 759.7 | 701.8 | 8.3% | 11 220.9 | 12 359.6 | -9.2% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 3 186.8 | 3 559.3 | -10.5% | 10 534.7 | 11 605.3 | -9.2% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 153 865.7 | 144 727.9 | 6.3% | 6 019.3 | 7 332.5 | -17.9% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 105 381.9 | 103 394.4 | 1.9% | 48 936.1 | 49 564.4 | -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. | 62 524.5 | 69 471.8 | -10.0% | 207 776.4 | 222 923.4 | -6.8% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 105 442.5 | 111 797.9 | -5.7% | 92 890.1 | 84 420.3 | 10.0% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 5 050.4 | 6 178.7 | -18.3% | 25 053.0 | 26 435.1 | -5.2% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 3 747.0 | 4 189.3 | -10.6% | 15 678.3 | 16 570.6 | -5.4% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 990.3 | 1 051.4 | -5.8% | 574.9 | 437.1 | 31.5% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 7 184.9 | 6 619.0 | 8.5% | 1 124.0 | 1 248.6 | -10.0% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.3% | 78 632.1 | 79 320.7 | -0.9% |
| Total | | 857 366.1 | 790 910.1 | 8.4% | 883 268.8 | 889 656.9 | -0.7% |

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

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| 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 | October 2017 / September 2017 Revision | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
| | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| AFRICA | 12 746.1 | 11 651.0 | 9.4% | -1.7 | 3 992.2 | 3 339.4 | 19.5% | -1.5 |
| Total | 12 746.1 | 11 651.0 | 9.4% | -1.7 | 3 992.2 | 3 339.4 | 19.5% | -1.5 |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | | IMPORTS | | | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision | October 2017 | September 2017 | Percentage Increase/Decrease | Revision |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | Rm | | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 362.0 | 333.7 | 8.5% | -0.0 | 355.8 | 404.3 | -12.0% | -1.2 |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 530.0 | 474.0 | 11.8% | -0.3 | 36.6 | 33.3 | 10.1% | - |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 102.5 | 86.0 | 19.2% | -0.0 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 114.6% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 1 397.2 | 1 257.0 | 11.2% | -0.1 | 499.6 | 438.1 | 14.1% | - |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 1 780.3 | 1 634.1 | 8.9% | 0.5 | 67.4 | 61.8 | 9.0% | - |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 1 249.9 | 1 033.1 | 21.0% | -0.7 | 957.6 | 737.8 | 29.8% | -0.0 |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 577.2 | 521.9 | 10.6% | 0.0 | 44.8 | 35.9 | 25.0% | -0.2 |
| 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). | 61.3 | 46.2 | 32.7% | -0.0 | 16.3 | 20.9 | -22.3% | - |
| 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. | 193.7 | 187.9 | 3.1% | -0.2 | 128.0 | 115.6 | 10.7% | - |
| 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. | 291.4 | 253.2 | 15.1% | -0.0 | 34.6 | 27.5 | 25.7% | 0.0 |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 678.7 | 594.5 | 14.2% | 0.1 | 701.8 | 569.3 | 23.3% | - |
| 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. | 246.1 | 190.7 | 29.0% | -0.0 | 18.0 | 14.6 | 23.3% | - |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 177.4 | 167.2 | 6.1% | 0.1 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 8.7% | - |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 620.9 | 935.6 | -33.6% | -0.0 | 647.8 | 436.3 | 48.5% | - |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 878.0 | 778.4 | 12.8% | -0.0 | 109.5 | 84.6 | 29.5% | 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. | 1 878.5 | 1 636.3 | 14.8% | -0.1 | 313.5 | 295.0 | 6.3% | -0.0 |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 1 199.9 | 1 084.6 | 10.6% | -1.1 | 26.1 | 29.0 | -9.9% | -0.1 |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 148.6 | 129.9 | 14.4% | 0.1 | 3.7 | 7.9 | -52.9% | 0.0 |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 366.9 | 300.1 | 22.3% | 0.0 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 21.5% | - |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 1.5 | 0.4 | 251.6% | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | -42.0% | - |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 4.2 | 6.0 | -29.9% | - | 2.8 | 5.3 | -47.3% | -0.2 |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total | | 12 746.1 | 11 651.0 | 9.4% | -1.7 | 3 992.2 | 3 339.4 | 19.5% | -1.5 |

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

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| <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

| World Zone | January to October 2017 / January to October 2016 | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
| | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| AFRICA | 109 621.9 | 116 450.6 | -5.9% | 32 095.4 | 27 635.2 | 16.1% |
| Total | 109 621.9 | 116 450.6 | -5.9% | 32 095.4 | 27 635.2 | 16.1% |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section(Chapter) | Description | EXPORTS | | | IMPORTS | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease | January to October 2017 | January to October 2016 | Percentage Increase/ Decrease |
| | | Rm | Rm | | Rm | Rm | |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products. | 3 129.0 | 2 979.5 | 5.0% | 3 747.2 | 2 438.1 | 53.7% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products. | 5 426.3 | 6 377.7 | -14.9% | 335.9 | 650.5 | -48.4% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes. | 1 006.6 | 1 101.1 | -8.6% | 42.5 | 34.4 | 23.8% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 11 553.5 | 11 202.2 | 3.1% | 4 327.7 | 4 455.6 | -2.9% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products. | 15 454.9 | 17 608.7 | -12.2% | 631.6 | 514.4 | 22.8% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemicals or allied industries. | 9 722.5 | 9 696.1 | 0.3% | 6 266.7 | 5 530.7 | 13.3% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof. | 4 658.8 | 4 870.4 | -4.3% | 365.5 | 384.6 | -5.0% |
| 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). | 417.4 | 518.6 | -19.5% | 154.8 | 285.4 | -45.7% |
| 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. | 1 568.1 | 1 575.3 | -0.5% | 1 176.7 | 1 170.1 | 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. | 2 462.3 | 2 440.9 | 0.9% | 232.7 | 248.4 | -6.3% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles and textile articles. | 5 481.5 | 5 336.6 | 2.7% | 4 815.3 | 4 398.1 | 9.5% |
| 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. | 1 652.4 | 1 634.4 | 1.1% | 131.3 | 157.5 | -16.6% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware. | 1 453.4 | 1 611.5 | -9.8% | 93.7 | 116.7 | -19.7% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins. | 5 858.3 | 6 580.8 | -11.0% | 5 165.9 | 2 679.3 | 92.8% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals and articles of base metal. | 9 037.1 | 7 683.9 | 17.6% | 779.7 | 756.8 | 3.0% |
| 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. | 15 602.1 | 16 980.8 | -8.1% | 2 981.9 | 2 862.8 | 4.2% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment. | 10 777.2 | 13 677.0 | -21.2% | 385.2 | 509.6 | -24.4% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof. | 1 392.8 | 1 597.2 | -12.8% | 55.3 | 61.0 | -9.4% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles. | 2 903.2 | 2 919.6 | -0.6% | 363.4 | 348.5 | 4.3% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. | 5.9 | 7.1 | -16.1% | 2.0 | 0.7 | 180.4% |
| XXII (99) | Other unclassified goods. | 58.2 | 51.3 | 13.6% | 40.3 | 32.2 | 25.3% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components | 0.6 | 0.0 | 5690.1% | - | - | 0.0% |
| Total | | 109 621.9 | 116 450.6 | -5.9% | 32 095.4 | 27 635.2 | 16.1% |