

SA Trade Statistics for July 2018 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 107 066 365 138	R 111 723 378 348	R -4 657 013 210
June 2018 (Revised)	R 110 031 259 559	R 98 145 854 677	R 11 885 404 882

R Increase/Decrease	R -2 964 894 421	R 13 577 523 671
% Growth	-2.7%	13.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 677 058 919 799	R 683 571 443 873	R -6 512 524 074
January to July 2017 (Revised)	R 653 468 661 740	R 620 261 992 546	R 33 206 669 194

R Increase/Decrease	R 23 590 258 059	R 63 309 451 327
% Growth	3.6%	10.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 719 million (24%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 749 million (3%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones decreased by	R 4 324 million (-19%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 707 million (-5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 669 million (8%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 270 million (88%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 4 214 million (23%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1 713 million (17%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 766 million (17%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 464 million (7%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 96 323 168 603	R 107 855 354 433	R -11 532 185 830
June 2018 (Revised)	R 99 427 161 058	R 94 831 244 647	R 4 595 916 411
R Increase/Decrease	R -3 103 992 455	R 13 024 109 786	
% Growth	-3.1%	13.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 604 010 522 432	R 660 904 486 738	R -56 893 964 306
January to July 2017 (Revised)	R 580 086 212 238	R 599 497 274 309	R -19 411 062 071
R Increase/Decrease	R 23 924 310 194	R 61 407 212 429	
% Growth	4.1%	10.2%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 10 743 196 535	R 3 868 023 915	R 6 875 172 620
June 2018 (Revised)	R 10 604 098 501	R 3 314 610 030	R 7 289 488 471
R Increase/Decrease	R 139 098 034	R 553 413 885	
% Growth	1.3%	16.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2018 (Preliminary)	R 73 048 397 367	R 22 666 957 135	R 50 381 440 232
January to July 2017 (Revised)	R 73 382 449 502	R 20 764 718 237	R 52 617 731 265
R Increase/Decrease	R -334 052 135	R 1 902 238 898	
% Growth	-0.5%	9.2%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 904.3	27 611.9	1.1%	-27.9	14 394.0	13 212.1	8.9%	-0.7
AMERICA	9 888.3	9 820.4	0.7%	38.5	10 238.7	9 092.6	12.6%	-2.4
ASIA	35 452.5	33 068.7	7.2%	-206.6	50 219.1	43 376.1	15.8%	1.7
EUROPE	25 287.4	30 456.6	-17.0%	87.0	35 032.6	30 517.5	14.8%	-0.8
OCEANIA	1 245.3	1 284.7	-3.1%	-2.4	1 592.5	1 475.8	7.9%	-0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 873.5	7 518.2	-8.6%	-0.6	246.5	471.7	-47.7%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	415.0	270.8	53.2%	-4.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	107 066.4	110 031.3	-2.7%	-116.4	111 723.4	98 145.9	13.8%	-2.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 125.7	1 220.4	-7.8%	-0.3	1 826.4	1 541.7	18.5%	2.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 846.3	7 127.2	24.1%	-3.4	2 718.1	1 448.5	87.7%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	290.6	288.6	0.7%	-0.5	712.4	737.0	-3.3%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 652.0	4 503.9	3.3%	-2.4	3 020.9	2 879.1	4.9%	-1.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 977.4	23 228.8	3.2%	-18.0	22 833.8	18 620.1	22.6%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 253.7	6 694.4	-6.6%	-27.7	12 039.2	10 326.4	16.6%	0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 226.6	2 096.7	6.2%	1.3	4 443.3	4 055.5	9.6%	-0.2
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddle and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	302.8	347.3	-12.8%	-0.0	368.2	310.2	18.7%	-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.	672.0	505.6	32.9%	-0.3	426.1	395.5	7.7%	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.	1 807.9	1 745.3	3.6%	-2.6	2 930.6	2 745.8	6.7%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 222.3	1 490.8	-18.0%	-0.3	3 918.0	3 180.5	23.2%	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.	225.7	207.0	9.0%	-	1 266.6	1 033.5	22.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	543.9	570.8	-4.7%	-0.2	1 314.5	1 165.4	12.8%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	18 390.4	22 714.3	-19.0%	0.0	2 105.5	1 719.3	22.5%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 111.1	13 817.9	-5.1%	258.3	5 324.0	4 558.3	16.8%	-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.	9 115.6	8 446.2	7.9%	-7.4	22 170.2	20 705.8	7.1%	0.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 505.2	12 532.9	-0.2%	-305.0	9 905.0	9 178.1	7.9%	-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.	593.6	688.6	-13.8%	-8.3	2 621.0	2 495.0	5.0%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	697.7	702.2	-0.6%	0.5	1 891.0	1 572.5	20.3%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	77.1	53.6	43.9%	-	64.0	75.7	-15.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	427.5	1 048.9	-59.2%	-0.0	104.4	114.9	-9.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	0.0	15177.4%	-	9 720.1	9 287.1	4.7%	-0.1
Total		107 066.4	110 031.3	-2.7%	-116.4	111 723.4	98 145.9	13.8%	-2.3

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	January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	180 496.5	174 201.0	3.6%	83 780.5	66 204.7	26.5%
AMERICA	58 881.8	57 639.3	2.2%	63 811.0	68 565.0	-6.9%
ASIA	214 845.7	205 260.0	4.7%	308 591.7	273 409.8	12.9%
EUROPE	165 936.2	165 331.2	0.4%	213 660.0	202 951.9	5.3%
OCEANIA	6 883.3	7 884.7	-12.7%	11 135.3	7 831.0	42.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	46 656.2	37 798.1	23.4%	2 592.9	1 299.7	99.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 359.3	5 354.3	-37.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	677 058.9	653 468.7	3.6%	683 571.4	620 262.0	10.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 603.0	8 403.6	2.4%	12 034.0	11 291.0	6.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	39 581.2	38 814.3	2.0%	14 041.3	13 499.4	4.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 954.3	2 119.4	-7.8%	4 692.5	5 771.2	-18.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	28 445.4	25 635.8	11.0%	20 007.5	19 407.5	3.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	160 438.4	158 937.8	0.9%	128 799.6	94 746.3	35.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	43 113.1	40 822.6	5.6%	73 167.5	65 900.7	11.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	13 946.3	13 069.8	6.7%	30 800.7	27 072.8	13.8%
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).	2 401.7	2 569.4	-6.5%	2 093.1	2 117.1	-1.1%
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.	4 137.7	3 977.1	4.0%	3 020.8	2 966.4	1.8%
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.	11 740.6	12 303.7	-4.6%	19 183.3	8 573.2	123.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 703.0	9 134.1	6.2%	24 536.5	23 081.1	6.3%
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.	1 536.3	1 521.6	1.0%	7 362.8	7 319.0	0.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 463.8	3 045.6	13.7%	8 095.3	7 106.7	13.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	118 916.1	106 189.4	12.0%	10 504.4	7 067.9	48.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	84 804.6	80 226.1	5.7%	33 652.0	34 408.0	-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.	55 388.2	52 715.0	5.1%	146 995.3	142 429.6	3.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	75 649.1	78 992.6	-4.2%	59 323.2	66 406.7	-10.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 336.6	4 359.1	-0.5%	17 453.5	17 131.0	1.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 573.0	4 414.4	3.6%	10 634.8	10 226.6	4.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	604.4	806.5	-25.1%	519.0	481.2	7.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 717.5	5 408.0	-31.3%	688.4	785.1	-12.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.7	2.6	81.3%	55 966.0	52 473.7	6.7%
Total		677 058.9	653 468.7	3.6%	683 571.4	620 262.0	10.2%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	844.9	940.6	-10.2%	-0.3	1 383.6	1 103.1	25.4%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 311.2	6 616.3	25.6%	-3.4	2 658.0	1 417.6	87.5%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	173.6	161.9	7.2%	-0.1	710.7	735.3	-3.3%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 490.8	3 341.7	4.5%	-2.3	2 539.0	2 400.7	5.8%	-1.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22 096.1	21 443.6	3.0%	-11.9	22 756.2	18 566.6	22.6%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 281.4	5 749.8	-8.1%	-27.7	11 573.3	9 844.9	17.6%	0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 764.8	1 646.9	7.2%	1.5	4 406.4	4 010.3	9.9%	-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).	264.5	312.8	-15.4%	-	356.5	294.3	21.1%	-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.	514.5	346.1	48.7%	-0.3	294.0	271.1	8.5%	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.	1 561.5	1 528.8	2.1%	-2.6	2 913.1	2 726.7	6.8%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	694.6	994.9	-30.2%	-0.3	3 385.8	2 737.0	23.7%	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.	84.3	88.7	-5.0%	-	1 254.5	1 023.9	22.5%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	396.4	417.7	-5.1%	-0.1	1 305.2	1 155.8	12.9%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	18 344.1	22 399.7	-18.1%	0.0	1 388.7	1 096.4	26.7%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 301.5	13 020.7	-5.5%	259.5	5 191.8	4 418.0	17.5%	-1.8
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.	7 448.1	6 873.0	8.4%	-2.5	21 829.4	20 382.9	7.1%	0.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 411.1	11 501.0	-0.8%	-304.5	9 531.5	9 125.3	4.5%	-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.	441.6	548.8	-19.5%	-8.3	2 613.6	2 488.6	5.0%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	399.0	399.9	-0.2%	0.5	1 878.7	1 557.9	20.6%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	76.7	53.3	44.0%	-	64.0	75.7	-15.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	421.3	1 040.9	-59.5%	-	101.2	112.2	-9.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	0.0	24813.7%	-	9 720.1	9 287.1	4.7%	-0.1
Total		96 323.2	99 427.2	-3.1%	-102.8	107 855.4	94 831.2	13.7%	-4.6

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 180.2	1 402.3	-15.8%	4 681.1	5 747.7	-18.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	20 487.8	17 993.2	13.9%	17 017.7	16 503.3	3.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	148 817.1	148 598.0	0.1%	128 353.3	94 314.6	36.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	36 452.4	34 458.7	5.8%	69 523.4	62 101.1	12.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	10 856.7	10 029.8	8.2%	30 528.5	26 825.9	13.8%
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).	2 115.6	2 306.9	-8.3%	1 993.4	2 012.9	-1.0%
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.	3 093.3	2 970.0	4.2%	2 174.5	2 170.6	0.2%
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.	10 041.7	10 657.5	-5.8%	19 061.2	8 431.1	126.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 087.2	5 522.0	10.2%	21 246.8	20 060.2	5.9%
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.	541.3	489.0	10.7%	7 281.5	7 237.1	0.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 460.1	2 101.1	17.1%	8 032.1	7 044.2	14.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	116 757.8	102 681.2	13.7%	6 555.9	3 819.4	71.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	79 609.7	73 626.8	8.1%	32 793.0	33 910.0	-3.3%
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.	44 516.9	42 351.8	5.1%	144 883.2	140 377.8	3.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	68 250.3	71 624.5	-4.7%	58 688.8	66 098.2	-11.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 321.7	3 401.1	-2.3%	17 416.1	17 094.8	1.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 668.4	2 494.4	7.0%	10 548.0	9 938.3	6.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	601.9	802.7	-25.0%	518.8	479.5	8.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 674.7	5 365.2	-31.5%	663.7	756.2	-12.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.6	2.0	130.8%	55 966.0	52 473.7	6.7%
Total		604 010.5	580 086.2	4.1%	660 904.5	599 497.3	10.2%

Preliminary BELN 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	July 2018 / June 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 743.2	10 604.1	1.3%	-13.5	3 868.0	3 314.6	16.7%	2.2
Total	10 743.2	10 604.1	1.3%	-13.5	3 868.0	3 314.6	16.7%	2.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2018	June 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	280.9	279.8	0.4%	-	442.8	438.5	1.0%	2.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	535.1	510.9	4.7%	-0.0	60.1	30.9	94.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	117.0	126.7	-7.6%	-0.4	1.7	1.7	0.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 161.2	1 162.2	-0.1%	-0.1	481.9	478.4	0.7%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 881.4	1 785.2	5.4%	-6.1	77.6	53.6	44.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	972.4	944.6	2.9%	-0.0	465.9	481.6	-3.3%	-0.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	461.7	449.8	2.7%	-0.2	37.0	45.2	-18.3%	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).	38.3	34.5	11.0%	-0.0	11.7	15.9	-26.2%	-
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.	157.5	159.5	-1.3%	-	132.1	124.5	6.1%	-
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.	246.4	216.4	13.8%	-0.0	17.4	19.0	-8.4%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	527.7	495.9	6.4%	-0.0	532.2	443.5	20.0%	-
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.	141.4	118.2	19.5%	-	12.1	9.5	27.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	147.5	153.1	-3.7%	-0.0	9.3	9.6	-3.6%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	46.3	314.6	-85.3%	-	716.8	622.9	15.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	809.5	797.2	1.6%	-1.2	132.2	140.3	-5.8%	0.1
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.	1 667.5	1 573.2	6.0%	-4.9	340.8	323.0	5.5%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 094.1	1 031.9	6.0%	-0.5	373.6	52.7	608.5%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	152.0	139.8	8.8%	0.0	7.4	6.5	14.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	298.7	302.3	-1.2%	-0.0	12.3	14.6	-16.1%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.3	27.8%	-	0.0	0.0	24.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.2	8.0	-22.5%	-0.0	3.2	2.7	17.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		10 743.2	10 604.1	1.3%	-13.5	3 868.0	3 314.6	16.7%	2.2

Preliminary BELN 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

PERIOD:	January to July 2018 / January to July 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	73 048.4	73 382.4	-0.5%	22 667.0	20 764.7	9.2%
Total	73 048.4	73 382.4	-0.5%	22 667.0	20 764.7	9.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to July 2018	January to July 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 051.1	2 107.2	-2.7%	2 847.4	2 464.9	15.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 662.1	3 902.8	-6.2%	250.4	224.5	11.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	774.1	717.1	8.0%	11.5	23.5	-51.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 957.6	7 642.6	4.1%	2 989.9	2 904.1	3.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	11 621.3	10 339.9	12.4%	446.3	431.7	3.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 660.7	6 363.9	4.7%	3 644.1	3 799.6	-4.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 089.7	3 040.0	1.6%	272.2	246.9	10.2%
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).	286.2	262.5	9.0%	99.8	104.2	-4.2%
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.	1 044.4	1 007.1	3.7%	846.3	795.8	6.3%
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.	1 698.9	1 646.2	3.2%	122.0	142.1	-14.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 615.8	3 612.1	0.1%	3 289.6	3 020.8	8.9%
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.	995.0	1 032.6	-3.6%	81.3	81.9	-0.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 003.7	944.5	6.3%	63.1	62.6	0.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 158.3	3 508.2	-38.5%	3 948.5	3 248.5	21.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 194.9	6 599.3	-21.3%	859.1	498.0	72.5%
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.	10 871.2	10 363.1	4.9%	2 112.1	2 051.8	2.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 398.8	7 368.1	0.4%	634.4	308.5	105.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 014.8	958.0	5.9%	37.4	36.3	3.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 904.5	1 920.0	-0.8%	86.8	288.3	-69.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.5	3.8	-33.7%	0.2	1.7	-90.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	42.8	42.9	-0.1%	24.7	28.9	-14.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.6	-91.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total		73 048.4	73 382.4	-0.5%	22 667.0	20 764.7	9.2%