

## SA Trade Statistics for November 2018 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 118 844 554 896	R 115 350 179 371	R 3 494 375 525
October 2018 (Revised)	R 121 631 349 965	R 125 916 871 374	R -4 285 521 409

R Increase/Decrease	R -2 786 795 069	R -10 566 692 003
% Growth	-2.3%	-8.4%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 1 146 010 602 711	R 1 150 171 507 659	R -4 160 904 948
January to November 2017 (Revised)	R 1 080 477 970 732	R 1 018 184 892 034	R 62 293 078 698

R Increase/Decrease	R 65 532 631 979	R 131 986 615 625
% Growth	6.1%	13.0%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 284 million (-26%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 513 million (-9%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 602 million (2%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 397 million (6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 200 million (-13%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 394 million (-10%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 254 million (-9%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 216 million (-56%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 905 million (-9%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 2 319 million (-23%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 104 666 541 373	R 111 068 011 898	R -6 401 470 525
October 2018 (Revised)	R 107 927 119 469	R 121 589 967 754	R -13 662 848 285

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 260 578 096	R -10 521 955 856
% Growth	-3.0%	-8.7%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 1 020 476 786 532	R 1 111 711 010 077	R -91 234 223 545
January to November 2017 (Revised)	R 957 614 445 984	R 981 848 036 730	R -24 233 590 746

R Increase/Decrease	R 62 862 340 548	R 129 862 973 347
% Growth	6.6%	13.2%

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 14 178 013 523	R 4 282 167 473	R 9 895 846 050
October 2018 (Revised)	R 13 704 230 496	R 4 326 903 620	R 9 377 326 876
R Increase/Decrease	R 473 783 027	R -44 736 147	
% Growth	3.5%	-1.0%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2018 (Preliminary)	R 125 533 816 179	R 38 460 497 582	R 87 073 318 597
January to November 2017 (Revised)	R 122 863 524 748	R 36 336 855 304	R 86 526 669 444
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 670 291 431	R 2 123 642 278	
% Growth	2.2%	5.8%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	32 805.3	32 955.3	-0.5%	-660.1	16 815.7	16 786.9	0.2%	-1 959.5
AMERICA	10 340.4	9 370.1	10.4%	-31.0	11 298.4	11 819.1	-4.4%	0.8
ASIA	38 239.9	37 341.9	2.4%	20.1	49 810.8	59 426.7	-16.2%	-11.5
EUROPE	28 476.2	32 708.5	-12.9%	-17.7	34 593.7	35 128.0	-1.5%	1.3
OCEANIA	1 487.8	1 163.7	27.9%	-3.9	2 501.1	1 747.5	43.1%	11.9
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 180.3	7 855.0	-8.6%	-	330.4	1 008.7	-67.2%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	314.7	236.9	32.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>118 844.6</b>	<b>121 631.3</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-692.6</b>	<b>115 350.2</b>	<b>125 916.9</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-1 956.9</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 315.8	1 472.6	-10.6%	-0.6	1 840.8	1 806.4	1.9%	-2.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 716.0	5 000.1	-25.7%	2.3	1 886.6	2 332.9	-19.1%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	291.7	251.5	16.0%	-0.3	845.9	1 154.7	-26.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 199.4	5 712.7	-9.0%	-637.9	3 858.5	3 718.5	3.8%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 526.3	28 923.9	2.1%	-8.8	21 375.1	23 769.5	-10.1%	11.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 357.3	6 960.8	5.7%	-26.1	13 064.2	14 317.9	-8.8%	2.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 409.3	2 472.0	-2.5%	-2.2	5 112.0	5 304.1	-3.6%	-0.1
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).	388.2	378.6	2.5%	-0.0	477.5	489.7	-2.5%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	854.9	709.0	20.6%	-8.7	534.3	540.8	-1.2%	-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.	2 429.5	2 214.5	9.7%	0.0	3 568.9	3 299.9	8.2%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 046.3	1 892.3	8.1%	0.7	4 329.8	4 962.4	-12.7%	-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.	347.2	316.0	9.9%	-0.3	1 158.2	1 667.9	-30.6%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	633.4	654.2	-3.2%	-0.3	1 517.6	1 446.2	4.9%	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.	21 437.5	21 773.3	-1.5%	0.0	971.4	2 187.4	-55.6%	-0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 742.2	13 442.1	2.2%	2.0	5 630.5	6 085.6	-7.5%	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.	9 954.1	10 151.3	-1.9%	-0.8	26 439.1	26 540.8	-0.4%	-9.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 161.1	17 361.2	-12.7%	-10.9	9 516.5	10 421.3	-8.7%	-1 957.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	732.2	658.9	11.1%	-0.6	3 049.2	2 965.0	2.8%	-1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	847.5	898.9	-5.7%	-0.2	2 076.1	2 508.4	-17.2%	0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	137.1	68.6	99.9%	-0.1	28.4	19.3	47.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	317.4	318.5	-0.3%	-	105.1	95.2	10.4%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.5	-82.2%	-	7 964.3	10 283.0	-22.5%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>118 844.6</b>	<b>121 631.3</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-692.6</b>	<b>115 350.2</b>	<b>125 916.9</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>	<b>-1 956.9</b>

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World Zone	January to November 2018 / January to November 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	305 630.3	286 799.0	6.6%	144 330.0	107 508.7	34.2%
AMERICA	97 471.4	99 558.5	-2.1%	109 989.3	108 286.1	1.6%
ASIA	360 781.7	347 187.8	3.9%	520 317.7	453 146.5	14.8%
EUROPE	290 245.4	259 948.5	11.7%	352 020.1	332 479.6	5.9%
OCEANIA	12 391.0	13 233.2	-6.4%	18 796.9	14 225.5	32.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	75 023.5	66 175.2	13.4%	4 717.4	2 538.5	85.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 467.2	7 575.8	-41.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 146 010.6</b>	<b>1 080 478.0</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>1 150 171.5</b>	<b>1 018 184.9</b>	<b>13.0%</b>

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		January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 938.3	13 276.5	5.0%	19 403.3	18 152.3	6.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	63 910.5	59 806.1	6.9%	21 672.7	21 902.9	-1.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 975.9	3 284.7	-9.4%	8 317.1	9 531.5	-12.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	48 701.7	44 694.9	9.0%	34 414.4	33 378.9	3.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	269 221.9	268 718.0	0.2%	215 175.4	150 585.4	42.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	71 004.2	66 574.3	6.7%	124 577.1	110 755.5	12.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	23 408.3	21 749.9	7.6%	50 869.8	44 726.8	13.7%
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).	3 843.1	4 208.8	-8.7%	3 858.4	3 728.9	3.5%
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.	7 117.7	6 609.4	7.7%	4 991.8	4 735.4	5.4%
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.	21 026.7	19 857.9	5.9%	32 040.3	16 274.6	96.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 922.9	15 785.7	7.2%	41 892.6	38 888.0	7.7%
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.	2 742.0	2 770.8	-1.0%	13 149.7	12 355.9	6.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 918.4	5 204.8	13.7%	13 702.1	11 799.8	16.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	202 243.7	177 810.2	13.7%	18 563.7	12 650.5	46.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	138 752.5	128 495.0	8.0%	56 507.5	54 848.6	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.	93 351.4	87 899.0	6.2%	248 190.0	237 070.7	4.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	139 709.2	130 029.4	7.4%	98 526.6	102 392.6	-3.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 128.1	7 197.6	-1.0%	29 133.8	27 882.3	4.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 788.4	7 571.1	2.9%	19 387.6	17 992.4	7.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	971.6	1 094.6	-11.2%	750.2	654.9	14.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 326.7	7 833.6	-32.0%	1 105.5	1 286.6	-14.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.3	5.4	35.5%	93 941.7	86 590.4	8.5%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	957.9	1 122.4	-14.7%	-0.0	1 510.7	1 490.3	1.4%	-2.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 035.0	4 372.3	-30.6%	2.3	1 834.7	2 278.4	-19.5%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	140.3	130.7	7.4%	-0.3	844.6	1 152.4	-26.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 524.7	4 169.5	-15.5%	-638.4	3 208.3	3 125.9	2.6%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	27 328.6	26 654.4	2.5%	-1.6	21 286.4	23 698.7	-10.2%	11.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 062.1	5 671.8	6.9%	-27.4	12 157.9	13 348.3	-8.9%	2.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 795.0	1 893.3	-5.2%	-2.4	5 050.4	5 245.1	-3.7%	-0.1
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).	324.0	328.3	-1.3%	-0.0	465.8	477.0	-2.3%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	655.0	523.8	25.0%	-8.7	375.5	391.1	-4.0%	-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.	2 074.1	1 892.2	9.6%	0.0	3 524.6	3 251.7	8.4%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 344.1	1 220.6	10.1%	0.8	3 606.1	4 309.1	-16.3%	-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.	121.6	93.2	30.4%	-	1 139.2	1 650.5	-31.0%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	446.7	454.5	-1.7%	-0.3	1 505.3	1 435.3	4.9%	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.	20 833.7	20 980.4	-0.7%	0.0	439.0	1 468.3	-70.1%	-0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 781.0	12 531.0	2.0%	2.1	5 472.6	5 916.1	-7.5%	-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.	7 957.1	8 294.0	-4.1%	-0.8	26 010.3	26 142.0	-0.5%	-9.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 853.8	16 225.7	-14.6%	-10.9	9 440.2	10 360.1	-8.9%	2.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	558.6	509.2	9.7%	-0.6	3 036.7	2 958.8	2.6%	-1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	425.5	483.4	-12.0%	-0.2	2 064.9	2 495.1	-17.2%	0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	136.0	68.0	100.1%	-0.1	28.3	19.2	47.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	311.4	307.7	1.2%	-	102.0	93.6	9.0%	0.0
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OCEANIA	12 391.0	13 233.2	-6.4%	18 796.9	14 225.5	32.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	75 023.5	66 175.2	13.4%	4 717.4	2 538.5	85.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 467.2	7 575.8	-41.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 020 476.8</b>	<b>957 614.4</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>1 111 711.0</b>	<b>981 848.0</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 583.6	9 774.0	8.3%	15 146.2	14 081.9	7.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	57 859.1	53 794.1	7.6%	21 190.4	21 518.1	-1.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 705.1	2 145.2	-20.5%	8 299.3	9 487.1	-12.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	34 899.8	31 558.0	10.6%	29 069.0	28 507.7	2.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	249 123.0	251 479.4	-0.9%	214 459.6	149 883.2	43.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	59 654.9	55 583.0	7.3%	117 927.0	103 643.4	13.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 098.9	16 483.3	9.8%	50 386.7	44 310.3	13.7%
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).	3 362.6	3 725.5	-9.7%	3 712.2	3 557.1	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.	5 372.3	4 849.2	10.8%	3 581.1	3 428.9	4.4%
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.	17 891.6	17 094.5	4.7%	31 750.7	16 008.6	98.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 816.1	9 618.8	12.4%	36 253.0	33 347.2	8.7%
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.	932.3	867.5	7.5%	13 003.6	12 202.3	6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 200.9	3 561.5	18.0%	13 594.4	11 694.1	16.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	196 764.7	171 376.7	14.8%	12 205.2	6 617.4	84.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	130 086.4	118 530.7	9.7%	55 054.2	53 953.2	2.0%
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.	75 149.0	70 341.1	6.8%	244 315.0	233 728.9	4.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	127 821.0	118 076.5	8.3%	97 689.4	101 956.1	-4.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 508.5	5 648.4	-2.5%	29 065.8	27 822.7	4.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 415.9	4 243.4	4.1%	19 248.1	17 615.8	9.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	966.6	1 087.8	-11.1%	746.5	653.0	14.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 257.5	7 770.9	-32.3%	1 072.0	1 240.7	-13.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.1	4.8	47.4%	93 941.7	86 590.4	8.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 020 476.8</b>	<b>957 614.4</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>1 111 711.0</b>	<b>981 848.0</b>	<b>13.2%</b>

# Preliminary BELN 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. Currency 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 2018 / October 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 178.0	13 704.2	3.5%	-6.0	4 282.2	4 326.9	-1.0%	-1 959.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 178.0</b>	<b>13 704.2</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>4 282.2</b>	<b>4 326.9</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-1 959.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2018	October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	357.9	350.1	2.2%	-0.5	330.1	316.2	4.4%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	681.0	627.8	8.5%	-	51.9	54.5	-4.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	151.3	120.8	25.3%	-	1.3	2.3	-42.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 674.7	1 543.1	8.5%	0.5	650.2	592.5	9.7%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 197.7	2 269.4	-3.2%	-7.1	88.7	70.9	25.1%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 295.2	1 289.0	0.5%	1.3	906.3	969.6	-6.5%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	614.3	578.7	6.2%	0.3	61.6	59.0	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).	64.2	50.4	27.5%	-	11.7	12.8	-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.	199.9	185.2	7.9%	-	158.8	149.7	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.	355.3	322.4	10.2%	-0.0	44.3	48.2	-8.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	702.2	671.7	4.5%	-0.1	723.7	653.2	10.8%	-
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	222.8	1.3%	-0.3	18.9	17.3	9.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	186.8	199.7	-6.5%	-	12.2	11.0	11.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	603.8	792.9	-23.9%	-	532.4	719.1	-26.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	961.2	911.1	5.5%	-0.0	157.9	169.5	-6.8%	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.	1 997.0	1 857.3	7.5%	-	428.9	398.8	7.5%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 307.3	1 135.4	15.1%	-	76.3	61.2	24.6%	-1 959.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	173.6	149.7	16.0%	-0.0	12.5	6.2	102.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	422.0	415.5	1.6%	0.0	11.2	13.2	-15.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.1	0.6	76.3%	-	0.1	0.0	373.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.9	10.8	-44.9%	-	3.1	1.6	91.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	29.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>14 178.0</b>	<b>13 704.2</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>4 282.2</b>	<b>4 326.9</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-1 959.3</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 2018 / January to November 2017					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	125 533.8	122 863.5	2.2%	38 460.5	36 336.9	5.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>125 533.8</b>	<b>122 863.5</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>38 460.5</b>	<b>36 336.9</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2018	January to November 2017	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 354.7	3 502.5	-4.2%	4 257.2	4 070.4	4.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 051.4	6 012.0	0.7%	482.3	384.8	25.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 270.9	1 139.6	11.5%	17.8	44.5	-59.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	13 801.9	13 136.9	5.1%	5 345.5	4 871.2	9.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 098.9	17 238.7	16.6%	715.8	702.2	1.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 349.4	10 991.3	3.3%	6 650.1	7 112.1	-6.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 309.3	5 266.6	0.8%	483.1	416.5	16.0%
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).	480.5	483.3	-0.6%	146.3	171.8	-14.9%
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.	1 745.4	1 760.2	-0.8%	1 410.7	1 306.5	8.0%
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.	3 135.1	2 763.4	13.5%	289.7	265.9	8.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 106.8	6 166.8	-1.0%	5 639.6	5 540.8	1.8%
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.	1 809.7	1 903.3	-4.9%	146.2	153.6	-4.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 717.5	1 643.3	4.5%	107.7	105.7	1.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 479.0	6 433.4	-14.8%	6 358.6	6 033.1	5.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 666.1	9 964.3	-13.0%	1 453.3	895.4	62.3%
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.	18 202.5	17 558.0	3.7%	3 875.0	3 341.8	16.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 888.2	11 953.0	-0.5%	837.2	436.5	91.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 619.6	1 549.2	4.5%	67.9	59.6	14.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 372.5	3 327.7	1.3%	139.5	376.6	-63.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.9	6.9	-27.9%	3.7	2.0	88.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	69.2	62.7	10.3%	33.5	45.8	-26.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.6	-64.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>125 533.8</b>	<b>122 863.5</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>38 460.5</b>	<b>36 336.9</b>	<b>5.8%</b>