

## SA Trade Statistics for April 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 103 750 404 263	R 107 177 858 153	R -3 427 453 890
March 2019 (Revised)	R 105 095 050 444	R 100 389 577 679	R 4 705 472 765

R Increase/Decrease	R -1 344 646 181	R 6 788 280 474
% Growth	-1.3%	6.8%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 395 597 005 882	R 403 142 413 050	R -7 545 407 168
January to April 2018 (Revised)	R 357 144 055 995	R 373 960 531 025	R -16 816 475 030

R Increase/Decrease	R 38 452 949 887	R 29 181 882 025
% Growth	10.8%	7.8%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 519 million (-11%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 634 million (-9%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 194 million (-14%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 827 million (7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 282 million (9%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 983 million (5%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber increased by	R 908 million (24%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 663 million (18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 931 million (-10%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 298 million (-12%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 92 632 441 459	R 103 817 143 348	R -11 184 701 889
March 2019 (Revised)	R 93 317 564 013	R 96 107 222 588	R -2 789 658 575
R Increase/Decrease	R -685 122 554	R 7 709 920 760	
% Growth	-0.7%	8.0%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 351 350 889 798	R 388 778 944 585	R -37 428 054 787
January to April 2018 (Revised)	R 316 718 665 418	R 361 468 035 915	R -44 749 370 497
R Increase/Decrease	R 34 632 224 380	R 27 310 908 670	
% Growth	10.9%	7.6%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 11 117 962 804	R 3 360 714 805	R 7 757 247 999
March 2019 (Revised)	R 11 777 486 431	R 4 282 355 091	R 7 495 131 340
R Increase/Decrease	R -659 523 627	R -921 640 286	
% Growth	-5.6%	-21.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2019 (Preliminary)	R 44 246 116 084	R 14 363 468 465	R 29 882 647 619
January to April 2018 (Revised)	R 40 425 390 577	R 12 492 495 110	R 27 932 895 467
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 820 725 507	R 1 870 973 355	
% Growth	9.5%	15.0%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	April 2019 / March 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 626.5	28 173.3	-1.9%	-75.8	13 290.0	11 602.0	14.5%	27.2
AMERICA	9 028.7	7 727.2	16.8%	1.4	11 217.5	9 644.1	16.3%	-5.9
ASIA	32 750.8	33 446.2	-2.1%	-91.5	47 005.8	43 421.6	8.3%	0.5
EUROPE	27 930.2	28 545.5	-2.2%	-113.2	33 256.7	33 537.7	-0.8%	-34.2
OCEANIA	1 431.8	1 046.8	36.8%	-0.1	1 766.3	1 952.2	-9.5%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	4 691.9	5 855.5	-19.9%	-31.9	641.6	231.9	176.6%	0.4
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	290.3	300.6	-3.4%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>103 750.4</b>	<b>105 095.1</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-311.1</b>	<b>107 177.9</b>	<b>100 389.6</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>-12.0</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 290.4	1 218.9	5.9%	0.0	1 775.4	1 657.9	7.1%	0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 289.7	4 808.8	-10.8%	-0.2	2 549.2	1 756.1	45.2%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	277.9	269.4	3.2%	-	746.3	764.6	-2.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 635.7	4 149.8	11.7%	-12.1	3 268.4	2 901.1	12.7%	-1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	27 874.7	28 132.1	-0.9%	-440.1	20 400.0	19 416.8	5.1%	28.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 074.2	6 708.6	-9.5%	1.9	11 206.2	10 583.2	5.9%	3.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 513.3	2 361.5	6.4%	-1.6	4 643.3	3 735.0	24.3%	0.3
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).	321.5	315.0	2.1%	0.0	240.6	192.0	25.3%	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.	770.6	606.7	27.0%	-0.0	434.5	424.0	2.5%	-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.	950.0	881.5	7.8%	-3.8	2 311.4	2 257.5	2.4%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 362.3	1 453.7	-6.3%	0.0	3 806.0	3 351.6	13.6%	-0.1
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	246.4	271.3	-9.2%	-1.5	984.4	807.5	21.9%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	508.8	553.4	-8.1%	-0.2	1 297.0	1 051.1	23.4%	-0.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13 923.4	16 117.2	-13.6%	-32.1	1 316.6	1 503.4	-12.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 808.5	11 981.9	6.9%	274.8	5 274.2	4 778.7	10.4%	1.1
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.	8 250.0	8 433.7	-2.2%	-2.3	24 185.2	20 521.7	17.9%	-0.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 079.8	14 797.5	8.7%	-94.4	8 855.8	9 786.4	-9.5%	-42.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	648.1	724.2	-10.5%	0.5	2 658.9	2 793.6	-4.8%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	614.8	915.2	-32.8%	-0.0	1 677.7	1 211.1	38.5%	0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	118.1	88.3	33.8%	-	23.1	115.1	-79.9%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	192.2	305.3	-37.0%	-	127.8	87.1	46.7%	-0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.2	-98.0%	-	9 395.9	10 693.8	-12.1%	-0.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>103 750.4</b>	<b>105 095.1</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-311.1</b>	<b>107 177.9</b>	<b>100 389.6</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>-12.0</b>

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	105 724.3	97 270.2	8.7%	47 530.5	44 024.5	8.0%
AMERICA	33 942.8	30 442.6	11.5%	38 587.0	34 882.9	10.6%
ASIA	126 839.8	113 735.9	11.5%	182 232.8	171 815.5	6.1%
EUROPE	103 596.1	82 880.9	25.0%	126 818.5	116 232.9	9.1%
OCEANIA	3 976.4	3 625.3	9.7%	6 547.2	6 107.3	7.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 249.0	26 875.3	-24.7%	1 426.4	897.4	58.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 268.5	2 313.8	-45.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>395 597.0</b>	<b>357 144.1</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>403 142.4</b>	<b>373 960.5</b>	<b>7.8%</b>

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		January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 723.9	4 944.1	-4.5%	6 499.3	6 897.7	-5.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	18 386.3	16 936.1	8.6%	7 736.1	6 898.0	12.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	990.3	1 034.9	-4.3%	2 793.8	2 667.2	4.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 595.6	14 646.7	13.3%	12 229.1	11 077.8	10.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	107 261.1	88 561.9	21.1%	70 767.4	70 655.4	0.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	25 348.2	23 250.1	9.0%	42 258.1	40 373.4	4.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 187.2	7 301.7	25.8%	17 341.5	17 872.0	-3.0%
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).	1 093.9	1 311.3	-16.6%	1 138.8	1 130.8	0.7%
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.	2 643.8	2 215.6	19.3%	1 957.6	1 727.8	13.3%
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.	3 821.1	6 372.0	-40.0%	8 985.0	9 848.2	-8.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 265.0	5 521.4	-4.6%	16 261.2	13 917.1	16.8%
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.	908.5	859.2	5.7%	4 632.9	4 161.3	11.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 977.1	1 861.9	6.2%	4 924.7	4 472.0	10.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	59 172.5	61 352.4	-3.6%	6 076.1	5 073.7	19.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	47 860.8	45 874.5	4.3%	21 040.2	18 732.0	12.3%
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.	30 836.5	29 314.0	5.2%	88 668.0	82 661.4	7.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	53 020.1	38 728.8	36.9%	35 830.1	30 896.8	16.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 617.1	2 297.1	13.9%	10 436.2	9 868.2	5.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 560.3	2 484.8	3.0%	6 230.3	5 476.3	13.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	402.6	350.3	14.9%	230.6	323.3	-28.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	920.9	1 921.8	-52.1%	366.6	378.3	-3.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	3.3	31.3%	36 739.1	28 852.0	27.3%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 702.2	4 100.4	-9.7%	0.1	2 499.6	1 723.6	45.0%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	162.0	155.9	3.9%	-	743.6	762.2	-2.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 369.1	2 856.9	17.9%	-12.1	2 713.0	2 329.2	16.5%	-1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 730.0	26 202.3	-1.8%	-440.1	20 336.1	19 352.8	5.1%	28.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 135.1	5 725.3	-10.3%	1.9	10 627.3	9 858.7	7.8%	3.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 008.2	1 821.3	10.3%	-1.6	4 580.6	3 675.5	24.6%	0.3
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).	282.1	270.7	4.2%	0.0	230.5	186.3	23.7%	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.	620.6	431.9	43.7%	-0.0	312.6	287.2	8.8%	-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.	709.8	643.5	10.3%	-0.5	2 298.0	2 243.3	2.4%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	772.8	847.9	-8.9%	0.0	3 281.2	2 828.6	16.0%	-0.1
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	93.7	97.1	-3.5%	-1.5	971.1	797.4	21.8%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	367.4	383.7	-4.2%	-0.2	1 285.5	1 040.8	23.5%	-0.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13 784.3	15 603.7	-11.7%	-32.1	1 007.6	842.9	19.5%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 078.5	11 209.8	7.7%	274.8	5 152.1	4 557.0	13.1%	1.0
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.	6 623.4	6 752.5	-1.9%	-2.3	23 837.2	20 108.1	18.5%	0.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 038.2	13 715.6	9.6%	-94.6	8 713.9	9 402.4	-7.3%	-42.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	524.4	574.8	-8.8%	0.5	2 652.9	2 785.1	-4.7%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	320.7	645.0	-50.3%	0.0	1 665.4	1 199.2	38.9%	0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	117.8	87.0	35.5%	-	23.0	114.9	-80.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	185.7	253.7	-26.8%	-	125.6	83.8	49.9%	-0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.2	-99.9%	-	9 395.9	10 693.8	-12.1%	-0.3
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AMERICA	33 942.8	30 442.6	11.5%	38 587.0	34 882.9	10.6%
ASIA	126 839.8	113 735.9	11.5%	182 232.8	171 815.5	6.1%
EUROPE	103 596.1	82 880.9	25.0%	126 818.5	116 232.9	9.1%
OCEANIA	3 976.4	3 625.3	9.7%	6 547.2	6 107.3	7.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 249.0	26 875.3	-24.7%	1 426.4	897.4	58.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 268.5	2 313.8	-45.2%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>351 350.9</b>	<b>316 718.7</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>388 778.9</b>	<b>361 468.0</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 653.0	3 763.9	-2.9%	5 126.1	5 288.2	-3.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 844.8	14 866.3	6.6%	7 587.8	6 779.6	11.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	565.6	629.9	-10.2%	2 786.9	2 660.9	4.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 488.0	10 226.9	12.3%	10 175.6	9 479.5	7.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	99 015.0	82 454.3	20.1%	70 506.4	70 406.3	0.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	21 390.5	19 600.6	9.1%	39 642.8	38 159.7	3.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 226.1	5 577.4	29.6%	17 119.7	17 720.6	-3.4%
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).	932.1	1 142.4	-18.4%	1 105.7	1 070.4	3.3%
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.	2 041.5	1 649.5	23.8%	1 445.7	1 275.1	13.4%
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.	2 823.3	5 376.7	-47.5%	8 918.0	9 778.7	-8.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 113.1	3 519.4	-11.5%	14 301.8	12 059.0	18.6%
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.	324.4	282.6	14.8%	4 587.8	4 114.2	11.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 396.2	1 310.9	6.5%	4 883.1	4 437.8	10.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	58 029.8	59 869.1	-3.1%	3 829.8	2 889.2	32.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	45 021.6	43 084.5	4.5%	20 402.0	18 237.1	11.9%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	24 588.4	23 287.0	5.6%	87 223.8	81 570.7	6.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	49 063.7	34 611.6	41.8%	35 212.8	30 723.0	14.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 069.3	1 733.5	19.4%	10 413.6	9 851.5	5.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 508.6	1 481.0	1.9%	6 184.6	5 429.8	13.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	400.6	348.8	14.8%	230.3	323.2	-28.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	851.0	1 899.0	-55.2%	355.6	361.4	-1.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	3.3	30.8%	36 739.1	28 852.0	27.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>351 350.9</b>	<b>316 718.7</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>388 778.9</b>	<b>361 468.0</b>	<b>7.6%</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. 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	April 2019 / March 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 118.0	11 777.5	-5.6%	-3.5	3 360.7	4 282.4	-21.5%	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 118.0</b>	<b>11 777.5</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>3 360.7</b>	<b>4 282.4</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2019	March 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	284.0	281.5	0.9%	0.0	410.8	423.6	-3.0%	0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	587.6	708.4	-17.1%	-0.3	49.6	32.4	52.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.9	113.5	2.1%	-	2.7	2.4	12.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 266.6	1 292.9	-2.0%	-0.0	555.4	571.9	-2.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 144.7	1 929.9	11.1%	0.1	63.9	64.0	-0.2%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	939.1	983.3	-4.5%	-0.0	578.9	724.5	-20.1%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	505.1	540.1	-6.5%	0.0	62.7	59.6	5.3%	-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).	39.4	44.2	-10.8%	0.0	10.0	5.7	76.8%	-
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.	149.9	174.9	-14.3%	0.0	121.9	136.8	-10.9%	-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.	240.3	238.0	1.0%	-3.3	13.4	14.2	-5.5%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	589.5	605.8	-2.7%	0.0	524.8	523.0	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.	152.7	174.2	-12.3%	-0.0	13.3	10.1	31.2%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	141.4	169.8	-16.7%	0.0	11.5	10.3	12.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	139.1	513.4	-72.9%	-0.0	308.9	660.5	-53.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	730.0	772.1	-5.5%	-0.0	122.1	221.7	-44.9%	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.	1 626.5	1 681.1	-3.2%	-0.0	348.0	413.6	-15.9%	-1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 041.5	1 081.9	-3.7%	0.2	141.9	384.0	-63.0%	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.	123.6	149.4	-17.2%	-0.0	6.1	8.5	-29.1%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	294.1	270.2	8.8%	-0.1	12.3	12.0	2.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	1.3	-79.4%	-	0.1	0.2	-60.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.5	51.6	-87.4%	-	2.2	3.3	-34.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 118.0</b>	<b>11 777.5</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>3 360.7</b>	<b>4 282.4</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-1.0</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

PERIOD:	January to April 2019 / January to April 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	44 246.1	40 425.4	9.5%	14 363.5	12 492.5	15.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 246.1</b>	<b>40 425.4</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>14 363.5</b>	<b>12 492.5</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 070.9	1 180.2	-9.3%	1 373.2	1 609.5	-14.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 541.5	2 069.8	22.8%	148.3	118.4	25.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	424.7	405.0	4.9%	6.9	6.2	10.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 107.6	4 419.8	15.6%	2 053.5	1 598.3	28.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	8 246.1	6 107.6	35.0%	261.0	249.0	4.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 957.7	3 649.5	8.4%	2 615.3	2 213.7	18.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 961.0	1 724.3	13.7%	221.7	151.4	46.5%
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).	161.8	168.9	-4.2%	33.1	60.3	-45.2%
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.	602.3	566.1	6.4%	511.9	452.6	13.1%
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.	997.8	995.3	0.3%	66.9	69.5	-3.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 151.9	2 002.0	7.5%	1 959.4	1 858.1	5.5%
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.	584.1	576.6	1.3%	45.0	47.1	-4.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	580.8	551.0	5.4%	41.6	34.1	22.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 142.6	1 483.4	-23.0%	2 246.3	2 184.5	2.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 839.2	2 790.1	1.8%	638.3	494.9	29.0%
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.	6 248.1	6 027.1	3.7%	1 444.2	1 090.7	32.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	3 956.4	4 117.2	-3.9%	617.3	173.7	255.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	547.8	563.6	-2.8%	22.5	16.7	34.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 051.7	1 003.8	4.8%	45.7	46.5	-1.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.0	1.4	39.9%	0.3	0.1	320.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	69.9	22.8	207.0%	11.0	16.8	-34.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	518.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>44 246.1</b>	<b>40 425.4</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>14 363.5</b>	<b>12 492.5</b>	<b>15.0%</b>