

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 103 312 962 305	R 88 466 522 653	R 14 846 439 652
November 2019 (Revised)	R 116 330 356 017	R 110 685 875 618	R 5 644 480 399
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 017 393 712	R -22 219 352 965	
% Growth	-11.2%	-20.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 1 297 854 686 839	R 1 273 155 076 822	R 24 699 610 017
January to December 2018 (Revised)	R 1 247 211 780 749	R 1 231 978 324 550	R 15 233 456 199
R Increase/Decrease	R 50 642 906 090	R 41 176 752 272	
% Growth	4.1%	3.3%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 663 million (17%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 633 million (-3%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 747 million (-6%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 468 million (-16%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 8 189 million (-50%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 328 million (-19%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 136 million (-39%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 5 822 million (-23%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 384 million (-22%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 2 576 million (-43%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 91 453 965 340	R 84 661 764 707	R 6 792 200 633
November 2019 (Revised)	R 101 820 363 987	R 106 891 433 608	R -5 071 069 621
R Increase/Decrease	R -10 366 398 647	R -22 229 668 901	
% Growth	-10.2%	-20.8%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 1 151 603 657 859	R 1 227 565 708 649	R -75 962 050 790
January to December 2018 (Revised)	R 1 110 499 113 936	R 1 190 470 109 994	R -79 970 996 058
R Increase/Decrease	R 41 104 543 923	R 37 095 598 655	
% Growth	3.7%	3.1%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 11 858 996 965	R 3 804 757 946	R 8 054 239 019
November 2019 (Revised)	R 14 509 992 030	R 3 794 442 010	R 10 715 550 020
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 650 995 065	R 10 315 936	
% Growth	-18.3%	0.3%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2019 (Preliminary)	R 146 251 028 980	R 45 589 368 173	R 100 661 660 807
January to December 2018 (Revised)	R 136 712 666 813	R 41 508 214 556	R 95 204 452 257
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 538 362 167	R 4 081 153 617	
% Growth	7.0%	9.8%	

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PERIOD: World Zone	December 2019 / November 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	27 951.7	32 276.8	-13.4%	-519.0	14 439.3	14 766.2	-2.2%	-0.7
AMERICA	9 780.8	10 299.5	-5.0%	-26.1	8 584.8	10 865.3	-21.0%	1.0
ASIA	32 165.2	36 175.6	-11.1%	-26.4	38 564.6	51 543.1	-25.2%	-5.8
EUROPE	24 924.9	28 392.7	-12.2%	-9.0	25 086.3	31 624.1	-20.7%	-113.3
OCEANIA	676.2	1 120.0	-39.6%	8.9	1 402.8	1 302.0	7.7%	-0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 808.0	6 867.3	-0.9%	-	388.7	585.2	-33.6%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 006.1	1 198.4	-16.0%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>103 313.0</b>	<b>116 330.4</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-571.7</b>	<b>88 466.5</b>	<b>110 685.9</b>	<b>-20.1%</b>	<b>-118.8</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 465.0	1 334.3	9.8%	0.4	1 518.0	1 695.4	-10.5%	-2.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 490.9	3 827.6	17.3%	1.9	1 437.3	1 990.0	-27.8%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	271.3	271.9	-0.2%	-0.0	538.5	789.2	-31.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 757.2	5 276.9	-9.8%	-3.0	3 210.1	3 838.1	-16.4%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 950.9	26 353.7	-1.5%	-472.8	19 844.3	19 747.8	0.5%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 499.6	6 881.3	-5.5%	-9.5	9 848.1	12 175.8	-19.1%	-2.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 926.6	2 313.5	-16.7%	-5.7	3 360.1	4 797.9	-30.0%	0.5
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).	267.4	311.9	-14.3%	0.3	280.1	435.6	-35.7%	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.	539.2	457.9	17.8%	-0.0	327.5	475.2	-31.1%	-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.	1 758.3	1 941.0	-9.4%	0.0	3 570.6	4 037.5	-11.6%	-6.9
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 455.8	2 075.5	-29.9%	-0.4	2 807.1	4 325.4	-35.1%	-6.9
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.	282.4	357.0	-20.9%	-0.0	844.2	1 187.2	-28.9%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	541.4	528.7	2.4%	-2.6	801.9	1 400.9	-42.8%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	23 919.3	24 552.0	-2.6%	-0.2	1 588.7	1 483.4	7.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 018.8	11 765.3	-6.3%	-38.1	3 406.5	5 542.3	-38.5%	-0.9
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.	7 863.7	9 331.3	-15.7%	-41.0	19 181.0	25 003.3	-23.3%	21.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 277.1	16 465.6	-49.7%	-0.2	8 258.8	10 642.5	-22.4%	-106.0
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	767.5	792.7	-3.2%	-0.0	2 705.1	3 035.0	-10.9%	0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	670.2	828.3	-19.1%	-0.9	1 409.2	1 945.3	-27.6%	1.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	71.3	76.6	-7.0%	-0.0	20.2	26.0	-22.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	519.1	587.3	-11.6%	-	67.2	93.8	-28.3%	-13.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	3912.1%	-	3 441.9	6 018.2	-42.8%	-3.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>103 313.0</b>	<b>116 330.4</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>	<b>-571.7</b>	<b>88 466.5</b>	<b>110 685.9</b>	<b>-20.1%</b>	<b>-118.8</b>

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	346 676.3	332 060.7	4.4%	151 978.7	155 640.4	-2.4%
AMERICA	111 282.5	107 093.5	3.9%	126 512.7	118 927.4	6.4%
ASIA	406 443.5	393 944.2	3.2%	572 992.9	558 316.2	2.6%
EUROPE	340 130.2	317 641.0	7.1%	400 412.3	374 687.3	6.9%
OCEANIA	12 788.7	13 276.3	-3.7%	17 006.2	20 173.3	-15.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	72 084.8	78 424.8	-8.1%	4 252.2	4 233.7	0.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 448.7	4 771.1	77.1%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 297 854.7</b>	<b>1 247 211.8</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1 273 155.1</b>	<b>1 231 978.3</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

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		January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 322.4	15 234.2	0.6%	19 889.0	20 761.6	-4.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	68 401.5	67 715.7	1.0%	25 298.5	23 000.1	10.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 197.4	3 230.5	-1.0%	9 144.2	8 769.1	4.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	56 602.0	53 263.5	6.3%	40 663.0	37 409.9	8.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	323 842.0	294 828.6	9.8%	218 994.4	233 098.4	-6.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	80 177.5	77 817.9	3.0%	136 071.3	134 429.4	1.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	27 047.2	25 243.9	7.1%	53 716.6	54 512.8	-1.5%
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).	3 449.8	4 170.3	-17.3%	3 988.6	4 095.9	-2.6%
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.	7 435.5	7 790.9	-4.6%	5 510.9	5 289.2	4.2%
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.	17 965.9	22 571.3	-20.4%	36 582.0	31 653.2	15.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	18 051.3	18 405.6	-1.9%	47 217.1	44 537.2	6.0%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	3 123.4	3 005.0	3.9%	14 564.0	13 919.9	4.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 422.9	6 394.0	0.5%	15 185.2	14 667.0	3.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	221 697.1	219 615.3	0.9%	17 069.2	19 942.8	-14.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	142 231.6	150 639.1	-5.6%	62 902.1	59 960.3	4.9%
XXVI (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.	104 404.0	100 937.3	3.4%	285 435.2	266 592.4	7.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	176 388.4	153 173.0	15.2%	116 433.9	106 740.4	9.1%
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 622.6	7 755.9	11.2%	34 126.4	31 710.0	7.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 316.5	8 448.2	-1.6%	21 342.7	20 579.1	3.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 444.0	927.8	55.6%	606.9	782.3	-22.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 701.6	6 035.7	-38.7%	1 039.9	1 179.5	-11.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.1	8.3	22.1%	107 374.0	98 347.8	9.2%
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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	137.7	110.6	24.5%	-0.0	537.7	787.9	-31.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 189.6	3 338.3	-4.5%	-3.0	2 665.8	3 110.3	-14.3%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 480.0	24 055.0	-2.4%	8.7	19 792.0	19 642.0	0.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 441.3	5 528.4	-1.6%	-9.1	8 605.0	11 652.0	-26.1%	-2.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 481.3	1 677.3	-11.7%	-5.5	3 319.1	4 728.6	-29.8%	0.5
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).	216.6	242.9	-10.8%	0.3	275.2	423.0	-34.9%	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.	399.3	254.8	56.7%	-0.0	221.1	320.5	-31.0%	-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.	1 466.7	1 603.4	-8.5%	-0.0	3 555.5	3 981.0	-10.7%	-6.8
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	945.9	1 373.7	-31.1%	-0.2	2 430.0	3 659.2	-33.6%	-6.9
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.	108.9	110.9	-1.8%	0.0	833.0	1 169.6	-28.8%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	394.3	328.3	20.1%	-2.5	794.6	1 391.0	-42.9%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	23 457.8	24 130.2	-2.8%	-0.2	768.3	1 019.4	-24.6%	-0.0
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XXI (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.	6 479.4	7 390.8	-12.3%	-40.7	19 009.7	24 650.0	-22.9%	19.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 360.0	15 104.6	-51.3%	-0.1	8 224.5	10 523.6	-21.8%	-106.0
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	653.3	636.1	2.7%	-0.0	2 700.8	3 026.4	-10.8%	0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	369.4	400.3	-7.7%	-0.9	1 405.0	1 934.5	-27.4%	1.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	70.9	76.0	-6.8%	-0.0	20.2	25.9	-22.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	516.0	583.2	-11.5%	-	62.3	91.0	-31.6%	-12.9
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	-	Infinity	-	3 441.9	6 018.2	-42.8%	-3.5
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AMERICA	111 282.5	107 093.5	3.9%	126 512.7	118 927.4	6.4%
ASIA	406 443.5	393 944.2	3.2%	572 992.9	558 316.2	2.6%
EUROPE	340 130.2	317 641.0	7.1%	400 412.3	374 687.3	6.9%
OCEANIA	12 788.7	13 276.3	-3.7%	17 006.2	20 173.3	-15.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	72 084.8	78 424.8	-8.1%	4 252.2	4 233.7	0.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 448.7	4 771.1	77.1%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 151 603.7</b>	<b>1 110 499.1</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1 227 565.7</b>	<b>1 190 470.1</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 776.0	11 542.3	2.0%	15 898.3	16 211.8	-1.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 264.1	61 042.4	-1.3%	24 594.9	22 465.3	9.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 678.9	1 844.1	-9.0%	9 113.1	8 750.9	4.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	39 028.7	38 068.6	2.5%	33 740.1	31 533.5	7.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	297 121.3	272 757.2	8.9%	218 204.2	232 343.0	-6.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	67 062.8	65 496.4	2.4%	127 542.4	126 992.0	0.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 766.4	19 492.0	6.5%	53 036.4	53 997.8	-1.8%
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).	2 886.8	3 640.1	-20.7%	3 883.1	3 944.7	-1.6%
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.	5 428.1	5 907.2	-8.1%	3 806.7	3 776.1	0.8%
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.	14 750.8	19 129.7	-22.9%	36 339.3	31 333.4	16.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 099.6	11 827.1	-6.2%	40 660.1	38 548.6	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.	1 108.4	1 036.2	7.0%	14 409.7	13 767.2	4.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 481.3	4 534.9	-1.2%	15 065.9	14 552.4	3.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	217 821.3	213 311.8	2.1%	9 542.4	13 119.2	-27.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	132 976.2	141 357.1	-5.9%	61 202.0	58 406.6	4.8%
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.	84 215.1	81 374.6	3.5%	281 087.5	262 519.0	7.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	162 755.1	140 425.9	15.9%	115 212.2	105 877.7	8.8%
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 824.5	6 017.2	13.4%	34 032.0	31 632.7	7.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 515.4	4 803.4	-6.0%	21 209.7	20 434.1	3.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 438.0	921.9	56.0%	602.7	778.5	-22.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 595.1	5 960.9	-39.7%	1 009.0	1 137.9	-11.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.4	8.1	16.9%	107 374.0	98 347.8	9.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 151 603.7</b>	<b>1 110 499.1</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1 227 565.7</b>	<b>1 190 470.1</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><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</p>	<p>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.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	December 2019 / November 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 859.0	14 510.0	-18.3%	-483.4	3 804.8	3 794.4	0.3%	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 859.0</b>	<b>14 510.0</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>-483.4</b>	<b>3 804.8</b>	<b>3 794.4</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2019	November 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	328.1	322.0	1.9%	-	242.6	282.2	-14.0%	-1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	724.3	793.1	-8.7%	-0.0	58.1	68.7	-15.4%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	133.6	161.3	-17.2%	-0.0	0.8	1.2	-36.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 567.6	1 938.6	-19.1%	-0.0	544.3	727.8	-25.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 470.9	2 298.6	7.5%	-481.5	52.3	105.8	-50.5%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 058.3	1 352.9	-21.8%	-0.3	1 243.1	523.9	137.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	445.2	636.2	-30.0%	-0.1	41.0	69.3	-40.8%	-
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).	50.8	69.0	-26.4%	0.0	5.0	12.6	-60.5%	-
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.	139.9	203.2	-31.1%	-	106.4	154.8	-31.3%	-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.	291.6	337.6	-13.6%	0.0	15.0	56.5	-73.4%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	509.9	701.8	-27.3%	-0.3	377.1	666.2	-43.4%	-
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.	173.4	246.1	-29.5%	-0.0	11.2	17.6	-36.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	147.2	200.4	-26.6%	-0.1	7.3	9.9	-25.7%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	461.6	421.8	9.4%	-	820.4	464.0	76.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	637.0	936.6	-32.0%	-0.7	61.0	139.6	-56.3%	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.	1 384.3	1 940.5	-28.7%	-0.3	171.3	353.3	-51.5%	2.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	917.1	1 361.0	-32.6%	-0.1	34.4	118.8	-71.1%	-
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	114.1	156.7	-27.1%	-0.0	4.3	8.7	-50.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	300.9	428.1	-29.7%	0.1	4.2	10.8	-61.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.6	-35.2%	-	0.0	0.0	-69.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.0	4.1	-25.8%	-	5.0	2.8	74.4%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 859.0</b>	<b>14 510.0</b>	<b>-18.3%</b>	<b>-483.4</b>	<b>3 804.8</b>	<b>3 794.4</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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

PERIOD:	January to December 2019 / January to December 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	146 251.0	136 712.7	7.0%	45 589.4	41 508.2	9.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>146 251.0</b>	<b>136 712.7</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>45 589.4</b>	<b>41 508.2</b>	<b>9.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 546.4	3 691.9	-3.9%	3 990.7	4 549.7	-12.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 137.3	6 673.3	21.9%	703.6	534.8	31.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 518.5	1 386.4	9.5%	31.2	18.2	71.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 573.2	15 194.9	15.7%	6 922.9	5 876.4	17.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 720.7	22 071.4	21.1%	790.2	755.4	4.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 114.7	12 321.5	6.4%	8 528.8	7 437.4	14.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 280.7	5 751.9	9.2%	680.2	515.1	32.1%
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).	563.1	530.1	6.2%	105.5	151.2	-30.2%
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.	2 007.4	1 883.7	6.6%	1 704.3	1 513.2	12.6%
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.	3 215.1	3 441.5	-6.6%	242.7	319.8	-24.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 951.7	6 578.5	5.7%	6 557.0	5 988.6	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.	2 015.0	1 968.8	2.3%	154.2	152.7	1.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 941.6	1 859.0	4.4%	119.2	114.6	4.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 875.8	6 303.5	-38.5%	7 526.8	6 823.6	10.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 255.4	9 282.0	-0.3%	1 700.2	1 553.7	9.4%
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.	20 188.9	19 562.7	3.2%	4 347.7	4 073.4	6.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 633.3	12 747.1	7.0%	1 221.7	862.7	41.6%
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 798.0	1 738.7	3.4%	94.5	77.4	22.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 801.1	3 644.8	4.3%	133.0	145.0	-8.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.9	5.8	1.5%	4.2	3.7	12.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	106.5	74.9	42.3%	30.9	41.6	-25.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.2	225.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>146 251.0</b>	<b>136 712.7</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>45 589.4</b>	<b>41 508.2</b>	<b>9.8%</b>