

SA Trade Statistics for February 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 98 144 834 600	R 94 154 831 779	R 3 990 002 821
January 2019 (Revised)	R 88 638 657 812	R 101 705 444 725	R -13 066 786 913

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 506 176 788	R -7 550 612 946
% Growth	10.7%	-7.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 186 783 492 412	R 195 860 276 504	R -9 076 784 092
January to February 2018 (Revised)	R 170 585 796 143	R 198 559 548 605	R -27 973 752 462

R Increase/Decrease	R 16 197 696 269	R -2 699 272 101
% Growth	9.5%	-1.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 862 million (-7%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 510 million (-10%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 319 million (12%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 241 million (19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 8 570 million (126%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 089 million (14%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 841 million (-17%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber decreased by	R 1 108 million (-22%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 154 million (-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 4 281 million (-18%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 87 609 655 751	R 90 888 502 066	R -3 278 846 315
January 2019 (Revised)	R 77 831 686 101	R 98 251 363 237	R -20 419 677 136
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 777 969 650	R -7 362 861 171	
% Growth	12.6%	-7.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 165 441 341 852	R 189 139 865 303	R -23 698 523 451
January to February 2018 (Revised)	R 151 103 256 405	R 192 266 169 792	R -41 162 913 387
R Increase/Decrease	R 14 338 085 447	R -3 126 304 489	
% Growth	9.5%	-1.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 10 535 178 849	R 3 266 329 713	R 7 268 849 136
January 2019 (Revised)	R 10 806 971 711	R 3 454 081 488	R 7 352 890 223
R Increase/Decrease	R -271 792 862	R -187 751 775	
% Growth	-2.5%	-5.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2019 (Preliminary)	R 21 342 150 560	R 6 720 411 201	R 14 621 739 359
January to February 2018 (Revised)	R 19 482 539 738	R 6 293 378 813	R 13 189 160 925
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 859 610 822	R 427 032 388	
% Growth	9.5%	6.8%	

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	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	25 972	23 839	8.9%	-37.9	12 547	10 090	24.3%	-0.1
AMERICA	8 481	8 747	-3.0%	-1.0	8 827	8 915	-1.0%	-6.6
ASIA	31 004	29 752	4.2%	30.0	42 071	49 661	-15.3%	-8.3
EUROPE	26 078	21 095	23.6%	-35.9	29 053	31 287	-7.1%	-41.6
OCEANIA	911	599	52.1%	4.1	1 313	1 543	-14.9%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 388	4 240	27.1%	-	343	210	63.8%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	310	368	-15.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	98 144.8	88 638.7	10.7%	-40.6	94 154.8	101 705.4	-7.4%	-56.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 210.6	1 004.8	20.5%	-13.9	1 462.1	1 604.0	-8.8%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 603.5	4 684.5	-1.7%	-0.3	1 725.5	1 705.3	1.2%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	227.8	215.1	5.9%	-0.0	692.9	590.8	17.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 021.6	3 575.8	12.5%	0.3	2 862.9	3 198.3	-10.5%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 713.7	26 575.3	-7.0%	15.1	16 500.2	14 411.3	14.5%	-0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 196.7	6 393.2	-3.1%	-2.1	9 314.4	11 155.5	-16.5%	1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 514.6	1 816.6	38.4%	-0.0	3 927.3	5 035.2	-22.0%	-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).	261.4	198.9	31.4%	-0.0	341.4	364.3	-6.3%	-0.2
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	708.5	546.2	29.7%	-0.2	486.4	612.7	-20.6%	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.	902.2	1 123.6	-19.7%	-1.4	1 907.6	2 508.0	-23.9%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 260.5	1 188.7	6.0%	-2.5	4 497.0	4 604.0	-2.3%	-0.5
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.	237.9	152.9	55.6%	-0.0	1 396.0	1 445.0	-3.4%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	527.3	387.1	36.2%	-0.8	1 148.6	1 427.9	-19.6%	-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.	13 774.3	15 284.8	-9.9%	-36.5	1 583.4	1 672.7	-5.3%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 265.8	10 946.3	12.1%	5.3	4 918.5	6 072.6	-19.0%	6.3
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.	7 722.6	6 481.4	19.2%	-2.7	19 838.5	24 119.1	-17.7%	-6.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 365.5	6 795.7	126.1%	-0.7	8 748.2	8 762.2	-0.2%	-56.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	733.9	511.3	43.5%	-0.1	2 474.8	2 508.6	-1.3%	1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	582.7	447.0	30.3%	-0.3	1 591.1	1 752.8	-9.2%	-0.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	64.2	132.4	-51.5%	-	51.6	40.7	26.7%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	248.1	175.3	41.5%	-	77.2	74.3	3.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.4	1.8	-23.3%	-	8 609.3	8 040.1	7.1%	-0.4
Total		98 144.8	88 638.7	10.7%	-40.6	94 154.8	101 705.4	-7.4%	-56.6

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BELN)

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	January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	49 811.7	47 069.0	5.8%	22 637.4	23 368.4	-3.1%
AMERICA	17 227.3	14 223.0	21.1%	17 742.0	16 988.8	4.4%
ASIA	60 756.2	54 149.2	12.2%	91 732.0	93 098.2	-1.5%
EUROPE	47 172.2	38 687.8	21.9%	60 340.0	61 425.1	-1.8%
OCEANIA	1 510.5	1 884.9	-19.9%	2 856.0	3 064.6	-6.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 628.1	13 307.4	-27.6%	552.9	614.4	-10.0%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	677.5	1 264.4	-46.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	186 783.5	170 585.8	9.5%	195 860.3	198 559.5	-1.4%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 215.4	2 515.8	-11.9%	3 066.0	3 436.4	-10.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 288.0	8 094.8	14.7%	3 430.8	4 094.0	-16.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	443.0	428.4	3.4%	1 283.7	1 573.5	-18.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 597.3	7 055.9	7.7%	6 061.2	5 532.7	9.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	51 288.9	42 839.7	19.7%	30 911.5	38 494.6	-19.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 589.9	11 457.8	9.9%	20 469.9	20 998.1	-2.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 331.2	3 494.7	23.9%	8 962.5	9 565.6	-6.3%
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).	460.3	638.6	-27.9%	705.7	675.5	4.5%
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.	1 254.6	1 142.6	9.8%	1 099.2	977.7	12.4%
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.	2 025.8	3 597.0	-43.7%	4 415.6	5 605.5	-21.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 449.2	2 417.8	1.3%	9 101.0	7 455.8	22.1%
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.	390.8	358.1	9.1%	2 841.0	2 503.0	13.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	914.5	846.0	8.1%	2 576.4	2 408.6	7.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	29 059.1	28 101.6	3.4%	3 256.1	3 298.2	-1.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	23 212.1	22 516.8	3.1%	10 991.1	9 889.4	11.1%
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.	14 203.9	13 593.3	4.5%	43 957.6	43 311.8	1.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 161.3	18 155.7	22.1%	17 510.4	15 562.0	12.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 245.2	1 112.0	12.0%	4 983.4	4 913.3	1.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 029.7	1 079.0	-4.6%	3 343.9	3 049.5	9.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	196.6	195.9	0.4%	92.4	97.9	-5.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	423.3	944.1	-55.2%	151.5	194.8	-22.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.2	0.2	1485.0%	16 649.4	14 921.6	11.6%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	941.6	768.4	22.5%	-13.9	1 177.6	1 349.8	-12.8%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 011.4	4 031.6	-0.5%	-1.0	1 695.8	1 668.9	1.6%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	132.0	115.7	14.1%	-0.0	691.8	590.1	17.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 747.8	2 312.7	18.8%	0.6	2 390.7	2 744.2	-12.9%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 037.9	24 083.1	-4.3%	18.7	16 438.5	14 339.9	14.6%	-0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 160.0	5 394.7	-4.4%	-1.1	8 651.9	10 506.1	-17.6%	1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 024.8	1 390.2	45.6%	-0.0	3 875.4	4 987.7	-22.3%	-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).	219.8	162.3	35.4%	-0.0	332.2	356.2	-6.7%	-0.2
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	547.0	429.9	27.2%	0.1	359.0	487.0	-26.3%	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.	647.5	858.8	-24.6%	-1.4	1 889.5	2 486.8	-24.0%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	721.5	771.0	-6.4%	-2.5	3 996.7	4 192.7	-4.7%	-0.5
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.	87.8	45.8	91.7%	-0.0	1 383.3	1 436.1	-3.7%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	374.0	270.8	38.1%	-0.8	1 139.0	1 417.6	-19.6%	-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.	13 764.1	14 804.9	-7.0%	-36.5	1 104.2	875.0	26.2%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 499.6	10 373.3	10.9%	5.3	4 771.7	5 926.7	-19.5%	5.8
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.	6 120.4	5 143.1	19.0%	-2.6	19 489.7	23 783.5	-18.1%	-6.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 363.4	5 960.5	141.0%	-0.8	8 718.0	8 701.0	0.2%	-55.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	591.7	378.6	56.3%	-0.1	2 469.1	2 506.4	-1.5%	1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	307.4	235.4	30.6%	-0.3	1 578.3	1 744.2	-9.5%	-0.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	64.0	132.1	-51.5%	-	51.6	40.7	26.7%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	244.6	167.0	46.5%	-	75.0	70.9	5.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.4	1.8	-23.3%	-	8 609.3	8 040.1	7.1%	-0.4
Total		87 609.7	77 831.7	12.6%	-36.4	90 888.5	98 251.4	-7.5%	-56.5

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AMERICA	17 227.3	14 223.0	21.1%	17 742.0	16 988.8	4.4%
ASIA	60 756.2	54 149.2	12.2%	91 732.0	93 098.2	-1.5%
EUROPE	47 172.2	38 687.8	21.9%	60 340.0	61 425.1	-1.8%
OCEANIA	1 510.5	1 884.9	-19.9%	2 856.0	3 064.6	-6.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 628.1	13 307.4	-27.6%	552.9	614.4	-10.0%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	677.5	1 264.4	-46.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	165 441.3	151 103.3	9.5%	189 139.9	192 266.2	-1.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 710.0	1 934.2	-11.6%	2 527.4	2 692.5	-6.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 043.0	7 091.9	13.4%	3 364.6	4 037.2	-16.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	247.6	248.4	-0.3%	1 281.9	1 570.3	-18.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 060.5	4 840.7	4.5%	5 134.9	4 831.8	6.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	47 121.0	39 763.5	18.5%	30 778.4	38 371.0	-19.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 554.7	9 619.2	9.7%	19 158.0	19 829.6	-3.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 415.0	2 666.6	28.1%	8 863.1	9 489.1	-6.6%
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).	382.1	557.7	-31.5%	688.3	647.7	6.3%
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.	976.8	880.4	10.9%	846.0	748.2	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.	1 506.2	3 059.3	-50.8%	4 376.3	5 566.4	-21.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 492.5	1 530.8	-2.5%	8 189.4	6 566.7	24.7%
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.	133.7	103.5	29.2%	2 819.4	2 482.2	13.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	644.9	602.6	7.0%	2 556.6	2 390.6	6.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28 569.0	27 554.7	3.7%	1 979.2	1 948.3	1.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	21 872.9	21 217.1	3.1%	10 698.4	9 673.8	10.6%
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.	11 263.5	10 649.2	5.8%	43 273.2	42 795.7	1.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	20 323.9	16 185.5	25.6%	17 419.0	15 486.5	12.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	970.3	847.4	14.5%	4 975.4	4 906.2	1.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	542.8	621.9	-12.7%	3 322.5	3 030.5	9.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	196.1	195.4	0.4%	92.3	97.9	-5.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	411.6	933.2	-55.9%	146.0	182.5	-20.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.2	0.2	1484.9%	16 649.4	14 921.6	11.6%
Total		165 441.3	151 103.3	9.5%	189 139.9	192 266.2	-1.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

World Zone	February 2019 / January 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 535.2	10 807.0	-2.5%	-4.2	3 266.3	3 454.1	-5.4%	-0.1
Total	10 535.2	10 807.0	-2.5%	-4.2	3 266.3	3 454.1	-5.4%	-0.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2019	January 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	269.0	236.4	13.8%	-0.0	284.4	254.2	11.9%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	592.1	652.9	-9.3%	0.7	29.8	36.5	-18.4%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	95.8	99.5	-3.7%	-	1.1	0.7	55.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 273.8	1 263.1	0.9%	-0.3	472.2	454.0	4.0%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 675.8	2 492.1	-32.8%	-3.6	61.8	71.4	-13.5%	-0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 036.7	998.4	3.8%	-0.9	662.4	649.5	2.0%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	489.8	426.3	14.9%	-	51.9	47.6	9.0%	-
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).	41.6	36.6	13.8%	-0.0	9.2	8.2	12.3%	-
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.	161.5	116.3	38.8%	-0.2	127.4	125.8	1.3%	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.	254.8	264.8	-3.8%	-	18.0	21.2	-15.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	539.0	417.7	29.0%	0.0	500.3	411.3	21.7%	-
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.	150.1	107.1	40.1%	0.0	12.7	8.8	44.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	153.3	116.3	31.8%	-	9.5	10.3	-7.2%	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.	10.2	480.0	-97.9%	-	479.2	797.7	-39.9%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	766.2	573.0	33.7%	0.0	146.8	145.9	0.6%	0.5
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.	1 602.1	1 338.3	19.7%	-0.1	348.7	335.7	3.9%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 002.2	835.2	20.0%	0.1	30.2	61.2	-50.7%	-0.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	142.2	132.7	7.1%	-	5.7	2.2	155.4%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	275.3	211.6	30.1%	-	12.8	8.7	47.8%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.3	-39.1%	-	0.0	0.0	12.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.5	8.3	-58.2%	-	2.1	3.4	-37.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		10 535.2	10 807.0	-2.5%	-4.2	3 266.3	3 454.1	-5.4%	-0.1

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

PERIOD:		January to February 2019 / January to February 2018				
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	21 342.2	19 482.5	9.5%	6 720.4	6 293.4	6.8%
Total	21 342.2	19 482.5	9.5%	6 720.4	6 293.4	6.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2019	January to February 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	505.4	581.7	-13.1%	538.6	743.9	-27.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 245.0	1 002.9	24.1%	66.2	56.8	16.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	195.3	180.1	8.5%	1.8	3.1	-43.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 536.8	2 215.2	14.5%	926.2	700.9	32.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	4 168.0	3 076.2	35.5%	133.1	123.6	7.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 035.2	1 838.5	10.7%	1 311.9	1 168.5	12.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	916.2	828.1	10.6%	99.4	76.5	30.0%
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).	78.2	80.9	-3.3%	17.4	27.8	-37.4%
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.	277.8	262.2	6.0%	253.2	229.5	10.3%
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.	519.6	537.7	-3.4%	39.2	39.1	0.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	956.7	887.1	7.9%	911.6	889.1	2.5%
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.	257.2	254.6	1.0%	21.6	20.8	3.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	269.6	243.4	10.8%	19.8	18.0	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.	490.2	546.9	-10.4%	1 276.9	1 350.0	-5.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 339.2	1 299.7	3.0%	292.7	215.6	35.8%
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.	2 940.4	2 944.2	-0.1%	684.4	516.1	32.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 837.4	1 970.1	-6.7%	91.3	75.5	21.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	274.9	264.6	3.9%	7.9	7.1	11.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	486.9	457.1	6.5%	21.4	19.0	13.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.5	-2.0%	0.1	0.0	95.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	11.7	11.0	6.8%	5.5	12.4	-55.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		21 342.2	19 482.5	9.5%	6 720.4	6 293.4	6.8%