

SA Trade Statistics for March 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 105 406 164 969	R 100 401 539 479	R 5 004 625 490
February 2019 (Revised)	R 98 078 129 754	R 94 210 943 985	R 3 867 185 769

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 328 035 215	R 6 190 595 494
% Growth	7.5%	6.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 292 174 189 612	R 296 001 318 555	R -3 827 128 943
January to March 2018 (Revised)	R 268 704 256 728	R 287 361 757 485	R -18 657 500 757

R Increase/Decrease	R 23 469 932 884	R 8 639 561 070
% Growth	8.7%	3.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 866 million (16%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 536 million (9%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 2 348 million (17%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 541 million (-4%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 703 million (9%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 825 million (17%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 266 million (14%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 1 148 million (-26%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 093 million (13%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 2 085 million (24%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 93 625 201 029	R 96 118 192 532	R -2 492 991 503
February 2019 (Revised)	R 87 534 864 657	R 90 944 920 412	R -3 410 055 755
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 090 336 372	R 5 173 272 120	
% Growth	7.0%	5.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 259 040 490 956	R 284 997 649 866	R -25 957 158 910
January to March 2018 (Revised)	R 238 476 873 874	R 277 776 614 617	R -39 299 740 743
R Increase/Decrease	R 20 563 617 082	R 7 221 035 249	
% Growth	8.6%	2.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 11 780 963 940	R 4 283 346 947	R 7 497 616 993
February 2019 (Revised)	R 10 543 265 097	R 3 266 023 573	R 7 277 241 524
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 237 698 843	R 1 017 323 374	
% Growth	11.7%	31.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2019 (Preliminary)	R 33 133 698 656	R 11 003 668 689	R 22 130 029 967
January to March 2018 (Revised)	R 30 227 382 854	R 9 585 142 868	R 20 642 239 986
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 906 315 802	R 1 418 525 821	
% Growth	9.6%	14.8%	

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World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 249	25 912	9.0%	-60.6	11 575	12 548	-7.8%	1.0
AMERICA	7 726	8 468	-8.8%	-13.0	9 650	8 814	9.5%	-13.4
ASIA	33 538	31 006	8.2%	2.0	43 421	42 139	3.0%	67.6
EUROPE	28 659	26 060	10.0%	-17.5	33 572	29 054	15.5%	1.4
OCEANIA	1 047	907	15.4%	-4.1	1 952	1 313	48.7%	-0.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 887	5 415	8.7%	26.5	232	343	-32.6%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	301	310	-3.1%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	105 406.2	98 078.1	7.5%	-66.7	100 401.5	94 210.9	6.6%	56.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 218.9	1 210.0	0.7%	-0.6	1 657.3	1 462.0	13.4%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 809.0	4 602.6	4.5%	-0.9	1 755.7	1 725.2	1.8%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	269.4	227.8	18.3%	-0.0	764.6	692.0	10.5%	-0.9
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 161.9	4 023.9	3.4%	2.3	2 902.3	2 861.6	1.4%	-1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 572.2	24 706.6	15.6%	-7.0	19 388.7	16 563.4	17.1%	63.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 706.7	6 171.2	8.7%	-25.5	10 580.2	9 314.1	13.6%	-0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 363.0	2 495.6	-5.3%	-19.0	3 734.8	3 927.5	-4.9%	0.2
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	314.9	261.4	20.5%	-0.0	192.0	341.9	-43.8%	0.5
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.	606.7	713.8	-15.0%	5.4	424.1	486.4	-12.8%	-
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.	885.3	880.0	0.6%	-22.3	2 257.6	1 907.6	18.3%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 453.7	1 260.5	15.3%	-0.1	3 351.7	4 499.3	-25.5%	2.3
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.	272.7	237.9	14.6%	0.0	807.5	1 396.0	-42.2%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	553.6	527.6	4.9%	0.3	1 051.6	1 148.8	-8.5%	0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 149.3	13 801.1	17.0%	26.8	1 503.4	1 583.4	-5.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 707.1	12 248.4	-4.4%	-17.4	4 777.6	4 922.8	-3.0%	4.3
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.	8 436.0	7 732.6	9.1%	10.0	20 522.6	19 839.0	3.4%	0.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 892.0	15 347.2	-3.0%	-18.3	9 828.9	8 736.3	12.5%	-11.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	723.7	733.3	-1.3%	-0.6	2 793.7	2 475.7	12.8%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	915.2	582.9	57.0%	0.2	1 210.7	1 589.6	-23.8%	-1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	88.3	64.2	37.4%	0.0	115.1	51.6	123.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	305.3	248.1	23.1%	-	87.3	77.2	13.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	1.4	-17.0%	-	10 694.2	8 609.3	24.2%	-
Total		105 406.2	98 078.1	7.5%	-66.7	100 401.5	94 210.9	6.6%	56.1

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	78 041.2	73 197.9	6.6%	34 213.1	32 703.0	4.6%
AMERICA	24 933.3	23 028.7	8.3%	27 375.6	26 070.0	5.0%
ASIA	94 273.5	85 388.1	10.4%	135 221.6	133 425.7	1.3%
EUROPE	75 811.1	61 650.0	23.0%	93 599.2	89 318.4	4.8%
OCEANIA	2 548.1	2 785.0	-8.5%	4 807.5	5 066.5	-5.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 589.0	20 692.0	-24.7%	784.3	778.2	0.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	978.1	1 962.7	-50.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	292 174.2	268 704.3	8.7%	296 001.3	287 361.8	3.0%

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		January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 433.6	3 728.5	-7.9%	4 723.3	5 254.7	-10.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 095.0	12 660.2	11.3%	5 186.0	5 625.1	-7.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	712.4	714.9	-0.4%	2 047.5	2 260.4	-9.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 833.5	11 157.4	6.1%	8 961.9	8 291.7	8.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	79 838.3	66 406.8	20.2%	50 363.4	53 838.8	-6.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	19 271.8	17 842.6	8.0%	31 049.4	30 870.2	0.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 675.8	5 545.6	20.4%	12 697.5	13 642.1	-6.9%
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).	775.2	976.6	-20.6%	898.0	916.6	-2.0%
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.	1 868.5	1 686.2	10.8%	1 523.3	1 358.5	12.1%
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.	2 876.2	4 882.4	-41.1%	6 673.6	8 034.5	-16.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 902.7	4 057.4	-3.8%	12 455.1	10 989.6	13.3%
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.	663.6	609.5	8.9%	3 648.5	3 454.1	5.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 468.4	1 387.0	5.9%	3 628.3	3 465.7	4.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	45 282.2	45 349.5	-0.1%	4 759.4	4 054.9	17.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	34 900.9	34 880.7	0.1%	15 773.0	14 719.6	7.2%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	22 606.0	21 861.4	3.4%	64 478.6	63 070.2	2.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	37 038.7	29 527.8	25.4%	27 013.6	23 445.8	15.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 968.6	1 753.8	12.2%	7 778.2	7 533.4	3.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 945.2	1 857.9	4.7%	4 552.7	4 309.7	5.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	284.5	282.1	0.9%	207.5	124.4	66.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	728.6	1 532.6	-52.5%	239.0	269.8	-11.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	3.3	32.3%	27 343.5	21 831.9	25.2%
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AMERICA	7 726	8 468	-8.8%	-13.0	9 650	8 814	9.5%	-13.4
ASIA	33 538	31 006	8.2%	2.0	43 421	42 139	3.0%	67.6
EUROPE	28 659	26 060	10.0%	-17.5	33 572	29 054	15.5%	1.4
OCEANIA	1 047	907	15.4%	-4.1	1 952	1 313	48.7%	-0.5
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 887	5 415	8.7%	26.5	232	343	-32.6%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	301	310	-3.1%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	93 625.2	87 534.9	7.0%	-74.8	96 118.2	90 944.9	5.7%	56.4

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	937.4	941.0	-0.4%	-0.6	1 234.3	1 177.6	4.8%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 100.4	4 010.5	2.2%	-0.9	1 723.2	1 695.5	1.6%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	155.9	132.0	18.1%	-0.0	762.2	690.9	10.3%	-0.9
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 868.9	2 743.2	4.6%	-4.6	2 330.4	2 389.5	-2.5%	-1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 642.4	23 027.6	15.7%	-10.2	19 324.7	16 501.6	17.1%	63.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 723.4	5 134.4	11.5%	-25.6	9 855.7	8 651.6	13.9%	-0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 822.9	2 006.1	-9.1%	-18.7	3 675.2	3 875.7	-5.2%	0.2
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	270.7	219.8	23.2%	-0.0	186.3	332.7	-44.0%	0.5
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.	431.9	552.6	-21.8%	5.7	287.3	359.0	-20.0%	-
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.	644.0	625.2	3.0%	-22.3	2 243.4	1 889.6	18.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	847.9	721.5	17.5%	-0.0	2 828.7	3 999.0	-29.3%	2.4
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.	98.6	87.8	12.2%	-0.0	797.4	1 383.3	-42.4%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	383.9	374.3	2.6%	0.3	1 041.3	1 139.3	-8.6%	0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 635.9	13 790.9	13.4%	26.8	842.9	1 104.2	-23.7%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 934.9	11 482.9	-4.8%	-16.7	4 556.0	4 774.5	-4.6%	2.8
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.	6 754.8	6 130.5	10.2%	10.0	20 107.2	19 492.1	3.2%	2.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 810.2	14 346.1	-3.7%	-17.3	9 445.0	8 706.1	8.5%	-11.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	574.3	591.1	-2.8%	-0.6	2 785.2	2 470.0	12.8%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	644.9	307.4	109.8%	-0.0	1 198.7	1 576.8	-24.0%	-1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	87.0	64.0	35.8%	0.0	114.9	51.6	122.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	253.7	244.6	3.7%	-	84.0	75.0	11.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	1.4	-17.0%	-	10 694.2	8 609.3	24.2%	-
Total		93 625.2	87 534.9	7.0%	-74.8	96 118.2	90 944.9	5.7%	56.4

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	44 907.5	42 970.5	4.5%	23 209.5	23 117.8	0.4%
AMERICA	24 933.3	23 028.7	8.3%	27 375.6	26 070.0	5.0%
ASIA	94 273.5	85 388.1	10.4%	135 221.6	133 425.7	1.3%
EUROPE	75 811.1	61 650.0	23.0%	93 599.2	89 318.4	4.8%
OCEANIA	2 548.1	2 785.0	-8.5%	4 807.5	5 066.5	-5.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 589.0	20 692.0	-24.7%	784.3	778.2	0.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	978.1	1 962.7	-50.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	259 040.5	238 476.9	8.6%	284 997.6	277 776.6	2.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 646.7	2 839.8	-6.8%	3 761.5	4 009.3	-6.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 141.3	11 103.9	9.3%	5 087.3	5 544.0	-8.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	403.5	408.3	-1.2%	2 043.3	2 255.9	-9.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 992.5	7 750.2	3.1%	7 463.8	7 152.5	4.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	73 737.8	61 789.2	19.3%	50 166.3	53 658.2	-6.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	16 253.2	15 096.0	7.7%	29 013.0	29 076.2	-0.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 219.9	4 237.2	23.2%	12 538.5	13 525.7	-7.3%
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).	652.8	848.6	-23.1%	875.0	873.5	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.	1 416.1	1 263.7	12.1%	1 133.3	1 012.0	12.0%
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.	2 115.3	4 115.8	-48.6%	6 620.1	7 979.0	-17.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 340.3	2 611.7	-10.4%	11 020.5	9 584.0	15.0%
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.	232.2	190.2	22.1%	3 616.8	3 421.1	5.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 029.0	988.7	4.1%	3 598.2	3 438.6	4.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	44 278.7	44 442.1	-0.4%	2 822.0	2 370.7	19.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	32 791.5	32 828.8	-0.1%	15 257.1	14 332.7	6.4%
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.	17 984.4	17 285.2	4.0%	63 380.7	62 218.2	1.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	34 120.6	26 417.3	29.2%	26 538.4	23 319.1	13.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 544.3	1 328.3	16.3%	7 761.7	7 520.9	3.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 187.7	1 131.1	5.0%	4 519.3	4 273.8	5.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	282.7	281.3	0.5%	207.2	124.4	66.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	665.3	1 516.0	-56.1%	230.1	254.9	-9.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	3.3	32.3%	27 343.5	21 831.9	25.2%
Total		259 040.5	238 476.9	8.6%	284 997.6	277 776.6	2.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

World Zone	March 2019 / February 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 781.0	10 543.3	11.7%	8.1	4 283.3	3 266.0	31.1%	-0.3
Total	11 781.0	10 543.3	11.7%	8.1	4 283.3	3 266.0	31.1%	-0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2019	February 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	281.5	269.0	4.6%	-	423.0	284.4	48.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	708.7	592.1	19.7%	-	32.4	29.7	9.2%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	113.5	95.8	18.4%	-	2.4	1.1	124.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 292.9	1 280.7	1.0%	6.9	571.9	472.1	21.1%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 929.8	1 679.0	14.9%	3.2	64.0	61.8	3.6%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	983.3	1 036.8	-5.2%	0.0	724.5	662.5	9.4%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	540.1	489.5	10.3%	-0.3	59.6	51.9	14.9%	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).	44.2	41.6	6.3%	-	5.7	9.2	-38.3%	-
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.	174.8	161.2	8.5%	-0.3	136.8	127.4	7.4%	-
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.	241.3	254.8	-5.3%	0.0	14.2	18.1	-21.5%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	605.8	539.0	12.4%	-0.0	523.0	500.3	4.5%	-0.0
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.	174.2	150.1	16.0%	0.0	10.1	12.7	-20.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	169.7	153.3	10.7%	0.0	10.3	9.5	7.6%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	513.4	10.2	4921.6%	-	660.5	479.2	37.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	772.2	765.5	0.9%	-0.7	221.5	148.4	49.3%	1.5
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.	1 681.2	1 602.1	4.9%	0.0	415.3	346.9	19.7%	-1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 081.7	1 001.2	8.0%	-1.0	383.9	30.2	1172.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	149.4	142.2	5.1%	-0.0	8.6	5.7	50.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	270.3	275.5	-1.9%	0.2	12.0	12.8	-6.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.3	0.2	576.8%	-	0.2	0.0	555.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	51.6	3.5	1392.6%	-	3.3	2.1	55.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11 781.0	10 543.3	11.7%	8.1	4 283.3	3 266.0	31.1%	-0.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

World Zone	January to March 2019 / January to March 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	33 133.7	30 227.4	9.6%	11 003.7	9 585.1	14.8%
Total	33 133.7	30 227.4	9.6%	11 003.7	9 585.1	14.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2019	January to March 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	786.9	888.7	-11.5%	961.8	1 245.4	-22.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 953.7	1 556.3	25.5%	98.7	81.1	21.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	308.8	306.6	0.7%	4.2	4.4	-5.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 841.0	3 407.2	12.7%	1 498.1	1 139.2	31.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	6 100.5	4 617.6	32.1%	197.1	180.6	9.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 018.6	2 746.5	9.9%	2 036.4	1 794.0	13.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 455.9	1 308.4	11.3%	159.0	116.5	36.5%
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).	122.4	128.0	-4.4%	23.1	43.1	-46.5%
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.	452.4	422.5	7.1%	390.0	346.5	12.5%
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.	760.9	766.6	-0.7%	53.5	55.4	-3.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 562.4	1 445.7	8.1%	1 434.6	1 405.5	2.1%
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.	431.4	419.3	2.9%	31.7	33.0	-3.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	439.5	398.3	10.3%	30.1	27.1	11.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 003.6	907.4	10.6%	1 937.4	1 684.2	15.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 109.4	2 051.9	2.8%	515.9	386.9	33.3%
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.	4 621.6	4 576.2	1.0%	1 098.0	852.0	28.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 918.1	3 110.5	-6.2%	475.2	126.7	275.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	424.3	425.5	-0.3%	16.5	12.6	31.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	757.4	726.9	4.2%	33.4	35.9	-6.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.8	0.7	147.5%	0.2	0.0	504.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	63.4	16.6	280.8%	8.9	15.0	-40.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		33 133.7	30 227.4	9.6%	11 003.7	9 585.1	14.8%