

SA Trade Statistics for November 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 116 902 027 397	R 110 804 693 420	R 6 097 333 977
October 2019 (Revised)	R 122 842 671 395	R 120 091 017 000	R 2 751 654 395
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 940 643 998	R -9 286 323 580	
% Growth	-4.8%	-7.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 1 195 535 276 445	R 1 184 994 670 473	R 10 540 605 972
January to November 2018 (Revised)	R 1 145 150 391 890	R 1 146 390 897 891	R -1 240 506 001
R Increase/Decrease	R 50 384 884 555	R 38 603 772 582	
% Growth	4.4%	3.4%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 681 million (-15%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 134 million (-4%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 569 million (-5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 762 million (-8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 915 million (-5%)

IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 515 million (-12%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 686 million (-12%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 742 million (-3%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 905 million (9%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 4 715 million (-44%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 101 908 603 956	R 107 010 865 062	R -5 102 261 106
October 2019 (Revised)	R 108 913 413 200	R 115 653 265 856	R -6 739 852 656
R Increase/Decrease	R -7 004 809 244	R -8 642 400 794	
% Growth	-6.4%	-7.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 1 060 603 747 629	R 1 143 208 759 242	R -82 605 011 613
January to November 2018 (Revised)	R 1 019 693 238 776	R 1 107 968 247 724	R -88 275 008 948
R Increase/Decrease	R 40 910 508 853	R 35 240 511 518	
% Growth	4.0%	3.2%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 14 993 423 441	R 3 793 828 358	R 11 199 595 083
October 2019 (Revised)	R 13 929 258 195	R 4 437 751 144	R 9 491 507 051
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 064 165 246	R -643 922 786	
% Growth	7.6%	-14.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2019 (Preliminary)	R 134 931 528 816	R 41 785 911 231	R 93 145 617 585
January to November 2018 (Revised)	R 125 457 153 114	R 38 422 650 167	R 87 034 502 947
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 474 375 702	R 3 363 261 064	
% Growth	7.6%	8.8%	

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	November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	32 795.8	33 055.3	-0.8%	-44.6	14 766.8	14 909.6	-1.0%	0.6
AMERICA	10 325.6	10 271.1	0.5%	0.8	10 864.3	12 445.0	-12.7%	-70.5
ASIA	36 202.1	36 588.6	-1.1%	-442.9	51 548.9	53 404.0	-3.5%	10.6
EUROPE	28 401.7	30 733.0	-7.6%	-24.3	31 737.4	37 928.4	-16.3%	-110.3
OCEANIA	1 111.1	973.1	14.2%	-0.0	1 302.1	1 213.9	7.3%	0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 867.3	9 847.7	-30.3%	-	585.2	190.2	207.7%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 198.4	1 373.8	-12.8%	0.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	116 902.0	122 842.7	-4.8%	-510.7	110 804.7	120 091.0	-7.7%	-169.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 333.9	1 476.8	-9.7%	-0.1	1 697.6	1 598.3	6.2%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 825.6	4 506.4	-15.1%	2.4	1 989.9	2 442.3	-18.5%	0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	271.9	293.5	-7.4%	-0.1	789.2	1 103.0	-28.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 279.9	5 441.3	-3.0%	-16.2	3 838.1	4 353.3	-11.8%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 826.5	27 960.2	-4.1%	-251.0	19 747.8	20 258.6	-2.5%	-0.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 890.8	7 285.0	-5.4%	-87.3	12 178.4	13 864.1	-12.2%	1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 319.2	2 448.7	-5.3%	-14.9	4 797.3	5 157.2	-7.0%	-8.3
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).	311.6	290.8	7.1%	-0.0	435.5	431.5	0.9%	0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	458.0	596.7	-23.2%	-1.0	475.4	548.9	-13.4%	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.	1 941.0	2 011.0	-3.5%	-12.5	4 044.3	3 818.7	5.9%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 075.9	2 012.8	3.1%	0.0	4 332.3	4 499.3	-3.7%	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.	357.0	342.1	4.4%	-	1 187.2	1 502.6	-21.0%	1.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	531.4	599.3	-11.3%	0.1	1 400.9	1 583.6	-11.5%	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.	24 552.2	25 045.1	-2.0%	-	1 483.4	1 376.7	7.8%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 803.4	12 372.7	-4.6%	-87.9	5 543.2	5 581.6	-0.7%	4.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	9 372.2	10 134.4	-7.5%	-0.5	24 982.2	25 723.7	-2.9%	7.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 465.8	17 381.1	-5.3%	-41.0	10 748.5	9 843.6	9.2%	-188.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	792.8	932.5	-15.0%	0.0	3 034.6	3 122.7	-2.8%	1.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	829.2	828.4	0.1%	-0.9	1 944.4	2 313.6	-16.0%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	76.7	416.5	-81.6%	-	26.0	149.4	-82.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	587.3	467.2	25.7%	0.2	106.8	81.8	30.5%	0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-95.1%	-	6 021.7	10 736.6	-43.9%	-0.2
Total		116 902.0	122 842.7	-4.8%	-510.7	110 804.7	120 091.0	-7.7%	-169.5

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	319 366.9	305 112.8	4.7%	137 541.5	143 866.6	-4.4%
AMERICA	101 548.0	97 360.1	4.3%	117 933.1	110 019.2	7.2%
ASIA	374 545.7	360 702.2	3.8%	534 492.6	520 149.3	2.8%
EUROPE	315 253.7	290 106.5	8.7%	375 562.7	349 471.8	7.5%
OCEANIA	12 101.5	12 378.1	-2.2%	15 601.2	18 798.1	-17.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	65 276.8	75 023.5	-13.0%	3 863.5	4 085.8	-5.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 442.6	4 467.2	66.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 195 535.3	1 145 150.4	4.4%	1 184 994.7	1 146 390.9	3.4%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 857.3	13 936.5	-0.6%	18 375.5	19 385.4	-5.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	63 919.9	63 872.5	0.1%	23 860.6	21 670.9	10.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 926.1	2 975.7	-1.7%	8 605.8	8 315.3	3.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	51 849.5	48 777.6	6.3%	37 443.8	34 397.8	8.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	298 681.7	269 124.5	11.0%	199 150.3	215 210.0	-7.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	73 687.3	70 911.2	3.9%	126 236.6	124 535.8	1.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	25 128.6	23 373.2	7.5%	50 360.4	50 839.2	-0.9%
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).	3 181.0	3 841.0	-17.2%	3 708.4	3 856.1	-3.8%
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.	6 896.3	7 129.7	-3.3%	5 182.4	4 991.5	3.8%
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.	16 237.3	20 885.7	-22.3%	33 017.4	28 704.9	15.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 596.2	16 906.9	-1.8%	44 424.2	41 883.6	6.1%
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.	2 841.0	2 741.9	3.6%	13 719.8	13 146.4	4.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 886.1	5 914.6	-0.5%	14 383.8	13 751.3	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.	197 778.0	202 219.2	-2.2%	15 480.4	18 521.6	-16.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	131 224.2	138 816.6	-5.5%	59 500.7	56 478.4	5.4%
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.	96 586.0	93 235.3	3.6%	266 254.6	248 238.3	7.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	168 191.9	139 364.6	20.7%	108 431.5	98 287.7	10.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 854.8	7 128.0	10.2%	31 415.3	29 107.5	7.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 646.7	7 791.5	-1.9%	19 933.4	19 357.4	3.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 372.6	875.1	56.8%	586.7	751.0	-21.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 182.6	5 322.0	-40.2%	987.6	1 106.4	-10.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	7.3	37.4%	103 935.4	93 854.3	10.7%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 032.4	3 758.8	-19.3%	2.4	1 921.2	2 364.4	-18.7%	0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	110.6	133.4	-17.0%	-0.1	787.9	1 100.9	-28.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 341.3	3 783.7	-11.7%	-16.3	3 110.4	3 674.7	-15.4%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 046.3	25 655.7	-6.3%	-203.6	19 642.0	20 176.3	-2.6%	-0.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 537.6	6 012.3	-7.9%	-86.4	11 654.5	13 042.8	-10.6%	1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 682.8	1 878.8	-10.4%	-13.9	4 728.0	5 093.9	-7.2%	-8.3
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).	242.6	233.5	3.9%	-0.0	423.0	421.7	0.3%	0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	254.8	384.9	-33.8%	-1.0	320.6	378.7	-15.4%	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.	1 603.4	1 685.3	-4.9%	-12.5	3 987.8	3 784.4	5.4%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 373.9	1 306.7	5.1%	0.0	3 666.1	3 756.7	-2.4%	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.	110.9	105.2	5.5%	-	1 169.6	1 485.1	-21.2%	1.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	330.8	407.9	-18.9%	0.2	1 391.1	1 572.9	-11.6%	0.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	24 130.5	24 684.7	-2.2%	-	1 019.4	582.1	75.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 866.1	11 438.0	-5.0%	-87.8	5 403.7	5 413.1	-0.2%	3.7
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	401.2	433.7	-7.5%	-0.9	1 933.5	2 300.9	-16.0%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	76.0	415.9	-81.7%	-	25.9	149.4	-82.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	583.2	463.6	25.8%	0.2	103.9	80.0	29.8%	0.2
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	6 021.7	10 736.6	-43.9%	-0.2
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 639.0	10 582.2	0.5%	14 626.0	15 124.2	-3.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	56 506.2	57 820.7	-2.3%	23 215.1	21 188.7	9.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 541.2	1 705.3	-9.6%	8 575.4	8 297.5	3.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	35 843.7	34 978.2	2.5%	31 065.2	29 053.7	6.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	273 896.8	249 078.7	10.0%	198 412.4	214 494.3	-7.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 630.2	59 563.3	3.5%	118 950.7	117 885.7	0.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	19 293.0	18 068.1	6.8%	49 721.1	50 356.6	-1.3%
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).	2 668.8	3 360.6	-20.6%	3 607.9	3 709.9	-2.7%
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.	5 028.8	5 386.2	-6.6%	3 584.6	3 580.7	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.	13 313.8	17 751.1	-25.0%	32 789.7	28 415.3	15.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 153.9	10 800.3	-6.0%	38 244.3	36 244.6	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.	999.4	932.4	7.2%	13 576.8	13 000.3	4.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 091.6	4 198.5	-2.5%	14 271.9	13 643.3	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.	194 363.8	196 740.2	-1.2%	8 774.0	12 206.3	-28.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	122 605.3	130 151.3	-5.8%	57 861.8	55 018.5	5.2%
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.	77 780.9	75 035.4	3.7%	262 080.0	244 365.8	7.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	155 475.0	127 482.8	22.0%	107 244.4	97 450.7	10.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 170.8	5 508.5	12.0%	31 325.2	29 039.7	7.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 146.2	4 419.5	-6.2%	19 804.6	19 218.0	3.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 367.1	870.2	57.1%	582.5	747.3	-22.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 079.1	5 252.8	-41.4%	959.7	1 072.9	-10.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	7.1	31.9%	103 935.4	93 854.3	10.7%
Total		1 060 603.7	1 019 693.2	4.0%	1 143 208.8	1 107 968.2	3.2%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY 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	November 2019 / October 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 993.4	13 929.3	7.6%	-49.1	3 793.8	4 437.8	-14.5%	0.3
Total	14 993.4	13 929.3	7.6%	-49.1	3 793.8	4 437.8	-14.5%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2019	October 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	322.0	338.2	-4.8%	-0.1	283.6	299.5	-5.3%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	793.2	747.6	6.1%	-0.0	68.7	77.9	-11.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	161.3	160.1	0.7%	-	1.2	2.1	-41.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 938.6	1 657.6	17.0%	0.0	727.8	678.6	7.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 780.1	2 304.5	20.6%	-47.3	105.8	82.3	28.4%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 353.2	1 272.7	6.3%	-0.8	523.9	821.3	-36.2%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	636.4	569.8	11.7%	-1.0	69.3	63.3	9.4%	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).	69.0	57.3	20.3%	-	12.6	9.8	28.2%	-
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.	203.2	211.7	-4.0%	-	154.8	170.1	-9.0%	-
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.	337.5	325.8	3.6%	-0.0	56.5	34.2	65.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	702.0	706.1	-0.6%	0.0	666.2	742.6	-10.3%	-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.	246.1	236.9	3.9%	-	17.6	17.5	0.8%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	200.5	191.5	4.7%	-0.1	9.9	10.8	-8.5%	-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.	421.8	360.3	17.0%	-	464.0	794.6	-41.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	937.3	934.7	0.3%	-0.0	139.5	168.5	-17.2%	0.2
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.	1 940.8	2 053.4	-5.5%	0.2	351.3	363.0	-3.2%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 361.1	1 194.7	13.9%	0.0	118.8	80.7	47.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	156.7	207.2	-24.4%	0.0	8.7	6.5	33.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	428.0	394.7	8.4%	0.0	10.8	12.7	-15.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.6	10.9%	-	0.0	0.0	120.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.1	3.6	12.2%	-	2.9	1.8	62.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		14 993.4	13 929.3	7.6%	-49.1	3 793.8	4 437.8	-14.5%	0.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY 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: World Zone	January to November 2019 / January to November 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	134 931.5	125 457.2	7.6%	41 785.9	38 422.7	8.8%
Total	134 931.5	125 457.2	7.6%	41 785.9	38 422.7	8.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 218.4	3 354.3	-4.1%	3 749.5	4 261.2	-12.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 413.6	6 051.8	22.5%	645.5	482.2	33.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 384.9	1 270.4	9.0%	30.4	17.8	70.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 005.8	13 799.4	16.0%	6 378.6	5 344.1	19.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 784.9	20 045.8	23.6%	737.9	715.7	3.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 057.1	11 348.0	6.2%	7 285.9	6 650.1	9.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 835.6	5 305.2	10.0%	639.2	482.6	32.4%
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).	512.3	480.4	6.6%	100.5	146.3	-31.3%
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.	1 867.5	1 743.5	7.1%	1 597.9	1 410.8	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.	2 923.5	3 134.5	-6.7%	227.7	289.7	-21.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 442.3	6 106.6	5.5%	6 179.8	5 639.0	9.6%
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.	1 841.6	1 809.6	1.8%	143.0	146.2	-2.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 794.5	1 716.1	4.6%	111.9	108.0	3.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 414.3	5 479.0	-37.7%	6 706.4	6 315.3	6.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 619.0	8 665.2	-0.5%	1 639.0	1 459.9	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.	18 805.1	18 199.9	3.3%	4 174.6	3 872.5	7.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 716.9	11 881.8	7.0%	1 187.2	837.0	41.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 684.0	1 619.5	4.0%	90.1	67.7	33.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 500.5	3 372.0	3.8%	128.7	139.4	-7.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.5	4.9	11.8%	4.2	3.7	12.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	103.5	69.2	49.7%	27.9	33.5	-16.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.2	225.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total		134 931.5	125 457.2	7.6%	41 785.9	38 422.7	8.8%