

SA Trade Statistics for October 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 123 353 337 388	R 120 260 494 644	R 3 092 842 744
September 2019 (Revised)	R 110 260 540 855	R 105 727 772 844	R 4 532 768 011

R Increase/Decrease	R 13 092 796 533	R 14 532 721 800
% Growth	11.9%	13.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 1 079 720 208 905	R 1 074 395 834 429	R 5 324 374 476
January to October 2018 (Revised)	R 1 027 474 886 274	R 1 031 178 931 742	R -3 704 045 468

R Increase/Decrease	R 52 245 322 631	R 43 216 902 687
% Growth	5.1%	4.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 2 883 million (-39%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 995 million (8%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 6 628 million (36%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 572 million (14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 286 million (15%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 272 million (-34%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 7 398 million (58%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 691 million (14%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 096 million (4%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 752 million (19%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 109 374 966 972	R 115 823 025 286	R -6 448 058 314
September 2019 (Revised)	R 97 794 390 984	R 101 332 598 004	R -3 538 207 020
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 580 575 988	R 14 490 427 282	
% Growth	11.8%	14.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 959 806 470 154	R 1 036 404 129 868	R -76 597 659 714
January to October 2018 (Revised)	R 916 151 123 852	R 997 032 241 718	R -80 881 117 866
R Increase/Decrease	R 43 655 346 302	R 39 371 888 150	
% Growth	4.8%	3.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 13 978 370 416	R 4 437 469 358	R 9 540 901 058
September 2019 (Revised)	R 12 466 149 871	R 4 395 174 840	R 8 070 975 031
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 512 220 545	R 42 294 518	
% Growth	12.1%	1.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2019 (Preliminary)	R 119 913 738 751	R 37 991 704 561	R 81 922 034 190
January to October 2018 (Revised)	R 111 323 762 422	R 34 146 690 024	R 77 177 072 398
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 589 976 329	R 3 845 014 537	
% Growth	7.7%	11.3%	

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	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	33 099.9	29 518.4	12.1%	-85.7	14 909.0	10 563.2	41.1%	471.8
AMERICA	10 270.4	9 219.8	11.4%	-4.5	12 515.6	9 630.9	30.0%	-2.5
ASIA	37 031.5	33 260.9	11.3%	-120.3	53 393.4	48 535.8	10.0%	3.5
EUROPE	30 757.4	30 298.1	1.5%	32.6	38 038.6	35 853.6	6.1%	-19.5
OCEANIA	973.1	1 261.2	-22.8%	-0.8	1 213.7	1 023.0	18.6%	-0.4
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 847.7	5 533.9	78.0%	-	190.2	121.3	56.8%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 373.4	1 168.2	17.6%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	123 353.3	110 260.5	11.9%	-178.6	120 260.5	105 727.8	13.7%	453.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 477.0	1 389.5	6.3%	3.2	1 598.3	1 536.9	4.0%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 504.0	7 386.9	-39.0%	-1.8	2 441.8	3 713.7	-34.2%	-17.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	293.6	247.5	18.6%	-0.0	1 102.9	834.7	32.1%	-0.6
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 457.5	5 374.7	1.5%	-1.2	4 353.4	3 529.2	23.4%	-3.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 211.2	26 215.8	7.6%	-56.7	20 259.0	12 860.8	57.5%	474.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 372.3	6 435.2	14.6%	0.8	13 862.4	12 171.5	13.9%	-1.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 463.6	1 863.0	32.2%	-7.5	5 165.5	4 832.9	6.9%	-0.6
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).	290.8	273.5	6.3%	-0.0	431.4	414.9	4.0%	0.4
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.	597.7	689.5	-13.3%	0.5	548.7	433.3	26.6%	-0.2
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.	2 023.6	1 932.9	4.7%	-1.6	3 818.5	3 187.9	19.8%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 012.8	1 655.8	21.6%	0.5	4 489.9	4 125.7	8.8%	-0.6
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.	342.1	269.1	27.1%	-0.0	1 501.0	1 422.0	5.6%	-0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	599.3	502.0	19.4%	-0.2	1 583.0	1 326.2	19.4%	-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.	25 045.1	18 416.7	36.0%	0.0	1 376.7	1 474.1	-6.6%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 460.6	10 888.6	14.4%	-15.1	5 577.6	5 129.9	8.7%	2.2
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.	10 135.0	8 848.5	14.5%	-31.5	25 716.3	24 620.0	4.5%	1.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 422.1	16 249.9	7.2%	-66.5	10 031.7	9 703.5	3.4%	1.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	932.5	632.3	47.5%	-1.1	3 121.2	3 040.4	2.7%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	829.3	670.9	23.6%	-0.2	2 313.3	2 219.0	4.3%	-1.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	416.5	134.5	209.7%	-	149.4	38.7	285.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	467.0	180.5	158.7%	-0.0	81.6	127.5	-36.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	3.5	-98.8%	-	10 736.7	8 984.9	19.5%	-
Total		123 353.3	110 260.5	11.9%	-178.6	120 260.5	105 727.8	13.7%	453.0

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	286 573.3	272 534.5	5.2%	122 774.1	127 082.5	-3.4%
AMERICA	91 222.9	87 057.0	4.8%	107 155.4	98 711.9	8.6%
ASIA	339 410.7	322 986.7	5.1%	482 939.8	470 362.5	2.7%
EUROPE	286 862.4	262 010.1	9.5%	343 945.0	314 970.3	9.2%
OCEANIA	10 990.4	10 890.9	0.9%	14 303.4	16 296.4	-12.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	58 416.7	67 843.3	-13.9%	3 278.3	3 755.2	-12.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 243.8	4 152.5	50.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 079 720.2	1 027 474.9	5.1%	1 074 395.8	1 031 178.9	4.2%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 542.9	12 621.7	-0.6%	16 679.0	17 547.6	-5.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 102.5	60 160.1	-0.1%	21 882.9	19 784.2	10.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 654.3	2 683.8	-1.1%	7 816.5	7 469.7	4.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	46 585.9	43 562.9	6.9%	33 607.8	30 556.2	10.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	272 528.7	240 306.0	13.4%	179 407.1	193 839.6	-7.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	66 889.3	63 595.3	5.2%	114 070.0	111 443.3	2.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	22 834.6	20 973.5	8.9%	45 567.1	45 733.2	-0.4%
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).	2 870.2	3 454.8	-16.9%	3 273.1	3 379.5	-3.1%
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.	6 443.7	6 265.6	2.8%	4 707.2	4 457.0	5.6%
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.	14 355.4	18 576.0	-22.7%	28 972.4	25 134.8	15.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 525.4	14 861.1	-2.3%	40 085.0	37 565.7	6.7%
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.	2 484.1	2 394.7	3.7%	12 531.3	11 992.1	4.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 354.7	5 281.6	1.4%	12 983.1	12 228.6	6.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	173 285.5	180 781.7	-4.1%	13 997.0	17 555.2	-20.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	119 491.9	125 096.3	-4.5%	53 951.3	50 816.6	6.2%
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.	87 216.5	83 270.5	4.7%	241 265.2	221 803.4	8.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	151 772.1	124 501.6	21.9%	97 877.6	88 919.5	10.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 062.0	6 395.7	10.4%	28 378.3	26 055.9	8.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 819.6	6 942.0	-1.8%	17 988.6	17 282.4	4.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 296.0	738.1	75.6%	560.7	722.5	-22.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 595.1	5 004.5	-48.1%	880.7	1 001.3	-12.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	7.2	39.1%	97 913.9	85 890.7	14.0%
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AFRICA	19 121.5	17 052.3	12.1%	-51.6	10 471.5	6 168.0	69.8%	471.4
AMERICA	10 270.4	9 219.8	11.4%	-4.5	12 515.6	9 630.9	30.0%	-2.5
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 138.7	1 087.2	4.7%	3.2	1 298.8	1 239.1	4.8%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 756.4	6 722.7	-44.1%	-1.2	2 363.9	3 645.1	-35.1%	-17.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	133.5	107.8	23.8%	-0.0	1 100.9	831.3	32.4%	-0.6
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 800.0	3 800.7	0.0%	-1.2	3 674.8	2 965.1	23.9%	-3.1
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VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 098.7	5 323.7	14.6%	1.8	13 041.1	11 320.1	15.2%	-1.8
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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.	386.0	519.5	-25.7%	0.5	378.6	286.6	32.1%	-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.	1 697.8	1 649.2	2.9%	-1.6	3 784.3	3 174.4	19.2%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 306.7	1 056.3	23.7%	0.5	3 747.3	3 507.7	6.8%	-0.6
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	407.7	328.3	24.2%	-0.2	1 572.2	1 315.0	19.6%	-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.	24 684.7	17 955.5	37.5%	0.0	582.1	410.0	42.0%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 525.9	10 097.8	14.1%	-14.7	5 409.4	5 009.4	8.0%	2.1
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	434.5	354.0	22.7%	-0.2	2 300.6	2 206.4	4.3%	-1.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	415.9	134.0	210.5%	-	149.4	37.5	298.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	463.3	176.8	162.1%	-0.0	79.9	124.4	-35.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	3.5	-98.8%	-	10 736.7	8 984.9	19.5%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	53 481.7	54 789.5	-2.4%	21 306.0	19 353.8	10.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 430.6	1 564.3	-8.5%	7 787.3	7 453.1	4.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	32 518.6	31 438.5	3.4%	27 956.9	25 862.2	8.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	250 552.7	222 421.7	12.6%	178 774.9	193 212.5	-7.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	56 184.9	53 541.7	4.9%	107 309.2	105 699.6	1.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	17 633.5	16 281.5	8.3%	44 997.1	45 311.7	-0.7%
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).	2 426.9	3 038.6	-20.1%	3 185.1	3 244.9	-1.8%
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.	4 779.4	4 720.3	1.3%	3 264.0	3 204.9	1.8%
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.	11 769.3	15 796.4	-25.5%	28 801.4	24 889.5	15.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 785.1	9 456.6	-7.1%	34 571.4	32 650.4	5.9%
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.	888.5	810.8	9.6%	12 405.9	11 864.9	4.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 760.6	3 752.3	0.2%	12 881.0	12 132.9	6.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	170 293.0	175 906.5	-3.2%	7 754.7	11 767.1	-34.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	111 808.8	117 391.9	-4.8%	52 452.1	49 516.5	5.9%
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.	70 352.2	67 066.6	4.9%	237 440.9	218 357.7	8.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	140 416.2	113 924.4	23.3%	96 809.3	88 158.8	9.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 534.7	4 949.8	11.8%	28 296.8	26 000.6	8.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 747.0	3 991.7	-6.1%	17 870.7	17 154.1	4.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 291.1	734.3	75.8%	556.6	718.9	-22.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 495.7	4 941.3	-49.5%	855.7	970.9	-11.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	7.0	33.6%	97 913.9	85 890.7	14.0%
Total		959 806.5	916 151.1	4.8%	1 036 404.1	997 032.2	3.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</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	October 2019 / September 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 978.4	12 466.1	12.1%	-34.1	4 437.5	4 395.2	1.0%	0.3
Total	13 978.4	12 466.1	12.1%	-34.1	4 437.5	4 395.2	1.0%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2019	September 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	338.3	302.2	11.9%	-	299.5	297.8	0.6%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	747.6	664.3	12.5%	-0.7	77.9	68.6	13.5%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	160.1	139.7	14.7%	-	2.1	3.4	-38.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 657.6	1 574.0	5.3%	-0.0	678.6	564.1	20.3%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 351.9	2 297.3	2.4%	-0.0	82.4	70.2	17.3%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 273.5	1 111.5	14.6%	-1.0	821.3	851.4	-3.5%	0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	570.8	519.1	10.0%	0.1	63.3	58.7	7.8%	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).	57.3	49.7	15.5%	-	9.8	9.8	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.	211.7	170.0	24.6%	-0.0	170.1	146.8	15.9%	-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.	325.8	283.7	14.8%	-0.0	34.2	13.5	153.0%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	706.1	599.4	17.8%	-	742.6	618.0	20.2%	-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.	236.9	183.7	29.0%	-	17.5	13.6	28.9%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	191.6	173.7	10.3%	-0.1	10.8	11.2	-3.8%	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.	360.3	461.2	-21.9%	-	794.6	1 064.1	-25.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	934.7	790.8	18.2%	-0.4	168.2	120.6	39.5%	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.	2 053.2	1 675.8	22.5%	-31.8	363.0	421.1	-13.8%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 194.7	1 010.0	18.3%	-0.1	80.7	38.9	107.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	207.2	139.1	49.0%	-0.0	6.5	6.4	2.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	394.7	316.8	24.6%	0.0	12.7	12.6	1.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.5	12.1%	-	0.0	1.3	-99.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.6	3.7	-3.0%	-	1.8	3.1	-43.8%	-
Total		13 978.4	12 466.1	12.1%	-34.1	4 437.5	4 395.2	1.0%	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:		January to October 2019 / January to October 2018				
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2019	January to October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	119 913.7	111 323.8	7.7%	37 991.7	34 146.7	11.3%
Total	119 913.7	111 323.8	7.7%	37 991.7	34 146.7	11.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2019	January to October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 896.4	2 996.4	-3.3%	3 465.9	3 931.0	-11.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 620.8	5 370.6	23.3%	576.9	430.4	34.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 223.7	1 119.5	9.3%	29.1	16.5	76.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 067.2	12 124.4	16.0%	5 650.8	4 694.1	20.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 976.0	17 884.3	22.9%	632.2	627.0	0.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 704.4	10 053.6	6.5%	6 760.8	5 743.8	17.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 201.1	4 692.0	10.9%	570.0	421.5	35.2%
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).	443.3	416.2	6.5%	88.0	134.5	-34.6%
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.	1 664.3	1 545.3	7.7%	1 443.1	1 252.1	15.3%
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.	2 586.0	2 779.6	-7.0%	171.1	245.3	-30.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 740.4	5 404.4	6.2%	5 513.6	4 915.3	12.2%
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.	1 595.6	1 584.0	0.7%	125.4	127.2	-1.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 594.1	1 529.3	4.2%	102.1	95.7	6.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 992.5	4 875.2	-38.6%	6 242.4	5 788.1	7.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 683.0	7 704.4	-0.3%	1 499.1	1 300.1	15.3%
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.	16 864.2	16 203.9	4.1%	3 824.3	3 445.7	11.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 355.8	10 577.2	7.4%	1 068.3	760.7	40.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 527.3	1 446.0	5.6%	81.5	55.2	47.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 072.5	2 950.3	4.1%	117.9	128.3	-8.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.9	3.9	26.3%	4.1	3.6	15.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	99.5	63.2	57.3%	25.0	30.4	-17.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.2	227.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total		119 913.7	111 323.8	7.7%	37 991.7	34 146.7	11.3%