

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 110 439 173 952	R 105 274 795 794	R 5 164 378 158
August 2019 (Revised)	R 119 746 388 682	R 115 204 276 217	R 4 542 112 465

R Increase/Decrease	R -9 307 214 730	R -9 929 480 423	
% Growth	-7.8%	-8.6%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 956 269 396 294	R 953 756 716 672	R 2 512 679 622
January to September 2018 (Revised)	R 907 212 287 304	R 905 456 828 118	R 1 755 459 186

R Increase/Decrease	R 49 057 108 990	R 48 299 888 554	
% Growth	5.4%	5.3%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 551 million (-17%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 952 million (-10%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 615 million (-5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 521 million (-15%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 033 million (-11%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 169 million (46%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 759 million (-23%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 705 million (-10%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 200 million (-11%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 814 million (-17%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 97 938 924 654	R 100 879 954 392	R -2 941 029 738
August 2019 (Revised)	R 107 084 595 527	R 111 373 601 720	R -4 289 006 193
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 145 670 873	R -10 493 647 328	
% Growth	-8.5%	-9.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 849 746 294 972	R 920 202 019 779	R -70 455 724 807
January to September 2018 (Revised)	R 809 592 284 689	R 875 625 624 312	R -66 033 339 623
R Increase/Decrease	R 40 154 010 283	R 44 576 395 467	
% Growth	5.0%	5.1%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 12 500 249 298	R 4 394 841 402	R 8 105 407 896
August 2019 (Revised)	R 12 661 793 155	R 3 830 674 497	R 8 831 118 658
R Increase/Decrease	R -161 543 857	R 564 166 905	
% Growth	-1.3%	14.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2019 (Preliminary)	R 106 523 101 322	R 33 554 696 893	R 72 968 404 429
January to September 2018 (Revised)	R 97 620 002 615	R 29 831 203 806	R 67 788 798 809
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 903 098 707	R 3 723 493 087	
% Growth	9.1%	12.5%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	September 2019 / August 2019 Revision							
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	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	29 604.1	31 041.5	-4.6%	-2 198.5	10 091.4	9 969.4	1.2%	0.3
AMERICA	9 224.3	10 292.1	-10.4%	-54.0	9 633.4	12 667.9	-24.0%	6.0
ASIA	33 381.2	35 867.9	-6.9%	53.8	48 532.3	50 860.4	-4.6%	-1.5
EUROPE	30 265.6	34 370.0	-11.9%	-75.1	35 873.1	39 557.6	-9.3%	22.0
OCEANIA	1 262.0	1 086.9	16.1%	-0.2	1 023.4	1 845.5	-44.5%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 533.9	6 310.1	-12.3%	-	121.3	303.5	-60.0%	-0.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 168.2	778.0	50.2%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>110 439.2</b>	<b>119 746.4</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-2 274.1</b>	<b>105 274.8</b>	<b>115 204.3</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>26.7</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 386.3	1 170.4	18.5%	0.2	1 536.8	1 762.9	-12.8%	-0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 388.8	8 939.4	-17.3%	-0.7	3 731.3	2 562.2	45.6%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	247.5	279.3	-11.4%	-0.0	835.4	686.0	21.8%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 375.9	5 031.1	6.9%	-5.0	3 532.3	3 723.9	-5.1%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 272.4	29 224.3	-10.1%	-2 138.3	12 386.5	16 145.9	-23.3%	0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 434.4	7 022.1	-8.4%	-18.4	12 173.0	12 899.8	-5.6%	-1.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 870.4	2 247.5	-16.8%	-0.8	4 833.5	4 691.7	3.0%	1.4
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).	273.5	305.4	-10.4%	-0.0	414.5	348.4	19.0%	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.	689.0	523.2	31.7%	0.1	433.5	455.2	-4.8%	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.	1 934.5	1 959.0	-1.3%	-12.2	3 188.1	3 481.4	-8.4%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 655.3	1 655.7	0.0%	-1.6	4 126.3	4 134.4	-0.2%	1.5
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.	269.1	281.2	-4.3%	0.0	1 422.5	1 462.1	-2.7%	3.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	502.2	571.4	-12.1%	-0.2	1 326.4	1 458.8	-9.1%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	18 416.6	18 405.7	0.1%	0.3	1 474.4	1 406.3	4.8%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 903.7	11 518.2	-5.3%	-18.9	5 127.8	5 635.6	-9.0%	-1.2
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.	8 880.0	10 401.2	-14.6%	-13.5	24 618.2	27 323.7	-9.9%	23.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 316.5	18 349.3	-11.1%	-63.8	9 701.6	10 901.6	-11.0%	-2.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	633.4	753.3	-15.9%	-0.9	3 040.6	3 257.4	-6.7%	3.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	671.1	725.5	-7.5%	-0.4	2 220.8	1 959.0	13.4%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	134.5	113.1	18.9%	-	38.7	46.2	-16.1%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	180.6	269.9	-33.1%	-	127.5	62.8	103.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.5	0.2	1456.3%	-	8 984.9	10 799.1	-16.8%	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>110 439.2</b>	<b>119 746.4</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>	<b>-2 274.1</b>	<b>105 274.8</b>	<b>115 204.3</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>26.7</b>

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	254 123.1	239 534.7	6.1%	107 397.9	110 311.4	-2.6%
AMERICA	80 942.2	77 729.6	4.1%	94 644.0	86 897.1	8.9%
ASIA	301 743.4	287 060.5	5.1%	429 564.1	411 019.9	4.5%
EUROPE	255 998.9	229 248.2	11.7%	305 972.8	279 931.2	9.3%
OCEANIA	10 022.4	9 735.4	2.9%	13 089.9	14 549.5	-10.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	48 569.0	59 988.3	-19.0%	3 088.1	2 747.7	12.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 870.4	3 915.5	24.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>956 269.4</b>	<b>907 212.3</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>953 756.7</b>	<b>905 456.8</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

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		January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 062.9	11 149.3	-0.8%	15 079.9	15 756.0	-4.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	55 604.1	55 186.1	0.8%	19 461.2	17 452.1	11.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 360.7	2 432.7	-3.0%	6 714.2	6 315.5	6.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 132.8	37 825.4	8.7%	29 257.9	26 836.6	9.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	244 098.0	212 570.1	14.8%	158 673.8	170 069.6	-6.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	59 518.6	56 658.5	5.0%	100 210.1	97 118.4	3.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 378.3	18 513.6	10.1%	40 405.0	40 428.3	-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).	2 579.4	3 076.2	-16.1%	2 841.4	2 889.8	-1.7%
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.	5 848.5	5 553.2	5.3%	4 158.7	3 916.2	6.2%
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.	12 393.3	16 382.9	-24.4%	25 155.0	21 835.0	15.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 512.7	12 968.9	-3.5%	35 595.9	32 606.2	9.2%
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.	2 142.0	2 078.8	3.0%	11 030.8	10 324.4	6.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 755.6	4 628.0	2.8%	11 400.0	10 786.9	5.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	148 251.4	159 008.4	-6.8%	12 621.0	15 379.8	-17.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	107 016.0	111 660.5	-4.2%	48 371.8	44 729.3	8.1%
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.	77 116.9	73 212.2	5.3%	215 567.6	195 261.2	10.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	134 359.0	107 159.7	25.4%	87 890.9	78 598.8	11.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 130.7	5 742.2	6.8%	25 257.2	23 088.9	9.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 990.5	6 043.2	-0.9%	15 675.3	14 773.9	6.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	879.9	669.5	31.4%	411.3	702.9	-41.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 128.2	4 686.1	-54.6%	798.9	906.2	-11.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	6.7	49.0%	87 178.9	75 680.8	15.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>956 269.4</b>	<b>907 212.3</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>953 756.7</b>	<b>905 456.8</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

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ASIA	33 381.2	35 867.9	-6.9%	53.8	48 532.3	50 860.4	-4.6%	-1.5
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 168.2	778.0	50.2%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>97 938.9</b>	<b>107 084.6</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>-121.9</b>	<b>100 880.0</b>	<b>111 373.6</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>26.3</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 084.1	869.3	24.7%	0.2	1 239.1	1 417.8	-12.6%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 723.8	8 246.0	-18.5%	-0.6	3 662.7	2 506.6	46.1%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	107.8	144.9	-25.6%	-0.0	831.9	682.0	22.0%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 801.8	3 473.0	9.5%	-5.0	2 968.2	3 116.1	-4.7%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 975.1	26 883.8	-10.8%	8.8	12 316.3	16 085.3	-23.4%	0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 321.9	5 877.8	-9.5%	-17.5	11 321.9	12 187.6	-7.1%	-1.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 351.4	1 670.9	-19.1%	-0.9	4 774.7	4 639.9	2.9%	1.4
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).	223.8	257.8	-13.2%	-0.0	404.7	337.0	20.1%	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.	519.0	344.0	50.9%	0.1	286.6	302.8	-5.4%	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.	1 650.8	1 708.0	-3.3%	-12.1	3 174.7	3 466.3	-8.4%	-0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 055.9	1 028.1	2.7%	-1.6	3 508.3	3 518.8	-0.3%	1.5
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.	85.4	94.7	-9.8%	0.0	1 409.0	1 446.0	-2.6%	3.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	328.5	391.6	-16.1%	-0.2	1 315.2	1 448.1	-9.2%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17 955.4	18 394.1	-2.4%	0.3	410.3	879.8	-53.4%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 112.5	10 691.4	-5.4%	-18.5	5 007.2	5 490.9	-8.8%	-1.3
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.	7 172.4	8 573.2	-16.3%	-11.2	24 197.2	26 917.7	-10.1%	23.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 306.3	17 111.6	-10.6%	-63.6	9 662.8	10 835.8	-10.8%	-2.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	494.3	582.3	-15.1%	0.0	3 034.2	3 245.7	-6.5%	3.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	354.3	366.5	-3.3%	-0.1	2 208.2	1 947.2	13.4%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	134.0	112.7	18.9%	-	37.5	43.8	-14.4%	-0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	176.8	262.6	-32.7%	-	124.4	59.3	109.7%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.5	0.2	1456.3%	-	8 984.9	10 799.1	-16.8%	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>97 938.9</b>	<b>107 084.6</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>	<b>-121.9</b>	<b>100 880.0</b>	<b>111 373.6</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	<b>26.3</b>

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ASIA	301 743.4	287 060.5	5.1%	429 564.1	411 019.9	4.5%
EUROPE	255 998.9	229 248.2	11.7%	305 972.8	279 931.2	9.3%
OCEANIA	10 022.4	9 735.4	2.9%	13 089.9	14 549.5	-10.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	48 569.0	59 988.3	-19.0%	3 088.1	2 747.7	12.4%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 870.4	3 915.5	24.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>849 746.3</b>	<b>809 592.3</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>920 202.0</b>	<b>875 625.6</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 504.8	8 502.9	0.0%	11 914.8	12 141.2	-1.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	49 730.1	50 443.5	-1.4%	18 962.2	17 076.2	11.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 297.2	1 434.1	-9.5%	6 687.1	6 301.2	6.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	28 724.5	27 243.6	5.4%	24 285.6	22 734.8	6.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	223 862.3	196 958.8	13.7%	158 124.0	169 513.9	-6.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	50 087.0	47 894.0	4.6%	94 270.9	92 344.2	2.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	15 748.2	14 399.3	9.4%	39 898.4	40 065.9	-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).	2 193.4	2 710.4	-19.1%	2 763.2	2 768.0	-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.	4 395.9	4 193.1	4.8%	2 885.5	2 813.9	2.5%
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.	10 133.0	13 925.5	-27.2%	25 018.2	21 637.9	15.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 478.5	8 236.2	-9.2%	30 824.7	28 343.5	8.8%
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.	783.4	717.6	9.2%	10 922.9	10 214.5	6.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 353.0	3 298.3	1.7%	11 308.7	10 702.2	5.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	145 619.3	154 926.1	-6.0%	7 172.9	10 298.8	-30.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	100 267.0	104 867.0	-4.4%	47 041.6	43 599.7	7.9%
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.	62 272.7	58 863.8	5.8%	212 106.2	192 214.2	10.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	124 255.5	97 717.4	27.2%	86 901.1	77 899.3	11.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 810.6	4 445.9	8.2%	25 182.2	23 039.8	9.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 312.8	3 508.4	-5.6%	15 570.2	14 658.8	6.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	875.6	666.3	31.4%	407.2	699.4	-41.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 032.3	4 633.6	-56.1%	775.7	877.4	-11.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	6.5	43.3%	87 178.9	75 680.8	15.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>849 746.3</b>	<b>809 592.3</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>920 202.0</b>	<b>875 625.6</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	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	September 2019 / August 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 500.2	12 661.8	-1.3%	-2 152.2	4 394.8	3 830.7	14.7%	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 500.2</b>	<b>12 661.8</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-2 152.2</b>	<b>4 394.8</b>	<b>3 830.7</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2019	August 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	302.2	301.0	0.4%	-	297.8	345.1	-13.7%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	664.9	693.3	-4.1%	-0.0	68.6	55.7	23.3%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	139.7	134.4	3.9%	-	3.4	4.0	-14.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 574.0	1 558.1	1.0%	-0.0	564.1	607.8	-7.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 297.3	2 340.6	-1.8%	-2 147.1	70.2	60.6	15.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 112.5	1 144.3	-2.8%	-0.9	851.1	712.2	19.5%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	519.0	576.6	-10.0%	0.0	58.7	51.7	13.6%	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).	49.7	47.5	4.5%	-	9.8	11.4	-14.0%	-
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.	170.0	179.2	-5.1%	-0.1	146.9	152.4	-3.6%	-
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.	283.7	251.0	13.0%	-0.0	13.5	15.0	-10.4%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	599.4	627.6	-4.5%	-0.0	618.0	615.6	0.4%	0.1
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.	183.7	186.6	-1.5%	0.0	13.6	16.1	-15.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	173.8	179.8	-3.4%	0.0	11.2	10.8	4.4%	-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.	461.2	11.5	3898.0%	-0.0	1 064.1	526.4	102.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	791.2	826.8	-4.3%	-0.4	120.5	144.8	-16.7%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 707.6	1 828.0	-6.6%	-2.3	421.1	406.0	3.7%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 010.2	1 237.7	-18.4%	-0.2	38.9	65.8	-40.9%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	139.1	171.0	-18.7%	-0.9	6.4	11.7	-45.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	316.8	359.0	-11.7%	-0.3	12.6	11.8	6.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.4	24.9%	-	1.3	2.4	-46.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.7	7.3	-49.0%	-	3.1	3.5	-9.4%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 500.2</b>	<b>12 661.8</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-2 152.2</b>	<b>4 394.8</b>	<b>3 830.7</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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

World Zone	January to September 2019 / January to September 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	106 523.1	97 620.0	9.1%	33 554.7	29 831.2	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106 523.1</b>	<b>97 620.0</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>33 554.7</b>	<b>29 831.2</b>	<b>12.5%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 558.1	2 646.4	-3.3%	3 165.0	3 614.8	-12.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 874.0	4 742.5	23.9%	499.0	375.9	32.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 063.5	998.7	6.5%	27.1	14.3	89.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 408.3	10 581.8	17.3%	4 972.3	4 101.8	21.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 235.7	15 611.3	29.6%	549.8	555.8	-1.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 431.6	8 764.5	7.6%	5 939.3	4 774.2	24.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 630.1	4 114.3	12.5%	506.6	362.4	39.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	386.0	365.8	5.5%	78.2	121.8	-35.8%
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.	1 452.6	1 360.2	6.8%	1 273.1	1 102.3	15.5%
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.	2 260.3	2 457.4	-8.0%	136.8	197.1	-30.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 034.2	4 732.7	6.4%	4 771.1	4 262.7	11.9%
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.	1 358.7	1 361.2	-0.2%	107.9	109.9	-1.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 402.6	1 329.7	5.5%	91.3	84.7	7.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 632.2	4 082.3	-35.5%	5 448.1	5 081.0	7.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 749.0	6 793.4	-0.7%	1 330.2	1 129.6	17.8%
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.	14 844.2	14 348.3	3.5%	3 461.4	3 047.0	13.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 103.5	9 442.3	7.0%	989.9	699.5	41.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 320.0	1 296.3	1.8%	75.0	49.1	52.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 677.7	2 534.8	5.6%	105.2	115.1	-8.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.3	3.3	32.2%	4.1	3.5	16.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	95.8	52.4	82.8%	23.3	28.8	-19.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.2	229.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>106 523.1</b>	<b>97 620.0</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>33 554.7</b>	<b>29 831.2</b>	<b>12.5%</b>