

SA Trade Statistics for December 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 125 948 170 305	R 93 947 926 301	R 32 000 244 004
November 2020 (Revised)	R 137 198 813 275	R 101 936 557 726	R 35 262 255 549

R Increase/Decrease	R -11 250 642 970	R -7 988 631 425
% Growth	-8.2%	-7.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 393 989 274 538	R 1 123 357 184 859	R 270 632 089 679
January to December 2019 (Revised)	R 1 296 807 308 879	R 1 273 145 472 831	R 23 661 836 048

R Increase/Decrease	R 97 181 965 659	R -149 788 287 972
% Growth	7.5%	-11.8%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 965 million (-17%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 8 365 million (-24%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 076 million (9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 4 245 million (-24%)
Section 22:	Other unclassified goods increased by	R 624 million (109%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 675 million (24%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 919 million (-20%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 452 million (-22%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 604 million (-10%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 319 million (-19%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 113 661 366 675	R 90 357 350 574	R 23 304 016 101
November 2020 (Revised)	R 123 334 723 516	R 97 721 346 584	R 25 613 376 932
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 673 356 841	R -7 363 996 010	
% Growth	-7.8%	-7.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 261 267 279 356	R 1 080 087 102 881	R 181 180 176 475
January to December 2019 (Revised)	R 1 150 673 480 739	R 1 227 650 699 354	R -76 977 218 615
R Increase/Decrease	R 110 593 798 617	R -147 563 596 473	
% Growth	9.6%	-12.0%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 12 286 803 630	R 3 590 575 727	R 8 696 227 903
November 2020 (Revised)	R 13 864 089 759	R 4 215 211 142	R 9 648 878 617
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 577 286 129	R -624 635 415	
% Growth	-11.4%	-14.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2020 (Preliminary)	R 132 721 995 182	R 43 270 081 978	R 89 451 913 204
January to December 2019 (Revised)	R 146 133 828 140	R 45 494 773 477	R 100 639 054 663
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 411 832 958	R -2 224 691 499	
% Growth	-9.2%	-4.9%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2020 / December 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	32 241.7	29 330.4	-9.0%	-183.7	9 518.3	10 184.7	7.0%	-0.1
AMERICA	13 433.4	12 238.1	-8.9%	-4.1	10 809.0	8 713.0	-19.4%	-11.8
ASIA	40 185.7	41 641.9	3.6%	-1 378.0	49 838.0	46 901.7	-5.9%	12.0
EUROPE	37 430.2	32 496.3	-13.2%	105.0	29 975.0	26 511.7	-11.6%	-3.0
OCEANIA	996.1	1 678.0	68.5%	0.6	1 586.7	1 306.0	-17.7%	1.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 277.3	8 097.2	-34.0%	3.1	209.4	330.9	58.0%	0.5
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	634.4	466.3	-26.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	137 198.8	125 948.2	-8.2%	-1 457.1	101 936.6	93 947.9	-7.8%	-1.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 572.5	1 566.2	-0.4%	-0.7	1 658.5	1 459.2	-12.0%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 329.7	4 948.7	14.3%	-0.9	2 551.6	1 649.9	-35.3%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	352.7	359.1	1.8%	-0.0	975.4	940.9	-3.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 707.5	4 742.5	-16.9%	-1.5	3 635.8	3 057.7	-15.9%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 513.7	31 698.5	0.6%	595.4	10 956.3	13 630.9	24.4%	10.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 759.5	8 933.4	2.0%	-26.6	12 470.1	12 241.8	-1.8%	-8.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 250.8	2 338.4	3.9%	-32.7	4 848.9	4 332.8	-10.6%	-5.2
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).	285.4	332.5	16.5%	-0.0	323.5	257.7	-20.4%	-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.	772.7	503.1	-34.9%	3.2	553.0	438.3	-20.7%	-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.	1 511.3	1 979.1	30.9%	-1 998.2	3 319.8	2 859.5	-13.9%	2.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 894.4	1 738.1	-8.2%	-0.3	4 600.5	3 681.1	-20.0%	2.2
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.	335.3	325.8	-2.8%	0.0	1 330.5	960.5	-27.8%	0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	639.4	580.9	-9.1%	-0.7	1 282.6	1 142.5	-10.9%	-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.	34 774.7	26 409.8	-24.1%	-0.0	1 095.9	1 526.9	39.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 641.4	12 717.7	9.2%	2.7	6 495.5	5 043.5	-22.4%	-2.7
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.	10 833.3	10 308.8	-4.8%	7.8	25 996.9	23 392.5	-10.0%	-1.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 698.1	13 452.6	-24.0%	-4.7	7 673.4	6 966.1	-9.2%	1.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	810.4	919.3	13.4%	0.1	3 115.0	2 851.2	-8.5%	0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	824.7	775.6	-6.0%	0.1	1 941.1	1 658.7	-14.5%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	116.3	113.1	-2.7%	-	19.2	49.6	157.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	574.3	1 198.2	108.6%	-	107.2	140.0	30.6%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	6.6	707.8%	-	6 985.9	5 666.9	-18.9%	-0.1
Total		137 198.8	125 948.2	-8.2%	-1 457.1	101 936.6	93 947.9	-7.8%	-1.2

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	346 116.5	324 855.7	-6.1%	152 341.9	123 240.7	-19.1%
AMERICA	111 331.7	136 033.3	22.2%	126 294.0	111 969.7	-11.3%
ASIA	407 054.9	433 106.5	6.4%	572 869.0	521 874.4	-8.9%
EUROPE	339 793.4	364 080.9	7.1%	400 384.9	348 528.4	-13.0%
OCEANIA	12 771.4	13 853.0	8.5%	17 001.6	14 969.5	-12.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	71 290.6	110 862.5	55.5%	4 254.0	2 774.5	-34.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 448.9	11 197.4	32.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 296 807.3	1 393 989.3	7.5%	1 273 145.5	1 123 357.2	-11.8%

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		January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 319.2	16 641.1	8.6%	19 887.1	17 572.7	-11.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	68 407.6	89 399.7	30.7%	25 289.2	30 476.5	20.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 196.1	4 891.6	53.0%	9 144.4	11 734.9	28.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	56 579.6	58 172.9	2.8%	40 642.1	38 146.5	-6.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	323 070.4	327 638.3	1.4%	219 458.6	160 239.2	-27.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	79 934.4	90 674.1	13.4%	135 896.8	146 032.7	7.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	27 018.5	26 140.0	-3.3%	53 694.3	48 956.3	-8.8%
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).	3 451.2	2 999.1	-13.1%	3 992.6	2 929.2	-26.6%
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.	7 422.0	6 978.3	-6.0%	5 506.9	5 020.6	-8.8%
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.	17 838.5	20 976.4	17.6%	36 585.1	33 328.1	-8.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	18 049.0	17 705.4	-1.9%	47 200.6	50 667.5	7.3%
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.	3 122.4	2 728.6	-12.6%	14 563.9	12 638.9	-13.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 422.2	6 171.2	-3.9%	15 188.2	12 178.1	-19.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	222 200.8	324 174.0	45.9%	16 991.7	17 941.9	5.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	142 315.3	126 163.8	-11.3%	62 842.0	58 110.2	-7.5%
XXVI (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.	104 483.0	105 355.0	0.8%	285 495.5	263 305.5	-7.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	176 186.5	145 148.0	-17.6%	116 244.7	79 775.5	-31.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 616.7	9 149.7	6.2%	34 142.2	32 528.0	-4.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	8 009.9	7 376.6	-7.9%	21 354.9	17 494.0	-18.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 452.4	1 067.2	-26.5%	607.2	280.9	-53.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 701.5	4 426.5	19.6%	1 039.9	1 341.3	29.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.1	11.9	17.9%	107 377.5	82 658.7	-23.0%
Total		1 296 807.3	1 393 989.3	7.5%	1 273 145.5	1 123 357.2	-11.8%

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ASIA	40 185.7	41 641.9	3.6%	-1 378.0	49 838.0	46 901.7	-5.9%	12.0
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 277.3	8 097.2	-34.0%	3.1	209.4	330.9	58.0%	0.5
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	634.4	466.3	-26.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	123 334.7	113 661.4	-7.8%	-1 418.7	97 721.3	90 357.4	-7.5%	-0.6

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 215.9	1 189.3	-2.2%	-0.3	1 356.2	1 149.4	-15.2%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 480.7	4 120.8	18.4%	-0.9	2 490.4	1 593.7	-36.0%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	170.3	216.0	26.8%	-	973.2	939.1	-3.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 942.1	3 100.4	-21.4%	-0.3	3 020.7	2 530.0	-16.2%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 807.4	30 057.0	0.8%	631.8	10 865.7	13 555.0	24.8%	10.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 460.1	7 665.1	2.7%	-26.8	11 574.0	11 494.5	-0.7%	-8.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 614.4	1 788.9	10.8%	-32.6	4 788.7	4 291.5	-10.4%	-5.1
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).	224.0	281.9	25.8%	-0.0	309.2	252.6	-18.3%	-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.	562.0	338.6	-39.7%	3.2	370.1	303.2	-18.1%	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.	1 199.9	1 662.8	38.6%	-1 998.3	3 296.2	2 830.4	-14.1%	2.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 155.1	1 130.5	-2.1%	-0.3	3 786.8	3 209.5	-15.2%	2.2
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.	90.7	131.3	44.8%	0.0	1 304.7	952.8	-27.0%	0.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	444.8	421.0	-5.4%	-0.7	1 271.0	1 134.0	-10.8%	-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.	34 225.0	25 877.6	-24.4%	-	471.9	632.6	34.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 638.5	11 900.0	11.9%	2.7	6 424.8	4 998.8	-22.2%	-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.	8 803.7	8 727.0	-0.9%	8.0	25 625.5	23 212.7	-9.4%	-1.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 569.8	12 539.1	-24.3%	-4.4	7 650.7	6 925.8	-9.5%	1.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	624.1	764.3	22.5%	0.1	3 104.2	2 847.7	-8.3%	0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	422.6	437.0	3.4%	0.1	1 930.7	1 653.0	-14.4%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	115.9	112.7	-2.8%	-	19.2	49.5	158.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	567.8	1 193.5	110.2%	-	101.9	134.8	32.3%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	6.5	36359.0%	-	6 985.9	5 666.9	-18.9%	-0.1
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 773.6	12 943.6	9.9%	15 895.0	14 411.5	-9.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 270.1	80 757.2	34.0%	24 585.6	29 693.6	20.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 678.1	3 095.8	84.5%	9 113.3	11 717.3	28.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	39 008.8	41 635.1	6.7%	33 722.6	31 492.9	-6.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	296 420.1	308 355.2	4.0%	218 668.7	159 329.9	-27.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	66 824.3	76 977.5	15.2%	127 368.7	138 325.3	8.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 739.9	20 270.0	-2.3%	53 014.1	48 374.9	-8.8%
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).	2 887.4	2 573.9	-10.9%	3 887.2	2 839.1	-27.0%
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.	5 414.8	5 101.1	-5.8%	3 802.9	3 308.3	-13.0%
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.	14 625.0	17 995.7	23.0%	36 342.2	33 127.7	-8.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 098.4	11 539.9	4.0%	40 644.6	44 409.6	9.3%
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.	1 107.3	1 002.4	-9.5%	14 409.6	12 510.4	-13.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 481.2	4 431.4	-1.1%	15 069.0	12 090.5	-19.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	218 333.3	319 600.8	46.4%	9 542.4	8 350.6	-12.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	133 063.8	117 439.7	-11.7%	61 139.3	57 173.3	-6.5%
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.	84 305.1	86 798.0	3.0%	281 158.1	259 726.0	-7.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	162 561.2	134 370.5	-17.3%	115 028.3	79 128.2	-31.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 820.6	7 096.3	4.0%	34 047.8	32 443.7	-4.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 209.6	3 853.0	-8.5%	21 222.0	17 387.3	-18.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 446.4	1 055.3	-27.0%	603.1	280.6	-53.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 595.1	4 363.7	21.4%	1 009.0	1 307.7	29.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.4	11.1	17.9%	107 377.5	82 658.7	-23.0%
Total		1 150 673.5	1 261 267.3	9.6%	1 227 650.7	1 080 087.1	-12.0%

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

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2020 / December 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 864.1	12 286.8	-11.4%	-38.3	4 215.2	3 590.6	-14.8%	-0.6
Total	13 864.1	12 286.8	-11.4%	-38.3	4 215.2	3 590.6	-14.8%	-0.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2020	December 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	356.5	376.8	5.7%	-0.4	302.3	309.8	2.5%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	849.0	827.9	-2.5%	0.0	61.2	56.2	-8.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	182.4	143.1	-21.5%	-0.0	2.3	1.8	-21.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 765.5	1 642.1	-7.0%	-1.3	615.1	527.7	-14.2%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 706.3	1 641.5	-3.8%	-36.4	90.6	75.9	-16.3%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 299.4	1 268.3	-2.4%	0.2	896.1	747.3	-16.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	636.5	549.5	-13.7%	-0.1	60.2	41.3	-31.4%	-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).	61.3	50.6	-17.5%	-	14.3	5.1	-64.7%	-
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.	210.6	164.5	-21.9%	-0.0	182.9	135.1	-26.1%	-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.	311.4	316.3	1.6%	0.1	23.6	29.0	23.0%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	739.3	607.6	-17.8%	-0.0	813.6	471.5	-42.0%	-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.	244.7	194.5	-20.5%	-	25.8	7.7	-70.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	194.6	160.0	-17.8%	-0.0	11.6	8.5	-26.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	549.7	532.2	-3.2%	-0.0	624.1	894.3	43.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 002.9	817.8	-18.5%	-0.0	70.7	44.8	-36.7%	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.	2 029.6	1 581.9	-22.1%	-0.2	371.3	179.7	-51.6%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 128.3	913.5	-19.0%	-0.2	22.7	40.3	77.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	186.3	155.0	-16.8%	-	10.9	3.5	-67.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	402.2	338.6	-15.8%	-0.0	10.4	5.7	-45.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.4	17.0%	-	0.0	0.0	-75.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.5	4.7	-27.8%	-	5.4	5.3	-1.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	0.0	-99.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 864.1	12 286.8	-11.4%	-38.3	4 215.2	3 590.6	-14.8%	-0.6

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>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.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to December 2019 / January to December 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	146 133.8	132 722.0	-9.2%	45 494.8	43 270.1	-4.9%
Total	146 133.8	132 722.0	-9.2%	45 494.8	43 270.1	-4.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2019	January to December 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 545.6	3 697.5	4.3%	3 992.1	3 161.1	-20.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 137.5	8 642.5	6.2%	703.6	783.0	11.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 518.1	1 795.8	18.3%	31.2	17.6	-43.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	17 570.8	16 537.8	-5.9%	6 919.5	6 653.6	-3.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 650.2	19 283.0	-27.6%	789.9	909.4	15.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 110.1	13 696.6	4.5%	8 528.1	7 707.4	-9.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 278.6	5 870.0	-6.5%	680.2	581.4	-14.5%
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).	563.8	425.3	-24.6%	105.4	90.1	-14.5%
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.	2 007.2	1 877.2	-6.5%	1 704.0	1 712.2	0.5%
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.	3 213.6	2 980.7	-7.2%	243.0	200.4	-17.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 950.6	6 165.4	-11.3%	6 556.1	6 257.9	-4.5%
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.	2 015.0	1 726.2	-14.3%	154.2	128.5	-16.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 941.0	1 739.8	-10.4%	119.2	87.6	-26.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 867.5	4 573.2	18.2%	7 449.3	9 591.3	28.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 251.6	8 724.1	-5.7%	1 702.7	937.0	-45.0%
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.	20 177.9	18 557.0	-8.0%	4 337.4	3 579.4	-17.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 625.3	10 777.5	-20.9%	1 216.4	647.3	-46.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 796.1	2 053.4	14.3%	94.4	84.3	-10.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 800.3	3 523.6	-7.3%	133.0	106.7	-19.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.9	11.8	99.5%	4.2	0.2	-94.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	106.4	62.7	-41.0%	30.9	33.6	8.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.8	18.8%	-	0.0	Infinity
Total		146 133.8	132 722.0	-9.2%	45 494.8	43 270.1	-4.9%