

## SA Trade Statistics for January 2020 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 101 411 901 854	R 103 278 518 727	R -1 866 616 873
December 2019 (Revised)	R 102 863 301 149	R 88 968 898 406	R 13 894 402 743
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 451 399 295	R 14 309 620 321	
% Growth	-1.4%	16.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 101 411 901 854	R 103 278 518 727	R -1 866 616 873
January to January 2019 (Revised)	R 88 866 242 401	R 101 474 264 531	R -12 608 022 130
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 545 659 453	R 1 804 254 196	
% Growth	14.1%	1.8%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 000 million (22%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 1 316 million (-28%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 501 million (10%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 734 million (-3%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 280 million (-16%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 380 million (-17%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 1 459 million (52%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 093 million (62%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 835 million (15%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 5 821 million (169%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 90 861 817 246	R 99 400 620 845	R -8 538 803 599
December 2019 (Revised)	R 90 973 292 646	R 85 164 173 967	R 5 809 118 679
R Increase/Decrease	R -111 475 400	R 14 236 446 878	
% Growth	-0.1%	16.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 90 861 817 246	R 99 400 620 845	R -8 538 803 599
January to January 2019 (Revised)	R 78 408 192 838	R 98 024 118 905	R -19 615 926 067
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 453 624 408	R 1 376 501 940	
% Growth	15.9%	1.4%	

## 1. BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 10 550 084 608	R 3 877 897 882	R 6 672 186 726
December 2019 (Revised)	R 11 890 008 503	R 3 804 724 439	R 8 085 284 064
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 339 923 895	R 73 173 443	
% Growth	-11.3%	1.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2020 (Preliminary)	R 10 550 084 608	R 3 877 897 882	R 6 672 186 726
January to January 2019 (Revised)	R 10 458 049 563	R 3 450 145 626	R 7 007 903 937
R Increase/Decrease	R 92 035 045	R 427 752 256	
% Growth	0.9%	12.4%	

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	January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 646.8	27 905.8	-15.3%	-45.9	14 458.4	14 900.5	-3.0%	461.1
AMERICA	9 588.9	9 718.3	-1.3%	-62.6	9 568.3	8 576.2	11.6%	-8.6
ASIA	35 613.0	32 031.6	11.2%	-133.7	45 401.9	38 613.1	17.6%	48.5
EUROPE	22 981.5	24 719.6	-7.0%	-205.3	32 246.2	25 087.6	28.5%	1.3
OCEANIA	785.6	673.8	16.6%	-2.4	1 294.2	1 402.8	-7.7%	-0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 655.3	6 808.0	12.4%	-	309.6	388.7	-20.3%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140.8	1 006.3	13.4%	0.2	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>101 411.9</b>	<b>102 863.3</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-449.7</b>	<b>103 278.5</b>	<b>88 968.9</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>502.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 320.8	1 463.9	-9.8%	-1.1	1 440.0	1 517.7	-5.1%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 492.5	4 492.2	22.3%	1.3	1 628.2	1 430.9	13.8%	-6.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	212.0	270.8	-21.7%	-0.5	1 074.2	538.1	99.6%	-0.4
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 438.4	4 754.3	-27.7%	-2.9	3 499.8	3 210.1	9.0%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 220.1	25 719.5	9.7%	-231.4	16 991.3	20 371.5	-16.6%	527.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 129.4	6 429.1	-4.7%	-70.5	10 602.7	9 849.6	7.6%	1.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 931.0	1 920.6	0.5%	-5.9	4 437.7	3 361.8	32.0%	1.7
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).	258.4	267.3	-3.3%	-0.0	358.1	279.8	28.0%	-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.	519.5	527.2	-1.5%	-12.0	484.9	327.5	48.1%	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.	2 163.8	1 739.8	24.4%	-18.5	3 290.6	3 570.6	-7.8%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 250.3	1 455.9	-14.1%	0.1	4 261.4	2 802.5	52.1%	-4.6
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.	165.2	282.1	-41.4%	-0.2	1 350.2	844.1	60.0%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	479.4	541.1	-11.4%	-0.3	1 236.0	802.0	54.1%	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.	23 185.1	23 919.2	-3.1%	-0.1	2 134.8	1 588.7	34.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 587.8	10 925.3	-3.1%	-93.5	5 478.1	3 385.3	61.8%	-21.2
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.	6 591.7	7 871.9	-16.3%	8.2	22 020.3	19 184.8	14.8%	3.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 781.3	8 252.4	-5.7%	-24.6	9 420.6	8 258.8	14.1%	-0.1
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	785.6	767.6	2.3%	0.2	2 581.2	2 707.3	-4.7%	2.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	439.0	673.0	-34.8%	2.7	1 606.2	1 408.5	14.0%	-0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.2	70.7	21.8%	-0.6	40.4	20.2	99.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	374.3	519.1	-27.9%	-	79.3	67.2	18.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.1	45.4%	-	9 262.6	3 441.8	169.1%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>101 411.9</b>	<b>102 863.3</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>-449.7</b>	<b>103 278.5</b>	<b>88 968.9</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>502.4</b>

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	23 646.8	23 505.3	0.6%	14 458.4	10 122.9	42.8%
AMERICA	9 588.9	8 692.6	10.3%	9 568.3	8 899.4	7.5%
ASIA	35 613.0	30 304.8	17.5%	45 401.9	49 652.9	-8.6%
EUROPE	22 981.5	21 111.3	8.9%	32 246.2	31 047.3	3.9%
OCEANIA	785.6	593.9	32.3%	1 294.2	1 542.3	-16.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 655.3	4 290.9	78.4%	309.6	209.5	47.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140.8	367.5	210.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>101 411.9</b>	<b>88 866.2</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>103 278.5</b>	<b>101 474.3</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 320.8	1 007.4	31.1%	1 440.0	1 583.7	-9.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 492.5	4 680.2	17.4%	1 628.2	1 704.9	-4.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	212.0	215.1	-1.5%	1 074.2	590.6	81.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 438.4	3 675.6	-6.5%	3 499.8	3 196.5	9.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 220.1	26 995.9	4.5%	16 991.3	14 411.2	17.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 129.4	6 394.8	-4.2%	10 602.7	11 143.9	-4.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 931.0	1 820.3	6.1%	4 437.7	5 035.8	-11.9%
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).	258.4	198.9	29.9%	358.1	364.3	-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.	519.5	543.1	-4.3%	484.9	613.3	-20.9%
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.	2 163.8	1 110.8	94.8%	3 290.6	2 656.8	23.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 250.3	1 188.3	5.2%	4 261.4	4 602.1	-7.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	165.2	152.9	8.1%	1 350.2	1 444.9	-6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	479.4	387.2	23.8%	1 236.0	1 427.8	-13.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	23 185.1	15 332.3	51.2%	2 134.8	1 668.0	28.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 587.8	10 673.1	-0.8%	5 478.1	6 064.8	-9.7%
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.	6 591.7	6 426.9	2.6%	22 020.3	24 120.8	-8.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 781.3	6 796.1	14.5%	9 420.6	8 441.1	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.	785.6	511.6	53.6%	2 581.2	2 495.6	3.4%
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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	96.1	137.3	-30.0%	-0.5	1 073.9	537.3	99.9%	-0.4
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 114.1	3 187.3	-33.7%	-2.3	2 941.0	2 665.8	10.3%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 078.9	23 217.5	12.3%	-262.5	16 907.5	20 319.2	-16.8%	527.2
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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.	1 881.9	1 448.2	29.9%	-18.5	3 272.7	3 555.6	-8.0%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	815.0	946.0	-13.8%	0.1	3 713.0	2 425.4	53.1%	-4.6
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	334.6	393.9	-15.1%	-0.3	1 227.3	794.7	54.4%	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.	23 079.0	23 457.6	-1.6%	-0.1	1 245.7	768.4	62.1%	0.0
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	208.8	372.1	-43.9%	2.7	1 596.6	1 404.3	13.7%	-0.7
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<b>Total</b>	<b>90 861.8</b>	<b>78 408.2</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>99 400.6</b>	<b>98 024.1</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 024.7	771.0	32.9%	1 190.8	1 329.5	-10.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 762.2	4 027.4	18.2%	1 588.5	1 668.4	-4.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	96.1	115.7	-16.9%	1 073.9	589.9	82.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 114.1	2 408.5	-12.2%	2 941.0	2 742.5	7.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 078.9	24 850.8	4.9%	16 907.5	14 339.8	17.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 116.0	5 396.4	-5.2%	10 000.1	10 494.4	-4.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 502.7	1 394.0	7.8%	4 379.7	4 988.2	-12.2%
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).	224.4	162.3	38.2%	351.0	356.2	-1.4%
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.	407.0	426.7	-4.6%	353.9	487.5	-27.4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 881.9	846.0	122.4%	3 272.7	2 635.6	24.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	815.0	770.8	5.7%	3 713.0	4 190.9	-11.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	49.4	45.8	7.8%	1 341.8	1 436.0	-6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	334.6	270.9	23.5%	1 227.3	1 417.5	-13.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	23 079.0	14 852.3	55.4%	1 245.7	874.8	42.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 002.1	10 101.7	-1.0%	5 361.6	5 918.5	-9.4%
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.	5 202.2	5 088.6	2.2%	21 597.9	23 785.1	-9.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 852.6	5 964.3	14.9%	9 306.0	8 379.9	11.1%
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	654.4	378.9	72.7%	2 571.2	2 493.4	3.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	208.8	235.4	-11.3%	1 596.6	1 743.9	-8.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	85.8	131.7	-34.8%	40.4	40.6	-0.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	369.8	167.0	121.4%	77.4	71.2	8.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	1.8	-93.5%	9 262.6	8 040.0	15.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>90 861.8</b>	<b>78 408.2</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>99 400.6</b>	<b>98 024.1</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>METHODOLOGY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.</p> <p>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	January 2020 / December 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 550.1	11 890.0	-11.3%	31.0	3 877.9	3 804.7	1.9%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 550.1</b>	<b>11 890.0</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>3 877.9</b>	<b>3 804.7</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-0.0</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2020	December 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	296.2	328.1	-9.7%	0.0	249.2	242.6	2.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	730.3	724.7	0.8%	0.5	39.7	58.1	-31.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.9	133.6	-13.2%	0.0	0.3	0.8	-57.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 324.3	1 567.0	-15.5%	-0.6	558.9	544.3	2.7%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 141.2	2 502.0	-14.4%	31.1	83.8	52.3	60.3%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 013.4	1 058.2	-4.2%	-0.1	602.6	1 243.1	-51.5%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	428.3	445.2	-3.8%	-0.0	58.0	41.0	41.5%	-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).	34.0	50.8	-33.0%	-	7.1	5.0	42.4%	-
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.	112.5	139.9	-19.6%	-0.0	131.0	106.4	23.1%	-
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.	281.9	291.6	-3.3%	-0.0	17.9	15.0	19.0%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	435.3	509.9	-14.6%	-0.0	548.3	377.1	45.4%	-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.	115.8	173.5	-33.2%	0.0	8.3	11.2	-25.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	144.8	147.2	-1.6%	0.0	8.7	7.3	19.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	106.0	461.6	-77.0%	-	889.0	820.4	8.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	585.7	636.6	-8.0%	-0.4	116.5	61.1	90.6%	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.	1 389.5	1 384.2	0.4%	-0.0	422.4	171.2	146.7%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	928.7	917.6	1.2%	0.6	114.6	34.4	233.4%	-0.0
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	131.2	114.1	15.0%	-0.0	10.0	4.3	131.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	230.2	300.9	-23.5%	-0.0	9.6	4.2	128.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.4	-18.3%	-	0.0	0.0	-83.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.5	3.0	49.8%	-	1.9	5.0	-60.7%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 550.1</b>	<b>11 890.0</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>3 877.9</b>	<b>3 804.7</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-0.0</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 January 2020 / January to January 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	10 550.1	10 458.0	0.9%	3 877.9	3 450.1	12.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 550.1</b>	<b>10 458.0</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3 877.9</b>	<b>3 450.1</b>	<b>12.4%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	296.2	236.4	25.3%	249.2	254.2	-2.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	730.3	652.8	11.9%	39.7	36.5	8.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.9	99.5	16.5%	0.3	0.7	-51.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 324.3	1 267.1	4.5%	558.9	454.1	23.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 141.2	2 145.1	-0.2%	83.8	71.4	17.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 013.4	998.4	1.5%	602.6	649.5	-7.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	428.3	426.3	0.5%	58.0	47.6	21.9%
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).	34.0	36.6	-7.0%	7.1	8.2	-13.7%
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.	112.5	116.3	-3.3%	131.0	125.8	4.2%
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.	281.9	264.8	6.5%	17.9	21.2	-15.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	435.3	417.5	4.3%	548.3	411.3	33.3%
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.	115.8	107.1	8.2%	8.3	8.8	-5.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	144.8	116.3	24.5%	8.7	10.3	-15.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	106.0	480.0	-77.9%	889.0	793.3	12.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	585.7	571.4	2.5%	116.5	146.3	-20.4%
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.	1 389.5	1 338.3	3.8%	422.4	335.7	25.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	928.7	831.8	11.7%	114.6	61.2	87.4%
XVIII(90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	131.2	132.7	-1.1%	10.0	2.2	348.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	230.2	211.3	9.0%	9.6	8.7	11.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.3	10.0%	0.0	0.0	-94.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.5	8.3	-45.3%	1.9	3.4	-42.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 550.1</b>	<b>10 458.0</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>3 877.9</b>	<b>3 450.1</b>	<b>12.4%</b>