

SA Trade Statistics for May 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 101 845 233 410	R 85 905 945 414	R 15 939 287 996
April 2020 (Revised)	R 51 924 557 972	R 87 871 035 030	R -35 946 477 058
R Increase/Decrease	R 49 920 675 438	R -1 965 089 616	
% Growth	96.1%	-2.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 480 087 672 476	R 467 118 653 945	R 12 969 018 531
January to May 2019 (Revised)	R 506 441 483 671	R 513 662 235 829	R -7 220 752 158
R Increase/Decrease	R -26 353 811 195	R -46 543 581 884	
% Growth	-5.2%	-9.1%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 12 085 million (79%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 13 830 million (162%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 7 090 million (182%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 5 334 million (427%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 124 million (221%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 727 million (-43%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 656 million (-20%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 3 587 million (20%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 389 million (-22%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 117 million (-18%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 93 334 930 152	R 83 440 349 940	R 9 894 580 212
April 2020 (Revised)	R 47 513 873 961	R 85 864 591 901	R -38 350 717 940
R Increase/Decrease	R 45 821 056 191	R -2 424 241 961	
% Growth	96.4%	-2.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 433 304 785 867	R 451 555 455 218	R -18 250 669 351
January to May 2019 (Revised)	R 449 956 770 890	R 495 536 002 278	R -45 579 231 388
R Increase/Decrease	R -16 651 985 023	R -43 980 547 060	
% Growth	-3.7%	-8.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 8 510 303 258	R 2 465 595 474	R 6 044 707 784
April 2020 (Revised)	R 4 410 684 011	R 2 006 443 129	R 2 404 240 882
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 099 619 247	R 459 152 345	
% Growth	92.9%	22.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2020 (Preliminary)	R 46 782 886 609	R 15 563 198 727	R 31 219 687 882
January to May 2019 (Revised)	R 56 484 712 781	R 18 126 233 551	R 38 358 479 230
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 701 826 172	R -2 563 034 824	
% Growth	-17.2%	-14.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	12 104.1	22 741.0	87.9%	-6.1	8 090.8	7 366.4	-9.0%	-0.1
AMERICA	4 566.0	7 433.2	62.8%	-422.8	8 535.1	8 853.2	3.7%	-0.4
ASIA	22 624.6	34 183.7	51.1%	-268.1	42 284.3	43 630.5	3.2%	-145.5
EUROPE	11 136.8	24 179.6	117.1%	-427.3	27 866.5	24 485.2	-12.1%	-14.0
OCEANIA	389.5	875.4	124.7%	0.0	1 059.9	1 127.0	6.3%	-0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	736.8	9 147.7	1141.6%	32.8	34.4	443.6	1188.0%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	366.8	3 284.6	795.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	51 924.6	101 845.2	96.1%	-1 091.5	87 871.0	85 905.9	-2.2%	-160.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 230.5	1 371.8	11.5%	0.2	1 460.1	1 363.9	-6.6%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 810.6	7 657.5	12.4%	-2.2	3 995.7	2 268.4	-43.2%	-0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	383.8	433.4	12.9%	-1.1	867.2	1 177.3	35.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 774.5	4 217.7	11.7%	-4.9	3 278.7	2 958.6	-9.8%	1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 229.8	27 314.4	79.3%	-1 087.9	12 977.5	10 321.7	-20.5%	-0.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 776.0	7 887.5	65.1%	-13.0	11 762.3	12 461.0	5.9%	3.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 115.8	2 010.1	80.1%	-2.4	4 465.2	3 769.9	-15.6%	-4.2
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).	60.5	163.7	170.7%	-	160.1	138.5	-13.5%	-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.	223.9	405.2	81.0%	-	323.3	318.3	-1.5%	-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.	1 621.6	1 636.2	0.9%	-4.9	1 694.2	2 357.4	39.2%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	325.8	1 159.1	255.8%	-1.0	5 705.0	5 751.1	0.8%	-146.3
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.	24.1	159.5	561.4%	-0.0	792.1	470.2	-40.6%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	59.6	371.2	522.8%	0.0	1 077.2	753.2	-30.1%	-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.	8 514.9	22 345.0	162.4%	33.0	901.6	1 264.6	40.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 904.0	10 993.5	181.6%	-9.1	4 595.8	4 691.2	2.1%	-3.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 249.8	6 583.4	426.8%	-0.1	18 178.7	21 766.0	19.7%	-9.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 867.6	5 992.0	220.8%	-0.4	6 279.0	4 889.7	-22.1%	-0.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	261.8	562.9	115.0%	0.6	1 945.9	2 993.4	53.8%	-0.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	143.4	444.6	210.1%	1.8	1 171.6	1 065.9	-9.0%	0.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	26.0	3957.1%	-	9.1	3.0	-67.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	345.9	110.3	-68.1%	-	29.2	38.3	31.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	Infinity	-	6 201.6	5 084.3	-18.0%	0.1
Total		51 924.6	101 845.2	96.1%	-1 091.5	87 871.0	85 905.9	-2.2%	-160.1

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	135 026.0	114 823.3	-15.0%	60 986.4	55 280.5	-9.4%
AMERICA	44 099.8	40 813.3	-7.5%	50 750.2	46 356.0	-8.7%
ASIA	163 796.7	155 123.7	-5.3%	231 508.4	211 822.8	-8.5%
EUROPE	132 834.1	122 801.2	-7.6%	160 691.5	146 366.9	-8.9%
OCEANIA	4 984.3	4 262.1	-14.5%	7 857.2	6 067.7	-22.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	24 147.5	35 902.9	48.7%	1 868.5	1 224.7	-34.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 553.2	6 361.2	309.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	506 441.5	480 087.7	-5.2%	513 662.2	467 118.7	-9.1%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 069.8	6 542.7	7.8%	8 220.7	7 510.7	-8.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	24 226.7	32 586.7	34.5%	9 622.9	12 625.4	31.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 287.8	1 628.4	26.4%	3 609.1	4 924.8	36.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 649.7	20 256.9	-6.4%	15 610.0	15 754.7	0.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	134 940.1	123 194.2	-8.7%	90 129.0	77 137.5	-14.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	32 774.3	33 267.1	1.5%	53 834.3	55 933.0	3.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 656.8	9 363.6	-19.7%	21 868.4	20 097.5	-8.1%
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).	1 445.9	1 013.4	-29.9%	1 420.2	1 097.6	-22.7%
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.	3 374.2	2 458.6	-27.1%	2 408.9	2 029.5	-15.7%
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.	4 815.9	9 364.0	94.4%	12 614.3	12 347.0	-2.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 765.4	6 232.3	-7.9%	19 866.5	23 312.9	17.3%
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.	1 160.5	828.8	-28.6%	5 623.7	4 595.2	-18.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 597.3	1 996.2	-23.1%	6 186.7	4 907.1	-20.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	77 086.6	100 352.9	30.2%	7 383.3	6 594.5	-10.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	60 904.9	46 765.3	-23.2%	26 810.1	23 953.6	-10.7%
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.	39 945.1	31 384.0	-21.4%	114 554.6	99 542.7	-13.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	67 433.1	45 537.7	-32.5%	46 022.7	35 461.2	-22.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 346.3	3 378.4	1.0%	13 290.7	12 974.8	-2.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 266.1	2 227.4	-31.8%	7 951.1	6 256.8	-21.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	477.7	337.3	-29.4%	254.2	117.0	-54.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 212.3	1 370.1	13.0%	456.3	580.4	27.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.3	1.6	-70.2%	45 924.7	39 364.9	-14.3%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 173.9	7 002.4	13.4%	-2.1	3 955.7	2 200.6	-44.4%	-0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	244.8	282.4	15.4%	-1.1	866.6	1 175.2	35.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 929.2	3 152.5	7.6%	-4.5	2 831.9	2 436.2	-14.0%	1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 369.3	26 311.4	83.1%	-1 087.9	12 938.2	10 243.9	-20.8%	-0.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 068.2	6 823.4	67.7%	-11.9	11 410.4	12 178.0	6.7%	3.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	933.6	1 625.7	74.1%	-2.4	4 456.1	3 739.9	-16.1%	-4.2
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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.	137.9	300.9	118.2%	-	267.9	184.2	-31.3%	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.	1 491.0	1 458.5	-2.2%	-4.9	1 689.6	2 338.9	38.4%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	253.1	768.2	203.5%	-0.4	5 679.9	5 535.6	-2.5%	-146.3
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	50.8	277.5	445.8%	-	1 077.2	750.4	-30.3%	-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.	8 509.7	22 065.9	159.3%	33.0	42.9	560.7	1207.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 810.9	10 473.0	174.8%	-9.1	4 594.5	4 589.0	-0.1%	-3.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 000.5	5 355.6	435.3%	-0.1	18 173.2	21 639.8	19.1%	-9.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 841.0	5 314.9	188.7%	-0.4	6 277.5	4 873.5	-22.4%	-0.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	184.8	371.1	100.8%	0.6	1 942.3	2 988.8	53.9%	-0.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	88.1	268.1	204.2%	1.8	1 165.9	1 057.8	-9.3%	0.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	26.0	3950.0%	-	9.1	3.0	-67.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	345.9	109.9	-68.2%	-	29.2	37.8	29.3%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	20 986.9	29 106.6	38.7%	9 401.3	12 374.5	31.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	742.8	954.9	28.5%	3 597.9	4 920.8	36.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	15 084.4	14 286.8	-5.3%	12 977.0	13 112.5	1.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	124 990.4	115 059.7	-7.9%	89 809.9	76 801.0	-14.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	27 700.2	28 167.3	1.7%	50 567.3	53 315.1	5.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 151.2	7 360.5	-19.6%	21 586.0	19 901.5	-7.8%
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).	1 241.8	883.9	-28.8%	1 380.7	1 077.4	-22.0%
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.	2 599.3	1 830.7	-29.6%	1 741.7	1 451.3	-16.7%
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.	3 572.7	8 266.1	131.4%	12 532.8	12 268.8	-2.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 013.5	4 190.4	4.4%	17 406.7	21 385.3	22.9%
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.	434.2	312.5	-28.0%	5 568.4	4 563.4	-18.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 856.3	1 449.9	-21.9%	6 134.6	4 881.3	-20.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	75 657.3	99 548.1	31.6%	4 499.9	3 104.7	-31.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	57 289.4	44 071.1	-23.1%	26 019.3	23 480.6	-9.8%
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.	32 000.2	25 247.1	-21.1%	112 756.5	98 284.5	-12.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 788.5	41 861.9	-32.2%	45 367.6	35 272.8	-22.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 641.9	2 668.6	1.0%	13 252.0	12 943.4	-2.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 897.2	1 186.5	-37.5%	7 893.6	6 210.5	-21.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	475.1	331.6	-30.2%	253.8	116.9	-53.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 136.9	1 355.0	19.2%	444.1	573.9	29.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.3	1.6	-70.1%	45 924.7	39 364.9	-14.3%
Total		449 956.8	433 304.8	-3.7%	495 536.0	451 555.5	-8.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	May 2020 / April 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	4 410.7	8 510.3	92.9%	-2.3	2 006.4	2 465.6	22.9%	-0.0
Total	4 410.7	8 510.3	92.9%	-2.3	2 006.4	2 465.6	22.9%	-0.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	April 2020	May 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	230.4	245.5	6.6%	-	157.0	146.6	-6.6%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	636.7	655.1	2.9%	-0.2	40.0	67.8	69.5%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	139.1	151.0	8.6%	-	0.6	2.1	250.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	845.3	1 065.2	26.0%	-0.4	446.8	522.4	16.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	860.5	1 003.0	16.6%	-0.0	39.3	77.8	97.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	707.9	1 064.1	50.3%	-1.1	351.9	283.0	-19.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	182.2	384.4	111.0%	-0.0	9.1	30.0	229.4%	-
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).	1.4	13.9	924.7%	-	0.1	0.2	169.6%	-
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.	86.0	104.4	21.4%	-	55.4	134.2	142.1%	-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.	130.6	177.7	36.0%	0.0	4.6	18.5	301.6%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	72.7	391.0	437.9%	-0.6	25.2	215.6	757.1%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	2.8	88.0	2996.7%	-0.0	0.0	2.9	14207.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	8.8	93.7	969.9%	0.0	0.0	2.8	400173.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5.2	279.1	5239.3%	-	858.7	703.9	-18.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	93.1	520.6	459.4%	0.0	1.3	102.2	7616.8%	-
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.	249.3	1 227.8	392.5%	0.1	5.5	126.2	2175.7%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	26.6	677.1	2445.6%	-0.1	1.4	16.2	1029.0%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	77.0	191.8	149.0%	-0.0	3.6	4.6	26.7%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	55.2	176.5	219.6%	-	5.7	8.1	40.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	-	0.0	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	0.0	0.4	3584.0%	-	0.0	0.5	50517.1%	-
Total		4 410.7	8 510.3	92.9%	-2.3	2 006.4	2 465.6	22.9%	-0.0

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

World Zone	January to May 2020 / January to May 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2019	January to May 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	56 484.7	46 782.9	-17.2%	18 126.2	15 563.2	-14.1%
Total	56 484.7	46 782.9	-17.2%	18 126.2	15 563.2	-14.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2019	January to May 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 378.6	1 378.6	0.0%	1 800.5	1 360.4	-24.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 239.7	3 480.1	7.4%	221.5	250.8	13.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	544.9	673.5	23.6%	11.2	4.0	-64.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 565.3	5 970.1	-9.1%	2 633.0	2 642.2	0.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	9 949.7	8 134.5	-18.2%	319.1	336.5	5.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 074.0	5 099.8	0.5%	3 267.0	2 617.9	-19.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 505.6	2 003.1	-20.1%	282.4	196.0	-30.6%
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).	204.0	129.4	-36.6%	39.5	20.2	-48.9%
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.	774.9	627.9	-19.0%	667.1	578.2	-13.3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 243.2	1 097.9	-11.7%	81.5	78.2	-4.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 751.9	2 041.9	-25.8%	2 459.8	1 927.6	-21.6%
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.	726.2	516.3	-28.9%	55.3	31.8	-42.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	740.9	546.4	-26.3%	52.1	25.8	-50.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 429.2	804.8	-43.7%	2 883.3	3 489.7	21.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 615.5	2 694.2	-25.5%	790.8	473.0	-40.2%
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.	7 944.9	6 136.9	-22.8%	1 798.0	1 258.2	-30.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 644.6	3 675.9	-34.9%	655.1	188.4	-71.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	704.4	709.9	0.8%	38.7	31.5	-18.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 369.0	1 040.9	-24.0%	57.5	46.4	-19.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.6	5.7	118.5%	0.4	0.1	-74.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	75.4	15.1	-79.9%	12.2	6.5	-46.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		56 484.7	46 782.9	-17.2%	18 126.2	15 563.2	-14.1%