

SA Trade Statistics for November 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 138 655 894 803	R 101 937 759 147	R 36 718 135 656
October 2020 (Revised)	R 147 842 306 025	R 112 898 426 684	R 34 943 879 341

R Increase/Decrease	R -9 186 411 222	R -10 960 667 537
% Growth	-6.2%	-9.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 267 782 309 961	R 1 029 448 770 880	R 238 333 539 081
January to November 2019 (Revised)	R 1 193 399 154 916	R 1 184 222 695 235	R 9 176 459 681

R Increase/Decrease	R 74 383 155 045	R -154 773 924 355
% Growth	6.2%	-13.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 498 million (-26%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 331 million (4%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper increased by	R 1 859 million (113%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 7 443 million (-18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 474 million (-8%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 520 million (-12%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 468 million (-11%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 091 million (-50%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 545 million (-17%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 4 522 million (-39%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 124 753 455 051	R 97 721 965 621	R 27 031 489 430
October 2020 (Revised)	R 134 241 784 156	R 108 331 543 420	R 25 910 240 736
R Increase/Decrease	R -9 488 329 105	R -10 609 577 799	
% Growth	-7.1%	-9.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 147 284 119 553	R 989 775 665 562	R 157 508 453 991
January to November 2019 (Revised)	R 1 059 144 271 480	R 1 142 520 794 404	R -83 376 522 924
R Increase/Decrease	R 88 139 848 073	R -152 745 128 842	
% Growth	8.3%	-13.4%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 13,902,439,752	R 4,215,793,526	R 9,686,646,226
October 2020 (Revised)	R 13,600,521,869	R 4,566,883,264	R 9,033,638,605
R Increase/Decrease	R 301,917,883	R -351,089,738	
% Growth	2.2%	-7.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2020 (Preliminary)	R 120,498,190,408	R 39,673,105,318	R 80,825,085,090
January to November 2019 (Revised)	R 134,254,883,436	R 41,701,900,831	R 92,552,982,605
R Increase/Decrease	R -13,756,693,028	R -2,028,795,513	
% Growth	-10.2%	-4.9%	

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PERIOD: World Zone	October 2020 Revision/November 2020							
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	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	32 705.3	32 425.4	-0.9%	-755.2	12 122.3	9 518.5	-21.5%	1.2
AMERICA	20 430.6	13 437.5	-34.2%	14.1	11 973.1	10 820.8	-9.6%	-18.3
ASIA	40 471.9	41 563.8	2.7%	-456.5	50 252.2	49 826.0	-0.8%	-21.4
EUROPE	39 613.9	37 325.1	-5.8%	-83.6	37 005.3	29 978.1	-19.0%	-89.9
OCEANIA	2 085.3	995.6	-52.3%	-0.4	1 101.9	1 585.5	43.9%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 875.6	12 274.1	3.4%	-34.2	443.6	208.9	-52.9%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	659.7	634.4	-3.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	147 842.3	138 655.9	-6.2%	-1 315.8	112 898.4	101 937.8	-9.7%	-128.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 422.0	1 573.1	10.6%	-2.4	1 612.0	1 658.6	2.9%	0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 828.5	4 330.6	-25.7%	0.4	2 418.2	2 551.9	5.5%	-1.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	342.7	352.7	2.9%	-0.0	1 235.2	975.4	-21.0%	-0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 881.4	5 709.1	-2.9%	-4.2	4 113.4	3 635.1	-11.6%	1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 586.9	30 918.3	4.5%	-388.2	12 465.4	10 945.6	-12.2%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 441.6	8 786.1	4.1%	-1.9	13 946.6	12 478.7	-10.5%	2.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 477.3	2 283.5	-7.8%	-4.7	4 983.0	4 854.1	-2.6%	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).	312.0	285.4	-8.5%	-0.0	336.2	323.9	-3.7%	-0.3
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.	649.8	769.5	18.4%	-0.7	506.4	553.1	9.2%	-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.	1 650.1	3 509.6	112.7%	-5.1	3 748.8	3 317.6	-11.5%	0.8
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 808.1	1 894.7	4.8%	-0.1	4 841.0	4 598.3	-5.0%	0.5
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.	299.3	335.3	12.1%	-0.2	1 532.3	1 329.9	-13.2%	1.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	673.1	640.2	-4.9%	-0.4	1 384.0	1 282.7	-7.3%	-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.	42 217.6	34 774.7	-17.6%	-36.7	2 187.2	1 095.9	-49.9%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 749.5	11 638.7	-8.7%	-853.2	5 729.8	6 498.2	13.4%	-2.6
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.	12 130.8	10 825.4	-10.8%	-11.2	25 645.9	25 998.4	1.4%	4.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 176.7	17 702.7	-7.7%	-7.0	9 217.3	7 672.1	-16.8%	-113.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	982.5	810.3	-17.5%	-0.5	3 217.4	3 115.0	-3.2%	0.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	824.8	824.6	0.0%	0.6	2 098.3	1 940.8	-7.5%	-17.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	99.1	116.3	17.4%	-0.1	23.8	19.2	-19.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	288.5	574.3	99.1%	-0.1	148.7	107.2	-27.9%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.8	82901.5%	-	11 507.6	6 986.0	-39.3%	-4.5
Total		147 842.3	138 655.9	-6.2%	-1 315.8	112 898.4	101 937.8	-9.7%	-128.2

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	318 179.0	295 777.0	-7.0%	137 455.6	113 046.1	-17.8%
AMERICA	101 625.3	123 838.7	21.9%	117 749.2	103 306.8	-12.3%
ASIA	375 103.5	390 519.6	4.1%	534 260.2	474 970.3	-11.1%
EUROPE	315 108.0	331 179.0	5.1%	375 294.7	322 019.9	-14.2%
OCEANIA	12 097.6	12 172.7	0.6%	15 597.8	13 662.5	-12.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	63 843.2	103 564.1	62.2%	3 865.2	2 443.1	-36.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 442.6	10 731.1	44.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 193 399.2	1 267 782.3	6.2%	1 184 222.7	1 029 448.8	-13.1%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 855.6	15 075.6	8.8%	18 368.9	16 109.3	-12.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	63 918.9	84 433.0	32.1%	23 858.2	28 823.6	20.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 925.7	4 532.4	54.9%	8 606.3	10 794.0	25.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	51 828.6	53 433.0	3.1%	37 433.9	35 082.7	-6.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	297 218.1	292 820.7	-1.5%	199 087.8	146 597.8	-26.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	73 618.5	81 768.7	11.1%	126 077.9	133 845.5	6.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	25 101.6	23 836.2	-5.0%	50 333.2	44 632.5	-11.3%
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).	3 183.7	2 666.6	-16.2%	3 712.7	2 671.9	-28.0%
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.	6 895.0	6 470.5	-6.2%	5 180.0	4 582.9	-11.5%
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.	16 103.0	21 002.9	30.4%	33 013.9	30 466.7	-7.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 593.6	15 968.8	-3.8%	44 396.9	46 991.1	5.8%
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.	2 840.5	2 402.8	-15.4%	13 720.0	11 677.8	-14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 880.7	5 591.1	-4.9%	14 386.2	11 036.2	-23.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	197 647.0	298 558.0	51.1%	15 415.1	16 415.0	6.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	131 463.6	113 477.4	-13.7%	59 464.7	53 070.8	-10.8%
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.	96 623.4	95 024.2	-1.7%	266 314.3	239 912.9	-9.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	167 936.9	131 701.9	-21.6%	107 983.1	72 804.7	-32.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 853.6	8 230.7	4.8%	31 426.9	29 676.7	-5.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 337.5	6 600.0	-10.1%	19 947.6	15 832.3	-20.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 381.5	954.0	-30.9%	587.0	231.3	-60.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 182.5	3 228.3	1.4%	972.7	1 201.2	23.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	5.4	-46.5%	103 935.3	76 991.9	-25.9%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 039.8	3 481.7	-30.9%	0.4	2 352.3	2 490.6	5.9%	-1.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	168.5	170.3	1.1%	-0.0	1 234.3	973.2	-21.2%	-0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 217.6	3 942.3	-6.5%	-3.8	3 518.7	3 019.7	-14.2%	1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	27 948.1	29 175.5	4.4%	-387.9	12 389.2	10 855.0	-12.4%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 155.3	7 487.0	4.6%	-1.7	13 050.7	11 582.6	-11.2%	2.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 854.9	1 647.0	-11.2%	-4.4	4 913.1	4 793.8	-2.4%	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).	264.7	224.0	-15.4%	-0.0	321.2	309.6	-3.6%	-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.	448.5	558.8	24.6%	-0.5	337.8	370.1	9.6%	-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.	1 364.6	3 198.2	134.4%	-5.1	3 729.9	3 294.0	-11.7%	0.8
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 110.6	1 155.4	4.0%	-0.2	4 015.0	3 784.7	-5.7%	0.5
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	461.0	445.6	-3.3%	-0.3	1 375.6	1 271.2	-7.6%	-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.	41 546.0	34 225.0	-17.6%	-36.7	1 266.5	471.9	-62.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 774.0	10 635.8	-9.7%	-853.0	5 649.3	6 427.6	13.8%	-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.	10 108.9	8 795.7	-13.0%	-11.1	25 238.1	25 627.1	1.5%	4.3
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 042.1	16 574.2	-8.1%	-7.0	9 151.1	7 649.4	-16.4%	-113.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	760.1	624.0	-17.9%	-0.4	3 210.9	3 104.1	-3.3%	0.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	417.3	422.4	1.2%	-0.2	2 087.0	1 930.4	-7.5%	-17.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	98.5	115.9	17.7%	-0.1	23.8	19.2	-19.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	283.6	567.8	100.2%	-	146.9	101.9	-30.7%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	Infinity	-	11 507.6	6 986.0	-39.3%	-4.5
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 638.1	11 754.6	10.5%	14 620.5	13 263.6	-9.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	56 506.2	76 618.4	35.6%	23 212.7	28 096.8	21.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 541.2	2 879.8	86.9%	8 576.0	10 778.2	25.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	35 824.7	38 535.7	7.6%	31 058.7	28 956.5	-6.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	273 066.0	275 120.9	0.8%	198 350.1	145 764.3	-26.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 565.7	69 339.8	12.6%	118 792.2	126 885.4	6.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	19 268.2	18 515.6	-3.9%	49 694.0	44 092.5	-11.3%
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).	2 670.7	2 292.0	-14.2%	3 612.3	2 586.8	-28.4%
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.	5 027.6	4 757.7	-5.4%	3 582.4	3 005.6	-16.1%
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.	13 181.1	18 337.7	39.1%	32 786.0	30 295.2	-7.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 152.8	10 411.1	2.5%	38 217.8	41 204.8	7.8%
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.	998.9	871.1	-12.8%	13 577.0	11 557.0	-14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 086.9	4 011.3	-1.8%	14 274.3	10 957.1	-23.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	194 241.1	294 517.0	51.6%	8 774.0	7 717.9	-12.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	122 846.6	105 570.9	-14.1%	57 823.3	52 178.9	-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.	77 829.1	78 048.7	0.3%	262 148.1	236 514.3	-9.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	155 227.2	121 837.0	-21.5%	106 800.9	72 197.7	-32.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 170.1	6 332.2	2.6%	31 336.8	29 595.9	-5.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 837.9	3 415.2	-11.0%	19 818.9	15 731.4	-20.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 376.0	942.6	-31.5%	582.8	231.1	-60.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 079.1	3 170.2	3.0%	946.8	1 172.9	23.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	4.6	-51.2%	103 935.3	76 991.9	-25.9%
Total		1 059 144.3	1 147 284.1	8.3%	1 142 520.8	989 775.7	-13.4%

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	October 2020 Revision/November 2020							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 600.5	13 902.4	2.2%	-1.5	4 566.9	4 215.8	-7.7%	0.4
Total	13 600.5	13 902.4	2.2%	-1.5	4 566.9	4 215.8	-7.7%	0.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2020	November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	345.9	356.9	3.2%	-	313.9	302.4	-3.6%	0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	788.7	849.0	7.6%	-0.0	65.9	61.2	-7.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	174.2	182.4	4.7%	-	0.9	2.3	142.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 663.8	1 766.7	6.2%	-0.4	594.7	615.4	3.5%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 638.8	1 742.7	6.3%	-0.3	76.1	90.6	19.0%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 286.3	1 299.2	1.0%	-0.3	895.9	896.1	0.0%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	622.4	636.5	2.3%	-0.3	69.9	60.3	-13.8%	-0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	47.3	61.3	29.7%	-0.0	15.0	14.3	-4.7%	-0.0
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.	201.3	210.6	4.6%	-0.3	168.6	183.0	8.5%	-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.	285.5	311.3	9.0%	-0.0	19.0	23.6	24.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	697.5	739.3	6.0%	0.0	826.0	813.6	-1.5%	-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.	197.6	244.7	23.8%	-0.2	17.7	25.8	45.3%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	212.1	194.6	-8.2%	-0.2	8.4	11.6	37.8%	0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	671.6	549.7	-18.1%	-0.0	920.7	624.1	-32.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	975.5	1 002.9	2.8%	-0.2	80.6	70.6	-12.3%	0.2
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.	2 022.0	2 029.7	0.4%	-0.0	407.8	371.3	-8.9%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 134.6	1 128.5	-0.5%	-0.1	66.2	22.7	-65.6%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	222.4	186.3	-16.2%	-0.0	6.5	10.9	68.2%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	407.5	402.2	-1.3%	0.8	11.3	10.4	-8.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.4	-33.3%	-	0.0	0.0	1140.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.9	6.5	31.9%	-0.1	1.7	5.4	208.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.8	81062.7%	-	0.0	-	-100.0%	-
Total		13 600.5	13 902.4	2.2%	-1.5	4 566.9	4 215.8	-7.7%	0.4

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 November 2019/January to November 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	134 254.9	120 498.2	-10.2%	41 701.9	39 673.1	-4.9%
Total	134 254.9	120 498.2	-10.2%	41 701.9	39 673.1	-4.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2019	January to November 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 217.5	3 321.1	3.2%	3 748.4	2 845.8	-24.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 412.8	7 814.6	5.4%	645.5	726.8	12.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 384.5	1 652.6	19.4%	30.4	15.9	-47.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 003.8	14 897.3	-6.9%	6 375.2	6 126.2	-3.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 152.0	17 699.8	-26.7%	737.7	833.5	13.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 052.8	12 428.9	3.1%	7 285.7	6 960.1	-4.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 833.4	5 320.6	-8.8%	639.2	540.0	-15.5%
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).	513.0	374.6	-27.0%	100.4	85.1	-15.3%
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.	1 867.3	1 712.8	-8.3%	1 597.6	1 577.3	-1.3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 922.0	2 665.1	-8.8%	227.9	171.4	-24.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 440.8	5 557.7	-13.7%	6 179.0	5 786.4	-6.4%
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.	1 841.6	1 531.7	-16.8%	143.0	120.8	-15.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 793.8	1 579.8	-11.9%	111.8	79.1	-29.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 406.0	4 041.0	18.6%	6 641.1	8 697.0	31.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 616.9	7 906.5	-8.2%	1 641.4	892.0	-45.7%
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.	18 794.3	16 975.5	-9.7%	4 166.2	3 398.6	-18.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 709.7	9 864.9	-22.4%	1 182.1	607.0	-48.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 683.5	1 898.5	12.8%	90.1	80.8	-10.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 499.6	3 184.8	-9.0%	128.7	100.9	-21.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.5	11.4	106.3%	4.2	0.2	-95.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	103.4	58.1	-43.8%	25.9	28.3	9.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.8	18.7%	-	0.0	Infinity
Total		134 254.9	120 498.2	-10.2%	41 701.9	39 673.1	-4.9%