

## SA Trade Statistics for October 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 149 158 094 041	R 113 026 611 242	R 36 131 482 799
September 2020 (Revised)	R 135 606 673 960	R 102 245 008 384	R 33 361 665 576
R Increase/Decrease	R 13 551 420 081	R 10 781 602 858	
% Growth	10.0%	10.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 130 950 549 307	R 927 718 366 261	R 203 232 183 046
January to October 2019 (Revised)	R 1 077 028 376 733	R 1 073 754 963 489	R 3 273 413 244
R Increase/Decrease	R 53 922 172 574	R -146 036 597 228	
% Growth	5.0%	-13.6%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 3 077 million (-35%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 7 497 million (22%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 639 million (24%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 018 million (9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 988 million (35%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 909 million (28%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 201 million (-15%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 321 million (10%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 348 million (56%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 2 594 million (29%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 135 556 071 311	R 108 460 168 325	R 27 095 902 986
September 2020 (Revised)	R 123 637 020 035	R 97 442 435 650	R 26 194 584 385
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 919 051 276	R 11 017 732 675	
% Growth	9.6%	11.3%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 1 024 334 154 644	R 892 261 470 087	R 132 072 684 557
January to October 2019 (Revised)	R 957 253 168 708	R 1 035 836 017 537	R -78 582 848 829
R Increase/Decrease	R 67 080 985 936	R -143 574 547 450	
% Growth	7.0%	-13.9%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 13 602 022 730	R 4 566 442 917	R 9 035 579 813
September 2020 (Revised)	R 11 969 653 925	R 4 802 572 734	R 7 167 081 191
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 632 368 805	R -236 129 817	
% Growth	13.6%	-4.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2020 (Preliminary)	R 106 616 394 663	R 35 456 896 174	R 71 159 498 489
January to October 2019 (Revised)	R 119 775 208 025	R 37 918 945 952	R 81 856 262 073
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 158 813 362	R -2 462 049 778	
% Growth	-11.0%	-6.5%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	30 569.1	33 460.5	9.5%	-46.2	10 941.1	12 121.1	10.8%	1.2
AMERICA	14 526.3	20 416.5	40.5%	-54.6	9 243.4	11 991.3	29.7%	-3.3
ASIA	40 782.6	40 928.3	0.4%	18.2	50 221.7	50 273.6	0.1%	-8.0
EUROPE	35 270.9	39 697.5	12.6%	-70.6	30 492.4	37 095.2	21.7%	10.1
OCEANIA	1 327.6	2 085.7	57.1%	0.5	1 285.8	1 101.8	-14.3%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 683.7	11 909.8	1.9%	-	60.7	443.6	631.1%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 446.5	659.7	-54.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>135 606.7</b>	<b>149 158.1</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>-152.7</b>	<b>102 245.0</b>	<b>113 026.6</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>0.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 479.7	1 424.4	-3.7%	-0.2	1 560.4	1 611.6	3.3%	1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 905.3	5 828.1	-34.6%	-1.8	3 081.6	2 419.3	-21.5%	4.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	360.8	342.8	-5.0%	-0.7	1 050.7	1 235.4	17.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 909.5	5 885.6	-0.4%	-3.0	3 203.6	4 112.1	28.4%	1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	30 619.8	29 975.1	-2.1%	-37.1	14 666.0	12 465.3	-15.0%	1.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 823.9	8 443.5	7.9%	-46.0	14 005.6	13 944.6	-0.4%	-10.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 331.3	2 482.0	6.5%	-21.9	4 350.7	4 982.9	14.5%	-1.8
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).	294.9	312.0	5.8%	-0.0	286.3	336.5	17.5%	-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.	646.6	650.5	0.6%	-0.0	444.4	506.5	14.0%	-0.3
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.	1 757.0	1 655.2	-5.8%	-33.9	3 270.8	3 748.0	14.6%	1.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 550.1	1 808.2	16.7%	-3.5	4 126.3	4 840.5	17.3%	2.7
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.	273.9	299.4	9.3%	-0.0	1 220.5	1 531.4	25.5%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	620.6	673.5	8.5%	-0.1	1 148.7	1 384.1	20.5%	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.	34 757.5	42 254.3	21.6%	47.4	2 171.9	2 187.2	0.7%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 964.2	13 602.7	24.1%	-46.3	4 897.2	5 732.4	17.1%	-0.0
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.	11 123.6	12 142.0	9.2%	-2.8	23 320.6	25 641.5	10.0%	3.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 195.3	19 183.7	35.1%	-2.7	5 982.8	9 330.6	56.0%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	753.4	983.0	30.5%	-0.0	2 795.0	3 216.8	15.1%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	739.0	824.1	11.5%	0.0	1 578.7	2 115.3	34.0%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	130.4	99.2	-23.9%	-0.0	20.2	23.8	17.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	368.9	288.6	-21.8%	-	144.6	148.6	2.7%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.9	0.0	-99.9%	-	8 918.5	11 512.1	29.1%	-1.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>135 606.7</b>	<b>149 158.1</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>-152.7</b>	<b>102 245.0</b>	<b>113 026.6</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>0.2</b>

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to October 2019 / January to October 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	286 273.8	264 181.6	-7.7%	122 699.2	103 525.1	-15.6%
AMERICA	91 373.9	110 328.8	20.7%	106 926.3	92 551.5	-13.4%
ASIA	338 286.2	349 904.5	3.4%	482 874.9	425 200.0	-11.9%
EUROPE	286 878.9	293 937.5	2.5%	343 679.7	292 130.7	-15.0%
OCEANIA	10 979.6	11 177.2	1.8%	14 296.4	12 076.9	-15.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	56 991.7	91 324.2	60.2%	3 278.4	2 234.2	-31.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 244.2	10 096.7	61.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 077 028.4</b>	<b>1 130 950.5</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1 073 755.0</b>	<b>927 718.4</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>

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		January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 522.1	13 504.2	7.8%	16 674.9	14 449.4	-13.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	60 089.2	80 105.7	33.3%	21 872.3	26 276.4	20.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 653.7	4 179.7	57.5%	7 816.6	9 818.8	25.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	46 563.0	47 734.3	2.5%	33 601.5	31 476.3	-6.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	270 674.8	262 869.2	-2.9%	179 400.2	135 652.1	-24.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	66 746.4	72 987.0	9.3%	114 022.0	121 372.9	6.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	22 795.5	21 557.4	-5.4%	45 539.0	39 782.5	-12.6%
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).	2 871.6	2 381.4	-17.1%	3 276.0	2 348.3	-28.3%
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.	6 436.6	5 701.9	-11.4%	4 705.5	4 030.0	-14.4%
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.	14 181.9	17 498.3	23.4%	28 975.4	27 148.3	-6.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 518.2	14 078.5	-3.0%	40 083.7	42 396.5	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.	2 483.6	2 067.5	-16.8%	12 532.5	10 346.9	-17.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 352.2	4 951.1	-7.5%	12 984.9	9 754.1	-24.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	172 959.2	263 825.1	52.5%	13 941.1	15 319.2	9.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	119 452.3	102 727.4	-14.0%	53 926.2	46 576.4	-13.6%
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.	87 317.1	84 082.5	-3.7%	241 308.3	213 928.4	-11.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	151 622.2	114 006.7	-24.8%	97 400.6	65 242.8	-33.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 062.1	7 421.0	5.1%	28 393.3	26 566.5	-6.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 817.4	5 775.3	-15.3%	18 003.1	13 914.9	-22.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 304.1	837.8	-35.8%	560.7	212.0	-62.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 595.2	2 654.2	2.3%	878.9	1 093.9	24.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	4.5	-54.6%	97 858.6	70 011.7	-28.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 077 028.4</b>	<b>1 130 950.5</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1 073 755.0</b>	<b>927 718.4</b>	<b>-13.6%</b>

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OCEANIA	1 327.6	2 085.7	57.1%	0.5	1 285.8	1 101.8	-14.3%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 683.7	11 909.8	1.9%	-	60.7	443.6	631.1%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 446.5	659.7	-54.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>123 637.0</b>	<b>135 556.1</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>-137.4</b>	<b>97 442.4</b>	<b>108 460.2</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 224.2	5 039.4	-38.7%	-1.9	3 008.3	2 353.4	-21.8%	4.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	206.5	168.5	-18.4%	-0.7	1 049.2	1 234.5	17.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 521.1	4 221.4	-6.6%	-3.0	2 647.6	3 517.4	32.9%	1.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 899.9	28 336.1	-2.0%	-24.3	14 556.0	12 389.1	-14.9%	1.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 641.6	7 157.0	7.8%	-45.4	13 096.7	13 048.7	-0.4%	-10.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 779.2	1 859.3	4.5%	-21.9	4 291.2	4 912.9	14.5%	-1.8
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).	253.9	264.7	4.2%	-0.0	273.2	321.4	17.6%	-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.	455.3	448.9	-1.4%	-0.0	279.0	337.9	21.1%	-0.3
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.	1 501.8	1 369.7	-8.8%	-33.9	3 255.6	3 729.1	14.5%	1.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	961.6	1 110.8	15.5%	-3.5	3 454.5	4 014.6	16.2%	2.7
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.	95.9	101.7	6.0%	-0.0	1 207.6	1 513.6	25.3%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	445.5	461.2	3.5%	-0.1	1 140.5	1 375.7	20.6%	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.	34 299.1	41 582.8	21.2%	47.4	723.3	1 266.5	75.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 133.7	12 627.0	24.6%	-45.7	4 828.7	5 652.0	17.0%	-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.	9 364.5	10 120.0	8.1%	-2.0	22 939.8	25 233.7	10.0%	3.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 310.5	18 049.0	35.6%	-2.3	5 924.1	9 264.4	56.4%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	554.6	760.5	37.1%	-0.1	2 785.3	3 210.4	15.3%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	373.0	417.4	11.9%	-0.0	1 568.6	2 104.0	34.1%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	128.4	98.6	-23.2%	-0.0	20.2	23.8	17.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	345.8	283.6	-18.0%	-	143.1	146.9	2.6%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.9	-	-100.0%	-	8 918.5	11 512.1	29.1%	-1.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>123 637.0</b>	<b>135 556.1</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>-137.4</b>	<b>97 442.4</b>	<b>108 460.2</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

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AMERICA	91 373.9	110 328.8	20.7%	106 926.3	92 551.5	-13.4%
ASIA	338 286.2	349 904.5	3.4%	482 874.9	425 200.0	-11.9%
EUROPE	286 878.9	293 937.5	2.5%	343 679.7	292 130.7	-15.0%
OCEANIA	10 979.6	11 177.2	1.8%	14 296.4	12 076.9	-15.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	56 991.7	91 324.2	60.2%	3 278.4	2 234.2	-31.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 244.2	10 096.7	61.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>957 253.2</b>	<b>1 024 334.2</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1 035 836.0</b>	<b>892 261.5</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	9 625.8	10 540.0	9.5%	13 208.3	11 906.4	-9.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	53 469.5	73 140.0	36.8%	21 295.4	25 610.9	20.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 430.5	2 709.5	89.4%	7 787.4	9 805.2	25.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	32 497.4	34 602.4	6.5%	27 953.6	25 965.3	-7.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	248 795.8	246 896.5	-0.8%	178 768.2	134 909.2	-24.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	56 046.0	61 856.0	10.4%	107 260.2	115 309.0	7.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	17 598.0	16 872.2	-4.1%	44 969.1	39 302.8	-12.6%
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).	2 427.8	2 068.1	-14.8%	3 188.0	2 277.5	-28.6%
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.	4 772.4	4 199.4	-12.0%	3 262.6	2 635.7	-19.2%
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.	11 597.5	15 144.5	30.6%	28 803.9	27 000.6	-6.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 779.2	9 260.1	5.5%	34 570.9	37 423.7	8.3%
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.	888.1	780.5	-12.1%	12 407.1	10 251.9	-17.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 758.6	3 565.7	-5.1%	12 882.8	9 686.6	-24.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	169 975.1	260 333.8	53.2%	7 754.6	7 246.2	-6.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	111 771.9	95 823.5	-14.3%	52 424.7	45 755.2	-12.7%
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.	70 461.4	69 136.0	-1.9%	237 495.4	210 901.1	-11.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	140 273.4	105 270.2	-25.0%	96 335.9	64 658.6	-32.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 534.9	5 708.6	3.1%	28 311.9	26 496.7	-6.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 745.5	2 993.5	-20.1%	17 885.2	13 824.5	-22.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 299.2	826.8	-36.4%	556.6	211.9	-61.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 495.8	2 602.4	4.3%	855.8	1 070.9	25.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	4.5	-51.4%	97 858.6	70 011.7	-28.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>957 253.2</b>	<b>1 024 334.2</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>1 035 836.0</b>	<b>892 261.5</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>

### 3. Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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

PERIOD: World Zone	September 2020 Revision / October 2020							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 969.7	13 602.0	13.6%	-15.3	4 802.6	4 566.4	-4.9%	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 969.7</b>	<b>13 602.0</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>4 802.6</b>	<b>4 566.4</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

#### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2020	October 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	339.6	345.9	1.9%	-	228.9	313.5	37.0%	0.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	681.2	788.7	15.8%	0.0	73.3	65.9	-10.0%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	154.3	174.2	12.9%	-	1.5	0.9	-38.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 388.4	1 664.2	19.9%	0.0	556.0	594.8	7.0%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 720.0	1 639.0	-4.7%	-12.8	110.0	76.1	-30.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 182.3	1 286.6	8.8%	-0.6	908.9	895.9	-1.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	552.2	622.7	12.8%	-0.0	59.5	70.0	17.6%	-
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).	41.0	47.3	15.4%	-	13.1	15.1	15.1%	-
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.	191.3	201.6	5.4%	-0.0	165.4	168.7	1.9%	-
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.	255.2	285.5	11.9%	0.0	15.2	18.9	24.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	588.5	697.4	18.5%	-0.0	671.8	826.0	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.	178.0	197.7	11.1%	-	12.9	17.7	37.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	175.1	212.3	21.2%	-0.0	8.2	8.4	2.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	458.4	671.6	46.5%	-	1 448.6	920.7	-36.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	830.5	975.8	17.5%	-0.6	68.4	80.4	17.5%	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.	1 759.2	2 022.0	14.9%	-0.8	380.8	407.8	7.1%	-0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	884.9	1 134.7	28.2%	-0.4	58.7	66.2	12.7%	-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.	198.8	222.5	11.9%	0.0	9.8	6.4	-34.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	366.0	406.7	11.1%	0.0	10.1	11.3	11.8%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.0	0.6	-70.7%	-	0.0	0.0	-78.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	23.1	5.0	-78.2%	-	1.6	1.7	11.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	Infinity	-	-	0.0	Infinity	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 969.7</b>	<b>13 602.0</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>4 802.6</b>	<b>4 566.4</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

## 4. 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 October 2019 / January to October 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	119 775.2	106 616.4	-11.0%	37 918.9	35 456.9	-6.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119 775.2</b>	<b>106 616.4</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>37 918.9</b>	<b>35 456.9</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2019	January to October 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 896.3	2 964.1	2.3%	3 466.6	2 543.0	-26.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 619.7	6 965.6	5.2%	576.9	665.6	15.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 223.2	1 470.2	20.2%	29.1	13.6	-53.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 065.6	13 131.9	-6.6%	5 647.9	5 510.9	-2.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21 879.0	15 972.7	-27.0%	632.0	742.8	17.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 700.4	11 131.0	4.0%	6 761.8	6 063.9	-10.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 197.4	4 685.2	-9.9%	570.0	479.8	-15.8%
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).	443.8	313.3	-29.4%	88.0	70.8	-19.5%
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.	1 664.2	1 502.5	-9.7%	1 442.9	1 394.3	-3.4%
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.	2 584.5	2 353.8	-8.9%	171.5	147.7	-13.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 739.0	4 818.4	-16.0%	5 512.8	4 972.7	-9.8%
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.	1 595.5	1 287.1	-19.3%	125.4	95.0	-24.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 593.6	1 385.4	-13.1%	102.1	67.5	-33.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 984.2	3 491.3	17.0%	6 186.4	8 073.0	30.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 680.4	6 903.8	-10.1%	1 501.5	821.2	-45.3%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	16 855.6	14 946.5	-11.3%	3 813.0	3 027.3	-20.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 348.7	8 736.5	-23.0%	1 064.7	584.3	-45.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 527.2	1 712.4	12.1%	81.4	69.9	-14.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 071.9	2 781.9	-9.4%	117.9	90.5	-23.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.9	11.0	125.2%	4.1	0.2	-96.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	99.4	51.7	-47.9%	23.1	23.0	-0.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.0	-99.2%	-	0.0	Infinity
<b>Total</b>		<b>119 775.2</b>	<b>106 616.4</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>37 918.9</b>	<b>35 456.9</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>