

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 135 759 344 183	R 102 244 816 027	R 33 514 528 156
August 2020 (Revised)	R 129 927 587 065	R 91 227 654 059	R 38 699 933 006
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 831 757 118	R 11 017 161 968	
% Growth	4.5%	12.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 982 424 224 910	R 814 969 276 652	R 167 454 948 258
January to September 2019 (Revised)	R 954 327 066 903	R 953 845 369 016	R 481 697 887
R Increase/Decrease	R 28 097 158 007	R -138 876 092 364	
% Growth	2.9%	-14.6%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 642 million (-16%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 776 million (14%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 750 million (7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 092 million (11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 570 million (4%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 784 million (23%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 369 million (11%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper increased by	R 775 million (31%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 769 million (3%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 3 925 million (79%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 123 774 431 864	R 97 442 655 659	R 26 331 776 205
August 2020 (Revised)	R 117 981 245 080	R 87 442 438 781	R 30 538 806 299
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 793 186 784	R 10 000 216 878	
% Growth	4.9%	11.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 889 329 798 030	R 784 078 638 840	R 105 251 159 190
January to September 2019 (Revised)	R 848 462 419 203	R 920 355 208 602	R -71 892 789 399
R Increase/Decrease	R 40 867 378 827	R -136 276 569 762	
% Growth	4.8%	-14.8%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 11 984 912 319	R 4 802 160 368	R 7 182 751 951
August 2020 (Revised)	R 11 946 341 985	R 3 785 215 278	R 8 161 126 707
R Increase/Decrease	R 38 570 334	R 1 016 945 090	
% Growth	0.3%	26.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2020 (Preliminary)	R 93 094 426 880	R 30 890 637 812	R 62 203 789 068
January to September 2019 (Revised)	R 105 864 647 700	R 33 490 160 414	R 72 374 487 286
R Increase/Decrease	R -12 770 220 820	R -2 599 522 602	
% Growth	-12.1%	-7.8%	

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	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	29 008.3	30 615.3	5.5%	-86.8	8 344.2	10 939.9	31.1%	1.3
AMERICA	14 398.1	14 580.9	1.3%	14.5	8 492.2	9 246.7	8.9%	-0.8
ASIA	39 421.2	40 764.4	3.4%	-177.2	42 003.8	50 229.7	19.6%	-26.9
EUROPE	33 547.2	35 341.5	5.3%	-41.2	30 908.9	30 482.3	-1.4%	-95.7
OCEANIA	1 215.3	1 327.0	9.2%	0.9	1 132.1	1 285.7	13.6%	1.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 922.4	11 683.7	-2.0%	-0.1	346.4	60.6	-82.5%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	415.1	1 446.5	248.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>129 927.6</b>	<b>135 759.3</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-289.9</b>	<b>91 227.7</b>	<b>102 244.8</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>-120.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 266.3	1 479.9	16.9%	-0.5	1 393.3	1 559.0	11.9%	1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 548.8	8 907.2	-15.6%	-4.9	3 400.8	3 077.5	-9.5%	-10.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	397.2	361.6	-9.0%	-	1 100.1	1 050.7	-4.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 589.5	5 912.4	5.8%	-2.4	3 022.0	3 202.3	6.0%	0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 881.0	30 656.9	14.0%	-201.1	11 880.4	14 664.2	23.4%	1.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 027.1	7 869.9	-2.0%	-6.2	12 647.4	14 016.1	10.8%	-1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 468.6	2 353.2	-4.7%	-20.6	3 756.3	4 352.5	15.9%	0.6
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).	305.4	294.9	-3.4%	-0.0	259.8	286.6	10.3%	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.	667.8	646.6	-3.2%	0.1	406.9	444.7	9.3%	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.	1 480.5	1 790.8	21.0%	-29.9	2 494.4	3 269.5	31.1%	-0.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 347.7	1 553.6	15.3%	-0.0	4 173.5	4 123.5	-1.2%	0.3
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.	240.0	273.9	14.1%	-0.0	1 209.3	1 220.3	0.9%	2.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	573.8	620.7	8.2%	-0.2	852.8	1 148.7	34.7%	-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.	34 390.6	34 710.1	0.9%	-	2 078.0	2 171.9	4.5%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 260.5	11 010.5	7.3%	17.9	4 476.7	4 897.2	9.4%	-4.2
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.	10 034.6	11 126.5	10.9%	-15.8	22 548.5	23 317.2	3.4%	-14.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 628.3	14 198.0	4.2%	-11.2	6 360.7	5 983.5	-5.9%	-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.	762.0	753.4	-1.1%	0.1	2 493.4	2 795.5	12.1%	-25.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	711.5	739.0	3.9%	-15.2	1 540.1	1 578.9	2.5%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	87.5	130.4	49.0%	-	25.4	20.2	-20.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	257.8	368.9	43.1%	0.1	112.4	144.6	28.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.3	0.9	-31.3%	-	4 995.5	8 920.3	78.6%	0.6
<b>Total</b>		<b>129 927.6</b>	<b>135 759.3</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-289.9</b>	<b>91 227.7</b>	<b>102 244.8</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>-120.4</b>

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	253 296.4	230 921.9	-8.8%	107 795.7	91 405.0	-15.2%
AMERICA	81 109.7	89 878.6	10.8%	94 512.1	80 595.3	-14.7%
ASIA	301 481.6	309 400.0	2.6%	429 510.3	374 969.1	-12.7%
EUROPE	256 156.5	254 280.7	-0.7%	305 853.8	255 234.5	-16.6%
OCEANIA	10 004.0	9 091.0	-9.1%	13 085.4	10 974.9	-16.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 408.4	79 414.4	67.5%	3 088.2	1 790.5	-42.0%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 870.4	9 437.7	93.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>954 327.1</b>	<b>982 424.2</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>953 845.4</b>	<b>814 969.3</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 045.9	12 080.2	9.4%	15 079.3	12 836.8	-14.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	55 579.3	74 289.0	33.7%	19 429.9	23 853.8	22.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 360.2	3 838.0	62.6%	6 713.6	8 583.4	27.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 123.3	41 875.6	1.8%	29 251.6	27 361.8	-6.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	242 489.9	233 330.1	-3.8%	159 146.4	123 181.0	-22.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	59 500.6	64 589.3	8.6%	100 187.0	107 437.4	7.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 354.2	19 095.6	-6.2%	40 381.6	34 805.3	-13.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 580.2	2 069.7	-19.8%	2 844.6	2 011.8	-29.3%
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.	5 841.6	5 051.8	-13.5%	4 157.2	3 523.8	-15.2%
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.	12 184.5	15 930.7	30.7%	25 156.3	23 400.0	-7.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 505.5	12 274.2	-1.8%	35 589.5	37 605.7	5.7%
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.	2 141.7	1 768.2	-17.4%	11 029.8	8 816.0	-20.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 754.6	4 278.5	-10.0%	11 402.3	8 369.8	-26.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	148 179.6	221 523.3	49.5%	12 570.2	13 132.1	4.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	107 027.3	89 136.9	-16.7%	48 348.4	40 843.8	-15.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	77 191.9	71 956.1	-6.8%	215 583.7	188 256.0	-12.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	134 323.1	94 826.3	-29.4%	87 687.4	56 088.2	-36.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 129.6	6 454.1	5.3%	25 266.3	23 352.1	-7.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 988.4	4 947.6	-17.4%	15 691.4	11 802.7	-24.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	887.6	738.8	-16.8%	411.3	188.3	-54.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 128.0	2 365.7	11.2%	797.1	945.3	18.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.0	4.5	-54.4%	87 120.4	58 574.3	-32.8%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 881.7	8 226.0	-16.8%	-4.7	3 317.7	3 004.2	-9.5%	-10.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	238.0	207.2	-12.9%	-	1 099.0	1 049.2	-4.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 109.1	4 524.0	10.1%	-2.5	2 445.5	2 646.2	8.2%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 150.3	28 924.1	15.0%	-167.2	11 793.3	14 554.2	23.4%	1.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 908.6	6 687.0	-3.2%	-5.8	11 960.3	13 107.3	9.6%	-0.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 946.1	1 801.1	-7.5%	-19.5	3 705.9	4 293.0	15.8%	0.6
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).	268.4	253.9	-5.4%	-0.0	254.1	273.5	7.6%	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.	497.7	455.3	-8.5%	0.1	236.0	279.3	18.3%	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.	1 247.8	1 535.6	23.1%	-30.2	2 483.0	3 254.3	31.1%	-0.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	820.6	965.1	17.6%	-0.0	3 569.2	3 451.7	-3.3%	0.3
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.	85.9	95.9	11.6%	-0.0	1 195.7	1 207.4	1.0%	2.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	394.1	445.6	13.1%	-0.2	843.6	1 140.5	35.2%	-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.	33 692.4	34 251.7	1.7%	-	1 341.0	723.3	-46.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 453.3	10 179.4	7.7%	17.9	4 427.6	4 828.9	9.1%	-4.6
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.	8 414.5	9 366.5	11.3%	-15.8	22 209.1	22 936.2	3.3%	-14.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 622.6	13 312.7	5.5%	-10.1	6 248.1	5 924.8	-5.2%	-71.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	568.2	554.7	-2.4%	0.1	2 481.8	2 785.7	12.2%	-25.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	373.9	373.0	-0.2%	-15.1	1 531.0	1 568.7	2.5%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	85.9	128.4	49.4%	-	25.4	20.2	-20.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	254.5	345.8	35.9%	0.1	102.4	143.1	39.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.3	0.9	-31.1%	-	4 995.5	8 920.3	78.6%	0.6
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OCEANIA	10 004.0	9 091.0	-9.1%	13 085.4	10 974.9	-16.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 408.4	79 414.4	67.5%	3 088.2	1 790.5	-42.0%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 870.4	9 437.7	93.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>848 462.4</b>	<b>889 329.8</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>920 355.2</b>	<b>784 078.6</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 487.8	9 462.0	11.5%	11 912.4	10 607.9	-11.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	49 707.2	68 112.0	37.0%	18 930.9	23 254.1	22.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 297.2	2 542.6	96.0%	6 686.5	8 570.7	28.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	28 714.2	30 405.4	5.9%	24 279.3	22 445.3	-7.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	222 904.5	218 934.5	-1.8%	158 596.7	122 514.4	-22.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	50 072.9	54 743.1	9.3%	94 246.4	102 269.4	8.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	15 725.4	15 032.8	-4.4%	39 875.0	34 395.5	-13.7%
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).	2 194.2	1 803.7	-17.8%	2 766.4	1 956.1	-29.3%
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.	4 389.1	3 750.8	-14.5%	2 884.2	2 298.1	-20.3%
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.	9 925.8	13 862.4	39.7%	25 019.3	23 271.2	-7.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 472.6	8 153.2	9.1%	30 818.7	33 458.9	8.6%
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.	783.1	678.9	-13.3%	10 921.9	8 738.8	-20.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 352.4	3 105.2	-7.4%	11 311.0	8 310.7	-26.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	145 555.8	218 703.6	50.3%	7 172.6	5 979.7	-16.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	100 280.8	83 208.2	-17.0%	47 015.8	40 103.5	-14.7%
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.	62 389.3	59 019.3	-5.4%	212 133.6	185 635.9	-12.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	124 164.6	87 223.5	-29.8%	86 703.4	55 570.1	-35.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 809.6	4 964.3	3.2%	25 191.3	23 288.3	-7.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 311.1	2 572.5	-22.3%	15 586.3	11 723.5	-24.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	883.2	728.4	-17.5%	407.2	188.1	-53.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 032.3	2 318.9	14.1%	775.8	924.1	19.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.3	4.5	-51.2%	87 120.4	58 574.3	-32.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>848 462.4</b>	<b>889 329.8</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>920 355.2</b>	<b>784 078.6</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>

# 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

World Zone	August 2020 Revision / September 2020							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 946.3	11 984.9	0.3%	-36.4	3 785.2	4 802.2	26.9%	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 946.3</b>	<b>11 984.9</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-36.4</b>	<b>3 785.2</b>	<b>4 802.2</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>1.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2020	September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	300.0	339.6	13.2%	-	216.2	228.3	5.6%	1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	667.1	681.1	2.1%	-0.2	83.1	73.3	-11.8%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	159.2	154.3	-3.1%	-	1.1	1.5	38.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 480.4	1 388.4	-6.2%	0.1	576.4	556.1	-3.5%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 730.7	1 732.8	0.1%	-34.0	87.1	110.0	26.3%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 118.5	1 182.9	5.8%	-0.4	687.0	908.9	32.3%	-0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	522.5	552.2	5.7%	-1.2	50.4	59.5	18.0%	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).	37.0	41.0	10.9%	0.0	5.6	13.1	132.1%	-
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.	170.1	191.3	12.5%	-	170.9	165.4	-3.2%	-
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.	232.7	255.2	9.7%	0.3	11.4	15.2	33.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	527.1	588.5	11.7%	-0.0	604.3	671.8	11.2%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	154.0	178.0	15.5%	-	13.6	12.9	-5.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	179.7	175.1	-2.5%	0.0	9.2	8.2	-11.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	698.3	458.4	-34.4%	-	737.0	1 448.6	96.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	807.1	831.1	3.0%	0.1	49.1	68.3	39.1%	0.3
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.	1 620.1	1 760.0	8.6%	0.0	339.4	380.9	12.3%	-0.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 005.7	885.3	-12.0%	-1.1	112.6	58.7	-47.9%	-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.	193.8	198.8	2.6%	-0.0	11.5	9.8	-15.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	337.6	366.0	8.4%	-0.2	9.1	10.1	10.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	2.0	24.5%	-	0.0	0.0	61.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.3	23.1	599.0%	-	10.0	1.6	-84.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>11 946.3</b>	<b>11 984.9</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-36.4</b>	<b>3 785.2</b>	<b>4 802.2</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>1.2</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 September 2019 / January to September 2020					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	105 864.6	93 094.4	-12.1%	33 490.2	30 890.6	-7.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>105 864.6</b>	<b>93 094.4</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>33 490.2</b>	<b>30 890.6</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2019	January to September 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 558.1	2 618.2	2.4%	3 166.8	2 228.9	-29.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 872.1	6 177.1	5.2%	499.0	599.7	20.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 063.1	1 295.3	21.8%	27.1	12.7	-53.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 409.1	11 470.3	-7.6%	4 972.2	4 916.4	-1.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 585.4	14 395.6	-26.5%	549.7	666.6	21.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 427.8	9 846.2	4.4%	5 940.6	5 168.0	-13.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 628.7	4 062.8	-12.2%	506.6	409.8	-19.1%
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).	386.0	266.0	-31.1%	78.2	55.7	-28.7%
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.	1 452.6	1 300.9	-10.4%	1 273.0	1 225.7	-3.7%
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.	2 258.7	2 068.3	-8.4%	137.0	128.8	-6.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 032.9	4 121.0	-18.1%	4 770.8	4 146.8	-13.1%
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.	1 358.6	1 089.3	-19.8%	107.9	77.2	-28.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 402.1	1 173.3	-16.3%	91.3	59.1	-35.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 623.9	2 819.7	7.5%	5 397.6	7 152.4	32.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 746.6	5 928.7	-12.1%	1 332.6	740.3	-44.4%
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.	14 802.7	12 936.8	-12.6%	3 450.1	2 620.0	-24.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 158.5	7 602.7	-25.2%	984.0	518.1	-47.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 319.9	1 489.8	12.9%	75.0	63.8	-14.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 677.2	2 375.2	-11.3%	105.2	79.1	-24.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.3	10.4	141.7%	4.1	0.2	-96.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	95.7	46.7	-51.2%	21.3	21.3	-0.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	0.0	-99.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>105 864.6</b>	<b>93 094.4</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>33 490.2</b>	<b>30 890.6</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>