

SA Trade Statistics for April 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 161 473 207 057	R 110 229 986 860	R 51 243 220 197
March 2021 (Revised)	R 168 087 854 554	R 115 516 351 689	R 52 571 502 865
R Increase/Decrease	R -6 614 647 497	R -5 286 364 829	
% Growth	-3.9%	-4.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 570 540 838 276	R 422 707 290 161	R 147 833 548 115
January to April 2020 (Revised)	R 376 438 194 101	R 380 848 174 588	R -4 409 980 487
R Increase/Decrease	R 194 102 644 175	R 41 859 115 573	
% Growth	51.6%	11.0%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 998 million (-23%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 321 million (-12%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 5 401 million (12%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 758 million (-12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 428 million (-13%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 477 million (16%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 971 million (-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 873 million (-8%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 622 million (18%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 2 047 million (-17%)

International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 149 271 891 559	R 104 772 530 201	R 44 499 361 358
March 2021 (Revised)	R 153 996 610 733	R 111 322 632 989	R 42 673 977 744
R Increase/Decrease	R -4 724 719 174	R -6 550 102 788	
% Growth	-3.1%	-5.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 522 828 486 677	R 405 910 785 722	R 116 917 700 955
January to April 2020 (Revised)	R 338 275 730 198	R 367 740 748 266	R -29 465 018 068
R Increase/Decrease	R 184 552 756 479	R 38 170 037 456	
% Growth	54.6%	10.4%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 12 201 315 498	R 5 457 456 659	R 6 743 858 839
March 2021 (Revised)	R 14 091 243 821	R 4 193 718 700	R 9 897 525 121
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 889 928 323	R 1 263 737 959	
% Growth	-13.4%	30.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2021 (Preliminary)	R 47 712 351 599	R 16 796 504 439	R 30 915 847 160
January to April 2020 (Revised)	R 38 162 463 903	R 13 107 426 322	R 25 055 037 581
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 549 887 696	R 3 689 078 117	
% Growth	25.0%	28.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	32 988.8	29 008.2	-12.1%	-49.8	9 051.8	13 257.0	46.5%	2.8
AMERICA	20 360.6	22 249.7	9.3%	-3.8	11 622.9	11 605.1	-0.2%	-3.0
ASIA	50 406.2	49 716.4	-1.4%	-84.7	55 706.6	49 816.9	-10.6%	-6.5
EUROPE	52 373.7	48 984.8	-6.5%	-58.2	36 633.6	33 610.5	-8.3%	5.6
OCEANIA	1 596.9	1 059.6	-33.6%	-1.5	2 385.9	1 383.1	-42.0%	0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 929.6	10 007.1	0.8%	0.1	115.5	557.3	382.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	432.2	447.5	3.5%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	168 087.9	161 473.2	-3.9%	-198.0	115 516.4	110 230.0	-4.6%	-0.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 627.9	1 581.8	-2.8%	0.0	1 823.7	1 761.1	-3.4%	1.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 624.7	6 626.8	-23.2%	-1.2	3 136.5	2 219.7	-29.2%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	438.1	417.2	-4.8%	-	1 028.0	1 222.3	18.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 575.0	4 554.1	-18.3%	-2.8	3 565.5	3 679.7	3.2%	0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 012.0	39 930.4	-2.6%	-61.2	15 374.8	17 851.8	16.1%	-4.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 638.9	9 317.5	-12.4%	-6.6	15 311.1	12 340.5	-19.4%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 712.2	2 292.6	-15.5%	-19.9	5 591.5	5 367.5	-4.0%	1.3
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).	268.5	301.1	12.1%	-0.1	252.7	215.7	-14.6%	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.	865.9	668.9	-22.8%	-1.6	538.3	531.1	-1.3%	-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.	1 909.4	1 743.6	-8.7%	-1.7	3 538.7	3 387.9	-4.3%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 132.7	1 905.7	-10.6%	-0.5	4 567.5	3 627.2	-20.6%	-1.9
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.	324.1	268.7	-17.1%	0.0	1 215.4	886.8	-27.0%	-3.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	705.0	597.9	-15.2%	-6.9	1 423.2	1 420.1	-0.2%	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.	44 813.9	50 214.7	12.1%	0.1	1 158.5	2 035.7	75.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 688.4	12 930.9	-12.0%	-87.6	6 962.5	6 430.8	-7.6%	-0.7
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.	11 176.7	10 103.0	-9.6%	-1.0	24 588.5	22 715.7	-7.6%	4.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 732.5	16 304.6	-13.0%	-6.9	8 838.3	10 460.1	18.4%	0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	788.0	658.0	-16.5%	-0.1	3 037.6	2 819.5	-7.2%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	708.0	610.4	-13.8%	0.2	1 612.2	1 420.6	-11.9%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	81.5	75.2	-7.7%	-0.0	16.1	8.0	-50.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	264.4	370.0	40.0%	-0.2	142.1	80.7	-43.2%	-0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	116.2%	-	11 793.9	9 747.4	-17.4%	0.1
Total		168 087.9	161 473.2	-3.9%	-198.0	115 516.4	110 230.0	-4.6%	-0.8

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	January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	91 685.3	112 342.6	22.5%	47 906.5	41 037.1	-14.3%
AMERICA	33 345.0	67 903.1	103.6%	37 426.4	41 811.6	11.7%
ASIA	119 917.0	182 028.8	51.8%	167 993.1	202 557.7	20.6%
EUROPE	98 522.3	165 061.0	67.5%	121 803.2	130 194.7	6.9%
OCEANIA	3 381.5	4 319.3	27.7%	4 937.7	5 847.6	18.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	26 510.4	37 097.9	39.9%	781.3	1 258.6	61.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 076.6	1 788.1	-41.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	376 438.2	570 540.8	51.6%	380 848.2	422 707.3	11.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 167.6	5 827.6	12.8%	6 151.8	6 104.6	-0.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	24 913.2	27 016.1	8.4%	10 354.8	9 396.3	-9.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 194.5	1 496.5	25.3%	3 747.5	3 644.5	-2.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	15 944.4	17 682.0	10.9%	12 784.3	13 739.6	7.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	94 414.1	146 385.4	55.0%	66 672.7	64 466.3	-3.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	25 375.0	35 417.2	39.6%	43 352.1	50 110.7	15.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 336.3	8 969.8	22.3%	16 318.8	19 710.0	20.8%
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).	850.0	1 111.0	30.7%	959.6	993.0	3.5%
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.	2 053.5	2 579.1	25.6%	1 711.0	2 102.2	22.9%
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.	7 725.8	6 645.4	-14.0%	9 987.5	12 758.3	27.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 071.1	6 946.0	37.0%	17 469.8	16 323.9	-6.6%
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.	668.8	1 014.6	51.7%	4 125.9	4 577.2	10.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 625.2	2 298.6	41.4%	4 171.6	5 328.5	27.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	78 021.2	154 820.5	98.4%	5 329.9	6 011.4	12.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	35 849.9	50 030.9	39.6%	19 258.6	25 251.2	31.1%
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.	24 789.8	38 508.5	55.3%	77 864.8	90 223.8	15.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	39 385.7	57 396.0	45.7%	30 495.3	33 953.0	11.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 814.9	2 846.5	1.1%	9 966.3	10 754.8	7.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 780.5	2 331.2	30.9%	5 194.0	5 985.4	15.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	311.0	286.7	-7.8%	114.1	241.9	112.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 144.1	917.6	-19.8%	542.1	415.0	-23.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.6	13.8	780.0%	34 275.9	40 615.8	18.5%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 748.6	5 868.8	-24.3%	-1.2	3 068.2	2 165.0	-29.4%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	233.0	243.1	4.4%	-	1 026.1	1 221.2	19.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 027.4	3 162.7	-21.5%	-2.1	2 989.8	3 079.8	3.0%	0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	39 142.2	38 385.1	-1.9%	-62.7	15 279.7	17 761.2	16.2%	-4.5
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VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 108.9	1 720.1	-18.4%	-19.9	5 520.5	5 296.9	-4.1%	1.3
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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.	665.9	471.8	-29.1%	-1.5	349.0	355.2	1.8%	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.	1 638.7	1 521.1	-7.2%	-1.7	3 517.4	3 375.6	-4.0%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 406.3	1 234.0	-12.3%	-0.5	3 917.1	3 102.0	-20.8%	-1.9
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.	128.1	97.3	-24.0%	-0.0	1 202.1	877.1	-27.0%	-3.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	512.2	440.9	-13.9%	-6.9	1 413.7	1 410.7	-0.2%	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.	44 043.7	49 517.5	12.4%	0.1	464.1	1 327.2	186.0%	0.0
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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.	9 107.1	8 389.3	-7.9%	-0.3	24 195.9	22 349.7	-7.6%	4.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 445.5	15 185.7	-13.0%	-6.9	8 754.9	8 680.1	-0.9%	0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	592.6	494.8	-16.5%	0.1	3 029.6	2 807.3	-7.3%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	372.8	319.8	-14.2%	0.1	1 602.1	1 410.4	-12.0%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	80.6	74.9	-7.0%	-0.0	16.1	7.9	-50.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	259.5	365.7	40.9%	-	139.7	77.1	-44.8%	-0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	116.2%	-	11 793.9	9 747.4	-17.4%	0.1
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 076.6	1 788.1	-41.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	338 275.7	522 828.5	54.6%	367 740.7	405 910.8	10.4%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	22 087.2	23 993.7	8.6%	10 171.9	9 192.2	-9.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	672.0	846.3	25.9%	3 745.6	3 639.8	-2.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 041.9	12 212.4	10.6%	10 663.8	11 617.4	8.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	87 365.2	139 932.0	60.2%	66 413.9	64 138.3	-3.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	21 343.8	30 880.5	44.7%	41 017.2	47 465.9	15.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 719.4	6 854.0	19.8%	16 152.8	19 462.7	20.5%
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).	734.2	917.8	25.0%	939.6	952.6	1.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 529.8	1 878.2	22.8%	1 267.0	1 437.9	13.5%
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.	6 805.7	5 702.0	-16.2%	9 927.9	12 685.6	27.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 420.6	4 431.1	29.5%	15 757.8	14 079.4	-10.7%
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.	240.6	373.3	55.1%	4 097.1	4 542.7	10.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 172.6	1 655.1	41.1%	4 148.6	5 293.9	27.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	77 495.5	152 873.1	97.3%	2 544.0	3 103.5	22.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	33 676.8	46 553.9	38.2%	18 887.1	24 967.8	32.2%
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.	19 894.6	31 585.6	58.8%	76 732.9	88 758.1	15.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	36 390.2	53 008.6	45.7%	30 323.8	31 803.1	4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 297.3	2 134.2	-7.1%	9 939.6	10 715.9	7.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	916.2	1 204.3	31.4%	5 155.7	5 949.4	15.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	305.3	284.8	-6.7%	114.0	241.8	112.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 129.4	900.8	-20.2%	536.1	403.3	-24.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.6	0.7	-56.6%	34 275.9	40 615.8	18.5%
Total		338 275.7	522 828.5	54.6%	367 740.7	405 910.8	10.4%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	March 2021 Revision / April 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	14 091.2	12 201.3	-13.4%	-2.2	4 193.7	5 457.5	30.1%	2.8
Total	14 091.2	12 201.3	-13.4%	-2.2	4 193.7	5 457.5	30.1%	2.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2021	April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	340.7	332.7	-2.3%	-0.1	389.5	338.7	-13.0%	2.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	876.1	758.0	-13.5%	-0.0	68.3	54.8	-19.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	205.1	174.1	-15.1%	-	1.9	1.1	-42.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 547.6	1 391.4	-10.1%	-0.7	575.7	599.9	4.2%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 869.8	1 545.3	-17.4%	1.5	95.1	90.5	-4.8%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 314.1	1 061.9	-19.2%	-1.0	816.6	593.8	-27.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	603.2	572.5	-5.1%	0.0	71.0	70.6	-0.5%	-
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).	56.9	45.1	-20.8%	-	10.1	14.3	41.3%	-
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.	200.1	197.1	-1.5%	-0.1	189.4	175.9	-7.1%	-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.	270.7	222.5	-17.8%	0.0	21.3	12.4	-42.0%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	726.3	671.6	-7.5%	-0.1	650.4	525.2	-19.2%	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.	196.0	171.4	-12.5%	0.0	13.3	9.7	-27.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	192.8	157.0	-18.6%	-0.0	9.4	9.4	-0.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	770.2	697.2	-9.5%	-0.0	694.4	708.5	2.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 028.5	912.4	-11.3%	-1.1	91.0	80.8	-11.2%	0.4
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.	2 069.7	1 713.6	-17.2%	-0.7	392.6	366.0	-6.8%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 287.0	1 118.9	-13.1%	0.0	83.4	1 780.0	2034.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	195.5	163.3	-16.5%	-0.1	8.0	12.1	51.2%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	335.3	290.6	-13.3%	0.2	10.1	10.2	0.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	0.3	-62.8%	-	0.0	0.0	247.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.9	4.2	-12.7%	-0.2	2.4	3.7	54.0%	-0.0
Total		14 091.2	12 201.3	-13.4%	-2.2	4 193.7	5 457.5	30.1%	2.8

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 April 2020 / January to April 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	38 162.5	47 712.4	25.0%	13 107.4	16 796.5	28.1%
Total	38 162.5	47 712.4	25.0%	13 107.4	16 796.5	28.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to April 2020	January to April 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 131.8	1 221.7	7.9%	1 223.3	1 260.8	3.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 826.0	3 022.3	6.9%	182.9	204.1	11.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	522.5	650.2	24.5%	1.9	4.6	148.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 902.4	5 469.6	11.6%	2 120.4	2 122.1	0.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	7 048.9	6 453.4	-8.4%	258.7	328.0	26.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 031.3	4 536.6	12.5%	2 334.9	2 644.9	13.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 617.0	2 115.8	30.8%	166.0	247.3	49.0%
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).	115.8	193.2	66.9%	20.0	40.4	102.3%
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.	523.7	700.9	33.8%	444.0	664.3	49.6%
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.	920.1	943.4	2.5%	59.7	72.7	21.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 650.5	2 514.9	52.4%	1 712.1	2 244.5	31.1%
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.	428.1	641.2	49.8%	28.9	34.5	19.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	452.6	643.5	42.2%	23.0	34.5	50.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	525.7	1 947.4	270.5%	2 785.8	2 907.9	4.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 173.1	3 477.0	60.0%	371.4	283.5	-23.7%
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.	4 895.2	6 922.8	41.4%	1 131.9	1 465.7	29.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 995.5	4 387.5	46.5%	171.5	2 149.9	1153.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	517.6	712.2	37.6%	26.8	38.9	45.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	864.3	1 126.8	30.4%	38.3	36.0	-6.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.7	1.9	-66.7%	0.1	0.1	2.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	14.7	16.8	14.3%	6.0	11.7	94.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	13.1	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		38 162.5	47 712.4	25.0%	13 107.4	16 796.5	28.1%