

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for December 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 156 297 249 780	R 126 156 304 772	R 30 140 945 008
November 2021 (Revised)	R 162 788 562 729	R 126 950 884 853	R 35 837 677 876

R Increase/Decrease	R -6 491 312 949	R -794 580 081
% Growth	-4.0%	-0.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 820 394 623 124	R 1 379 644 184 877	R 440 750 438 247
January to December 2020 (Revised)	R 1 394 959 370 510	R 1 123 384 453 083	R 271 574 917 427

R Increase/Decrease	R 425 435 252 614	R 256 259 731 794
% Growth	30.5%	22.8%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 1 241 million (-20%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 006 million (6%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 5 698 million (-12%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 146 million (-12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 384 million (-9%)

IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 821 million (-19%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 4 374 million (20%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 712 million (-16%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 821 million (-3%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 823 million (9%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 142 166 345 876	R 122 286 645 092	R 19 879 700 784
November 2021 (Revised)	R 146 429 150 627	R 121 383 199 034	R 25 045 951 593
R Increase/Decrease	R -4 262 804 751	R 903 446 058	
% Growth	-2.9%	0.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 661 766 668 394	R 1 327 856 697 985	R 333 909 970 409
January to December 2020 (Revised)	R 1 262 325 352 371	R 1 080 164 289 502	R 182 161 062 869
R Increase/Decrease	R 399 441 316 023	R 247 692 408 483	
% Growth	31.6%	22.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 14 130 903 904	R 3 869 659 680	R 10 261 244 224
November 2021 (Revised)	R 16 359 412 102	R 5 567 685 819	R 10 791 726 283
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 228 508 198	R -1 698 026 139	
% Growth	-13.6%	-30.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2021 (Preliminary)	R 158 627 954 730	R 51 787 486 892	R 106 840 467 838
January to December 2020 (Revised)	R 132 634 018 139	R 43 220 163 581	R 89 413 854 558
R Increase/Decrease	R 25 993 936 591	R 8 567 323 311	
% Growth	19.6%	19.8%	

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	November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	40 575.7	36 755.6	-9.4%	149.5	14 177.5	13 450.0	-5.1%	-0.7
AMERICA	19 693.6	19 723.4	0.2%	-22.3	13 439.5	12 596.8	-6.3%	-2.6
ASIA	51 896.2	49 302.5	-5.0%	-63.4	62 664.1	69 400.5	10.7%	-8.4
EUROPE	36 605.1	38 511.3	5.2%	-70.6	33 531.3	28 781.2	-14.2%	1.3
OCEANIA	1 223.6	1 285.9	5.1%	0.2	1 737.5	1 400.1	-19.4%	0.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 431.3	10 060.9	-19.1%	1.4	1 401.0	527.7	-62.3%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	363.1	657.6	81.1%	0.5	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	162 788.6	156 297.2	-4.0%	-4.7	126 950.9	126 156.3	-0.6%	-9.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 662.9	1 727.0	3.8%	-0.3	1 940.7	1 777.5	-8.4%	-0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 186.8	6 357.9	22.6%	4.6	2 263.4	1 643.6	-27.4%	0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	572.2	608.8	6.4%	-0.4	1 516.8	1 399.7	-7.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 220.6	4 980.0	-19.9%	-5.1	4 285.2	3 464.7	-19.1%	0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	35 872.4	37 878.4	5.6%	215.2	21 492.2	25 866.6	20.4%	1.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 286.2	10 409.1	12.1%	-15.9	17 294.7	14 583.0	-15.7%	3.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 686.8	2 461.4	-8.4%	-4.6	5 786.2	5 773.4	-0.2%	-0.8
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).	343.8	331.5	-3.6%	-3.8	375.5	367.0	-2.3%	-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.	850.2	798.0	-6.1%	7.1	619.0	584.6	-5.6%	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.	2 293.2	2 876.8	25.5%	-40.9	3 474.0	3 446.9	-0.8%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 176.5	2 065.7	-5.1%	-2.2	4 906.9	4 515.7	-8.0%	0.1
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.	366.4	312.5	-14.7%	-1.3	1 317.2	1 400.9	6.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	711.8	593.5	-16.6%	-0.2	1 286.1	1 251.9	-2.7%	-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.	48 079.6	42 381.3	-11.9%	1.0	2 436.9	1 824.2	-25.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 631.4	16 485.8	-11.5%	-82.9	7 700.9	7 985.7	3.7%	-2.0
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.	11 131.9	10 594.8	-4.8%	-0.6	28 987.2	28 166.3	-2.8%	-10.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 713.5	13 329.9	-9.4%	-65.7	8 990.6	9 813.6	9.2%	-2.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	784.6	838.9	6.9%	-5.1	3 304.1	3 117.7	-5.6%	0.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	858.4	727.4	-15.3%	-3.3	2 088.7	2 024.1	-3.1%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	158.6	56.5	-64.4%	0.0	32.1	26.6	-17.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	147.8	481.3	225.8%	-	125.0	102.8	-17.7%	-0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	52.9	1.1	-98.0%	-	6 727.5	7 019.8	4.3%	-
Total		162 788.6	156 297.2	-4.0%	-4.7	126 950.9	126 156.3	-0.6%	-9.8

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	January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	324 501.2	387 093.3	19.3%	123 212.5	138 913.6	12.7%
AMERICA	135 991.6	218 146.9	60.4%	111 989.9	143 805.3	28.4%
ASIA	434 263.2	582 838.0	34.2%	522 002.6	676 714.2	29.6%
EUROPE	364 281.3	503 466.4	38.2%	348 421.9	394 097.8	13.1%
OCEANIA	13 863.2	13 832.2	-0.2%	14 985.6	18 942.1	26.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	110 862.5	109 374.3	-1.3%	2 772.0	7 171.3	158.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	11 196.4	5 643.5	-49.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 394 959.4	1 820 394.6	30.5%	1 123 384.5	1 379 644.2	22.8%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	16 642.2	17 462.0	4.9%	17 593.3	20 206.7	14.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	89 377.0	95 293.9	6.6%	30 475.9	27 522.5	-9.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 890.6	5 554.0	13.6%	11 732.9	12 930.2	10.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	58 152.9	59 574.4	2.4%	38 120.7	41 847.8	9.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	329 450.0	438 534.2	33.1%	160 260.7	233 510.7	45.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	90 640.7	113 011.7	24.7%	146 009.1	173 291.3	18.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	26 159.0	29 424.0	12.5%	48 916.4	63 592.6	30.0%
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).	2 997.3	3 607.4	20.4%	2 928.2	3 490.6	19.2%
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.	6 977.6	8 795.7	26.1%	5 020.3	6 227.8	24.1%
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.	20 859.6	22 528.6	8.0%	33 330.5	42 035.1	26.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	17 705.0	20 853.0	17.8%	50 640.6	51 127.4	1.0%
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.	2 728.2	3 258.5	19.4%	12 638.8	14 686.2	16.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	6 156.7	7 197.2	16.9%	12 205.4	15 264.3	25.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	324 174.4	513 288.4	58.3%	17 886.9	21 932.8	22.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	126 060.6	169 985.6	34.8%	58 089.3	84 275.3	45.1%
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.	105 119.2	123 024.5	17.0%	263 513.6	293 847.4	11.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	144 843.3	167 782.9	15.8%	79 822.3	106 033.4	32.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	9 144.7	9 036.4	-1.2%	32 438.3	34 328.7	5.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 375.2	8 044.2	9.1%	17 500.5	21 091.7	20.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 067.1	1 057.4	-0.9%	280.6	763.8	172.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 426.3	2 992.5	-32.4%	1 339.5	1 221.5	-8.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	11.9	88.2	640.7%	82 640.6	110 416.3	33.6%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 289.5	5 449.6	27.0%	4.8	2 200.1	1 585.3	-27.9%	0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	347.5	384.5	10.6%	-0.4	1 514.7	1 395.3	-7.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 234.6	3 247.9	-23.3%	-5.1	3 533.8	2 918.3	-17.4%	0.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	33 414.2	35 495.5	6.2%	218.2	21 385.0	25 781.0	20.6%	1.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 722.2	9 179.0	18.9%	-15.1	16 222.6	13 884.0	-14.4%	3.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 945.3	1 806.0	-7.2%	-4.7	5 734.3	5 736.0	0.0%	-0.8
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).	282.4	280.4	-0.7%	-3.7	357.0	360.8	1.0%	-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.	626.3	621.5	-0.8%	7.1	388.9	439.9	13.1%	-
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.	1 921.5	2 568.8	33.7%	-40.9	3 442.4	3 419.3	-0.7%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 220.9	1 314.3	7.6%	-1.6	3 977.7	4 016.1	1.0%	0.1
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.	126.0	118.2	-6.2%	-0.1	1 302.5	1 395.7	7.2%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	501.4	431.0	-14.0%	-0.2	1 273.2	1 239.6	-2.6%	-0.3
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	47 332.5	41 406.4	-12.5%	1.0	1 054.6	760.7	-27.9%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 464.2	15 649.3	-10.4%	-82.6	7 611.7	7 925.0	4.1%	-2.3
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.	8 872.2	8 890.2	0.2%	-0.3	28 604.1	27 950.4	-2.3%	-10.4
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	441.0	403.6	-8.5%	-3.3	2 074.5	2 014.3	-2.9%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	157.9	56.1	-64.5%	0.0	32.1	26.4	-17.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	140.5	474.5	237.8%	-	122.7	98.8	-19.4%	-0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	52.9	1.1	-98.0%	-	6 727.5	7 019.8	4.3%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	80 735.6	86 180.6	6.7%	29 693.1	26 636.3	-10.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 095.8	3 233.2	4.4%	11 715.3	12 905.1	10.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 621.8	41 515.6	-0.3%	31 466.3	34 577.5	9.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	310 217.2	414 130.7	33.5%	159 351.9	232 377.6	45.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	76 949.5	98 084.5	27.5%	138 302.4	164 738.9	19.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 292.4	22 215.6	9.5%	48 335.4	62 872.9	30.1%
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).	2 572.1	3 032.0	17.9%	2 838.0	3 359.3	18.4%
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.	5 101.4	6 422.2	25.9%	3 308.1	3 964.9	19.9%
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.	17 881.2	19 335.1	8.1%	33 130.2	41 781.2	26.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11 537.8	12 942.2	12.2%	44 374.4	43 432.3	-2.1%
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.	1 001.8	1 157.8	15.6%	12 510.3	14 560.7	16.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 417.5	5 148.5	16.5%	12 117.9	15 146.2	25.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	319 601.2	506 049.9	58.3%	8 351.1	11 653.3	39.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	117 338.0	158 438.3	35.0%	57 152.8	83 342.0	45.8%
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.	86 566.9	100 869.3	16.5%	259 930.7	289 774.6	11.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	134 073.5	154 514.8	15.2%	79 176.7	103 118.3	30.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 091.7	6 830.8	-3.7%	32 358.9	34 234.7	5.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 852.0	4 199.5	9.0%	17 393.8	20 960.7	20.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 055.2	1 050.8	-0.4%	280.4	763.2	172.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 363.5	2 925.0	-33.0%	1 305.9	1 189.5	-8.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	11.1	54.8	392.8%	82 640.6	110 416.3	33.6%
Total		1 262 325.4	1 661 766.7	31.6%	1 080 164.3	1 327 856.7	22.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT (BLNS)

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

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2021 Revision / December 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 359.4	14 130.9	-13.6%	-13.9	5 567.7	3 869.7	-30.5%	0.5
Total	16 359.4	14 130.9	-13.6%	-13.9	5 567.7	3 869.7	-30.5%	0.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2021	December 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	395.4	373.2	-5.6%	-	314.6	335.5	6.6%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	897.4	908.3	1.2%	-0.2	63.3	58.3	-7.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	224.7	224.3	-0.2%	-	2.1	4.4	104.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 986.0	1 732.0	-12.8%	-0.1	751.4	546.5	-27.3%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 458.2	2 382.9	-3.1%	-3.0	107.2	85.6	-20.2%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 564.0	1 230.0	-21.4%	-0.8	1 072.1	698.9	-34.8%	-0.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	741.5	655.4	-11.6%	0.1	51.9	37.4	-27.9%	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).	61.4	51.1	-16.8%	-0.0	18.5	6.2	-66.2%	-
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.	224.0	176.5	-21.2%	-0.0	230.1	144.7	-37.1%	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.	371.6	308.0	-17.1%	-0.0	31.6	27.6	-12.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	955.5	751.4	-21.4%	-0.6	929.2	499.5	-46.2%	-
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.	240.4	194.2	-19.2%	-1.3	14.8	5.3	-64.2%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	210.4	162.4	-22.8%	-0.0	12.9	12.3	-5.1%	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.	747.0	974.8	30.5%	0.0	1 382.2	1 063.5	-23.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 167.2	836.5	-28.3%	-0.3	89.1	60.7	-31.9%	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.	2 259.6	1 704.5	-24.6%	-0.3	383.1	215.9	-43.6%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 219.1	956.7	-21.5%	-2.3	91.6	40.7	-55.6%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	210.4	177.4	-15.7%	-5.0	5.3	12.7	139.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	417.4	323.8	-22.4%	0.0	14.2	9.8	-31.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	0.4	-39.7%	-	0.1	0.3	289.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.3	6.8	-6.4%	-	2.2	3.9	75.7%	-
Total		16 359.4	14 130.9	-13.6%	-13.9	5 567.7	3 869.7	-30.5%	0.5

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 December 2020 / January to December 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	132 634.0	158 628.0	19.6%	43 220.2	51 787.5	19.8%
Total	132 634.0	158 628.0	19.6%	43 220.2	51 787.5	19.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2020	January to December 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 694.0	4 026.5	9.0%	3 163.3	4 155.3	31.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 641.4	9 113.3	5.5%	782.7	886.2	13.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 794.8	2 320.7	29.3%	17.6	25.0	42.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 531.1	18 058.8	9.2%	6 654.5	7 270.3	9.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 232.7	24 403.5	26.9%	908.7	1 133.1	24.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 691.2	14 927.2	9.0%	7 706.6	8 552.4	11.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 866.6	7 208.4	22.9%	581.0	719.7	23.9%
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).	425.2	575.4	35.3%	90.1	131.3	45.6%
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.	1 876.2	2 373.5	26.5%	1 712.2	2 263.0	32.2%
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.	2 978.4	3 193.5	7.2%	200.3	253.9	26.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 167.2	7 910.8	28.3%	6 266.2	7 695.2	22.8%
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.	1 726.4	2 100.7	21.7%	128.5	125.6	-2.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 739.2	2 048.8	17.8%	87.5	118.1	35.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 573.2	7 238.5	58.3%	9 535.8	10 279.4	7.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 722.6	11 547.3	32.4%	936.6	933.3	-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.	18 552.2	22 155.2	19.4%	3 582.9	4 072.8	13.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 769.8	13 268.1	23.2%	645.7	2 915.1	351.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 053.1	2 205.5	7.4%	79.4	94.0	18.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 523.2	3 844.7	9.1%	106.7	131.0	22.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	11.8	6.6	-44.2%	0.2	0.6	197.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	62.7	67.5	7.6%	33.6	32.0	-4.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.8	33.5	4088.9%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		132 634.0	158 628.0	19.6%	43 220.2	51 787.5	19.8%