

SA Trade Statistics for January 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 109 755 409 976	R 97 926 850 519	R 11 828 559 457
December 2020 (Revised)	R 127 011 345 249	R 93 946 590 201	R 33 064 755 048

R Increase/Decrease	R -17 255 935 273	R 3 980 260 318
% Growth	-13.6%	4.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

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January to January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 109 755 409 976	R 97 926 850 519	R 11 828 559 457
January to January 2020 (Revised)	R 100 945 202 379	R 103 646 699 569	R -2 701 497 190

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 810 207 597	R -5 719 849 050
% Growth	8.7%	-5.5%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 3:	Animal/ Vegetable fats increased by	R 2 073 million (578%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 4 348 million (-13%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 638 million (-21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 689 million (-26%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 4 997 million (-38%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 460 million (28%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 798 million (16%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 933 million (-4%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 096 million (16%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 3 155 million (56%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 99 647 621 057	R 94 338 227 849	R 5 309 393 208
December 2020 (Revised)	R 114 735 854 748	R 90 355 090 520	R 24 380 764 228
R Increase/Decrease	R -15 088 233 691	R 3 983 137 329	
% Growth	-13.2%	4.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 99 647 621 057	R 94 338 227 849	R 5 309 393 208
January to January 2020 (Revised)	R 90 420 283 877	R 99 769 114 296	R -9 348 830 419
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 227 337 180	R -5 430 886 447	
% Growth	10.2%	-5.4%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 10 107 788 919	R 3 588 622 670	R 6 519 166 249
December 2020 (Revised)	R 12 275 490 501	R 3 591 499 681	R 8 683 990 820
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 167 701 582	R -2 877 011	
% Growth	-17.7%	-0.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2021 (Preliminary)	R 10 107 788 919	R 3 588 622 670	R 6 519 166 249
January to January 2020 (Revised)	R 10 524 918 502	R 3 877 585 273	R 6 647 333 229
R Increase/Decrease	R -417 129 583	R -288 962 603	
% Growth	-4.0%	-7.5%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	December 2020 / January 2021 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	29 271.9	23 084.5	-21.1%	-58.5	10 190.5	8 287.0	-18.7%	5.8
AMERICA	12 223.7	12 214.9	-0.1%	-14.4	8 718.0	10 486.3	20.3%	5.1
ASIA	42 688.9	38 418.1	-10.0%	1 046.9	46 892.0	47 584.7	1.5%	-9.7
EUROPE	32 585.6	28 938.6	-11.2%	89.3	26 508.9	30 297.1	14.3%	-2.8
OCEANIA	1 677.8	594.8	-64.5%	-0.2	1 306.3	1 113.2	-14.8%	0.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 097.2	6 030.7	-25.5%	-	330.9	158.5	-52.1%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	466.4	473.9	1.6%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	127 011.3	109 755.4	-13.6%	1 063.2	93 946.6	97 926.9	4.2%	-1.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 565.2	1 241.9	-20.7%	-0.9	1 460.8	1 216.5	-16.7%	1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 947.0	5 740.2	16.0%	-1.7	1 649.3	2 109.6	27.9%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	358.4	2 431.4	578.3%	-0.7	941.1	684.7	-27.2%	0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 741.6	3 569.2	-24.7%	-0.8	3 057.2	3 351.8	9.6%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	33 115.6	28 768.0	-13.1%	1 417.1	13 635.8	13 447.8	-1.4%	4.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 936.5	7 315.2	-18.1%	3.1	12 241.2	11 954.6	-2.3%	-0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 329.3	1 611.2	-30.8%	-9.2	4 332.1	4 429.1	2.2%	-0.7
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).	331.8	237.0	-28.6%	-0.7	256.6	277.1	8.0%	-1.0
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.	504.1	500.1	-0.8%	1.0	438.5	549.6	25.3%	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.	1 917.4	1 562.1	-18.5%	-61.6	2 860.6	2 792.2	-2.4%	1.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 739.5	1 019.2	-41.4%	1.4	3 676.3	3 826.5	4.1%	-4.8
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.	325.8	168.9	-48.2%	0.0	960.5	1 159.1	20.7%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	580.1	444.1	-23.4%	-0.8	1 142.4	1 288.3	12.8%	-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.	26 409.8	28 036.1	6.2%	-	1 526.8	1 357.0	-11.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 665.5	10 027.6	-20.8%	-52.2	5 043.9	5 841.6	15.8%	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.	10 320.4	7 631.1	-26.1%	11.6	23 394.2	22 460.8	-4.0%	1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 209.7	8 212.4	-37.8%	-242.9	6 964.6	8 060.6	15.7%	-1.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	919.0	629.1	-31.5%	-0.3	2 852.8	2 478.5	-13.1%	1.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	776.5	432.7	-44.3%	0.9	1 658.7	1 518.8	-8.4%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	113.1	47.6	-58.0%	-0.0	49.6	203.4	310.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 198.2	117.1	-90.2%	-	140.0	100.4	-28.2%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.6	13.2	101.4%	-	5 663.8	8 818.9	55.7%	-3.1
Total		127 011.3	109 755.4	-13.6%	1 063.2	93 946.6	97 926.9	4.2%	-1.3

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	23 610.1	23 084.5	-2.2%	15 117.9	8 287.0	-45.2%
AMERICA	9 656.7	12 214.9	26.5%	9 490.1	10 486.3	10.5%
ASIA	35 914.4	38 418.1	7.0%	45 303.8	47 584.7	5.0%
EUROPE	22 937.4	28 938.6	26.2%	32 120.7	30 297.1	-5.7%
OCEANIA	788.0	594.8	-24.5%	1 304.9	1 113.2	-14.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 897.8	6 030.7	-12.6%	309.3	158.5	-48.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140.8	473.9	-58.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	100 945.2	109 755.4	8.7%	103 646.7	97 926.9	-5.5%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 320.3	1 241.9	-5.9%	1 440.4	1 216.5	-15.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 494.3	5 740.2	4.5%	1 619.8	2 109.6	30.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	210.8	2 431.4	1053.4%	1 074.2	684.7	-36.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 432.0	3 569.2	4.0%	3 500.7	3 351.8	-4.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 339.8	28 768.0	1.5%	17 662.8	13 447.8	-23.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 149.0	7 315.2	19.0%	10 555.8	11 954.6	13.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 921.7	1 611.2	-16.2%	4 439.3	4 429.1	-0.2%
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).	254.1	237.0	-6.7%	356.7	277.1	-22.3%
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.	517.0	500.1	-3.3%	484.4	549.6	13.4%
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.	2 152.3	1 562.1	-27.4%	3 291.3	2 792.2	-15.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 250.2	1 019.2	-18.5%	4 258.5	3 826.5	-10.1%
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.	165.2	168.9	2.3%	1 350.4	1 159.1	-14.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	478.9	444.1	-7.3%	1 236.5	1 288.3	4.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	22 579.4	28 036.1	24.2%	2 134.8	1 357.0	-36.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 676.4	10 027.6	-6.1%	5 476.3	5 841.6	6.7%
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.	6 603.6	7 631.1	15.6%	22 013.5	22 460.8	2.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 714.7	8 212.4	6.5%	9 195.0	8 060.6	-12.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	785.1	629.1	-19.9%	2 583.1	2 478.5	-4.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	439.5	432.7	-1.6%	1 607.0	1 518.8	-5.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.5	47.6	-45.0%	40.4	203.4	403.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	374.3	117.1	-68.7%	78.0	100.4	28.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	13.2	11070.3%	9 247.9	8 818.9	-4.6%
Total		100 945.2	109 755.4	8.7%	103 646.7	97 926.9	-5.5%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 189.3	965.2	-18.8%	-0.0	1 149.4	964.9	-16.1%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 119.6	5 062.3	22.9%	-1.2	1 593.1	2 064.3	29.6%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	216.0	2 301.6	965.6%	-	939.3	683.6	-27.2%	0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 099.8	2 333.4	-24.7%	-0.5	2 529.5	2 943.0	16.3%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	31 481.4	27 255.4	-13.4%	1 424.4	13 559.9	13 393.1	-1.2%	4.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 668.6	6 282.2	-18.1%	3.5	11 493.8	11 378.1	-1.0%	-0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 779.8	1 191.0	-33.1%	-9.1	4 290.8	4 386.1	2.2%	-0.7
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).	281.2	191.5	-31.9%	-0.7	251.6	271.2	7.8%	-1.0
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.	339.6	367.0	8.1%	1.0	303.4	397.0	30.8%	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.	1 601.1	1 354.1	-15.4%	-61.7	2 831.5	2 771.5	-2.1%	1.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 131.9	561.6	-50.4%	1.5	3 204.8	3 331.1	3.9%	-4.8
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.	131.3	61.1	-53.5%	0.0	952.7	1 154.8	21.2%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	420.2	320.7	-23.7%	-0.8	1 133.8	1 280.1	12.9%	-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.	25 877.6	27 563.8	6.5%	-	632.6	509.2	-19.5%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 847.9	9 394.1	-20.7%	-52.0	4 999.7	5 791.8	15.8%	1.0
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.	8 738.9	6 277.3	-28.2%	11.9	23 214.5	22 116.4	-4.7%	1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 296.8	7 299.2	-40.6%	-242.3	6 924.4	7 800.9	12.7%	-1.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	764.0	480.7	-37.1%	-0.3	2 849.3	2 469.8	-13.3%	1.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	437.9	224.4	-48.8%	0.9	1 653.0	1 512.4	-8.5%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	112.7	47.3	-58.0%	-0.0	49.5	203.4	310.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 193.5	113.8	-90.5%	-	134.7	96.7	-28.2%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.5	0.1	-98.6%	-	5 663.8	8 818.9	55.7%	-3.1
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 763.0	5 062.3	6.3%	1 580.2	2 064.3	30.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	95.5	2 301.6	2310.1%	1 073.8	683.6	-36.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 107.7	2 333.4	10.7%	2 941.3	2 943.0	0.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 222.2	27 255.4	3.9%	17 579.0	13 393.1	-23.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 136.6	6 282.2	22.3%	9 953.2	11 378.1	14.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 494.6	1 191.0	-20.3%	4 381.3	4 386.1	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).	220.1	191.5	-13.0%	349.6	271.2	-22.4%
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.	404.5	367.0	-9.3%	353.5	397.0	12.3%
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.	1 870.4	1 354.1	-27.6%	3 273.4	2 771.5	-15.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	815.0	561.6	-31.1%	3 713.1	3 331.1	-10.3%
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.	49.3	61.1	23.8%	1 342.1	1 154.8	-14.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	334.1	320.7	-4.0%	1 227.8	1 280.1	4.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	22 473.3	27 563.8	22.7%	1 245.8	509.2	-59.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 090.7	9 394.1	-6.9%	5 359.3	5 791.8	8.1%
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.	5 213.6	6 277.3	20.4%	21 591.2	22 116.4	2.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 786.0	7 299.2	7.6%	9 081.0	7 800.9	-14.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	654.0	480.7	-26.5%	2 572.3	2 469.8	-4.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	209.4	224.4	7.1%	1 597.3	1 512.4	-5.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.1	47.3	-45.0%	40.4	203.4	403.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	369.8	113.8	-69.2%	76.1	96.7	27.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.1	-21.3%	9 247.9	8 818.9	-4.6%
Total		90 420.3	99 647.6	10.2%	99 769.1	94 338.2	-5.4%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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

PERIOD: World Zone	December 2020 / January 2021 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 275.5	10 107.8	-17.7%	-11.3	3 591.5	3 588.6	-0.1%	0.9
Total	12 275.5	10 107.8	-17.7%	-11.3	3 591.5	3 588.6	-0.1%	0.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2020	January 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	375.9	276.7	-26.4%	-0.9	311.5	251.7	-19.2%	1.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	827.4	678.0	-18.1%	-0.5	56.2	45.3	-19.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	142.5	129.7	-8.9%	-0.7	1.8	1.1	-38.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 641.8	1 235.9	-24.7%	-0.3	527.7	408.9	-22.5%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 634.2	1 512.7	-7.4%	-7.3	75.9	54.7	-27.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 267.9	1 033.0	-18.5%	-0.4	747.3	576.5	-22.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	549.4	420.2	-23.5%	-0.1	41.3	43.1	4.3%	-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).	50.6	45.5	-10.2%	-	5.1	5.9	16.0%	-
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.	164.5	133.1	-19.1%	-0.0	135.1	152.6	13.0%	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.	316.3	208.0	-34.2%	0.0	29.0	20.7	-28.8%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	607.6	457.5	-24.7%	-0.0	471.5	495.4	5.1%	-
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.	194.5	107.9	-44.5%	0.0	7.7	4.2	-45.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	160.0	123.4	-22.8%	-0.0	8.5	8.2	-3.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	532.2	472.3	-11.2%	-	894.3	847.7	-5.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	817.6	633.6	-22.5%	-0.2	44.1	49.8	12.9%	-0.6
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.	1 581.6	1 353.9	-14.4%	-0.3	179.7	344.4	91.6%	-0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	912.9	913.1	0.0%	-0.6	40.3	259.7	544.9%	-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.	155.0	148.4	-4.3%	-	3.5	8.7	149.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	338.6	208.3	-38.5%	-0.0	5.7	6.4	11.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.2	-53.3%	-	0.0	0.0	44.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.7	3.3	-28.6%	-	5.3	3.8	-28.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	13.1	261900.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 275.5	10 107.8	-17.7%	-11.3	3 591.5	3 588.6	-0.1%	0.9

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY 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 January 2020 / January to January 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	10 524.9	10 107.8	-4.0%	3 877.6	3 588.6	-7.5%
Total	10 524.9	10 107.8	-4.0%	3 877.6	3 588.6	-7.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2020	January to January 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	296.3	276.7	-6.6%	250.8	251.7	0.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	731.3	678.0	-7.3%	39.7	45.3	14.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.3	129.7	12.5%	0.3	1.1	227.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 324.3	1 235.9	-6.7%	559.4	408.9	-26.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 117.6	1 512.7	-28.6%	83.7	54.7	-34.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 012.4	1 033.0	2.0%	602.6	576.5	-4.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	427.1	420.2	-1.6%	58.0	43.1	-25.7%
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).	34.0	45.5	33.8%	7.1	5.9	-17.1%
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.	112.5	133.1	18.3%	130.9	152.6	16.6%
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.	281.9	208.0	-26.2%	17.9	20.7	15.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	435.2	457.5	5.1%	545.4	495.4	-9.2%
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.	115.8	107.9	-6.9%	8.3	4.2	-49.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	144.8	123.4	-14.8%	8.7	8.2	-6.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	106.0	472.3	345.4%	889.0	847.7	-4.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	585.7	633.6	8.2%	117.0	49.8	-57.4%
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.	1 390.0	1 353.9	-2.6%	422.3	344.4	-18.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	928.7	913.1	-1.7%	114.0	259.7	127.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	131.1	148.4	13.1%	10.8	8.7	-19.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	230.1	208.3	-9.5%	9.6	6.4	-33.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.2	-37.7%	0.0	0.0	1044.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.5	3.3	-25.6%	1.9	3.8	93.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	13.1	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		10 524.9	10 107.8	-4.0%	3 877.6	3 588.6	-7.5%