

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for August 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 175 373 089 116	R 168 193 400 894	R 7 179 688 222
July 2022 (Revised)	R 177 202 707 276	R 152 391 890 505	R 24 810 816 771
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 829 618 160	R 15 801 510 389	
% Growth	-1.0%	10.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 330 178 016 597	R 1 166 820 438 334	R 163 357 578 263
January to August 2021 (Revised)	R 1 189 456 557 155	R 864 395 919 985	R 325 060 637 170
R Increase/Decrease	R 140 721 459 443	R 302 424 518 349	
% Growth	11.8%	35.0%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 039 million (8%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 897 million (8%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 536 million (-13%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 5 375 million (-15%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 037 million (-11%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 5 128 million (14%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 852 million (50%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 732 million (9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 811 million (16%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 133 million (13%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 158 945 870 310	R 163 111 977 213	R -4 166 106 903
July 2022 (Revised)	R 161 757 454 059	R 147 465 741 330	R 14 291 712 729
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 811 583 749	R 15 646 235 883	
% Growth	-1.7%	10.6%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 214 020 735 185	R 1 129 611 665 911	R 84 409 069 274
January to August 2021 (Revised)	R 1 090 236 670 148	R 831 506 580 059	R 258 730 090 089
R Increase/Decrease	R 123 784 065 038	R 298 105 085 852	
% Growth	11.4%	35.9%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 16 427 218 806	R 5 081 423 681	R 11 345 795 125
July 2022 (Revised)	R 15 445 253 217	R 4 926 149 175	R 10 519 104 042
R Increase/Decrease	R 981 965 589	R 155 274 506	
% Growth	6.4%	3.2%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2022 (Preliminary)	R 116 157 281 412	R 37 208 772 423	R 78 948 508 989
January to August 2021 (Revised)	R 99 219 887 007	R 32 889 339 926	R 66 330 547 081
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 937 394 405	R 4 319 432 497	
% Growth	17.1%	13.1%	

# Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (Including BELN)

<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.
--	---

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	July 2022 Revision / August 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	42 207.5	42 626.7	1.0%	-25.0	10 762.8	13 894.4	29.1%	1.4
AMERICA	17 369.8	17 368.8	0.0%	-5.1	15 397.4	16 920.9	9.9%	1.2
ASIA	62 320.0	58 657.4	-5.9%	107.5	83 932.8	94 981.2	13.2%	7.4
EUROPE	44 501.1	49 229.3	10.6%	-107.3	40 116.3	38 877.3	-3.1%	-84.8
OCEANIA	1 351.3	1 337.7	-1.0%	0.5	1 338.3	2 403.3	79.6%	-0.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 384.4	5 308.3	-36.7%	-	844.3	1 116.2	32.2%	-1.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 068.5	844.9	-20.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>177 202.7</b>	<b>175 373.1</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-29.5</b>	<b>152 391.9</b>	<b>168 193.4</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>-76.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 410.2	1 584.8	12.4%	1.9	1 837.7	1 577.3	-14.2%	2.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 619.4	13 658.4	8.2%	58.0	3 181.6	2 822.8	-11.3%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	614.7	575.7	-6.3%	-0.6	1 864.3	2 523.6	35.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 945.2	6 626.4	11.5%	-10.7	3 763.7	4 424.4	17.6%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	50 405.5	54 302.5	7.7%	-11.3	35 443.2	40 571.3	14.5%	-0.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 959.3	10 422.9	-12.8%	-21.5	19 450.2	18 952.7	-2.6%	3.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 950.6	3 629.5	23.0%	-0.4	7 064.7	7 525.0	6.5%	-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).	335.4	310.2	-7.5%	0.0	395.0	476.7	20.7%	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.	1 003.4	970.2	-3.3%	-3.8	576.6	612.8	6.3%	-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.	2 241.9	2 426.4	8.2%	-29.6	4 443.1	4 695.8	5.7%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 521.2	1 635.1	7.5%	0.9	5 100.2	5 615.4	10.1%	-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.	345.7	347.1	0.4%	-0.0	1 837.0	2 426.6	32.1%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	642.3	689.2	7.3%	-1.7	1 486.2	1 723.7	16.0%	-5.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	35 731.0	30 356.0	-15.0%	-	1 708.5	2 560.2	49.8%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 199.6	17 162.7	-10.6%	-3.0	8 006.5	8 738.5	9.1%	-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.	12 583.5	12 063.9	-4.1%	9.6	30 002.3	34 812.9	16.0%	-3.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 687.7	16 058.6	2.4%	-14.4	11 794.6	11 928.3	1.1%	-72.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	808.4	930.3	15.1%	-1.7	3 258.9	3 472.0	6.5%	1.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	879.6	854.5	-2.8%	-1.3	2 015.5	2 398.7	19.0%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	84.7	129.1	52.4%	-	26.0	37.8	45.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	226.7	639.5	182.1%	-	92.1	119.7	30.1%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	0.0	-99.9%	-	9 044.1	10 177.3	12.5%	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>177 202.7</b>	<b>175 373.1</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>-29.5</b>	<b>152 391.9</b>	<b>168 193.4</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>-76.4</b>

# Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (Including BELN)

<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.
---	---

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to August 2021 / January to August 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	239 065.5	317 879.9	33.0%	78 496.5	107 226.6	36.6%
AMERICA	143 899.4	132 045.4	-8.2%	90 312.2	124 354.8	37.7%
ASIA	384 043.6	433 507.1	12.9%	417 161.7	616 394.4	47.8%
EUROPE	341 039.7	371 236.6	8.9%	262 287.8	294 871.5	12.4%
OCEANIA	9 061.7	10 117.2	11.6%	11 995.1	17 380.6	44.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	68 429.1	57 456.0	-16.0%	4 142.6	6 592.7	59.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 917.5	7 935.8	102.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 189 456.6</b>	<b>1 330 178.0</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>864 395.9</b>	<b>1 166 820.4</b>	<b>35.0%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 227.5	11 845.4	5.5%	13 121.0	14 368.7	9.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	65 461.2	80 466.4	22.9%	18 274.9	22 518.1	23.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 385.2	5 984.8	76.8%	7 658.1	14 563.8	90.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	36 790.8	43 037.3	17.0%	27 080.9	29 538.3	9.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	287 520.6	376 021.9	30.8%	136 909.3	264 285.7	93.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	73 935.8	84 042.3	13.7%	108 628.6	134 374.7	23.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	19 336.2	22 750.3	17.7%	40 470.7	50 139.2	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).	2 234.0	2 610.0	16.8%	2 056.7	2 745.2	33.5%
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.	5 528.1	6 576.8	19.0%	4 013.7	4 824.5	20.2%
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.	13 517.4	16 421.7	21.5%	27 205.7	37 559.2	38.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 089.3	12 977.4	-0.9%	31 752.1	38 905.3	22.5%
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.	1 953.1	2 273.7	16.4%	9 121.7	12 096.9	32.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 591.5	4 724.5	2.9%	10 272.0	11 254.7	9.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	337 262.1	293 961.6	-12.8%	13 672.4	16 415.4	20.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	105 136.6	138 310.4	31.6%	53 167.6	65 273.7	22.8%
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.	80 696.2	88 701.9	9.9%	181 654.2	237 183.8	30.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	114 727.4	122 883.4	7.1%	69 350.7	89 304.5	28.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 679.9	6 564.0	15.6%	21 669.2	25 003.9	15.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 926.0	5 924.9	20.3%	12 521.2	14 597.3	16.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	625.4	733.6	17.3%	667.9	245.0	-63.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 798.1	3 353.9	86.5%	810.5	1 021.4	26.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	34.2	11.8	-65.4%	74 316.7	80 601.0	8.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 189 456.6</b>	<b>1 330 178.0</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>864 395.9</b>	<b>1 166 820.4</b>	<b>35.0%</b>

# Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (Excluding BELN)

<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.
--	---

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	July 2022 Revision / August 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	26 762.2	26 199.5	-2.1%	7.1	5 836.6	8 813.0	51.0%	-0.9
AMERICA	17 369.8	17 368.8	0.0%	-5.1	15 397.4	16 920.9	9.9%	1.2
ASIA	62 320.0	58 657.4	-5.9%	107.5	83 932.8	94 981.2	13.2%	7.4
EUROPE	44 501.1	49 229.3	10.6%	-107.3	40 116.3	38 877.3	-3.1%	-84.8
OCEANIA	1 351.3	1 337.7	-1.0%	0.5	1 338.3	2 403.3	79.6%	-0.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 384.4	5 308.3	-36.7%	-	844.3	1 116.2	32.2%	-1.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 068.5	844.9	-20.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>161 757.5</b>	<b>158 945.9</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>147 465.7</b>	<b>163 112.0</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>-78.7</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 095.2	1 228.1	12.1%	1.9	1 382.9	1 244.8	-10.0%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 804.4	12 765.8	8.1%	58.0	2 990.2	2 651.4	-11.3%	-0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	423.2	331.3	-21.7%	-0.6	1 863.1	2 521.4	35.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 312.6	4 829.7	12.0%	-10.9	2 976.9	3 576.1	20.1%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	47 669.3	51 222.3	7.5%	22.1	35 283.9	40 389.3	14.5%	-0.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 538.8	8 897.7	-15.6%	-25.9	18 875.4	18 103.0	-4.1%	3.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 259.5	2 965.6	31.2%	-0.4	6 997.6	7 455.9	6.5%	-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).	280.6	260.1	-7.3%	0.0	382.3	466.6	22.1%	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.	787.1	742.9	-5.6%	-2.7	345.7	386.2	11.7%	-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.	1 963.5	2 121.9	8.1%	-29.7	4 413.4	4 652.9	5.4%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	751.4	833.9	11.0%	0.9	4 336.3	4 823.7	11.2%	-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.	150.2	112.4	-25.2%	-0.0	1 821.6	2 415.9	32.6%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	447.6	479.3	7.1%	-1.5	1 474.3	1 711.2	16.1%	-5.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	34 729.0	29 500.4	-15.1%	-	732.9	1 583.8	116.1%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 201.8	16 125.4	-11.4%	-3.0	7 933.5	8 661.4	9.2%	-0.5
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.	10 385.6	9 874.0	-4.9%	9.6	29 567.9	34 412.5	16.4%	-3.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 529.2	14 667.7	1.0%	-14.4	11 674.9	11 872.9	1.7%	-72.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	614.6	749.7	22.0%	0.5	3 247.4	3 459.9	6.5%	1.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	500.8	474.4	-5.3%	-1.3	2 005.4	2 390.0	19.2%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	84.2	128.2	52.3%	-	25.9	37.7	45.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	222.0	635.1	186.0%	-	90.0	118.1	31.2%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	0.0	-99.9%	-	9 044.1	10 177.3	12.5%	0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>161 757.5</b>	<b>158 945.9</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>147 465.7</b>	<b>163 112.0</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>-78.7</b>

# Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (Excluding BELN)

<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.
---	---

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to August 2021 / January to August 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	139 845.6	201 722.6	44.2%	45 607.1	70 017.9	53.5%
AMERICA	143 899.4	132 045.4	-8.2%	90 312.2	124 354.8	37.7%
ASIA	384 043.6	433 507.1	12.9%	417 161.7	616 394.4	47.8%
EUROPE	341 039.7	371 236.6	8.9%	262 287.8	294 871.5	12.4%
OCEANIA	9 061.7	10 117.2	11.6%	11 995.1	17 380.6	44.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	68 429.1	57 456.0	-16.0%	4 142.6	6 592.7	59.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 917.5	7 935.8	102.6%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 090 236.7</b>	<b>1 214 020.7</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>831 506.6</b>	<b>1 129 611.7</b>	<b>35.9%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 725.6	9 278.4	6.3%	10 329.0	10 875.2	5.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	59 665.4	73 550.3	23.3%	17 669.2	21 721.4	22.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 931.3	4 236.1	119.3%	7 646.2	14 549.0	90.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	25 819.9	30 453.8	17.9%	22 458.3	24 448.3	8.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	272 798.9	355 935.4	30.5%	136 176.6	263 212.2	93.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	64 462.7	73 273.3	13.7%	103 444.5	128 802.0	24.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 821.5	17 637.6	19.0%	39 966.1	49 683.3	24.3%
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).	1 884.4	2 248.0	19.3%	1 975.2	2 664.6	34.9%
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.	3 995.2	5 005.8	25.3%	2 551.7	3 207.3	25.7%
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.	11 600.3	14 166.9	22.1%	27 059.5	37 308.9	37.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 343.7	7 225.4	-13.4%	27 100.4	33 665.5	24.2%
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.	731.4	875.7	19.7%	9 049.1	12 002.8	32.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 294.4	3 312.4	0.5%	10 202.3	11 167.9	9.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	333 296.8	287 726.6	-13.7%	7 964.9	8 597.2	7.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	97 485.5	130 430.2	33.8%	52 554.5	64 558.3	22.8%
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.	66 396.7	72 533.6	9.2%	178 886.3	233 755.7	30.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	105 836.0	113 776.9	7.5%	66 651.7	88 119.7	32.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 213.3	5 110.0	21.3%	21 606.3	24 915.9	15.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 558.3	3 193.2	24.8%	12 441.4	14 504.7	16.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	621.1	728.3	17.3%	667.7	244.4	-63.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 753.6	3 314.4	89.0%	788.7	1 006.3	27.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	8.1	979.3%	74 316.7	80 601.0	8.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 090 236.7</b>	<b>1 214 020.7</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>831 506.6</b>	<b>1 129 611.7</b>	<b>35.9%</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.
--	---

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	July 2022 Revision / August 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	15 445.3	16 427.2	6.4%	-32.1	4 926.1	5 081.4	3.2%	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 445.3</b>	<b>16 427.2</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>4 926.1</b>	<b>5 081.4</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	July 2022	August 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	315.0	356.7	13.2%	-	454.8	332.5	-26.9%	2.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	815.0	892.6	9.5%	0.0	191.4	171.5	-10.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	191.5	244.4	27.6%	-	1.2	2.1	78.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 632.5	1 796.7	10.1%	0.2	786.8	848.3	7.8%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 736.3	3 080.2	12.6%	-33.4	159.3	181.9	14.2%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 420.6	1 525.2	7.4%	4.4	574.8	849.7	47.8%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	691.1	663.9	-3.9%	0.0	67.1	69.1	3.0%	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).	54.8	50.2	-8.4%	-	12.7	10.1	-20.2%	-
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.	216.3	227.3	5.1%	-1.1	230.9	226.5	-1.9%	-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.	278.4	304.5	9.4%	0.1	29.7	43.0	44.7%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	769.8	801.1	4.1%	-	764.0	791.6	3.6%	-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.	195.5	234.7	20.1%	-	15.4	10.7	-30.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	194.7	209.9	7.8%	-0.1	11.9	12.5	5.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 002.0	855.5	-14.6%	-	975.6	976.4	0.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	997.8	1 037.4	4.0%	-0.1	73.0	77.1	5.6%	0.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	2 197.9	2 189.9	-0.4%	0.0	434.3	400.4	-7.8%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 158.4	1 390.8	20.1%	-0.0	119.6	55.4	-53.7%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	193.8	180.6	-6.8%	-2.2	11.5	12.2	6.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	378.7	380.1	0.4%	-0.0	10.1	8.7	-13.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.9	70.6%	-	0.1	0.1	43.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.7	4.4	-5.0%	-	2.0	1.6	-19.8%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 445.3</b>	<b>16 427.2</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-32.1</b>	<b>4 926.1</b>	<b>5 081.4</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.3</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
--	--

## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to August 2021 / January to August 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	99 219.9	116 157.3	17.1%	32 889.3	37 208.8	13.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99 219.9</b>	<b>116 157.3</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>32 889.3</b>	<b>37 208.8</b>	<b>13.1%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2021	January to August 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 502.0	2 567.0	2.6%	2 792.0	3 493.5	25.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 795.8	6 916.1	19.3%	605.7	796.7	31.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 453.9	1 748.8	20.3%	11.8	14.8	25.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10 971.0	12 583.5	14.7%	4 622.5	5 090.1	10.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 721.7	20 086.5	36.4%	732.7	1 073.5	46.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 473.0	10 769.0	13.7%	5 184.1	5 572.7	7.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 514.7	5 112.7	13.2%	504.6	455.9	-9.6%
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).	349.7	362.0	3.5%	81.5	80.6	-1.1%
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.	1 533.0	1 571.0	2.5%	1 462.0	1 617.2	10.6%
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.	1 917.1	2 254.8	17.6%	146.3	250.3	71.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 745.6	5 752.0	21.2%	4 651.8	5 239.8	12.6%
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.	1 221.6	1 397.9	14.4%	72.6	94.1	29.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 297.2	1 412.0	8.9%	69.6	86.8	24.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 965.3	6 234.9	57.2%	5 707.6	7 818.2	37.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 651.0	7 880.2	3.0%	613.1	715.4	16.7%
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.	14 299.5	16 168.3	13.1%	2 768.0	3 428.1	23.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 891.5	9 106.4	2.4%	2 699.0	1 184.7	-56.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 466.5	1 454.0	-0.9%	62.9	88.1	40.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 367.6	2 731.7	15.4%	79.8	92.6	16.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.3	5.3	21.1%	0.2	0.6	253.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	44.5	39.5	-11.3%	21.7	15.1	-30.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	33.4	3.7	-88.8%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>99 219.9</b>	<b>116 157.3</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>32 889.3</b>	<b>37 208.8</b>	<b>13.1%</b>