

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for March 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 185 823 345 447	R 139 961 242 722	R 45 862 102 725
February 2022 (Revised)	R 141 944 538 428	R 130 448 276 789	R 11 496 261 639

R Increase/Decrease	R 43 878 807 019	R 9 512 965 933
% Growth	30.9%	7.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 459 081 314 314	R 396 982 857 605	R 62 098 456 709
January to March 2021 (Revised)	R 411 493 381 086	R 312 437 283 139	R 99 056 097 947

R Increase/Decrease	R 47 587 933 228	R 84 545 574 466
% Growth	11.6%	27.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 13 526 million (36%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 400 million (16%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 19 406 million (70%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 4 938 million (34%)
Section 22:	Other unclassified goods increased by	R 1 181 million (873%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 205 million (12%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 400 million (18%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 517 million (6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 105 million (12%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 2 068 million (22%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 169 637 431 639	R 135 297 010 011	R 34 340 421 628
February 2022 (Revised)	R 128 425 668 097	R 126 044 246 187	R 2 381 421 910
R Increase/Decrease	R 41 211 763 542	R 9 252 763 824	
% Growth	32.1%	7.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 417 242 099 873	R 383 045 401 856	R 34 196 698 017
January to March 2021 (Revised)	R 376 070 295 492	R 301 093 541 687	R 74 976 753 805
R Increase/Decrease	R 41 171 804 381	R 81 951 860 169	
% Growth	10.9%	27.2%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 16 185 913 808	R 4 664 232 711	R 11 521 681 097
February 2022 (Revised)	R 13 518 870 331	R 4 404 030 602	R 9 114 839 729
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 667 043 477	R 260 202 109	
% Growth	19.7%	5.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2022 (Preliminary)	R 41 839 214 441	R 13 937 455 749	R 27 901 758 692
January to March 2021 (Revised)	R 35 423 085 594	R 11 343 741 452	R 24 079 344 142
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 416 128 847	R 2 593 714 297	
% Growth	18.1%	22.9%	

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	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	33 801.3	43 197.6	27.8%	-73.9	16 500.6	15 173.0	-8.0%	3.1
AMERICA	15 131.4	18 294.4	20.9%	-24.4	14 123.3	17 124.4	21.2%	-0.9
ASIA	44 618.7	63 349.5	42.0%	709.8	64 270.3	71 171.1	10.7%	-81.4
EUROPE	41 407.5	51 636.3	24.7%	185.9	33 345.2	34 166.1	2.5%	-16.9
OCEANIA	1 137.7	1 648.1	44.9%	-0.6	1 834.5	1 787.0	-2.6%	-1.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 160.9	6 608.0	28.0%	0.1	374.4	539.6	44.1%	-0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	687.0	1 089.4	58.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	141 944.5	185 823.3	30.9%	796.9	130 448.3	139 961.2	7.3%	-97.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 425.4	1 537.6	7.9%	-0.6	1 682.0	1 940.6	15.4%	1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 032.8	9 163.4	14.1%	-0.9	2 884.5	2 688.5	-6.8%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	674.6	842.4	24.9%	-0.0	1 844.6	1 483.2	-19.6%	-0.8
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 593.7	5 109.2	11.2%	-9.1	3 327.9	3 258.3	-2.1%	0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 697.3	51 223.3	35.9%	541.2	27 112.9	30 318.3	11.8%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 872.6	10 272.7	15.8%	-23.9	14 316.8	14 514.2	1.4%	-83.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 472.5	3 027.3	22.4%	-18.2	5 386.8	5 507.5	2.2%	-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).	344.7	379.6	10.1%	-	344.2	316.8	-7.9%	-0.5
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.	788.0	786.0	-0.3%	-0.3	582.4	677.5	16.3%	-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.	2 067.5	1 830.5	-11.5%	-54.5	4 572.8	5 353.8	17.1%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 754.7	2 044.3	16.5%	-0.0	5 280.8	4 654.1	-11.9%	-2.8
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.	260.9	306.9	17.6%	-	1 577.2	1 142.2	-27.6%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	550.3	605.8	10.1%	-0.3	1 175.7	1 243.5	5.8%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	27 609.8	47 016.3	70.3%	0.1	1 902.4	1 883.2	-1.0%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 538.8	19 476.9	34.0%	366.7	7 735.0	9 134.9	18.1%	2.9
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.	11 178.7	11 751.0	5.1%	-5.6	27 468.8	28 986.0	5.5%	-18.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 391.8	17 374.5	-0.1%	2.7	9 113.1	10 218.2	12.1%	-1.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	712.7	910.1	27.7%	0.0	3 108.5	3 353.7	7.9%	0.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	760.3	760.4	0.0%	-0.2	1 721.2	1 620.8	-5.8%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	79.8	88.5	10.9%	-0.0	22.0	27.7	26.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	135.4	1 316.5	872.6%	-	68.7	350.4	410.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	2.2	0.0	-98.6%	-	9 220.0	11 287.9	22.4%	4.9
Total		141 944.5	185 823.3	30.9%	796.9	130 448.3	139 961.2	7.3%	-97.2

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	83 272.1	108 624.0	30.4%	27 787.7	44 055.0	58.5%
AMERICA	45 921.7	45 168.8	-1.6%	30 182.9	45 277.0	50.0%
ASIA	133 858.9	151 188.1	12.9%	152 670.3	200 139.1	31.1%
EUROPE	116 737.8	128 591.5	10.2%	96 616.6	99 904.1	3.4%
OCEANIA	3 259.8	3 728.3	14.4%	4 479.0	5 382.5	20.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	27 102.3	19 559.7	-27.8%	700.9	2 225.2	217.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 340.6	2 220.9	65.7%	-	-	0.0%
Total	411 493.4	459 081.3	11.6%	312 437.3	396 982.9	27.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 245.2	4 335.0	2.1%	4 343.5	5 475.8	26.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	20 385.5	24 947.6	22.4%	7 177.2	7 582.0	5.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 078.5	1 990.4	84.5%	2 422.2	5 689.9	134.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	13 121.2	13 890.5	5.9%	10 055.1	10 036.1	-0.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	108 347.3	123 727.9	14.2%	46 702.8	77 443.0	65.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	26 065.8	28 205.7	8.2%	37 752.4	43 571.5	15.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 687.7	7 708.9	15.3%	14 333.9	16 490.2	15.0%
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).	809.4	1 014.4	25.3%	777.2	960.6	23.6%
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.	1 910.3	2 223.0	16.4%	1 570.6	1 892.5	20.5%
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.	4 897.1	5 729.5	17.0%	9 370.6	14 958.0	59.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 035.8	4 928.0	-2.1%	12 703.7	14 780.6	16.3%
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.	745.5	744.8	-0.1%	3 690.4	4 054.5	9.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 700.6	1 587.6	-6.6%	3 915.9	3 828.6	-2.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	104 636.8	105 878.4	1.2%	3 971.9	6 258.8	57.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	37 635.8	50 200.8	33.4%	18 676.8	23 613.9	26.4%
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.	28 415.1	31 464.5	10.7%	67 530.5	85 181.7	26.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	41 099.1	44 455.4	8.2%	23 498.2	30 530.5	29.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 188.1	2 250.5	2.8%	7 949.3	9 180.5	15.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 715.9	1 995.0	16.3%	4 562.0	4 979.5	9.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	211.5	210.4	-0.5%	234.6	144.3	-38.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	547.6	1 590.6	190.5%	334.3	501.8	50.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	13.7	2.3	-82.9%	30 864.1	29 828.3	-3.4%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 194.5	8 184.2	13.8%	-0.9	2 850.9	2 637.8	-7.5%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	482.9	559.9	15.9%	-0.0	1 841.3	1 482.3	-19.5%	-0.8
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 103.9	3 419.5	10.2%	-8.0	2 746.9	2 643.9	-3.8%	0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	35 771.4	48 811.5	36.5%	535.7	27 030.6	30 212.8	11.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 639.5	8 861.8	16.0%	-24.8	13 612.9	13 772.2	1.2%	-83.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 827.0	2 352.5	28.8%	-18.2	5 337.1	5 456.5	2.2%	-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).	302.4	336.7	11.3%	-	337.0	305.7	-9.3%	-0.5
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.	584.2	580.6	-0.6%	-0.1	398.0	465.6	17.0%	-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.	1 796.9	1 519.7	-15.4%	-54.5	4 549.4	5 327.5	17.1%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 077.5	1 222.5	13.5%	-0.0	4 636.5	3 962.4	-14.5%	-2.8
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.	89.0	107.0	20.2%	-	1 563.9	1 127.0	-27.9%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	387.1	442.3	14.3%	-0.3	1 164.1	1 233.0	5.9%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 896.7	45 849.5	70.5%	0.1	840.7	1 004.9	19.5%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 587.3	18 269.3	34.5%	367.1	7 646.0	9 027.8	18.1%	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.	9 147.9	9 511.0	4.0%	-6.0	27 048.0	28 389.3	5.0%	-18.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 251.4	15 907.5	-2.1%	2.7	9 021.9	10 179.1	12.8%	-1.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	542.9	709.9	30.8%	0.1	3 101.6	3 329.4	7.3%	0.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	389.8	413.7	6.1%	-0.2	1 705.5	1 608.7	-5.7%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	79.4	88.0	10.8%	-0.0	21.9	27.6	25.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	130.9	1 309.5	900.6%	-	67.0	347.2	418.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.0	0.0	-33.3%	-	9 220.0	11 287.9	22.4%	4.9
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AMERICA	45 921.7	45 168.8	-1.6%	30 182.9	45 277.0	50.0%
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EUROPE	116 737.8	128 591.5	10.2%	96 616.6	99 904.1	3.4%
OCEANIA	3 259.8	3 728.3	14.4%	4 479.0	5 382.5	20.2%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	27 102.3	19 559.7	-27.8%	700.9	2 225.2	217.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 340.6	2 220.9	65.7%	-	-	0.0%
Total	376 070.3	417 242.1	10.9%	301 093.5	383 045.4	27.2%

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	603.2	1 360.1	125.5%	2 418.6	5 684.2	135.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9 044.3	9 278.5	2.6%	8 532.7	8 234.5	-3.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	103 525.0	117 315.3	13.3%	46 465.4	77 121.3	66.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	22 582.8	24 351.0	7.8%	35 701.2	41 295.8	15.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 142.4	5 840.6	13.6%	14 157.9	16 344.9	15.4%
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).	661.6	885.7	33.9%	751.1	935.1	24.5%
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.	1 406.7	1 658.3	17.9%	1 082.2	1 315.1	21.5%
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.	4 175.8	4 870.8	16.6%	9 310.2	14 882.4	59.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 196.6	2 845.2	-11.0%	10 975.1	12 875.3	17.3%
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.	276.0	242.1	-12.3%	3 665.6	4 017.7	9.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 214.3	1 114.6	-8.2%	3 890.8	3 796.7	-2.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	103 386.8	103 616.4	0.2%	1 776.4	3 016.7	69.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	35 072.7	47 283.1	34.8%	18 474.4	23 339.6	26.3%
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.	23 209.9	25 547.6	10.1%	66 429.7	83 872.0	26.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	37 830.8	40 888.3	8.1%	23 129.6	30 059.8	30.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 639.3	1 725.7	5.3%	7 922.6	9 142.2	15.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	879.3	1 043.3	18.7%	4 536.2	4 933.4	8.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	209.9	208.9	-0.5%	234.5	144.0	-38.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	535.1	1 573.2	194.0%	326.3	494.2	51.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.6	0.1	-88.9%	30 864.1	29 828.3	-3.4%
Total		376 070.3	417 242.1	10.9%	301 093.5	383 045.4	27.2%

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	February 2022 Revision / March 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	13 518.9	16 185.9	19.7%	5.0	4 404.0	4 664.2	5.9%	2.3
Total	13 518.9	16 185.9	19.7%	5.0	4 404.0	4 664.2	5.9%	2.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2022	March 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	282.3	356.6	26.3%	-	378.8	472.2	24.6%	1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	838.3	979.2	16.8%	-0.0	33.6	50.7	50.5%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	191.7	282.6	47.4%	-	3.3	0.9	-72.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 489.8	1 689.8	13.4%	-1.1	581.0	614.4	5.8%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 925.9	2 411.8	25.2%	5.5	82.4	105.5	28.1%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 233.2	1 411.0	14.4%	0.9	703.9	742.0	5.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	645.5	674.9	4.5%	-0.0	49.7	51.0	2.7%	-
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).	42.3	42.9	1.5%	-	7.2	11.1	55.1%	-
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.	203.8	205.4	0.8%	-0.2	184.4	211.9	14.9%	-
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.	270.5	310.8	14.9%	-	23.4	26.3	12.2%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	677.2	821.8	21.4%	-0.0	644.3	691.7	7.4%	-
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.	171.9	199.9	16.3%	-	13.3	15.2	14.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	163.2	163.6	0.2%	-0.0	11.6	10.5	-9.7%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	713.1	1 166.7	63.6%	-	1 061.7	878.2	-17.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	951.5	1 207.6	26.9%	-0.3	89.0	107.1	20.3%	0.9
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.	2 030.9	2 240.0	10.3%	0.4	420.8	596.8	41.8%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 140.4	1 467.0	28.6%	-0.0	91.2	39.0	-57.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	169.8	200.2	17.9%	-0.0	6.9	24.3	254.0%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	370.5	346.7	-6.4%	-0.0	15.7	12.1	-23.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	0.6	27.4%	-	0.1	0.1	133.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.5	6.9	54.4%	-	1.7	3.3	94.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	2.2	0.0	-98.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 518.9	16 185.9	19.7%	5.0	4 404.0	4 664.2	5.9%	2.3

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

PERIOD:	January to March 2021 / January to March 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	35 423.1	41 839.2	18.1%	11 343.7	13 937.5	22.9%
Total	35 423.1	41 839.2	18.1%	11 343.7	13 937.5	22.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2021	January to March 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	888.7	947.8	6.6%	922.4	1 221.3	32.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 264.6	2 741.5	21.1%	149.4	124.3	-16.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	475.3	630.3	32.6%	3.5	5.7	61.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 076.9	4 612.1	13.1%	1 522.4	1 801.6	18.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	4 822.3	6 412.6	33.0%	237.4	321.7	35.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 483.1	3 854.7	10.7%	2 051.1	2 275.8	11.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 545.3	1 868.3	20.9%	176.0	145.4	-17.4%
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).	147.8	128.8	-12.9%	26.1	25.5	-2.3%
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.	503.6	564.7	12.1%	488.4	577.4	18.2%
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.	721.3	858.8	19.1%	60.4	75.6	25.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 839.2	2 082.8	13.2%	1 728.6	1 905.3	10.2%
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.	469.4	502.7	7.1%	24.9	36.8	48.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	486.4	473.0	-2.7%	25.2	31.9	26.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 250.1	2 262.0	81.0%	2 195.5	3 242.1	47.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 563.1	2 917.6	13.8%	202.5	274.2	35.4%
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.	5 205.1	5 917.0	13.7%	1 100.7	1 309.8	19.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	3 268.3	3 567.1	9.1%	368.6	470.7	27.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	548.8	524.8	-4.4%	26.8	38.3	43.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	836.6	951.6	13.7%	25.9	46.1	78.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.5	1.5	-4.5%	0.1	0.3	354.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	12.5	17.4	38.4%	8.0	7.7	-4.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	13.1	2.3	-82.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total		35 423.1	41 839.2	18.1%	11 343.7	13 937.5	22.9%