

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for May 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 179 462 205 829	R 151 112 325 545	R 28 349 880 284
April 2022 (Revised)	R 152 283 326 040	R 136 277 044 425	R 16 006 281 615

R Increase/Decrease	R 27 178 879 789	R 14 835 281 120
% Growth	17.8%	10.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 791 788 120 697	R 685 915 222 467	R 105 872 898 230
January to May 2021 (Revised)	R 731 536 810 590	R 531 195 448 725	R 200 341 361 865

R Increase/Decrease	R 60 251 310 107	R 154 719 773 742
% Growth	8.2%	29.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 858 million (24%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 14 053 million (35%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 892 million (21%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 1 588 million (4%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 4 038 million (28%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 369 million (11%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 225 million (7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 335 million (9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 273 million (34%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 877 million (19%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 164 801 616 132	R 147 318 526 386	R 17 483 089 746
April 2022 (Revised)	R 139 677 389 174	R 132 161 766 642	R 7 515 622 532
R Increase/Decrease	R 25 124 226 958	R 15 156 759 744	
% Growth	18.0%	11.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 722 680 792 516	R 664 068 629 785	R 58 612 162 731
January to May 2021 (Revised)	R 670 701 746 907	R 511 137 123 022	R 159 564 623 885
R Increase/Decrease	R 51 979 045 609	R 152 931 506 763	
% Growth	7.7%	29.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 14 660 589 697	R 3 793 799 159	R 10 866 790 538
April 2022 (Revised)	R 12 605 936 866	R 4 115 277 783	R 8 490 659 083
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 054 652 831	R -321 478 624	
% Growth	16.3%	-7.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2022 (Preliminary)	R 69 107 328 181	R 21 846 592 682	R 47 260 735 499
January to May 2021 (Revised)	R 60 835 063 683	R 20 058 325 703	R 40 776 737 980
R Increase/Decrease	R 8 272 264 498	R 1 788 266 979	
% Growth	13.6%	8.9%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	April 2022 Revision/ May 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	36 915.2	41 191.9	11.6%	33.9	14 077.9	10 445.3	-25.8%	-4.8
AMERICA	16 109.0	17 197.4	6.8%	-20.4	13 569.0	16 042.3	18.2%	2.5
ASIA	44 498.7	59 322.0	33.3%	299.3	70 753.1	78 618.6	11.1%	-29.6
EUROPE	45 607.8	51 364.3	12.6%	209.3	34 301.0	41 506.2	21.0%	14.4
OCEANIA	1 397.6	1 347.7	-3.6%	1.1	2 836.2	3 311.1	16.7%	-0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 450.2	7 658.8	18.7%	-9.3	739.9	1 188.8	60.7%	-2.9
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 304.9	1 380.1	5.8%	-21.6	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	152 283.3	179 462.2	17.8%	492.4	136 277.0	151 112.3	10.9%	-20.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 382.8	1 585.0	14.6%	-0.2	1 678.9	2 018.7	20.2%	4.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 788.1	9 645.8	23.9%	-17.2	3 134.0	2 402.7	-23.3%	0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 129.7	819.8	-27.4%	-0.9	1 328.6	1 356.9	2.1%	-1.6
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 841.1	5 572.4	15.1%	-10.8	3 472.8	3 724.3	7.2%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 025.5	54 078.8	35.1%	474.3	31 675.0	35 044.1	10.6%	8.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 914.2	10 805.8	21.2%	-26.5	16 391.8	17 617.3	7.5%	-22.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 307.1	3 240.6	40.5%	-0.6	5 977.8	6 455.1	8.0%	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).	281.7	312.9	11.1%	-0.0	246.8	316.5	28.2%	-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.	700.0	1 153.2	64.7%	2.9	538.6	593.7	10.2%	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.	2 032.6	2 506.8	23.3%	-28.8	3 731.4	4 870.0	30.5%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 471.2	1 767.3	20.1%	-0.5	4 237.7	4 279.1	1.0%	-1.9
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	266.7	318.0	19.2%	0.0	1 052.0	1 250.6	18.9%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	542.4	643.9	18.7%	-2.0	1 386.7	1 357.8	-2.1%	-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.	38 770.8	40 359.0	4.1%	0.0	2 166.6	1 592.9	-26.5%	-5.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 442.7	18 481.2	28.0%	102.4	7 833.0	8 595.0	9.7%	3.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	10 501.6	10 792.6	2.8%	14.1	27 242.5	29 577.7	8.6%	-0.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 060.7	15 469.0	2.7%	-12.7	9 746.4	13 019.2	33.6%	-4.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	898.0	836.9	-6.8%	-0.0	2 777.6	3 185.2	14.7%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	630.0	751.9	19.3%	-1.1	1 484.1	1 857.8	25.2%	-0.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	81.4	151.2	85.7%	-	12.6	12.9	2.1%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	213.0	169.2	-20.5%	-0.1	143.0	88.9	-37.8%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.9	0.7	-62.1%	-	10 019.2	11 895.8	18.7%	-0.1
Total		152 283.3	179 462.2	17.8%	492.4	136 277.0	151 112.3	10.9%	-20.6

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	144 327.0	187 016.7	29.6%	49 112.7	68 588.1	39.7%
AMERICA	92 024.5	78 652.1	-14.5%	51 956.1	74 920.3	44.2%
ASIA	234 865.7	254 952.0	8.6%	258 306.2	350 947.5	35.9%
EUROPE	211 047.5	226 126.5	7.1%	162 816.4	175 701.6	7.9%
OCEANIA	5 766.0	6 462.8	12.1%	7 320.0	11 603.9	58.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	41 401.1	33 671.1	-18.7%	1 684.0	4 153.9	146.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 105.0	4 906.8	133.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	731 536.8	791 788.1	8.2%	531 195.4	685 915.2	29.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	7 181.6	7 301.3	1.7%	7 680.6	9 172.7	19.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	35 914.5	42 360.5	17.9%	11 602.7	13 135.3	13.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 939.6	3 937.4	103.0%	4 404.3	8 375.5	90.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	22 573.1	24 298.2	7.6%	16 763.5	17 225.6	2.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	184 358.0	221 018.8	19.9%	84 084.8	145 643.2	73.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	45 621.3	47 898.0	5.0%	63 124.3	77 608.1	22.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 540.1	13 211.4	14.5%	24 607.8	28 917.3	17.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 388.2	1 608.8	15.9%	1 250.0	1 523.1	21.8%
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.	3 326.8	4 076.6	22.5%	2 615.6	3 025.0	15.7%
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.	8 249.7	10 084.0	22.2%	16 269.4	23 559.2	44.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 776.1	8 163.4	-7.0%	19 772.3	23 289.0	17.8%
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.	1 255.2	1 329.1	5.9%	5 509.6	6 356.4	15.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 935.1	2 773.6	-5.5%	6 594.4	6 577.2	-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.	198 506.9	185 008.3	-6.8%	7 186.2	10 018.4	39.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	63 468.9	81 347.1	28.2%	32 379.2	40 042.0	23.7%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	48 904.5	52 747.6	7.9%	112 504.6	142 030.3	26.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	77 733.1	74 834.7	-3.7%	43 385.1	53 298.7	22.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 529.5	3 985.2	12.9%	13 519.5	15 151.1	12.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 980.2	3 382.9	13.5%	7 574.2	8 320.5	9.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	372.3	443.4	19.1%	284.0	169.8	-40.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	968.2	1 972.8	103.8%	510.5	733.8	43.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	13.8	5.0	-63.7%	49 572.9	51 743.1	4.4%
Total		731 536.8	791 788.1	8.2%	531 195.4	685 915.2	29.1%

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AMERICA	16 109.0	17 197.4	6.8%	-20.4	13 569.0	16 042.3	18.2%	2.5
ASIA	44 498.7	59 322.0	33.3%	299.3	70 753.1	78 618.6	11.1%	-29.6
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 922.8	8 829.7	27.5%	-15.4	3 076.3	2 313.4	-24.8%	0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	904.0	596.2	-34.0%	-0.9	1 326.4	1 355.2	2.2%	-1.6
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 359.6	4 048.5	20.5%	-10.1	3 098.4	3 237.1	4.5%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 559.2	51 517.3	37.2%	471.1	31 572.0	34 881.7	10.5%	8.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 767.7	9 382.9	20.8%	-26.6	15 781.7	17 017.0	7.8%	-22.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 736.5	2 579.2	48.5%	-0.6	5 923.7	6 402.3	8.1%	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).	246.2	269.6	9.5%	0.0	237.6	303.9	27.9%	-0.4
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.	523.9	961.4	83.5%	2.9	355.0	397.3	11.9%	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.	1 763.4	2 242.6	27.2%	-28.8	3 700.8	4 834.7	30.6%	0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	845.9	1 049.1	24.0%	-0.5	3 715.2	3 701.6	-0.4%	-1.9
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	116.0	151.1	30.2%	-0.0	1 043.7	1 240.0	18.8%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	378.7	460.1	21.5%	-2.0	1 377.4	1 347.1	-2.2%	-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.	38 766.2	39 430.3	1.7%	0.0	1 107.8	1 126.8	1.7%	-5.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 511.1	17 457.2	29.2%	102.4	7 728.8	8 510.7	10.1%	2.6
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.	8 798.4	8 773.7	-0.3%	14.1	26 813.3	29 159.0	8.7%	-0.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 080.9	14 444.0	2.6%	-12.7	9 631.4	12 969.0	34.7%	-4.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	731.9	640.4	-12.5%	-0.0	2 769.2	3 178.5	14.8%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	316.7	397.8	25.6%	-1.1	1 474.6	1 848.9	25.4%	-0.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	80.1	150.6	88.1%	-	12.6	12.8	1.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	210.0	164.6	-21.7%	-0.1	141.5	87.6	-38.1%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.7	53.4%	-	10 019.2	11 895.8	18.7%	-0.1
Total		139 677.4	164 801.6	18.0%	491.6	132 161.8	147 318.5	11.5%	-24.7

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 105.0	4 906.8	133.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	670 701.7	722 680.8	7.7%	511 137.1	664 068.6	29.9%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	32 187.7	37 937.8	17.9%	11 344.9	12 864.0	13.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 113.7	2 859.0	156.7%	4 398.6	8 365.9	90.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	15 739.3	16 681.6	6.0%	14 086.3	14 562.4	3.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	175 714.7	209 573.8	19.3%	83 665.6	145 056.1	73.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	39 900.7	41 471.7	3.9%	59 790.4	74 121.9	24.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 835.8	10 111.9	14.4%	24 293.8	28 665.5	18.0%
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).	1 145.6	1 401.3	22.3%	1 198.1	1 475.7	23.2%
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.	2 424.8	3 144.0	29.7%	1 748.0	2 067.7	18.3%
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.	7 052.7	8 691.8	23.2%	16 182.1	23 418.1	44.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 673.0	4 737.1	-16.5%	17 058.6	20 285.5	18.9%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	464.1	508.8	9.6%	5 469.8	6 300.7	15.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 127.0	1 953.6	-8.2%	6 552.1	6 525.3	-0.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	196 091.6	181 813.0	-7.3%	3 943.7	5 251.4	33.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	58 990.5	76 475.2	29.6%	32 015.7	39 577.3	23.6%
XVII (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.	39 920.4	43 108.1	8.0%	110 772.1	139 873.0	26.3%
XVIII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	72 194.1	69 262.8	-4.1%	41 198.5	52 663.0	27.8%
XIX (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 644.0	3 097.7	17.2%	13 476.4	15 097.8	12.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 539.6	1 764.3	14.6%	7 529.8	8 256.7	9.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	369.9	440.0	19.0%	283.9	169.3	-40.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	940.6	1 947.8	107.1%	497.8	723.4	45.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7	1.3	84.8%	49 572.9	51 743.1	4.4%
Total		670 701.7	722 680.8	7.7%	511 137.1	664 068.6	29.9%

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

World Zone	April 2022 Revision/ May 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 605.9	14 660.6	16.3%	0.8	4 115.3	3 793.8	-7.8%	4.1
Total	12 605.9	14 660.6	16.3%	0.8	4 115.3	3 793.8	-7.8%	4.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2022	May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	325.1	330.4	1.6%	-	423.6	520.5	22.9%	3.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	865.3	816.1	-5.7%	-1.8	57.7	89.3	54.8%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	225.7	223.6	-0.9%	-	2.2	1.7	-24.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 481.4	1 523.9	2.9%	-0.7	374.3	487.2	30.2%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 466.3	2 561.4	3.9%	3.2	103.0	162.4	57.6%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 146.4	1 422.9	24.1%	0.0	610.2	600.3	-1.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	570.6	661.5	15.9%	0.0	54.1	52.8	-2.4%	-
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).	35.5	43.3	21.9%	-0.0	9.2	12.6	36.6%	-0.1
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.	176.1	191.8	8.9%	-0.0	183.6	196.4	7.0%	-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.	269.2	264.2	-1.9%	-0.1	30.6	35.3	15.5%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	625.3	718.3	14.9%	0.0	522.5	577.6	10.5%	-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.	150.7	166.9	10.8%	0.0	8.3	10.6	27.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	163.7	183.8	12.3%	-0.0	9.3	10.8	16.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4.6	928.7	20000.0%	0.0	1 058.8	466.1	-56.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	931.6	1 024.0	9.9%	0.0	104.2	84.3	-19.1%	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.	1 703.3	2 018.9	18.5%	-0.0	429.2	418.7	-2.4%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	979.8	1 025.0	4.6%	-0.0	115.0	50.2	-56.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	166.1	196.6	18.4%	0.0	8.4	6.6	-21.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	313.3	354.1	13.0%	-0.0	9.6	8.9	-6.6%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.3	0.6	-57.0%	-	0.0	0.1	184.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.0	4.7	58.3%	-	1.5	1.3	-13.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.4	0.0	-99.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 605.9	14 660.6	16.3%	0.8	4 115.3	3 793.8	-7.8%	4.1

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

PERIOD:	January to May 2021 / January to May 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	60 835.1	69 107.3	13.6%	20 058.3	21 846.6	8.9%
Total	60 835.1	69 107.3	13.6%	20 058.3	21 846.6	8.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2021	January to May 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 550.1	1 603.0	3.4%	1 622.7	2 167.6	33.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 726.8	4 422.7	18.7%	257.8	271.3	5.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	826.0	1 078.4	30.6%	5.7	9.6	69.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 833.8	7 616.6	11.5%	2 677.2	2 663.2	-0.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	8 643.4	11 445.0	32.4%	419.2	587.1	40.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 720.6	6 426.3	12.3%	3 333.9	3 486.3	4.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 704.3	3 099.5	14.6%	314.0	251.8	-19.8%
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).	242.6	207.5	-14.5%	51.8	47.4	-8.6%
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.	901.9	932.6	3.4%	867.6	957.4	10.3%
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.	1 197.0	1 392.2	16.3%	87.2	141.1	61.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 103.0	3 426.4	10.4%	2 713.6	3 003.5	10.7%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	791.1	820.3	3.7%	39.9	55.8	39.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	808.2	820.0	1.5%	42.3	51.9	22.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 415.3	3 195.3	32.3%	3 242.6	4 767.0	47.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 478.4	4 871.9	8.8%	363.5	464.7	27.8%
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.	8 984.1	9 639.5	7.3%	1 732.5	2 157.4	24.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 539.0	5 571.9	0.6%	2 186.6	635.8	-70.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	885.6	887.4	0.2%	43.1	53.3	23.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 440.6	1 618.6	12.4%	44.4	63.8	43.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.4	3.4	41.0%	0.1	0.4	250.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	27.7	25.0	-9.6%	12.7	10.4	-17.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	13.1	3.7	-71.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total		60 835.1	69 107.3	13.6%	20 058.3	21 846.6	8.9%