

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for October 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 159 609 138 801	R 163 923 014 454	R -4 313 875 653
September 2022 (Revised)	R 192 275 189 542	R 166 113 795 225	R 26 161 394 317

R Increase/Decrease	R -32 666 050 741	R -2 190 780 771
% Growth	-17.0%	-1.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 677 867 448 452	R 1 496 581 848 698	R 181 285 599 754
January to October 2021 (Revised)	R 1 494 170 250 923	R 1 127 947 199 926	R 366 223 050 997

R Increase/Decrease	R 183 697 197 529	R 368 634 648 772
% Growth	12.3%	32.7%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 4 265 million (-34%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 11 099 million (-20%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper decreased by	R 5 442 million (-63%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 3 647 million (-21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 2 658 million (-14%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 5 207 million (14%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 957 million (-10%)
Section 7:	Plastics & rubber decreased by	R 1 251 million (-18%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 959 million (-17%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 193 million (-8%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 143 943 686 244	R 158 227 185 337	R -14 283 499 093
September 2022 (Revised)	R 175 271 279 525	R 160 173 682 616	R 15 097 596 909
R Increase/Decrease	R -31 327 593 281	R -1 946 497 279	
% Growth	-17.9%	-1.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 529 068 995 468	R 1 447 820 880 492	R 81 248 114 976
January to October 2021 (Revised)	R 1 366 488 676 579	R 1 085 630 172 862	R 280 858 503 717
R Increase/Decrease	R 162 580 318 889	R 362 190 707 630	
% Growth	11.9%	33.4%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 15 665 452 557	R 5 695 829 117	R 9 969 623 440
September 2022 (Revised)	R 17 003 910 017	R 5 940 112 609	R 11 063 797 408
R Increase/Decrease	R -1 338 457 460	R -244 283 492	
% Growth	-7.9%	-4.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to October 2022 (Preliminary)	R 148 798 452 984	R 48 760 968 206	R 100 037 484 778
January to October 2021 (Revised)	R 127 681 574 344	R 42 317 027 064	R 85 364 547 280
R Increase/Decrease	R 21 116 878 640	R 6 443 941 142	
% Growth	16.5%	15.2%	

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	September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	45 234.0	43 146.3	-4.6%	-176.1	13 022.2	20 775.6	59.5%	4.0
AMERICA	19 369.6	17 952.7	-7.3%	-117.1	17 659.9	15 298.7	-13.4%	0.2
ASIA	62 888.6	44 353.8	-29.5%	1 197.4	92 769.6	85 691.2	-7.6%	-5 756.5
EUROPE	54 641.1	43 590.2	-20.2%	-224.3	40 809.9	39 962.4	-2.1%	280.2
OCEANIA	1 722.5	1 418.2	-17.7%	10.6	1 684.9	1 591.0	-5.6%	-278.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 455.3	8 425.7	13.0%	22.4	167.3	604.0	261.0%	0.7
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	964.2	722.2	-25.1%	-0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	192 275.2	159 609.1	-17.0%	713.0	166 113.8	163 923.0	-1.3%	-5 749.2

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 480.4	1 523.8	2.9%	-0.0	1 522.8	1 645.1	8.0%	0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 534.3	8 269.4	-34.0%	-10.2	3 583.1	3 031.3	-15.4%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	672.5	589.6	-12.3%	0.4	1 565.7	882.3	-43.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 896.0	5 689.3	-17.5%	-5.5	4 108.8	4 535.5	10.4%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	54 647.8	43 549.1	-20.3%	-1 368.6	38 383.3	43 590.5	13.6%	-5 756.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 499.5	10 428.1	-9.3%	-35.0	20 066.5	18 109.6	-9.8%	11.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 488.5	3 088.4	-11.5%	-30.0	7 049.7	5 798.5	-17.7%	-10.7
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).	388.3	376.4	-3.1%	3.4	518.7	468.6	-9.7%	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.	1 050.0	820.2	-21.9%	-0.9	595.5	587.0	-1.4%	-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.	8 606.3	3 164.6	-63.2%	2 544.7	4 920.0	4 404.7	-10.5%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 105.5	1 788.1	-15.1%	-0.9	5 777.0	4 818.3	-16.6%	3.8
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.	390.0	404.6	3.7%	-0.0	2 165.6	1 631.5	-24.7%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	712.6	558.8	-21.6%	-4.9	1 563.6	1 419.9	-9.2%	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.	36 068.3	35 961.0	-0.3%	21.7	1 711.3	2 606.0	52.3%	-0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 654.2	14 007.2	-20.7%	-364.1	8 537.9	8 231.9	-3.6%	-1.9
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.	12 619.3	11 278.9	-10.6%	4.9	33 139.3	32 770.0	-1.1%	20.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18 589.5	15 932.0	-14.3%	-19.7	14 918.9	13 725.8	-8.0%	0.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 027.1	994.5	-3.2%	-2.6	3 680.2	3 421.6	-7.0%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	932.5	881.4	-5.5%	-19.8	2 195.0	2 094.2	-4.6%	-14.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	126.4	88.6	-29.9%	-	45.7	31.2	-31.9%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	785.9	214.5	-72.7%	-	119.3	146.5	22.8%	-0.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.7	240.5%	-	9 946.0	9 973.2	0.3%	-2.0
Total		192 275.2	159 609.1	-17.0%	713.0	166 113.8	163 923.0	-1.3%	-5 749.2

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	309 241.4	406 136.6	31.3%	111 262.2	140 939.0	26.7%
AMERICA	179 414.7	169 398.7	-5.6%	118 053.9	157 147.8	33.1%
ASIA	482 180.0	538 236.8	11.6%	545 570.4	794 807.9	45.7%
EUROPE	420 499.0	467 878.6	11.3%	332 005.7	375 667.0	13.2%
OCEANIA	11 330.0	13 244.9	16.9%	15 812.5	20 656.1	30.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	86 882.1	73 349.5	-15.6%	5 242.5	7 364.0	40.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 623.0	9 622.2	108.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 494 170.3	1 677 867.4	12.3%	1 127 947.2	1 496 581.8	32.7%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	14 080.4	14 849.8	5.5%	16 498.4	17 536.7	6.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	83 761.5	101 244.5	20.9%	23 620.4	29 130.9	23.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 375.9	7 247.3	65.6%	10 013.9	17 006.6	69.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	48 379.5	55 618.7	15.0%	34 124.3	38 183.8	11.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	356 205.4	471 079.9	32.2%	186 717.3	346 197.7	85.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	93 327.8	105 868.1	13.4%	141 724.2	172 575.4	21.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	24 291.5	29 252.0	20.4%	52 057.2	62 924.0	20.9%
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).	2 932.0	3 381.4	15.3%	2 749.7	3 732.3	35.7%
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.	7 148.4	8 448.9	18.2%	5 027.2	6 006.8	19.5%
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.	17 349.3	28 273.4	63.0%	35 124.6	46 893.5	33.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 615.3	16 870.8	1.5%	41 741.1	49 513.0	18.6%
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.	2 579.7	3 068.4	18.9%	11 969.0	15 891.7	32.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 890.8	5 994.2	1.8%	12 743.6	14 220.0	11.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	422 828.2	365 959.9	-13.4%	17 626.8	20 733.2	17.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	136 318.7	169 968.0	24.7%	68 607.2	82 041.4	19.6%
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.	101 285.1	112 559.2	11.1%	236 962.5	303 178.7	27.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	139 693.4	156 544.7	12.1%	87 273.8	117 710.3	34.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 412.4	8 584.8	15.8%	27 933.2	32 128.9	15.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 454.4	7 738.0	19.9%	16 983.8	18 853.4	11.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	842.6	948.7	12.6%	705.1	321.9	-54.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 363.8	4 354.3	84.2%	994.6	1 286.8	29.4%
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V (25-27)	Mineral products.	51 778.7	40 941.6	-20.9%	-1 359.8	38 169.8	43 384.3	13.7%	-5 757.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 891.5	8 845.0	-10.6%	-33.0	19 180.6	17 054.4	-11.1%	11.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 777.3	2 349.3	-15.4%	-30.0	6 989.1	5 726.0	-18.1%	-10.7
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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.	8 224.2	2 802.9	-65.9%	2 544.8	4 849.4	4 348.5	-10.3%	-0.0
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	517.0	358.4	-30.7%	-5.0	1 553.2	1 410.1	-9.2%	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.	34 733.1	35 940.1	3.5%	21.7	543.7	1 537.8	182.8%	-0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 605.7	13 019.4	-21.6%	-363.2	8 452.5	8 147.2	-3.6%	-2.0
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 135.0	14 515.4	-15.3%	-18.5	14 315.2	13 602.0	-5.0%	0.4
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	544.3	463.5	-14.9%	-19.6	2 184.8	2 083.3	-4.6%	-14.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	125.9	87.9	-30.1%	-	45.7	31.1	-32.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	780.7	209.3	-73.2%	-	117.9	145.2	23.2%	-0.3
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 822.2	11 583.4	7.0%	12 984.6	13 313.2	2.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	76 451.9	92 498.7	21.0%	22 855.4	28 087.2	22.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 504.2	4 967.6	98.4%	9 995.3	16 988.2	70.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	34 033.6	39 190.3	15.2%	28 150.3	31 583.9	12.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	337 131.7	445 543.6	32.2%	185 776.9	344 704.5	85.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	81 177.4	91 904.9	13.2%	134 942.0	165 061.5	22.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 478.9	22 689.3	22.8%	51 426.9	62 335.0	21.2%
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).	2 469.0	2 906.0	17.7%	2 643.1	3 628.8	37.3%
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.	5 175.0	6 443.9	24.5%	3 138.6	3 936.0	25.4%
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.	14 833.2	25 274.9	70.4%	34 930.0	46 516.4	33.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 410.2	9 533.7	-8.4%	35 469.0	42 613.7	20.1%
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.	913.3	1 172.0	28.3%	11 863.4	15 764.1	32.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 215.4	4 187.1	-0.7%	12 650.7	14 113.1	11.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	417 311.5	358 368.9	-14.1%	9 838.1	10 679.1	8.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	126 770.5	160 052.3	26.3%	67 820.6	81 152.9	19.7%
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.	83 093.7	92 000.3	10.7%	233 496.1	298 592.3	27.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	128 602.9	144 567.7	12.4%	84 492.0	115 887.2	37.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 595.3	6 728.6	20.3%	27 857.1	32 019.0	14.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 350.5	4 200.4	25.4%	16 876.8	18 739.7	11.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	837.0	942.1	12.6%	704.8	321.2	-54.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 310.3	4 304.4	86.3%	968.8	1 269.0	31.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	8.9	989.5%	96 749.4	100 514.9	3.9%
Total		1 366 488.7	1 529 069.0	11.9%	1 085 630.2	1 447 820.9	33.4%

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	September 2022 Revision / October 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 003.9	15 665.5	-7.9%	-16.2	5 940.1	5 695.8	-4.1%	1.8
Total	17 003.9	15 665.5	-7.9%	-16.2	5 940.1	5 695.8	-4.1%	1.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	September 2022	October 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	347.2	352.2	1.4%	-	270.9	456.2	68.4%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	847.4	982.5	15.9%	-0.1	133.4	113.6	-14.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	251.9	278.9	10.7%	0.5	2.7	0.7	-72.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 873.1	1 973.4	5.4%	-3.2	677.1	832.6	23.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 869.1	2 607.5	-9.1%	-8.8	213.5	206.2	-3.4%	1.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 608.0	1 583.2	-1.5%	-2.0	885.9	1 055.2	19.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	711.1	739.2	3.9%	-0.0	60.6	72.5	19.7%	-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	62.9	24.4%	-0.1	12.1	10.8	-11.0%	-
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.	226.3	208.2	-8.0%	0.0	220.1	233.5	6.0%	-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.	382.1	361.7	-5.3%	-0.0	70.6	56.1	-20.5%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	805.1	780.1	-3.1%	-0.0	782.5	876.7	12.0%	-
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.	244.8	253.6	3.6%	-0.0	18.8	14.7	-21.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	195.5	200.4	2.5%	0.1	10.4	9.8	-6.3%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 335.2	20.9	-98.4%	-	1 167.6	1 068.2	-8.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 048.5	987.7	-5.8%	-0.9	85.5	84.7	-0.9%	0.1
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.	2 149.7	2 240.3	4.2%	-0.2	701.0	458.5	-34.6%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 454.6	1 416.5	-2.6%	-1.2	603.7	123.8	-79.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	209.7	192.5	-8.2%	0.0	12.0	9.7	-19.6%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	388.1	417.9	7.7%	-0.2	10.2	11.0	7.0%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.7	18.0%	-	0.0	0.1	161.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.1	5.2	1.5%	-	1.4	1.3	-10.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		17 003.9	15 665.5	-7.9%	-16.2	5 940.1	5 695.8	-4.1%	1.8

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 October 2021 / January to October 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to October 2021	January to October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2021	January to October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	127 681.6	148 798.5	16.5%	42 317.0	48 761.0	15.2%
Total	127 681.6	148 798.5	16.5%	42 317.0	48 761.0	15.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to October 2021	January to October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to October 2021	January to October 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 258.2	3 266.4	0.3%	3 513.7	4 223.5	20.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 309.6	8 745.8	19.6%	765.0	1 043.7	36.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 871.7	2 279.6	21.8%	18.5	18.4	-0.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 345.9	16 428.4	14.5%	5 973.9	6 599.9	10.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19 073.6	25 536.3	33.9%	940.4	1 493.2	58.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 150.3	13 963.2	14.9%	6 782.2	7 513.9	10.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 812.7	6 562.7	12.9%	630.3	589.0	-6.6%
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).	463.0	475.4	2.7%	106.6	103.5	-2.9%
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.	1 973.4	2 005.0	1.6%	1 888.5	2 070.8	9.7%
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.	2 516.1	2 998.5	19.2%	194.6	377.0	93.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 205.2	7 337.1	18.2%	6 272.1	6 899.3	10.0%
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.	1 666.4	1 896.4	13.8%	105.6	127.6	20.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 675.4	1 807.1	7.9%	92.9	106.9	15.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	5 516.6	7 591.0	37.6%	7 788.8	10 054.1	29.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 548.2	9 915.7	3.8%	786.6	888.5	13.0%
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.	18 191.4	20 558.8	13.0%	3 466.4	4 586.3	32.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 090.5	11 977.0	8.0%	2 781.8	1 823.1	-34.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 817.1	1 856.2	2.2%	76.0	110.0	44.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 103.9	3 537.6	14.0%	107.0	113.7	6.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.6	6.5	17.6%	0.3	0.8	151.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	53.4	49.8	-6.7%	25.9	17.8	-31.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	33.5	3.7	-88.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total		127 681.6	148 798.5	16.5%	42 317.0	48 761.0	15.2%