

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for September 2022 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 191 562 215 247	R 171 863 039 337	R 19 699 175 910
August 2022 (Revised)	R 174 191 490 524	R 167 986 808 262	R 6 204 682 262

R Increase/Decrease	R 17 370 724 723	R 3 876 231 075
% Growth	10.0%	2.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 519 017 000 130	R 1 343 596 044 409	R 175 420 955 721
January to September 2021 (Revised)	R 1 346 542 247 332	R 999 664 754 455	R 346 877 492 877

R Increase/Decrease	R 172 474 752 798	R 343 931 289 954
% Growth	12.8%	34.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 413 million (5%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 211 million (12%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper increased by	R 3 746 million (162%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 5 736 million (19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 655 million (17%)

IMPORTS

Section 3:	Animal/ Vegetable fats decreased by	R 955 million (-38%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 565 million (9%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 093 million (6%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 702 million (-5%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 223 million (28%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 174 542 128 422	R 165 924 685 270	R 8 617 443 152
August 2022 (Revised)	R 157 782 911 685	R 162 904 958 258	R -5 122 046 573

R Increase/Decrease	R 16 759 216 737	R 3 019 727 012
% Growth	10.6%	1.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 1 385 863 628 376	R 1 295 006 505 130	R 90 857 123 246
January to September 2021 (Revised)	R 1 233 556 039 364	R 961 837 490 269	R 271 718 549 095

R Increase/Decrease	R 152 307 589 012	R 333 169 014 861
% Growth	12.3%	34.6%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 17 020 086 825	R 5 938 354 067	R 11 081 732 758
August 2022 (Revised)	R 16 408 578 839	R 5 081 850 004	R 11 326 728 835

R Increase/Decrease	R 611 507 986	R 856 504 063
% Growth	3.7%	16.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2022 (Preliminary)	R 133 153 371 754	R 48 589 539 279	R 84 563 832 475
January to September 2021 (Revised)	R 112 986 207 968	R 37 827 264 186	R 75 158 943 782

R Increase/Decrease	R 20 167 163 786	R 10 762 275 093
% Growth	17.8%	28.5%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	42 496.2	45 410.1	6.9%	-130.5	13 894.8	13 018.2	-6.3%	0.3
AMERICA	17 344.4	19 486.7	12.4%	-24.4	16 812.1	17 659.7	5.0%	-108.8
ASIA	57 761.8	61 691.2	6.8%	-895.6	95 000.6	98 526.1	3.7%	19.3
EUROPE	49 105.6	54 865.4	11.7%	-123.7	38 759.8	40 529.6	4.6%	-117.5
OCEANIA	1 330.3	1 711.8	28.7%	-7.4	2 403.3	1 962.9	-18.3%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 308.3	7 432.8	40.0%	-	1 116.2	166.6	-85.1%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	844.9	964.2	14.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	174 191.5	191 562.2	10.0%	-1 181.6	167 986.8	171 863.0	2.3%	-206.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 585.3	1 480.4	-6.6%	0.5	1 576.6	1 522.3	-3.4%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	13 649.1	12 544.5	-8.1%	-9.3	2 822.8	3 583.1	26.9%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	576.0	672.0	16.7%	0.3	2 520.7	1 565.7	-37.9%	-2.8
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 622.6	6 901.5	4.2%	-3.9	4 424.2	4 109.3	-7.1%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	53 603.4	56 016.4	4.5%	-699.1	40 574.8	44 139.3	8.8%	3.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 323.4	11 534.5	11.7%	-99.5	18 962.4	20 055.1	5.8%	9.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 569.9	3 518.5	-1.4%	-59.6	7 522.4	7 060.4	-6.1%	-2.6
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).	310.6	384.9	23.9%	0.3	476.7	518.7	8.8%	-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.	970.7	1 050.9	8.3%	0.5	612.8	595.5	-2.8%	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.	2 315.7	6 061.6	161.8%	-110.7	4 697.4	4 920.0	4.7%	1.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 635.2	2 106.4	28.8%	0.1	5 615.2	5 773.1	2.8%	-0.1
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.	347.2	390.0	12.3%	0.1	2 426.6	2 165.7	-10.8%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	689.3	717.5	4.1%	0.1	1 724.0	1 563.5	-9.3%	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.	30 310.7	36 046.7	18.9%	-45.3	2 560.5	1 711.4	-33.2%	0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 139.7	18 018.4	5.1%	-23.0	8 739.8	8 539.8	-2.3%	1.3
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.	12 034.7	12 614.5	4.8%	-29.2	34 821.3	33 118.9	-4.9%	8.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 954.5	18 609.2	16.6%	-104.1	11 695.8	14 918.5	27.6%	-232.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	930.4	1 029.7	10.7%	0.1	3 482.8	3 679.8	5.7%	10.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	854.4	952.2	11.4%	-0.1	2 395.6	2 209.6	-7.8%	-3.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	129.1	126.4	-2.1%	-	37.8	45.7	21.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	639.5	785.9	22.9%	-	119.7	119.6	-0.1%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.2	2812.8%	-	10 176.9	9 948.1	-2.2%	-0.4
Total		174 191.5	191 562.2	10.0%	-1 181.6	167 986.8	171 863.0	2.3%	-206.6

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	274 062.4	363 145.2	32.5%	97 752.6	125 686.5	28.6%
AMERICA	160 618.9	151 489.8	-5.7%	103 596.4	141 843.2	36.9%
ASIA	436 288.9	493 414.2	13.1%	480 473.8	714 869.0	48.8%
EUROPE	381 698.4	425 349.3	11.4%	299 239.7	335 088.9	12.0%
OCEANIA	10 410.8	11 821.2	13.5%	13 721.1	19 349.1	41.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	79 130.6	64 897.4	-18.0%	4 881.1	6 759.3	38.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 332.2	8 900.0	105.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 346 542.2	1 519 017.0	12.8%	999 664.8	1 343 596.0	34.4%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 634.6	13 326.0	5.5%	14 791.8	15 889.3	7.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	76 391.2	92 998.3	21.7%	21 276.1	26 100.9	22.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 858.0	6 657.2	72.6%	8 859.3	16 125.0	82.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	42 421.6	49 926.0	17.7%	30 513.6	33 649.1	10.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	324 498.5	430 336.7	32.6%	166 864.3	308 353.3	84.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	84 316.8	95 475.3	13.2%	125 916.3	154 456.0	22.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 828.8	26 208.9	20.1%	46 236.7	57 179.2	23.7%
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).	2 585.9	2 995.2	15.8%	2 382.1	3 264.2	37.0%
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.	6 373.7	7 629.9	19.7%	4 508.8	5 420.0	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.	15 497.7	22 573.7	45.7%	30 713.9	42 488.7	38.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 665.4	15 083.6	2.9%	36 640.7	44 675.5	21.9%
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.	2 235.9	2 663.7	19.1%	10 469.7	14 262.5	36.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 258.1	5 441.3	3.5%	11 529.3	12 797.4	11.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	380 452.8	329 971.5	-13.3%	15 696.9	18 127.2	15.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	120 516.2	156 328.4	29.7%	60 374.3	73 816.0	22.3%
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.	91 303.2	101 280.8	10.9%	207 761.8	270 386.5	30.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	126 421.4	140 638.4	11.2%	79 187.9	109 155.4	37.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 629.6	7 593.8	14.5%	24 677.3	28 700.4	16.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 655.3	6 876.3	21.6%	14 619.4	16 773.0	14.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	756.1	860.0	13.7%	692.3	290.8	-58.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 207.2	4 139.8	87.6%	895.7	1 141.1	27.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	34.2	12.0	-64.8%	85 056.7	90 544.7	6.5%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 756.5	11 697.0	-8.3%	-9.3	2 651.4	3 449.7	30.1%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	331.6	420.6	26.8%	0.3	2 518.3	1 563.0	-37.9%	-3.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 826.7	5 025.2	4.1%	-3.0	3 575.9	3 432.1	-4.0%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	50 539.9	53 138.5	5.1%	-682.4	40 392.8	43 927.2	8.7%	3.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 798.5	9 924.5	12.8%	-99.3	18 112.7	19 169.3	5.8%	9.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 906.2	2 807.3	-3.4%	-59.4	7 453.3	6 999.8	-6.1%	-2.6
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).	260.4	334.3	28.4%	0.3	466.6	506.5	8.6%	-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.	743.4	824.6	10.9%	0.5	386.3	375.4	-2.8%	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.	2 011.2	5 679.4	182.4%	-110.7	4 654.5	4 849.4	4.2%	1.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	834.0	1 301.2	56.0%	0.1	4 823.3	4 990.6	3.5%	-0.4
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.	112.5	145.1	29.0%	0.1	2 415.9	2 146.9	-11.1%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	479.4	522.0	8.9%	0.1	1 711.6	1 553.1	-9.3%	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.	29 455.2	34 711.5	17.8%	-45.3	1 584.1	543.7	-65.7%	0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 102.3	16 968.9	5.4%	-23.0	8 662.5	8 454.5	-2.4%	1.1
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.	9 845.3	10 464.5	6.3%	-28.7	34 421.1	32 417.9	-5.8%	8.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 563.8	17 153.4	17.8%	-104.0	11 640.4	14 314.8	23.0%	-232.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	749.8	820.0	9.4%	0.1	3 470.6	3 667.8	5.7%	10.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	474.3	563.9	18.9%	-0.1	2 386.9	2 199.4	-7.9%	-3.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	128.2	125.9	-1.8%	-	37.7	45.7	21.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	635.1	780.7	22.9%	-	118.1	118.2	0.1%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.2	2807.7%	-	10 176.9	9 948.1	-2.2%	-0.4
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	69 846.8	85 234.7	22.0%	20 568.5	25 170.8	22.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 199.3	4 657.0	111.8%	8 845.9	16 107.2	82.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	29 863.3	35 466.8	18.8%	25 204.7	27 881.8	10.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	307 542.8	407 396.1	32.5%	166 021.9	307 067.7	85.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	73 582.0	83 094.3	12.9%	119 936.7	147 997.2	23.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 688.4	20 385.4	22.2%	45 671.9	56 662.6	24.1%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	2 183.5	2 582.6	18.3%	2 289.4	3 171.5	38.5%
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.	4 618.7	5 833.1	26.3%	2 828.3	3 582.7	26.7%
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.	13 299.6	19 936.7	49.9%	30 545.7	42 167.8	38.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 234.4	8 526.5	-7.7%	31 243.5	38 653.0	23.7%
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.	805.4	1 021.0	26.8%	10 378.6	14 149.6	36.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 772.8	3 834.2	1.6%	11 449.0	12 700.2	10.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	376 037.2	322 401.4	-14.3%	8 748.9	9 141.4	4.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	111 839.6	147 399.4	31.8%	59 674.4	73 013.8	22.4%
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.	75 016.3	82 962.0	10.6%	204 610.2	266 257.6	30.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	116 441.1	130 076.2	11.7%	76 441.9	101 926.6	33.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 988.6	5 930.1	18.9%	24 608.0	28 600.1	16.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 928.3	3 756.4	28.3%	14 529.4	16 670.2	14.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	751.5	854.2	13.7%	692.1	290.1	-58.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 159.7	4 095.2	89.6%	872.1	1 124.5	28.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	8.3	918.9%	85 056.7	90 544.7	6.5%
Total		1 233 556.0	1 385 863.6	12.3%	961 837.5	1 295 006.5	34.6%

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

World Zone	August 2022 Revision / September 2022							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 408.6	17 020.1	3.7%	-18.6	5 081.9	5 938.4	16.9%	0.4
Total	16 408.6	17 020.1	3.7%	-18.6	5 081.9	5 938.4	16.9%	0.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2022	September 2022	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	356.7	347.2	-2.7%	-	332.3	270.6	-18.6%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	892.6	847.5	-5.0%	0.0	171.5	133.4	-22.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	244.4	251.4	2.9%	-0.0	2.4	2.7	10.8%	0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 795.9	1 876.3	4.5%	-0.8	848.3	677.1	-20.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 063.5	2 877.9	-6.1%	-16.8	181.9	212.2	16.6%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 525.0	1 610.0	5.6%	-0.2	849.7	885.9	4.3%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	663.7	711.1	7.1%	-0.2	69.1	60.6	-12.3%	-
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).	50.2	50.7	1.0%	-	10.1	12.1	20.0%	-
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.	227.3	226.2	-0.5%	-0.0	226.5	220.2	-2.8%	-
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.	304.5	382.1	25.5%	-0.0	43.0	70.6	64.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	801.1	805.2	0.5%	-	791.9	782.5	-1.2%	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.	234.7	244.8	4.3%	-0.0	10.7	18.8	75.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	209.9	195.5	-6.9%	-0.0	12.5	10.4	-16.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	855.5	1 335.2	56.1%	-	976.4	1 167.6	19.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 037.4	1 049.4	1.2%	-0.0	77.3	85.3	10.4%	0.2
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.	2 189.4	2 149.9	-1.8%	-0.5	400.2	701.0	75.2%	-0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 390.7	1 455.8	4.7%	-0.1	55.4	603.7	989.0%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	180.6	209.7	16.1%	-0.0	12.2	12.0	-1.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	380.1	388.3	2.2%	-0.0	8.7	10.2	17.5%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	0.6	-35.7%	-	0.1	0.0	-59.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.4	5.1	16.0%	-	1.6	1.4	-13.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	Infinity	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		16 408.6	17 020.1	3.7%	-18.6	5 081.9	5 938.4	16.9%	0.4

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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

World Zone	January to September 2021 / January to September 2022					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	112 986.2	133 153.4	17.8%	37 827.3	48 589.5	28.5%
Total	112 986.2	133 153.4	17.8%	37 827.3	48 589.5	28.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to September 2021	January to September 2022	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 878.8	2 914.2	1.2%	3 172.0	3 763.9	18.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 544.5	7 763.6	18.6%	707.6	930.1	31.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 658.7	2 000.2	20.6%	13.5	17.7	31.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 558.3	14 459.3	15.1%	5 308.9	5 767.3	8.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 955.7	22 940.5	35.3%	842.4	1 285.6	52.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 734.7	12 381.0	15.3%	5 979.6	6 458.7	8.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 140.4	5 823.5	13.3%	564.8	516.5	-8.5%
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).	402.4	412.6	2.5%	92.7	92.7	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.	1 754.9	1 796.8	2.4%	1 680.5	1 837.3	9.3%
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.	2 198.1	2 636.9	20.0%	168.2	320.9	90.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 430.9	6 557.1	20.7%	5 397.1	6 022.5	11.6%
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.	1 430.4	1 642.7	14.8%	91.1	112.9	24.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 485.2	1 607.0	8.2%	80.3	97.2	20.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 415.6	7 570.1	71.4%	6 948.0	8 985.9	29.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 676.6	8 929.1	2.9%	699.9	802.2	14.6%
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.	16 286.9	18 318.7	12.5%	3 151.6	4 128.9	31.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 980.3	10 562.1	5.8%	2 745.9	7 228.9	163.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 641.0	1 663.7	1.4%	69.3	100.3	44.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 727.0	3 119.9	14.4%	90.0	102.8	14.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.7	5.8	25.3%	0.2	0.7	208.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	47.5	44.6	-6.1%	23.5	16.5	-29.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	33.4	3.7	-88.8%	-	-	0.0%
Total		112 986.2	133 153.4	17.8%	37 827.3	48 589.5	28.5%