

1. SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for January 2023 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 139 355 073 125	R 162 409 536 396	R -23 054 463 271
December 2022 (Revised)	R 162 838 694 626	R 157 852 247 557	R 4 986 447 069

R Increase/Decrease	R -23 483 621 502	R 4 557 288 839
% Growth	-14.4%	2.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 139 355 073 125	R 162 409 536 396	R -23 054 463 271
January to January 2022 (Revised)	R 131 391 511 089	R 126 756 043 457	R 4 635 467 632

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 963 562 036	R 35 653 492 939
% Growth	6.1%	28.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 2 231 million (-34%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 11 717 million (-31%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 3 716 million (26%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 289 million (-19%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 10 780 million (-55%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 379 million (80%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 973 million (-5%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 822 million (12%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 3 232 million (-17%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 3 040 million (32%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 126 809 999 731	R 157 073 853 190	R -30 263 853 459
December 2022 (Revised)	R 147 627 930 118	R 153 853 087 408	R -6 225 157 290
R Increase/Decrease	R -20 817 930 388	R 3 220 765 782	
% Growth	-14.1%	2.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 126 809 999 731	R 157 073 853 190	R -30 263 853 459
January to January 2022 (Revised)	R 119 259 573 583	R 121 886 226 370	R -2 626 652 787
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 550 426 148	R 35 187 626 820	
% Growth	6.3%	28.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 12 545 073 394	R 5 335 683 206	R 7 209 390 188
December 2022 (Revised)	R 15 210 764 508	R 3 999 160 149	R 11 211 604 359
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 665 691 114	R 1 336 523 057	
% Growth	-17.5%	33.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2023 (Preliminary)	R 12 545 073 394	R 5 335 683 206	R 7 209 390 188
January to January 2022 (Revised)	R 12 131 937 506	R 4 869 817 087	R 7 262 120 419
R Increase/Decrease	R 413 135 888	R 465 866 119	
% Growth	3.4%	9.6%	

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	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	40 885.5	35 802.4	-12.4%	-80.3	10 441.8	16 708.9	60.0%	7.5
AMERICA	19 070.5	14 025.3	-26.5%	-62.1	18 599.8	16 993.7	-8.6%	-1.1
ASIA	47 478.4	47 528.4	0.1%	-122.2	90 715.6	83 514.0	-7.9%	-2.8
EUROPE	44 881.4	32 425.2	-27.8%	-162.7	35 911.2	43 106.6	20.0%	16.4
OCEANIA	1 269.3	844.2	-33.5%	-0.2	1 396.3	1 577.0	12.9%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 123.3	7 736.5	-4.8%	-	787.5	509.3	-35.3%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 130.3	993.1	-12.1%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	162 838.7	139 355.1	-14.4%	-427.5	157 852.2	162 409.5	2.9%	20.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 766.5	1 404.7	-20.5%	0.5	1 696.5	2 121.9	25.1%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 177.7	7 887.5	9.9%	-6.1	1 733.5	3 112.5	79.6%	1.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	525.2	420.0	-20.0%	-0.2	683.4	340.8	-50.1%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 559.5	4 328.6	-34.0%	-0.5	4 111.8	4 566.5	11.1%	7.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 540.7	43 677.6	5.1%	-254.1	36 848.1	34 875.5	-5.4%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 691.7	8 611.1	-11.1%	11.1	15 085.5	16 908.0	12.1%	13.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 847.5	2 311.9	-18.8%	0.3	5 674.0	5 899.9	4.0%	-0.4
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).	403.4	226.1	-44.0%	-0.0	376.7	425.4	12.9%	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.	601.7	708.3	17.7%	0.9	520.5	682.7	31.2%	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.	3 046.9	3 759.4	23.4%	-25.6	4 978.7	4 449.8	-10.6%	-9.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 704.3	1 302.6	-23.6%	-0.1	4 972.5	5 722.8	15.1%	-8.2
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made the rewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	396.7	194.2	-51.1%	-0.0	1 670.6	1 883.6	12.7%	1.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	582.3	512.2	-12.0%	-0.3	1 374.4	1 467.6	6.8%	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.	38 089.8	26 372.6	-30.8%	-	1 338.8	2 668.1	99.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 241.2	17 957.0	26.1%	-15.3	6 615.1	7 470.1	12.9%	-6.4
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.	11 788.4	9 499.8	-19.4%	8.7	36 476.4	36 796.9	0.9%	11.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 454.8	8 674.6	-55.4%	-145.8	18 505.6	15 273.1	-17.5%	5.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 069.3	626.9	-41.4%	0.1	3 326.7	3 115.7	-6.3%	2.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	823.7	476.6	-42.1%	-0.1	1 877.7	1 706.7	-9.1%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	85.3	72.9	-14.6%	-	239.6	304.5	27.1%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	441.5	330.3	-25.2%	-1.2	269.4	100.5	-62.7%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.4	0.2	-41.5%	-	9 476.7	12 516.8	32.1%	1.0
Total		162 838.7	139 355.1	-14.4%	-427.5	157 852.2	162 409.5	2.9%	20.1

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AMERICA	11 737.5	14 025.3	19.5%	14 058.2	16 993.7	20.9%
ASIA	43 322.7	47 528.4	9.7%	64 846.8	83 514.0	28.8%
EUROPE	35 575.9	32 425.2	-8.9%	32 395.6	43 106.6	33.1%
OCEANIA	943.0	844.2	-10.5%	1 761.0	1 577.0	-10.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 792.4	7 736.5	-0.7%	1 310.8	509.3	-61.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	444.6	993.1	123.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	131 391.5	139 355.1	6.1%	126 756.0	162 409.5	28.1%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 372.0	1 404.7	2.4%	1 853.7	2 121.9	14.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 750.4	7 887.5	1.8%	2 009.1	3 112.5	54.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	473.3	420.0	-11.3%	2 362.1	340.8	-85.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 187.1	4 328.6	3.4%	3 449.3	4 566.5	32.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	34 936.9	43 677.6	25.0%	20 158.6	34 875.5	73.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 046.3	8 611.1	-4.8%	14 780.6	16 908.0	14.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 213.4	2 311.9	4.4%	5 594.3	5 899.9	5.5%
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).	290.2	226.1	-22.1%	299.2	425.4	42.2%
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.	649.0	708.3	9.1%	632.9	682.7	7.9%
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.	1 800.9	3 759.4	108.7%	5 030.5	4 449.8	-11.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 128.8	1 302.6	15.4%	4 842.1	5 722.8	18.2%
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.	177.0	194.2	9.7%	1 333.5	1 883.6	41.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	431.1	512.2	18.8%	1 409.6	1 467.6	4.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	31 254.0	26 372.6	-15.6%	2 473.2	2 668.1	7.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 185.1	17 957.0	10.9%	6 744.7	7 470.1	10.8%
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.	8 526.3	9 499.8	11.4%	28 722.2	36 796.9	28.1%
XVIII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 687.2	8 674.6	-10.5%	11 203.8	15 273.1	36.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	627.6	626.9	-0.1%	2 719.4	3 115.7	14.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	474.0	476.6	0.6%	1 639.2	1 706.7	4.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	42.0	72.9	73.3%	94.6	304.5	222.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	138.8	330.3	138.0%	82.7	100.5	21.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.1	0.2	231.5%	9 320.7	12 516.8	34.3%
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AMERICA	19 070.5	14 025.3	-26.5%	-62.1	18 599.8	16 993.7	-8.6%	-1.1
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 130.3	993.1	-12.1%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 398.0	1 104.9	-21.0%	0.5	1 324.5	1 724.1	30.2%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 097.0	6 855.1	12.4%	-6.1	1 633.1	3 039.1	86.1%	1.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	340.9	275.3	-19.2%	-0.2	682.9	340.0	-50.2%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 658.4	2 786.1	-40.2%	-0.3	3 477.7	3 951.6	13.6%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 416.4	41 404.2	7.8%	-240.9	36 672.3	34 663.3	-5.5%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 201.9	7 358.3	-10.3%	12.6	14 350.2	15 865.6	10.6%	13.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 262.7	1 778.3	-21.4%	0.1	5 631.6	5 840.6	3.7%	-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).	342.3	178.4	-47.9%	-	371.9	418.9	12.6%	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.	419.1	545.6	30.2%	1.0	351.5	483.4	37.5%	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.	2 682.2	3 378.5	26.0%	-25.6	4 947.7	4 393.9	-11.2%	-9.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 103.3	735.6	-33.3%	-0.0	4 417.4	5 118.2	15.9%	-8.2
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	425.9	372.3	-12.6%	-0.3	1 366.1	1 454.8	6.5%	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.	37 267.7	26 362.1	-29.3%	-	493.2	1 152.2	133.6%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 486.2	17 292.2	28.2%	-15.4	6 570.1	7 405.5	12.7%	-7.0
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XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	434.1	326.1	-24.9%	-1.2	265.7	98.5	-62.9%	0.0
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 826.4	6 855.1	0.4%	1 969.1	3 039.1	54.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	317.3	275.3	-13.2%	2 360.6	340.0	-85.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 755.8	2 786.1	1.1%	2 843.1	3 951.6	39.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	32 862.0	41 404.2	26.0%	20 024.8	34 663.3	73.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 834.3	7 358.3	-6.1%	13 950.7	15 865.6	13.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 665.5	1 778.3	6.8%	5 549.7	5 840.6	5.2%
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).	246.6	178.4	-27.6%	292.0	418.9	43.5%
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.	493.5	545.6	10.5%	451.8	483.4	7.0%
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.	1 523.5	3 378.5	121.8%	5 004.7	4 393.9	-12.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	545.0	735.6	35.0%	4 272.8	5 118.2	19.8%
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.	46.0	57.3	24.4%	1 325.1	1 871.0	41.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	285.3	372.3	30.5%	1 399.7	1 454.8	3.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	30 871.9	26 362.1	-14.6%	1 171.0	1 152.2	-1.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 426.8	17 292.2	12.1%	6 666.4	7 405.5	11.1%
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.	6 882.0	7 814.6	13.6%	28 433.6	36 410.4	28.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 727.4	7 385.8	-15.4%	10 859.9	15 219.0	40.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	472.8	467.0	-1.2%	2 712.3	3 102.4	14.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	239.7	259.5	8.2%	1 620.8	1 700.1	4.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	41.6	72.5	74.5%	94.5	304.5	222.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	132.8	326.1	145.5%	80.0	98.5	23.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.0	0.2	379.7%	9 320.7	12 516.8	34.3%
Total		119 259.6	126 810.0	6.3%	121 886.2	157 073.9	28.9%

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	December 2022 Revision / January 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	15 210.8	12 545.1	-17.5%	-20.5	3 999.2	5 335.7	33.4%	7.3
Total	15 210.8	12 545.1	-17.5%	-20.5	3 999.2	5 335.7	33.4%	7.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2022	January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	368.5	299.8	-18.7%	-	372.1	397.8	6.9%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 080.7	1 032.4	-4.5%	-	100.4	73.4	-26.9%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	184.3	144.6	-21.5%	-	0.6	0.8	40.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 901.1	1 542.5	-18.9%	-0.2	634.1	614.9	-3.0%	7.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 124.3	2 273.3	-27.2%	-13.2	175.8	212.3	20.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 489.8	1 252.9	-15.9%	-1.5	735.3	1 042.5	41.8%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	584.8	533.6	-8.8%	0.2	42.4	59.3	39.8%	-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).	61.1	47.7	-22.0%	-0.0	4.8	6.5	36.4%	-
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.	182.5	162.7	-10.9%	-0.0	169.0	199.3	17.9%	-
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.	364.7	380.9	4.4%	-0.0	31.0	55.9	80.4%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	601.0	567.0	-5.7%	-0.1	555.0	604.5	8.9%	-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.	214.1	136.9	-36.0%	-0.0	12.0	12.6	4.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	156.4	139.9	-10.5%	-0.0	8.3	12.8	54.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	822.1	10.4	-98.7%	-	845.5	1 515.9	79.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	755.0	664.8	-11.9%	0.1	45.0	64.6	43.4%	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.	1 743.6	1 685.2	-3.3%	-5.8	221.5	386.5	74.5%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 042.7	1 288.8	23.6%	-0.1	29.7	54.1	81.8%	-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.	202.2	159.9	-20.9%	0.1	6.0	13.4	121.8%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	323.8	217.1	-32.9%	-0.0	6.8	6.6	-3.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.3	85.1%	-	0.1	0.0	-74.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.4	4.2	-42.5%	-	3.7	2.0	-46.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.4	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		15 210.8	12 545.1	-17.5%	-20.5	3 999.2	5 335.7	33.4%	7.3

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

World Zone	January to January 2022 / January to January 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2022	January to January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2022	January to January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	12 131.9	12 545.1	3.4%	4 869.8	5 335.7	9.6%
Total	12 131.9	12 545.1	3.4%	4 869.8	5 335.7	9.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2022	January to January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2022	January to January 2023	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	308.9	299.8	-3.0%	370.7	397.8	7.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	924.0	1 032.4	11.7%	40.0	73.4	83.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	156.0	144.6	-7.3%	1.5	0.8	-46.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 431.3	1 542.5	7.8%	606.3	614.9	1.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 074.9	2 273.3	9.6%	133.8	212.3	58.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 211.9	1 252.9	3.4%	829.9	1 042.5	25.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	547.9	533.6	-2.6%	44.6	59.3	32.8%
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).	43.6	47.7	9.4%	7.2	6.5	-10.1%
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.	155.4	162.7	4.7%	181.1	199.3	10.1%
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.	277.5	380.9	37.3%	25.8	55.9	116.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	583.8	567.0	-2.9%	569.3	604.5	6.2%
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.	131.0	136.9	4.5%	8.4	12.6	49.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	145.9	139.9	-4.1%	9.9	12.8	30.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	382.1	10.4	-97.3%	1 302.2	1 515.9	16.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	758.2	664.8	-12.3%	78.3	64.6	-17.6%
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.	1 644.3	1 685.2	2.5%	288.7	386.5	33.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	959.7	1 288.8	34.3%	343.9	54.1	-84.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	154.8	159.9	3.3%	7.1	13.4	88.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	234.2	217.1	-7.3%	18.4	6.6	-64.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.3	-31.6%	0.1	0.0	-73.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.0	4.2	-29.0%	2.7	2.0	-27.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		12 131.9	12 545.1	3.4%	4 869.8	5 335.7	9.6%