

## SA Trade Statistics for April 2020 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 53 016 047 788	R 88 031 156 734	R -35 015 108 946
March 2020 (Revised)	R 118 076 127 834	R 94 137 883 047	R 23 938 244 787
R Increase/Decrease	R -65 060 080 046	R -6 106 726 313	
% Growth	-55.1%	-6.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 381 080 865 666	R 381 407 839 199	R -326 973 533
January to April 2019 (Revised)	R 394 719 060 614	R 403 584 130 553	R -8 865 069 939
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 638 194 948	R -22 176 291 354	
% Growth	-3.5%	-5.5%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 10 578 million (-39%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 17 513 million (-67%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 6 849 million (-64%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 7 197 million (-85%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 13 869 million (-88%)

##### IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 168 million (41%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 5 496 million (-30%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 2 858 million (95%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 580 million (-20%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 3 537 million (-36%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 48 603 075 155	R 86 024 684 921	R -37 421 609 766
March 2020 (Revised)	R 106 055 260 226	R 90 500 976 065	R 15 554 284 161
R Increase/Decrease	R -57 452 185 071	R -4 476 291 144	
% Growth	-54.2%	-4.9%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 342 794 184 850	R 368 312 198 468	R -25 518 013 618
January to April 2019 (Revised)	R 350 935 619 038	R 389 227 751 543	R -38 292 132 505
R Increase/Decrease	R -8 141 434 188	R -20 915 553 075	
% Growth	-2.3%	-5.4%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 4 412 972 633	R 2 006 471 813	R 2 406 500 820
March 2020 (Revised)	R 12 020 867 608	R 3 636 906 982	R 8 383 960 626
R Increase/Decrease	R -7 607 894 975	R -1 630 435 169	
% Growth	-63.3%	-44.8%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2020 (Preliminary)	R 38 286 680 816	R 13 095 640 731	R 25 191 040 085
January to April 2019 (Revised)	R 43 783 441 576	R 14 356 379 010	R 29 427 062 566
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 496 760 760	R -1 260 738 279	
% Growth	-12.6%	-8.8%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	April 2020 / March 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 943.1	12 110.2	-58.2%	-44.2	11 965.7	8 090.9	-32.4%	-2.6
AMERICA	9 616.3	4 988.8	-48.1%	-7.9	9 510.3	8 535.5	-10.2%	0.5
ASIA	31 001.0	22 892.7	-26.2%	-281.2	38 014.8	42 429.8	11.6%	-46.2
EUROPE	35 771.1	11 564.1	-67.7%	-34.4	33 131.5	27 880.5	-15.8%	-11.0
OCEANIA	1 309.4	389.5	-70.3%	-1.4	1 426.4	1 060.1	-25.7%	-0.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 699.8	704.0	-93.4%	-0.1	89.2	34.4	-61.4%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	735.4	366.8	-50.1%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>118 076.1</b>	<b>53 016.0</b>	<b>-55.1%</b>	<b>-369.3</b>	<b>94 137.9</b>	<b>88 031.2</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-59.5</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 519.3	1 230.2	-19.0%	-1.0	1 660.1	1 459.8	-12.1%	-1.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 675.5	6 812.8	2.1%	-6.2	2 828.3	3 996.1	41.3%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	385.6	384.9	-0.2%	0.1	1 038.0	867.2	-16.5%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 917.1	3 779.4	-23.1%	-6.6	3 209.3	3 277.5	2.1%	-1.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 895.8	16 317.7	-39.3%	-45.6	18 474.5	12 978.3	-29.8%	-47.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 411.2	4 789.0	-35.4%	-25.3	10 846.2	11 758.8	8.4%	0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 254.8	1 118.2	-50.4%	-3.5	3 725.4	4 469.4	20.0%	-7.7
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).	254.0	60.5	-76.2%	-0.2	165.2	160.1	-3.1%	-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.	711.9	223.9	-68.6%	-10.4	417.6	323.3	-22.6%	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.	1 732.5	1 626.5	-6.1%	-2.7	2 215.2	1 694.4	-23.5%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 754.4	326.8	-81.4%	-3.5	2 993.6	5 851.4	95.5%	-2.8
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial	253.7	24.1	-90.5%	-0.1	685.8	791.7	15.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	557.1	59.6	-89.3%	-2.3	842.5	1 077.5	27.9%	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.	25 994.8	8 481.9	-67.4%	-0.0	823.2	901.6	9.5%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 762.5	3 913.1	-63.6%	-226.9	4 286.0	4 599.1	7.3%	3.5
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.	8 447.1	1 249.9	-85.2%	4.6	18 484.0	18 188.5	-1.6%	2.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 736.7	1 868.0	-88.1%	-36.1	7 859.4	6 279.5	-20.1%	-3.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	815.0	261.3	-67.9%	-1.0	2 773.0	1 946.4	-29.8%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	625.4	141.6	-77.4%	-2.3	978.8	1 170.8	19.6%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.7	0.6	-99.3%	-0.3	30.3	9.1	-69.9%	0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	285.0	345.9	21.4%	-	62.7	29.2	-53.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	-	-100.0%	-	9 738.9	6 201.5	-36.3%	-3.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>118 076.1</b>	<b>53 016.0</b>	<b>-55.1%</b>	<b>-369.3</b>	<b>94 137.9</b>	<b>88 031.2</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>-59.5</b>

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	105 181.2	92 127.9	-12.4%	47 635.6	47 912.1	0.6%
AMERICA	33 795.0	33 919.5	0.4%	38 574.7	37 502.1	-2.8%
ASIA	126 631.2	121 643.5	-3.9%	182 117.2	168 332.8	-7.6%
EUROPE	103 587.7	99 675.0	-3.8%	127 342.9	121 938.0	-4.2%
OCEANIA	3 972.5	3 387.3	-14.7%	6 487.2	4 941.6	-23.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 283.8	27 251.1	34.3%	1 426.5	781.2	-45.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 267.6	3 076.6	142.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>394 719.1</b>	<b>381 080.9</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>403 584.1</b>	<b>381 407.8</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

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		January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 710.9	5 171.4	9.8%	6 475.7	6 145.5	-5.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	18 378.8	24 931.9	35.7%	7 730.7	10 358.0	34.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	990.4	1 196.6	20.8%	2 792.9	3 747.4	34.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 757.0	16 045.1	-4.2%	12 236.7	12 795.2	4.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	106 908.8	97 404.8	-8.9%	70 625.6	66 817.5	-5.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	25 241.5	25 395.8	0.6%	42 241.4	43 468.9	2.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 185.8	7 398.6	-19.5%	17 330.5	16 330.8	-5.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 093.6	850.0	-22.3%	1 138.4	959.6	-15.7%
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.	2 632.5	2 053.4	-22.0%	1 958.7	1 711.5	-12.6%
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.	3 805.9	7 733.1	103.2%	10 048.4	9 989.0	-0.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 263.7	5 074.3	-3.6%	16 259.4	17 711.0	8.9%
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.	907.0	669.1	-26.2%	4 632.2	4 124.6	-11.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 975.0	1 626.5	-17.6%	4 925.9	4 147.2	-15.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	59 206.4	78 503.5	32.6%	6 064.2	5 329.9	-12.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	47 427.1	35 802.8	-24.5%	21 037.8	19 268.4	-8.4%
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.	30 798.0	24 819.1	-19.4%	88 653.8	77 782.0	-12.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	52 932.4	40 227.4	-24.0%	35 424.7	30 620.7	-13.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 616.8	2 823.0	7.9%	10 424.9	9 980.3	-4.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 558.5	1 781.7	-30.4%	6 238.8	5 189.4	-16.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	403.5	311.3	-22.9%	230.8	113.5	-50.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	920.9	1 259.8	36.8%	367.0	542.1	47.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	1.6	-64.2%	36 745.5	34 275.5	-6.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>394 719.1</b>	<b>381 080.9</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>403 584.1</b>	<b>381 407.8</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 887.3	6 175.9	4.9%	-6.2	2 765.1	3 956.1	43.1%	-0.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	229.0	245.8	7.4%	0.1	1 037.8	866.6	-16.5%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 484.6	2 933.7	-15.8%	-6.3	2 611.9	2 830.7	8.4%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 885.0	15 457.2	-37.9%	-40.5	18 408.5	12 939.0	-29.7%	-47.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 180.1	4 080.1	-34.0%	-24.6	9 913.8	11 406.8	15.1%	0.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 735.9	936.0	-46.1%	-3.2	3 677.9	4 460.2	21.3%	-7.7
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).	218.5	59.1	-72.9%	-0.2	158.5	160.1	1.0%	-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.	554.5	137.9	-75.1%	-10.4	295.9	267.9	-9.5%	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.	1 467.3	1 496.0	2.0%	-2.5	2 195.4	1 689.8	-23.0%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 200.5	253.5	-78.9%	-3.1	2 479.9	5 826.2	134.9%	-1.4
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.	107.4	21.3	-80.2%	-0.0	677.9	791.7	16.8%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	411.7	50.8	-87.7%	-2.3	836.3	1 077.5	28.8%	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.	25 591.4	8 476.7	-66.9%	-0.0	498.2	42.9	-91.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 050.7	3 820.1	-62.0%	-226.0	4 163.6	4 597.7	10.4%	3.4
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.	6 818.2	1 000.6	-85.3%	4.8	18 163.3	18 183.0	0.1%	2.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 715.4	1 841.4	-87.5%	-22.7	7 831.4	6 278.0	-19.8%	-3.3
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	336.8	86.3	-74.4%	-2.1	967.3	1 165.0	20.4%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.6	0.6	-99.2%	-0.3	30.2	9.1	-69.9%	0.1
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	278.0	345.9	24.4%	-	60.2	29.2	-51.5%	-
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ASIA	126 631.2	121 643.5	-3.9%	182 117.2	168 332.8	-7.6%
EUROPE	103 587.7	99 675.0	-3.8%	127 342.9	121 938.0	-4.2%
OCEANIA	3 972.5	3 387.3	-14.7%	6 487.2	4 941.6	-23.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 283.8	27 251.1	34.3%	1 426.5	781.2	-45.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 267.6	3 076.6	142.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>350 935.6</b>	<b>342 794.2</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>389 227.8</b>	<b>368 312.2</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 640.1	4 038.3	10.9%	5 103.9	4 932.7	-3.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 838.0	22 106.3	39.6%	7 582.5	10 174.9	34.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	565.7	673.6	19.1%	2 786.0	3 745.5	34.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 650.0	11 139.3	-4.4%	10 183.3	10 675.4	4.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	99 121.3	90 273.3	-8.9%	70 364.7	66 558.6	-5.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	21 284.3	21 358.0	0.3%	39 625.0	41 134.0	3.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 226.3	5 779.9	-20.0%	17 109.1	16 164.9	-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).	932.1	734.4	-21.2%	1 105.5	939.4	-15.0%
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.	2 030.2	1 529.9	-24.6%	1 446.9	1 267.2	-12.4%
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.	2 808.4	6 812.9	142.6%	9 981.4	9 929.4	-0.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 112.0	3 422.7	10.0%	14 294.2	15 998.8	11.9%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith,	322.9	240.8	-25.4%	4 587.2	4 095.8	-10.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 394.3	1 173.9	-15.8%	4 884.3	4 124.3	-15.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	58 063.8	77 977.9	34.3%	3 828.7	2 544.0	-33.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	44 589.0	33 629.0	-24.6%	20 397.5	18 897.7	-7.4%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and	24 548.4	19 910.2	-18.9%	87 212.5	76 650.5	-12.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	48 976.1	37 227.4	-24.0%	34 807.7	30 448.6	-12.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 068.9	2 296.8	11.0%	10 402.4	9 954.3	-4.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 507.1	917.2	-39.1%	6 193.1	5 151.1	-16.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	401.5	305.7	-23.9%	230.5	113.4	-50.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	851.1	1 245.1	46.3%	356.0	536.1	50.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.4	1.6	-64.1%	36 745.5	34 275.5	-6.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>350 935.6</b>	<b>342 794.2</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>389 227.8</b>	<b>368 312.2</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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	April 2020 / March 2020 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 020.9	4 413.0	-63.3%	-22.3	3 636.9	2 006.5	-44.8%	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 020.9</b>	<b>4 413.0</b>	<b>-63.3%</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>3 636.9</b>	<b>2 006.5</b>	<b>-44.8%</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2020	April 2020	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	338.8	230.4	-32.0%	-0.3	437.4	157.0	-64.1%	-0.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	788.2	636.9	-19.2%	-	63.2	40.0	-36.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	156.6	139.1	-11.2%	-	0.2	0.6	156.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 432.4	845.7	-41.0%	-0.4	597.4	446.8	-25.2%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 010.8	860.5	-57.2%	-5.1	66.0	39.3	-40.5%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 231.1	708.9	-42.4%	-0.6	932.4	351.9	-62.3%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	518.9	182.2	-64.9%	-0.3	47.5	9.1	-80.8%	-
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-	35.5	1.4	-96.2%	-0.0	6.8	0.1	-98.9%	-
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.	157.4	86.0	-45.4%	-0.0	121.7	55.4	-54.4%	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.	265.2	130.6	-50.8%	-0.2	19.8	4.6	-76.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	553.9	73.3	-86.8%	-0.4	513.7	25.2	-95.1%	-1.4
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith,	146.4	2.8	-98.1%	-0.1	7.9	0.0	-99.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	145.3	8.8	-94.0%	-0.0	6.2	0.0	-100.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	403.3	5.2	-98.7%	-0.0	325.1	858.7	164.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	711.7	93.0	-86.9%	-0.9	122.3	1.3	-98.9%	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	1 628.9	249.2	-84.7%	-0.2	320.7	5.5	-98.3%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 021.3	26.7	-97.4%	-13.4	28.0	1.4	-94.9%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	175.3	77.1	-56.0%	-0.0	6.6	3.6	-44.6%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	288.6	55.2	-80.9%	-0.2	11.5	5.7	-49.9%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.1	-	-100.0%	-	0.0	-	-100.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.0	0.0	-99.8%	-	2.5	0.0	-100.0%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 020.9</b>	<b>4 413.0</b>	<b>-63.3%</b>	<b>-22.3</b>	<b>3 636.9</b>	<b>2 006.5</b>	<b>-44.8%</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 April 2020 / January to April 2019					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	43 783.4	38 286.7	-12.6%	14 356.4	13 095.6	-8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 783.4</b>	<b>38 286.7</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>14 356.4</b>	<b>13 095.6</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2019	January to April 2020	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 070.9	1 133.2	5.8%	1 371.8	1 212.8	-11.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 540.8	2 825.6	11.2%	148.3	183.0	23.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	424.7	523.0	23.1%	6.9	1.9	-73.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 107.0	4 905.8	-3.9%	2 053.4	2 119.8	3.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	7 787.5	7 131.5	-8.4%	260.9	258.9	-0.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 957.2	4 037.8	2.0%	2 616.4	2 334.9	-10.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 959.6	1 618.8	-17.4%	221.4	166.0	-25.0%
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-	161.5	115.6	-28.4%	33.0	20.2	-38.9%
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.	602.4	523.6	-13.1%	511.8	444.3	-13.2%
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.	997.6	920.2	-7.8%	67.0	59.7	-10.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 151.7	1 651.6	-23.2%	1 965.1	1 712.2	-12.9%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith,	584.1	428.3	-26.7%	45.0	28.9	-35.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	580.6	452.6	-22.1%	41.7	23.0	-44.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 142.6	525.7	-54.0%	2 235.5	2 785.8	24.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 838.2	2 173.8	-23.4%	640.2	370.7	-42.1%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and	6 249.6	4 908.8	-21.5%	1 441.3	1 131.5	-21.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	3 956.3	3 000.0	-24.2%	617.1	172.1	-72.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and	547.8	526.2	-4.0%	22.5	26.0	15.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 051.4	864.4	-17.8%	45.7	38.3	-16.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.0	5.7	180.9%	0.3	0.1	-69.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	69.9	14.7	-78.9%	11.0	6.0	-45.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>43 783.4</b>	<b>38 286.7</b>	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>14 356.4</b>	<b>13 095.6</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>