

SA Trade Statistics for November 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 94 658 431 587	R 92 886 467 263	R 1 771 964 324
October 2015 (Revised)	R 85 793 975 299	R 107 394 696 985	R -21 600 721 686

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 864 456 288	R -14 508 229 722
% Growth	10.3%	-13.5%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 948 952 311 413	R 1 007 134 191 302	R -58 181 879 889
January to November 2014 (Revised)	R 902 525 731 232	R 1 003 001 658 182	R -100 475 926 950

R Increase/Decrease	R 46 426 580 181	R 4 132 533 120
% Growth	5.1%	0.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 1:	Live Animals increased by	R 155 million	(15%)
Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 329 million	(-10%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 238 million	(4%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 6 645 million	(52%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment increased by	R 1 827 million	(16%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 803 million	(46%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 2 171 million	(-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 3 947 million	(-14%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment decreased by	R 2 820 million	(-25%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 3 870 million	(-45%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 82 308 741 969	R 89 758 988 796	R -7 450 246 827
October 2015 (Revised)	R 73 136 331 079	R 104 534 248 996	R -31 397 917 917
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 172 410 890	R -14 775 260 200	
% Growth	12.5%	-14.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 822 984 342 806	R 978 728 470 189	R -155 744 127 383
January to November 2014 (Revised)	R 780 706 249 902	R 977 239 442 588	R -196 533 192 686
R Increase/Decrease	R 42 278 092 904	R 1 489 027 601	
% Growth	5.4%	0.2%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 12 349 689 618	R 3 127 478 467	R 9 222 211 151
October 2015 (Revised)	R 12 657 644 220	R 2 860 447 989	R 9 797 196 231
R Increase/Decrease	R -307 954 602	R 267 030 478	
% Growth	-2.4%	9.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2015 (Preliminary)	R 125 967 968 607	R 28 405 721 113	R 97 562 247 494
January to November 2014 (Revised)	R 121 819 481 330	R 25 762 215 594	R 96 057 265 736
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 148 487 277	R 2 643 505 519	
% Growth	3.4%	10.3%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	November 2015 / October 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	26 946.3	27 720.3	-2.8%	-58.2	10 211.4	11 275.2	-9.4%	-1.3
AMERICA	10 261.2	8 014.0	28.0%	-38.0	10 167.3	11 442.8	-11.1%	-78.9
ASIA	26 244.3	24 973.6	5.1%	-129.3	43 077.6	48 727.5	-11.6%	-15.6
EUROPE	19 807.8	19 263.2	2.8%	-330.7	28 412.7	34 373.8	-17.3%	-252.8
OCEANIA	827.2	1 138.5	-27.3%	-0.4	876.3	1 340.3	-34.6%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 050.2	4 081.1	146.3%	-	141.1	235.1	-40.0%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	521.5	603.3	-13.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	94 658.4	85 794.0	10.3%	-556.6	92 886.5	107 394.7	-13.5%	-348.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 218.7	1 063.4	14.6%	-0.2	1 240.5	1 252.3	-0.9%	0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 949.2	3 278.0	-10.0%	0.1	2 554.3	1 751.6	45.8%	2.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	242.1	219.7	10.2%	-	1 110.3	872.4	27.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 244.8	4 234.9	0.2%	0.3	2 963.1	3 281.1	-9.7%	-2.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 577.2	17 433.7	0.8%	-446.8	13 914.7	13 747.9	1.2%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 179.0	5 941.4	4.0%	-3.3	9 533.6	11 704.3	-18.5%	-1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 978.0	2 001.8	-1.2%	0.3	4 116.6	4 659.1	-11.6%	0.5
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).	413.2	452.7	-8.7%	0.0	433.4	486.4	-10.9%	-2.5
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.	639.9	520.5	22.9%	-0.1	519.7	526.8	-1.3%	-0.1
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.	1 937.8	1 826.5	6.1%	-0.4	1 595.7	1 813.1	-12.0%	-0.6
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 497.1	1 539.2	-2.7%	0.1	3 901.5	4 356.2	-10.4%	-5.1
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.	306.0	326.7	-6.3%	0.0	1 099.9	1 535.1	-28.3%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	548.3	550.2	-0.4%	0.3	1 074.3	1 275.5	-15.8%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	19 508.2	12 863.3	51.7%	-	531.4	689.3	-22.9%	-0.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 492.1	10 408.4	0.8%	-56.5	5 360.0	5 725.5	-6.4%	-4.4
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.	9 279.4	9 292.6	-0.1%	-0.3	24 575.9	28 522.4	-13.8%	12.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 056.2	11 229.3	16.3%	-50.4	8 602.5	11 422.9	-24.7%	-339.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	792.7	928.1	-14.6%	-0.0	2 825.7	2 798.4	1.0%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	866.4	876.7	-1.2%	0.0	2 016.8	2 234.2	-9.7%	-7.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	63.8	232.6	-72.6%	0.2	93.1	21.3	336.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	862.3	572.4	50.6%	-	120.1	145.4	-17.4%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.1	2.1	183.1%	-	4 703.5	8 573.4	-45.1%	-0.2
Total		94 658.4	85 794.0	10.3%	-556.6	92 886.5	107 394.7	-13.5%	-348.5

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PERIOD:	January to November 2015 / January to November 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	279 025.6	277 745.1	0.5%	108 294.3	135 636.5	-20.2%
AMERICA	92 540.4	83 704.6	10.6%	110 303.5	101 347.5	8.8%
ASIA	275 409.2	277 970.3	-0.9%	457 877.6	455 586.0	0.5%
EUROPE	220 432.2	202 634.1	8.8%	315 091.5	295 565.8	6.6%
OCEANIA	11 454.6	9 364.4	22.3%	13 706.4	12 994.8	5.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	61 173.2	49 889.9	22.6%	1 860.9	1 871.0	-0.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 917.2	1 217.4	632.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	948 952.3	902 525.7	5.1%	1 007 134.2	1 003 001.7	0.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 948.0	10 987.0	8.7%	13 774.0	11 256.7	22.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	46 983.2	44 235.7	6.2%	21 878.0	18 744.7	16.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 943.2	2 848.9	3.3%	6 843.0	7 647.8	-10.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	40 271.3	39 296.4	2.5%	29 028.3	27 072.9	7.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	196 688.3	214 032.1	-8.1%	161 529.8	239 346.2	-32.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 079.3	57 412.1	6.4%	103 922.6	94 563.8	9.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 039.8	21 801.0	-8.1%	41 830.7	38 884.4	7.6%
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).	4 499.4	4 340.9	3.6%	4 260.4	3 816.8	11.6%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	5 878.6	5 168.3	13.7%	4 753.3	4 311.9	10.2%
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.	17 808.2	16 025.1	11.1%	15 156.4	14 216.7	6.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 426.8	12 320.9	9.0%	37 718.9	32 530.9	15.9%
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.	2 612.2	2 461.7	6.1%	12 611.8	10 887.0	15.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 357.2	4 768.1	12.4%	11 864.8	10 526.0	12.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	168 714.1	142 560.8	18.3%	7 406.9	10 745.4	-31.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	115 377.4	119 154.3	-3.2%	56 041.1	46 168.1	21.4%
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.	92 461.8	90 671.7	2.0%	251 615.1	229 602.6	9.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	121 112.6	96 220.6	25.9%	103 459.1	94 153.9	9.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 752.1	6 958.9	11.4%	27 001.6	24 441.6	10.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 798.4	7 570.2	3.0%	18 235.1	16 210.5	12.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	803.2	463.0	73.5%	389.1	505.3	-23.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 376.9	3 200.9	68.0%	1 325.7	1 395.2	-5.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	20.2	27.1	-25.7%	76 488.4	65 973.2	15.9%
Total		948 952.3	902 525.7	5.1%	1 007 134.2	1 003 001.7	0.4%

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AFRICA	14 596.6	15 062.7	-3.1%	-28.7	7 083.9	8 414.7	-15.8%	0.4
AMERICA	10 261.2	8 014.0	28.0%	-38.0	10 167.3	11 442.8	-11.1%	-78.9
ASIA	26 244.3	24 973.6	5.1%	-129.3	43 077.6	48 727.5	-11.6%	-15.6
EUROPE	19 807.8	19 263.2	2.8%	-330.7	28 412.7	34 373.8	-17.3%	-252.8
OCEANIA	827.2	1 138.5	-27.3%	-0.4	876.3	1 340.3	-34.6%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 050.2	4 081.1	146.3%	-	141.1	235.1	-40.0%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	521.5	603.3	-13.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	82 308.7	73 136.3	12.5%	-527.1	89 759.0	104 534.2	-14.1%	-346.9

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		November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	876.5	737.7	18.8%	0.0	1 026.1	983.5	4.3%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 328.0	2 708.4	-14.0%	0.1	2 510.0	1 713.1	46.5%	2.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	124.1	112.7	10.1%	-	1 109.0	871.1	27.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 932.7	2 938.3	-0.2%	0.6	2 471.9	2 837.9	-12.9%	-0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 918.2	15 544.6	2.4%	-419.6	13 850.7	13 701.9	1.1%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 021.2	4 771.4	5.2%	-3.1	8 621.0	10 964.7	-21.4%	-1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 333.6	1 425.3	-6.4%	0.3	4 074.8	4 618.2	-11.8%	0.6
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).	346.2	394.3	-12.2%	0.0	405.8	451.1	-10.0%	-2.5
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.	471.3	345.8	36.3%	-0.1	407.2	420.5	-3.2%	-
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.	1 637.8	1 555.1	5.3%	-0.4	1 501.9	1 764.7	-14.9%	-0.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	865.6	909.0	-4.8%	0.1	3 336.0	3 846.1	-13.3%	-5.1
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.	71.4	87.6	-18.4%	0.0	1 070.1	1 502.0	-28.8%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	365.9	368.0	-0.6%	0.3	1 063.0	1 262.5	-15.8%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	19 479.6	12 296.8	58.4%	-	499.0	562.0	-11.2%	-0.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 616.0	9 535.8	0.8%	-54.9	5 291.0	5 673.4	-6.7%	-4.2
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.	7 396.2	7 387.5	0.1%	-0.3	24 267.5	28 234.4	-14.0%	13.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11 503.3	9 980.9	15.3%	-50.3	8 533.9	11 395.7	-25.1%	-339.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	598.7	751.9	-20.4%	-0.0	2 819.4	2 787.8	1.1%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	499.4	485.9	2.8%	0.0	1 988.5	2 206.7	-9.9%	-7.9
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	63.0	232.2	-72.8%	0.2	93.1	21.2	338.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	856.3	567.1	51.0%	-	115.5	142.3	-18.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.7	0.2	1785.0%	-	4 703.5	8 573.4	-45.1%	-0.2
Total		82 308.7	73 136.3	12.5%	-527.1	89 759.0	104 534.2	-14.1%	-346.9

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	41 151.5	38 398.7	7.2%	21 480.0	18 316.3	17.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 943.5	1 877.8	3.5%	6 827.0	7 633.1	-10.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	28 813.6	28 885.8	-0.3%	24 512.2	22 933.6	6.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	176 232.9	193 386.8	-8.9%	161 008.5	238 661.0	-32.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	50 139.8	47 386.5	5.8%	97 726.4	88 688.9	10.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 324.8	16 424.1	-12.8%	41 427.5	38 499.9	7.6%
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).	3 944.6	3 912.6	0.8%	3 880.7	3 490.0	11.2%
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.	4 283.1	3 726.9	14.9%	3 786.3	3 551.2	6.6%
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.	15 128.7	13 413.1	12.8%	14 712.4	13 749.5	7.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 808.1	7 033.2	11.0%	33 637.5	29 245.5	15.0%
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.	748.8	728.8	2.7%	12 384.3	10 680.9	15.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 550.9	3 189.1	11.3%	11 739.3	10 423.2	12.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	162 360.1	135 229.2	20.1%	4 908.9	7 846.6	-37.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	106 638.3	110 844.9	-3.8%	55 126.9	44 912.3	22.7%
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.	74 020.3	73 654.6	0.5%	248 810.2	227 565.2	9.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	106 314.9	80 836.8	31.5%	103 103.1	93 770.0	10.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 116.2	5 408.3	13.1%	26 944.9	24 402.6	10.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 531.8	4 684.2	-3.3%	17 975.7	16 109.0	11.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	797.2	457.1	74.4%	388.4	503.0	-22.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5 313.1	3 127.7	69.9%	1 289.7	1 356.3	-4.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	14.6	18.9	-23.0%	76 488.3	65 973.2	15.9%
Total		822 984.3	780 706.2	5.4%	978 728.5	977 239.4	0.2%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS</p>	<p>Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2015 / October 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	12 349.7	12 657.6	-2.4%	-29.5	3 127.5	2 860.4	9.3%	-1.6
Total	12 349.7	12 657.6	-2.4%	-29.5	3 127.5	2 860.4	9.3%	-1.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2015	October 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
		I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	342.1	325.7	5.1%	-0.2	214.3	268.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	621.3	569.6	9.1%	-0.0	44.3	38.5	14.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	118.1	107.0	10.4%	-	1.3	1.3	2.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 312.1	1 296.6	1.2%	-0.3	491.2	443.2	10.8%	-1.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 659.0	1 889.1	-12.2%	-27.2	64.0	46.1	38.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 157.9	1 170.0	-1.0%	-0.2	912.5	739.7	23.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	644.4	576.5	11.8%	-0.0	41.8	40.9	2.2%	-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).	67.0	58.3	14.8%	0.0	27.6	35.3	-22.0%	-
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.	168.6	174.7	-3.5%	-0.0	112.5	106.2	5.9%	-0.1
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.	300.0	271.4	10.6%	-	93.7	48.4	93.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	631.5	630.1	0.2%	-	565.5	510.1	10.9%	-
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.	234.6	239.1	-1.9%	0.0	29.8	33.1	-10.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	182.4	182.2	0.1%	-	11.3	13.0	-13.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28.6	566.5	-95.0%	-	32.4	127.3	-74.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	876.0	872.6	0.4%	-1.6	69.0	52.1	32.4%	-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.	1 883.2	1 905.1	-1.1%	0.0	308.3	287.9	7.1%	-0.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 552.9	1 248.5	24.4%	-0.1	68.6	27.2	152.1%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	194.0	176.2	10.1%	0.0	6.2	10.6	-41.2%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	367.0	390.8	-6.1%	0.0	28.3	27.4	3.3%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	0.4	71.1%	-	0.1	0.1	-19.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.0	5.3	13.0%	-	4.6	3.0	50.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.3	1.9	19.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 349.7	12 657.6	-2.4%	-29.5	3 127.5	2 860.4	9.3%	-1.6

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

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

PERIOD:	January to November 2015 / January to November 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	125 968.0	121 819.5	3.4%	28 405.7	25 762.2	10.3%
Total	125 968.0	121 819.5	3.4%	28 405.7	25 762.2	10.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2015	January to November 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 140.7	2 905.9	8.1%	3 203.9	2 328.5	37.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 831.7	5 837.0	-0.1%	397.9	428.4	-7.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	999.6	971.1	2.9%	16.0	14.7	8.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	11 457.7	10 410.6	10.1%	4 516.2	4 139.2	9.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 455.3	20 645.3	-0.9%	521.4	685.1	-23.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 939.5	10 025.6	9.1%	6 196.2	5 874.9	5.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 715.1	5 376.8	6.3%	403.1	384.5	4.8%
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).	554.8	428.4	29.5%	379.7	326.8	16.2%
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.	1 595.5	1 441.5	10.7%	967.0	760.7	27.1%
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.	2 679.5	2 612.0	2.6%	444.0	467.2	-5.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 618.7	5 287.7	6.3%	4 081.4	3 285.4	24.2%
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.	1 863.5	1 732.9	7.5%	227.5	206.2	10.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 806.2	1 578.9	14.4%	125.5	102.8	22.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	6 354.0	7 331.6	-13.3%	2 498.0	2 898.8	-13.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 739.1	8 309.4	5.2%	914.2	1 255.8	-27.2%
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.	18 441.5	17 017.1	8.4%	2 804.9	2 037.5	37.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 797.7	15 383.8	-3.8%	356.0	383.9	-7.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 635.9	1 550.6	5.5%	56.6	39.0	45.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 266.6	2 886.0	13.2%	259.4	101.5	155.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.1	5.8	3.7%	0.7	2.3	-69.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	63.7	73.2	-12.9%	36.0	38.9	-7.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.6	8.2	-31.8%	0.2	0.0	592.0%
Total		125 968.0	121 819.5	3.4%	28 405.7	25 762.2	10.3%