VSARS DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

		EXPORTS		IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE		
July 2010 (prelim)	R	56 010 229 957	R	53 992 197 857	R	2 018 032 100	
June 2010	R	55 561 827 266	R	49 933 202 803	R	5 628 624 463	
R Increase/Decrease	R	448 402 691	R	4 058 995 054			
% Growth		0.8%		8.1%			

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to July 2010 (Prelim)	R	327 470 984 183	R	334 106 808 471	R	-6 635 824 288
January to July 2009	R	297 279 331 297	R	315 714 510 300	R	-18 435 179 003
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R Increase/Decrease	R	30 191 652 886	R	18 392 298 171	I	
% Growth		10.2%		5.8%		

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco decreased by R 557 million (-22%).							
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R2 413 million (23%).							
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R 109 million (-1%).							
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 921 million (-20%).							
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R 267 million (6%).							
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 326 million (7%).							
<u>IMPORTS</u>								
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R2 257 million (23%).							
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 449 million (10%).							
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 453 million (19%).							
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 568 million (-4%).							
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 424 million (9%).							
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by R 559 million (16%).							

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT

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WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	June 2010 / July 2010							010 / July 2010						
		EXPO	ORTS		IMPORTS									
World zone	June 2010	July 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment	June 2010	July 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment						
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm						
Africa	8 199.6	8 557.5	4.4%	-2.1	2 804.5	4 379.0	56.1%	-						
Europe	15 536.0	15 656.9	0.8%	-0.0	16 308.4	17 155.9	5.2%	-						
America	7 271.6	7 057.8	-2.9%	-0.0	6 730.0	6 729.7	-0.0%	-						
Asia	17 432.0	19 073.5	9.4%	-	22 591.9	24 853.3	10.0%	-						
Oceania	718.5	660.3	-8.1%	-0.0	1 203.1	708.3	-41.1%	-						
Other Unclassified Goods	6 364.5	4 959.2	-22.1%	-	295.2	166.0	-43.8%	-						
Ships/Aircraft Stores	39.7	45.0	13.5%	-0.0				-						
Total	55 561.8	56 010.2	0.8%	-2.1	49 933.2	53 992.2	8.1%	-						

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

			EXPO	DRTS		IMPORTS			
Section (chapter)	Description	June 2010	July 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment	June 2010	July 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment
1 (4 5)	Line enimete, enimeteren duete	Rm 432.5	Rm 439.5	Rm	Rm -0.0	Rm 490.5	Rm	Rm	Rm
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	432.5 2 710.6	439.5 2 750.3	1.6% 1.5%	-0.0	490.5 731.8	426.9 779.9	-13.0% 6.6%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage	2710.6	2 / 50.3	1.5%	-0.0	731.0	779.9	0.0%	-
III (15)	products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	100.1	117.4	17.4%	-	457.8	459.6	0.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2 583.1	2 026.0	-21.6%	-0.2	1 003.8	1 355.1	35.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	10 311.0	12 723.8	23.4%	-0.0	9 707.3	11 964.6	23.3%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2 922.7	3 161.1	8.2%	-0.2	4 543.6	4 992.3	9.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	788.3	891.0	13.0%	-0.3	2 255.8	2 335.8	3.5%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	125.0	143.2	14.5%	-0.0	223.5	228.7	2.3%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	192.8	179.5	-6.9%	-0.0	188.5	188.2	-0.2%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	1 055.7	1 072.2	1.6%	-0.1	820.9	829.7	1.1%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	399.4	290.3	-27.3%	-0.1	1 534.8	1 729.1	12.7%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith: artificial flowers: articles of human hair	30.3	32.1	6.1%	-0.0	509.2	535.1	5.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	212.2	197.2	-7.0%	-0.0	648.7	731.8	12.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation iewellerv: coin	13 897.9	13 789.4	-0.8%	-	638.6	560.2	-12.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	9 781.5	7 860.9	-19.6%	-0.2	2 392.4	2 845.6	18.9%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4 181.5	4 448.3	6.4%	-0.2	13 144.7	12 577.1	-4.3%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	4 725.9	5 052.3	6.9%	-0.7	4 787.4	5 210.9	8.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	250.2	217.7	-13.0%	-0.0	1 393.6	1 333.5	-4.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	421.9	502.7	19.1%	-0.1	859.5	853.5	-0.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	25.2	19.1	-24.1%	-	7.4	11.5	55.7%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	412.0	95.3	-76.9%	-	186.1	76.8	-58.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	2.1	0.8	-62.0%	-	3 407.2	3 966.2	16.4%	-
Total		55 561.8	56 010.2	0.8%	-2.1	49 933.2	53 992.2	8.1%	-

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

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PERIOD:	Jan - Jul 2009 / Jan - Jul 2010						
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
World zone	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	
Africa	52 665.9	50 360.0	-4.4%	20 846.4	25 302.8	21.4%	
Europe	86 782.5	92 440.5	6.5%	110 039.6	116 244.4	5.6%	
America	27 752.5	37 516.0	35.2%	43 832.0	39 210.9	-10.5%	
Asia	95 619.9	109 490.8	14.5%	133 816.9	145 235.6	8.5%	
Oceania	3 985.2	4 214.4	5.8%	6 108.8	6 458.9	5.7%	
Other Unclassified Goods	29 997.0	33 130.1	10.4%	1 070.8	1 654.2	54.5%	
Ships/Aircraft Stores	476.4	319.1	-33.0%				
Total	297 279.3	327 471.0	10.2%	315 714.5	334 106.8	5.8%	

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

			EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
Section (chapter)	Description	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jul 2009	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	3 137.5	3 075.7	-2.0%	2 625.8	2 914.4	11.0%	
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	14 681.3	12 894.8	-12.2%	6 194.8	5 096.3	-17.7%	
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	512.1	685.4	33.8%	2 636.5	3 240.4	22.9%	
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	11 435.2	11 645.5	1.8%	8 892.3	8 013.2	-9.9%	
V (25-27)	Mineral products	63 263.8	68 688.0	8.6%	66 533.2	68 395.0	2.8%	
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	17 211.7	17 736.9	3.1%	28 984.3	32 216.1	11.2%	
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	5 425.1	5 112.4	-5.8%	11 524.2	13 716.2	19.0%	
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm out)	808.7	852.4	5.4%	1 051.5	1 205.1	14.6%	
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	1 592.1	1 668.3	4.8%	1 480.6	1 355.5	-8.4%	
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	5 954.1	6 192.2	4.0%	5 527.6	5 464.7	-1.1%	
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	2 695.8	2 601.9	-3.5%	10 106.7	10 081.8	-0.2%	
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith artificial flowers; articles of human hair	179.1	188.0	5.0%	3 203.0	3 093.5	-3.4%	
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1 146.8	1 160.9	1.2%	3 645.2	4 186.8	14.9%	
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation iewellery: coin	71 706.0	82 272.1	14.7%	2 878.3	3 563.8	23.8%	
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	40 825.3	53 432.6	30.9%	13 686.4	15 934.9	16.4%	
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	24 655.6	26 149.2	6.1%	86 679.8	84 041.8	-3.0%	
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	25 542.6	27 618.5	8.1%	27 739.4	34 184.1	23.2%	
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	2 393.7	1 562.9	-34.7%	9 769.0	9 170.7	-6.1%	
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 362.3	2 817.1	19.3%	4 468.7	4 948.9	10.7%	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	119.6	172.2	44.0%	144.9	82.1	-43.3%	
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1 626.7	931.0	-42.8%	498.7	1 064.2	113.4%	
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.3	12.9	200.4%	17 443.4	22 137.4	26.9%	
Total		297 279.3	327 471.0	10.2%	315 714.5	334 106.8	5.8%	