South African Trade Statistics for December 2013 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 77,586,726,477	R 74,806,855,369	R 2,779,871,108
November 2013 (Revised)	R 86,499,957,552	R 85,805,419,214	R 694,538,338

R Increase/Decrease	R -8,913,231,075	R -10,998,563,845
% Growth	-10.3%	-12.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 925,961,402,693	R 995,868,489,850	R -69,907,087,157
January to December 2012 (Revised)	R 817,723,650,080	R 852,401,610,985	R -34,677,960,905

R Increase/Decrease	R 108,237,752,613	R 143,466,878,865
% Growth	13.2%	16.8%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

	IMPORTS	
Section 17: Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by		R 1,948 million (-21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 652 million (-8%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 1,223 million (-11%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals and Stones decreased by	R 3,974 million (-24%)

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 933 million (5%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 1,665 million (-20%)
Section 7:	Plastics & Rubber decreased by	R 970 million (-28%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 791 million (-27%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 856 million (-20%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 4,204 million (-18%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 68,638,122,276	R 72,946,643,755	R -4,308,521,479
November 2013 (Revised)	R 73,943,154,478	R 83,239,171,133	R -9,296,016,655
R Increase/Decrease	R -5,305,032,202	R -10,292,527,378	
% Growth	-7.2%	-12.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE	
January to December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 811,867,812,630	R 969,188,982,729	R -157,321,170,099	
January to December 2012 (Revised)	R 714,089,067,562	R 831,034,515,215	R -116,945,447,653	
R Increase/Decrease	R 97,778,745,068	R 138,154,467,514		
% Growth	13.7%	16.6%		

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 8,948,604,201	R 1,860,211,614	R 7,088,392,587
November 2013 (Revised)	R 12,556,803,074	R 2,566,248,081	R 9,990,554,993
R Increase/Decrease	R -3,608,198,873	R -706,036,467	
% Growth	-28.7%	-27.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to December 2013 (Preliminary)	R 114,093,590,063	R 26,679,507,121	R 87,414,082,942
January to December 2012 (Revised)	R 103,634,582,518	R 21,367,095,770	R 82,267,486,748
R Increase/Decrease	R 10,459,007,545	R 5,312,411,351	
% Growth	10.1%	24.9%	

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PERIOD:	December 2013 / November 2013 Revision							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	22,424.5	27,509.6	-18.5%	-75.9	7,419.5	10,331.2	-28.2%	-0.6
America	6,720.8	6,962.1	-3.5%	-228.8	8,160.0	7,977.8	2.3%	-5.8
Asia	25,372.1	27,022.8	-6.1%	270.8	36,276.6	40,785.3	-11.1%	-0.0
Europe	18,523.5	17,939.8	3.3%	-69.4	21,705.3	25,271.2	-14.1%	-22.8
Oceania	728.8	977.5	-25.4%	2.1	1,216.8	1,263.0	-3.7%	0.0
Other Unclassified	3,709.5	5,987.2	-38.0%	-	28.7	177.0	-83.8%	-
Ship/Aircraft	107.6	101.0	6.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	77,586.7	86,500.0	-10.3%	-101.3	74,806.9	85,805.4	-12.8%	-29.3

			EXPOR	TS			IMPOR'	TS	
Section(Cha pter)	Description	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	885.5	860.9	2.9%	-0.1	806.8	1,115.8	-27.7%	-0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,546.1	2,232.8	14.0%	21.5	1,209.9	1,531.0	-21.0%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	274.1	280.6	-2.3%	-	793.1	973.9	-18.6%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3,257.3	3,601.3	-9.6%	-3.3	2,746.1	2,468.6	11.2%	-2.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20,420.7	20,853.6	-2.1%	143.1	18,190.4	17,257.5	5.4%	1.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5,223.5	5,057.1	3.3%	-33.9	6,580.9	8,246.3	-20.2%	-14.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,784.1	1,945.7	-8.3%	-0.9	2,550.8	3,520.5	-27.5%	-2.4
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 qut (other than silkworm-qut).	1,012.4	407.1	148.7%	0.0	272.6	363.9	-25.1%	-0.4
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.	428.9	408.0	5.1%	-0.6	225.6	398.8	-43.4%	-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.	1,300.6	1,520.5	-14.5%	4.7	1,138.7	1,317.8	-13.6%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,060.0	1,429.5	-25.8%	-0.5	2,143.1	2,934.2	-27.0%	0.9
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.	233.2	308.3	-24.3%	-0.1	720.4	942.7	-23.6%	-0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and classware.	425.9	490.9	-13.2%	-0.5	699.9	899.1	-22.2%	-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.	12,572.9	16,546.7	-24.0%	-0.0	443.2	898.8	-50.7%	-0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9,674.2	10,897.4	-11.2%	-49.2	3,325.7	4,181.3	-20.5%	-0.1
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.	7,698.0	8,350.3	-7.8%	-50.7	18,689.0	22,893.1	-18.4%	-3.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7,417.3	9,365.3	-20.8%	-51.1	8,211.7	8,247.5	-0.4%	-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.	647.4	587.3	10.2%	-78.5	2,008.8	2,236.6	-10.2%	2.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	591.0	737.3	-19.8%	-0.1	1,071.7	1,657.4	-35.3%	-0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	-22.5	26.4	-185.3%	-	20.6	80.6	-74.4%	
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	152.7	592.4	-74.2%	-1.1	87.2	77.9	11.9%	-0.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.4	0.6	426.5%	-	2,870.6	3,562.1	-19.4%	-7.8
Total	1 1 2 2 2 2	77,586.7	86,500.0	-10.3%	-101.3	74,806.9	85,805.4	-12.8%	-29.3

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:		January to De	cember 2013 /	January to Decem	ber 2012		
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
World Zone	January to December 2013 December 2012		Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
Africa	264,225.4	230,398.4	14.7%	116,964.4	101,635.3	15.1%	
America	86,891.5	85,028.6	2.2%	102,058.4	99,814.2	2.2%	
Asia	298,227.3	252,012.6	18.3%	460,852.8	385,950.0	19.4%	
Europe	199,244.2	165,438.6	20.4%	299,408.2	250,227.3	19.7%	
Oceania	9,013.4	8,354.8	7.9%	15,018.1	13,511.7	11.1%	
Other Unclassified	67,107.9	75,417.6	-11.0%	1,566.6	1,263.1	24.0%	
Ship/Aircraft	1,251.7	1,073.2	16.6%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	925,961.4	817,723.7	13.2%	995,868.5	852,401.6	16.8%	

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checking, p and appara	aircraft, vessels and associated transport t.	87,684.6	79,771.0	9.9%	97,199.5	88,100.4	10.3%
instruments	otographic, cinematographic, measuring, precision, medical or surgical instruments atus, clocks and watches, musical ts; parts and accessories thereof.	5,692.1	4,773.7	19.2%	24,879.5	20,581.3	20.9%
XX (94-96) Miscellaneo	eous manufactured articles.	7,221.9	6,638.4	8.8%	15,668.7	13,785.2	13.7%
. ,	art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	581.3	415.9	39.8%	258.5	209.1	23.6%
, ,	assified goods.	2,228.8	2,013.0	10.7%	1,134.5	901.1	25.9%
XXIII (98) Special class		29.5	31.1	-5.4%	58,988.8		14.6%
Total	assification provisions: Original at Components	925,961.4	817,723.7	13.2%	995,868.5	852,401.6	16.8%

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PERIOD:			De	ecember 2013 / Nov	ember 2013 Revision	on			
World Zone		EXPOR	TS		IMPORTS				
	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
Africa	13,475.9	14,952.8	-9.9%	-56.2	5,559.2	7,764.9	-28.4%	-0.3	
America	6,720.8	6,962.1	-3.5%	-228.8	8,160.0	7,977.8	2.3%	-5.8	
Asia	25,372.1	27,022.8	-6.1%	270.8	36,276.6	40,785.3	-11.1%	-0.0	
Europe	18,523.5	17,939.8	3.3%	-69.4	21,705.3	25,271.2	-14.1%	-22.8	
Oceania	728.8	977.5	-25.4%	2.1	1,216.8	1,263.0	-3.7%	0.0	
Other Unclassified	3,709.5	5,987.2	-38.0%	-	28.7	177.0	-83.8%	-	
Ship/Aircraft	107.6	101.0	6.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-	
Total	68,638.1	73,943.2	-7.2%	-81.6	72,946.6	83,239.2	-12.4%	-29.0	

			EXPOR	TS			IMPORTS			
Section(Cha pter)	Description	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	619.8	599.0	3.5%	-0.1	649.7	930.7	-30.2%	-0.2	
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,039.7	1,641.7	24.2%	21.6	1,172.5	1,490.2	-21.3%	-0.1	
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	185.5	186.2	-0.4%	-	792.5	973.2	-18.6%	0.0	
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,232.9	2,519.1	-11.4%	-3.2	2,361.4	1,991.3	18.6%	-2.8	
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18,614.9	18,355.7	1.4%	154.1	18,135.4	17,092.6		1.6	
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,348.4	3,979.1	9.3%	-33.8	6,010.7	7,636.2	-21.3%	-14.7	
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,423.8	1,389.4	2.5%	-0.9	2,529.5	3,474.6	-27.2%	-2.3	
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).	980.4	369.2	165.5%	0.0	259.0	346.2	-25.2%	-0.4	
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.	327.0	262.5	24.6%	0.0	180.4	329.0	-45.2%	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.	1,066.4	1,229.2	-13.2%	4.7	1,095.3	1,276.4	-14.2%	-0.3	
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	684.3	846.6	-19.2%	-0.5	1,943.6	2,631.6	-26.1%	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.	96.4	109.7	-12.1%	-0.1	704.4	910.1	-22.6%	-0.3	
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and classware.	284.7	314.7	-9.5%	-0.4	693.0	887.7	-21.9%	-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.	12,552.1	15,831.3	-20.7%	-	292.8	587.6	-50.2%	-0.2	
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9,198.6	10,106.8	-9.0%	-49.0	3,288.8	4,107.3	-19.9%	-0.3	
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.	6,571.0	6,665.9	-1.4%	-50.6	18,593.8	22,759.5	-18.3%	-3.5	
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6,393.2	8,051.5	-20.6%	-43.4	8,193.3	8,218.4	-0.3%	-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.	534.5	448.4	19.2%	-78.7	2,007.9	2,230.5	-10.0%	2.3	
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	364.0	425.0	-14.4%	0.0	1,067.4	1,649.5	-35.3%	-0.7	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	-23.1	25.6	-190.2%	-	20.2	80.5	-74.9%		
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	140.2	586.1	-76.1%	-1.1	84.6	73.9	14.5%	-0.3	
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.4	0.6	460.7%	-	2,870.6	3,562.1	-19.4%	-7.8	
	zquipo componente	68,638.1	73,943.2	-7.2%	-81.6	72,946.6	83,239.2	-12.4%	-29.0	

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CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE

CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:		January to De	cember 2013 /	January to Decemi	ber 2012		
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
World Zone	January to December 2013 December 2012		Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
Africa	150,131.8	126,763.8	18.4%	90,284.9	80,268.2	12.5%	
America	86,891.5	85,028.6	2.2%	102,058.4	99,814.2	2.2%	
Asia	298,227.3	252,012.6	18.3%	460,852.8	385,950.0	19.4%	
Europe	199,244.2	165,438.6	20.4%	299,408.2	250,227.3	19.7%	
Oceania	9,013.4	8,354.8	7.9%	15,018.1	13,511.7	11.1%	
Other Unclassified	67,107.9	75,417.6	-11.0%	1,566.6	1,263.1	24.0%	
Ship/Aircraft	1,251.7	1,073.2	16.6%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	811,867.8	714,089.1	13.7%	969,189.0	831,034.5	16.6%	

			EXPORTS			IMPORTS	
Section(cha pter)	Description	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6,657.1	5,309.6	25.4%	8,593.5	8,383.0	2.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	36,114.1	26,863.7	34.4%	17,654.2	16,642.1	6.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage	1,774.2	2,196.0	-19.2%	7,838.6	8,769.6	-10.6%
	products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.						
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	27,502.9	21,478.1	28.1%	24,899.1	21,117.8	17.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	212,903.3	184,408.8	15.5%	219,496.6	192,265.5	14.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	45,757.9	41,758.4	9.6%	87,245.4	74,912.6	16.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14,998.2	14,435.7	3.9%	38,021.6	32,106.0	18.4%
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).	4,312.9	2,323.0	85.7%	3,550.6	2,848.3	24.7%
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.	2,975.9	2,631.9	13.1%	3,306.8	2,896.8	14.2%
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.	12,537.9	10,793.9	16.2%	13,659.0	11,308.3	20.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7,263.5	5,992.2	21.2%	29,027.7	23,929.8	21.3%
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.	696.9	516.5	34.9%	10,630.2	9,102.6	16.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3,048.9	2,471.9	23.3%	9,941.0	8,544.9	16.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	172,998.7	159,857.9	8.2%	5,956.3	7,229.1	-17.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	104,808.9	92,095.0	13.8%	48,853.9	38,716.6	26.2%
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.	70,460.8	62,119.0	13.4%	242,896.2	197,683.7	22.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	75,394.7	68,570.8	10.0%	96,869.5	87,830.9	10.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4,423.4	3,657.8	20.9%	24,840.7	20,555.0	20.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4,488.1	4,259.6	5.4%	15,565.7	13,657.2	14.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	571.2	410.9	39.0%	257.6	208.4	23.6%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	2,149.6	1,924.7	11.7%	1,095.9	859.1	27.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	28.9	13.4	115.1%	58,988.7	51,467.0	14.6%
Total		811,867.8	714,089.1	13.7%	969,189.0	831,034.5	16.6%

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COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	December 2013 / November 2013 Revision									
World Zone		EXPOR	TS		IMPORTS					
	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage	Revision		
			Increase/				Increase/			
			Decrease				Decrease			
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm		
Africa	8,948.6	12,556.8	-28.7%	-19.7	1,860.2	2,566.2	-27.5%	-0.3		
Total	8,948.6	12,556.8	-28.7%	-19.7	1,860.2	2,566.2	-27.5%	-0.3		

			EXPOR'	rs			IMPOR'	TS	
Section(Cha pter)	Description	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2013	November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	265.7	261.9	1.4%	-0.0	157.2	185.1	-15.1%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	506.4	591.1	-14.3%	-0.0	37.4	40.8	-8.2%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage	88.6	94.5	-6.2%	-	0.6	0.8	-24.3%	-
	products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable								
11//40.04)	waxes.	4.004.4	4 000 4	5.00/	0.1	004.0	477.0	40.40/	
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1,024.4	1,082.1	-5.3%	-0.1	384.8	477.3	-19.4%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1,805.8	2,498.0	-27.7%	-11.0	55.0	164.9	-66.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	875.1	1,078.0	-18.8%	-0.1	570.3	610.1	-6.5%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	360.4	556.3	-35.2%	0.0	21.3	45.9	-53.5%	-0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles,	32.0	37.9	-15.6%	-0.0	13.6	17.7	-23.0%	-0.0
	handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).								
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and	101.9	145.5	-30.0%	-0.6	45.2	69.9	-35.3%	-0.1
	articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or								
	of other plaiting material, basket ware and								
	wickerwork.								
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material;	234.3	291.3	-19.6%	-0.0	43.4	41.4	5.0%	-0.0
	waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper								
V// (FO OO)	and paperboard and articles thereof.	075.7	500.0	05.00/	0.0	400.5	000.0	04.40/	
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	375.7	582.9	-35.6%	0.0	199.5	302.6		-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and	136.8	198.6	-31.1%	-0.1	16.0	32.6	-50.8%	-
	parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made								
	therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.								
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or	141.1	176.2	-19.9%	-0.1	6.9	11.4	-39.2%	-
74.1 (00 10)	similar materials, ceramic products, glass and			10.070	0	0.0		00.270	
	glassware.								
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-	20.8	715.4	-97.1%	-0.0	150.4	311.1	-51.7%	-
, ,	precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with								
	precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry,								
	coins.								
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	475.6	790.6	-39.8%	-0.1	36.8	74.0	-50.2%	0.2
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical	1,127.0	1,684.4	-33.1%	-0.0	95.2	133.7	-28.8%	-0.2
	equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and								
	reproducers, television image and sound recorders								
	and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such								
\A (II (00 00)	articles.	1.001.1	4.040.0	00.40/		40.4	00.0	00.70/	
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport	1,024.1	1,313.9	-22.1%	-7.6	18.4	29.0	-36.7%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	equipment. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring,	112.8	138.9	-18.8%	0.2	0.9	6.1	-84.5%	-0.0
Aviii (30-32)	checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments	112.0	130.9	-10.076	0.2	0.3	0.1	-04.576	-0.0
	and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical								
	instruments; parts and accessories thereof.								
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	227.1	312.3	-27.3%	-0.1	4.3	7.8	-45.3%	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.8	-22.5%	-	0.5	0.1	367.6%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	12.4	6.3	97.3%	-	2.6			-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
, ,	Equipment Components								
Total		8,948.6	12,556.8	-28.7%	-19.7	1,860.2	2,566.2	-27.5%	-0.3

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

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to December 2013 / January to December 2012								
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS					
World Zone	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease			
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm				
Africa	114,093.6	103,634.6	10.1%	26,679.5	21,367.1	24.9%			
Total	114,093.6	103,634.6	10.1%	26,679.5	21,367.1	24.9%			

			EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
Section(cha pter)	Description	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to December 2013	January to December 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2,760.7	2,672.5	3.3%	3,097.0	2,766.2	12.0%	
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5,989.6	5,431.3	10.3%	588.5	525.0	12.1%	
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1,030.8	905.2	13.9%	14.0	17.1	-18.4%	
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10,670.1	9,331.4	14.3%	4,449.0	4,277.3	4.0%	
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	21,601.8	20,867.5	3.5%	1,698.5	483.2	251.5%	
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9,765.8	8,582.7	13.8%	6,274.9	5,137.1	22.1%	
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5,294.1	4,311.1	22.8%	326.4	276.2	18.2%	
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).	319.5	303.8	5.2%	193.8	135.2	43.3%	
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.	1,406.8	1,263.4	11.3%	712.5	578.1	23.2%	
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.	2,570.8	2,526.9	1.7%	578.4	544.8	6.2%	
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5,172.6	4,439.3	16.5%	2,697.7	2,349.7	14.8%	
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.	1,659.3	1,433.9	15.7%	290.8	270.2	7.6%	
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1,591.4	1,522.4	4.5%	103.5	99.9	3.6%	
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4,755.8	2,627.3	81.0%	2,730.4	1,036.5	163.4%	
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7,856.1	7,257.3	8.3%	714.4	744.6	-4.1%	
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.	15,266.1	15,352.2	-0.6%	1,698.4	1,659.6	2.3%	
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12,289.9	11,200.3	9.7%	329.9	269.5	22.4%	
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1,268.7	1,116.0	13.7%	38.8	26.3	47.5%	
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2,733.9	2,378.8	14.9%	103.0	128.0	-19.5%	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	10.1	5.0	100.9%	0.9	0.6	39.6%	
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	79.2	88.3	-10.3%	38.6	41.9	-7.9%	
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	17.7	-96.6%	0.2	0.1	160.6%	
Total	•	114,093.6	103,634.6	10.1%	26,679.5	21,367.1	24.9%	