

SA Trade Statistics for March 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 91 344 321 583	R 90 861 783 433	R 482 538 150
February 2015 (Revised)	R 76 590 805 282	R 85 316 024 139	R -8 725 218 857

R Increase/Decrease	R 14 753 516 301	R 5 545 759 294
% Growth	19.3%	6.5%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 234 826 827 758	R 267 445 993 123	R -32 619 165 365
January to March 2014 (Revised)	R 240 804 701 496	R 268 023 326 737	R -27 218 625 241

R Increase/Decrease	R -5 977 873 738	R -577 333 614
% Growth	-2.5%	-0.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 344 million	(8%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 4 697 million	(38%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1 551 million	(15%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 864 million	(25%)
Section 17:	VehiclesTransport Equipment increased by	R 1 372 million	(13%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 1 102 million	(-41%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1 266 million	(9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 2 061 million	(11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment increased by	R 2 544 million	(29%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components increased by	R 508 million	(8%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 79 495 069 180	R 88 074 544 810	R -8 579 475 630
February 2015 (Revised)	R 65 796 902 117	R 82 891 358 006	R -17 094 455 889
R Increase/Decrease	R 13 698 167 063	R 5 183 186 804	
% Growth	20.8%	6.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 202 852 029 902	R 259 982 122 532	R -57 130 092 630
January to March 2014 (Revised)	R 209 242 984 661	R 261 683 382 644	R -52 440 397 983
R Increase/Decrease	R -6 390 954 759	R -1 701 260 112	
% Growth	-3.1%	-0.7%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 11 849 252 403	R 2 787 238 623	R 9 062 013 780
February 2015 (Revised)	R 10 793 903 165	R 2 424 666 133	R 8 369 237 032
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 055 349 238	R 362 572 490	
% Growth	9.8%	15.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2015 (Preliminary)	R 31 974 797 856	R 7 463 870 591	R 24 510 927 265
January to March 2014 (Revised)	R 31 561 716 835	R 6 339 944 093	R 25 221 772 742
R Increase/Decrease	R 413 081 021	R 1 123 926 498	
% Growth	1.3%	17.7%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	March 2015 / February 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	26 220.8	22 970.1	14.2%	-151.4	11 096.9	11 571.9	-4.1%	-0.3
AMERICA	9 118.4	7 604.3	19.9%	27.9	10 411.3	9 433.3	10.4%	-4.5
ASIA	26 904.1	22 728.0	18.4%	-100.0	39 223.0	38 350.7	2.3%	0.9
EUROPE	21 658.0	18 276.4	18.5%	-30.9	28 910.4	24 082.3	20.0%	-0.4
OCEANIA	1 091.8	801.7	36.2%	-0.9	1 045.1	1 702.3	-38.6%	-6.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 129.1	3 604.7	70.0%	-	175.0	175.5	-0.3%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	222.1	605.6	-63.3%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	91 344.3	76 590.8	19.3%	-255.3	90 861.8	85 316.0	6.5%	-10.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 229.0	982.3	25.1%	-0.1	1 372.8	1 052.0	30.5%	-0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 952.9	3 337.8	18.4%	0.0	1 554.1	2 655.6	-41.5%	-6.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	292.9	208.4	40.6%	-	392.1	497.1	-21.1%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 571.2	2 997.8	19.1%	-6.7	2 498.6	2 775.9	-10.0%	-1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 489.4	16 145.1	8.3%	-204.4	15 829.7	14 563.5	8.7%	0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 674.4	4 553.3	24.6%	3.3	8 481.9	8 425.3	0.7%	1.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 955.2	1 732.4	12.9%	-1.2	3 492.2	3 194.2	9.3%	-1.4
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).	415.6	494.5	-16.0%	0.0	330.0	365.1	-9.6%	-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.	597.2	615.0	-2.9%	-0.2	421.9	414.0	1.9%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 695.0	1 417.8	19.6%	-17.9	1 209.3	1 111.0	8.8%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 362.8	1 110.0	22.8%	0.6	3 452.6	3 470.9	-0.5%	1.3
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.	256.5	200.6	27.9%	-0.0	948.9	1 362.1	-30.3%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	487.0	403.7	20.6%	0.0	1 059.1	989.1	7.1%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17 132.9	12 435.9	37.8%	-0.0	916.9	651.8	40.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 564.5	10 013.8	15.5%	-17.3	4 996.6	5 306.6	-5.8%	2.0
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.	9 287.0	7 423.2	25.1%	2.2	21 378.2	19 316.8	10.7%	-3.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 224.6	10 852.3	12.6%	-12.9	11 289.5	8 745.6	29.1%	-2.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	738.5	860.5	-14.2%	-0.3	2 560.4	2 277.3	12.4%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	695.0	582.6	19.3%	-0.6	1 263.2	1 292.3	-2.3%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.9	35.0	137.1%	0.1	17.8	29.0	-38.8%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	639.5	184.5	246.7%	0.1	215.0	147.6	45.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	4.4	-90.7%	-	7 181.0	6 673.1	7.6%	-0.1
Total		91 344.3	76 590.8	19.3%	-255.3	90 861.8	85 316.0	6.5%	-10.6

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World Zone	January to March 2015 / January to March 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	69 159.7	70 383.8	-1.7%	34 696.1	36 385.9	-4.6%
AMERICA	23 556.4	21 468.0	9.7%	29 679.0	26 768.9	10.9%
ASIA	69 489.5	76 567.8	-9.2%	119 002.7	124 122.6	-4.1%
EUROPE	56 206.8	56 670.5	-0.8%	79 462.2	76 546.6	3.8%
OCEANIA	2 757.3	2 230.8	23.6%	4 105.5	3 438.9	19.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 189.3	13 124.1	-7.1%	500.5	760.4	-34.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 467.9	359.5	308.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	234 826.8	240 804.7	-2.5%	267 446.0	268 023.3	-0.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 154.5	2 936.1	7.4%	3 494.1	2 572.7	35.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 564.8	10 356.5	2.0%	5 549.1	5 062.9	9.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	673.7	633.4	6.4%	1 226.6	1 863.4	-34.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9 347.3	9 427.2	-0.8%	7 823.8	7 268.1	7.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	51 768.4	62 552.2	-17.2%	49 192.2	69 097.6	-28.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	15 043.1	14 194.7	6.0%	25 457.0	23 316.0	9.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 924.9	5 552.6	-11.3%	10 756.2	9 863.6	9.0%
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).	1 214.4	1 149.8	5.6%	1 061.2	927.3	14.4%
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.	1 541.4	1 356.3	13.6%	1 311.7	1 176.1	11.5%
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.	4 405.6	4 672.5	-5.7%	3 615.1	3 733.2	-3.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 270.4	3 163.7	3.4%	9 987.4	8 883.2	12.4%
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.	589.5	533.2	10.5%	3 380.4	2 955.2	14.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 212.1	1 231.0	-1.5%	3 143.3	2 634.8	19.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	39 107.3	40 483.1	-3.4%	2 206.4	3 039.5	-27.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	30 846.2	33 577.9	-8.1%	15 580.4	12 260.7	27.1%
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.	22 927.5	22 152.1	3.5%	62 419.1	61 059.0	2.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	29 306.8	22 668.7	29.3%	30 034.9	25 664.6	17.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 117.9	1 684.4	25.7%	6 810.7	6 587.7	3.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 733.3	1 847.7	-6.2%	3 902.5	3 613.9	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	149.5	142.8	4.7%	64.5	257.5	-74.9%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	919.5	472.4	94.6%	440.7	509.9	-13.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.7	16.4	-46.8%	19 988.7	15 676.4	27.5%
Total		234 826.8	240 804.7	-2.5%	267 446.0	268 023.3	-0.2%

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	222.1	605.6	-63.3%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	79 495.1	65 796.9	20.8%	-254.9	88 074.5	82 891.4	6.3%	-10.1

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	925.1	727.5	27.2%	-0.0	1 054.9	765.1	37.9%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 389.8	2 891.2	17.2%	0.0	1 520.1	2 627.7	-42.2%	-6.5
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	198.4	149.1	33.1%	-	390.5	496.4	-21.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 630.3	2 077.1	26.6%	-6.7	2 120.4	2 323.6	-8.7%	-1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 763.2	14 382.5	9.6%	-204.9	15 780.8	14 527.1	8.6%	0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 667.9	3 718.1	25.5%	3.6	7 946.5	7 854.5	1.2%	1.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 438.5	1 229.3	17.0%	-1.2	3 450.9	3 155.8	9.4%	-1.4
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).	361.9	452.4	-20.0%	0.0	292.6	332.5	-12.0%	-0.3
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.	448.5	487.5	-8.0%	-0.1	340.3	342.4	-0.6%	-
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.	1 443.8	1 180.1	22.3%	-18.0	1 177.6	1 083.7	8.7%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	814.1	665.8	22.3%	0.6	3 094.2	3 157.5	-2.0%	1.3
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.	71.5	69.4	3.0%	-0.0	940.2	1 351.3	-30.4%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	345.6	277.5	24.6%	0.0	1 048.3	978.6	7.1%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 398.3	11 399.6	43.9%	-0.0	426.8	431.7	-1.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 676.5	9 267.9	15.2%	-17.3	4 914.2	5 227.8	-6.0%	1.6
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 480.8	5 959.3	25.5%	2.7	21 120.4	19 119.3	10.5%	-3.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 734.8	9 573.6	12.1%	-12.9	11 246.2	8 717.1	29.0%	-2.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	586.4	739.3	-20.7%	-0.3	2 555.3	2 275.1	12.3%	0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	403.4	332.0	21.5%	-0.6	1 244.1	1 275.9	-2.5%	0.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	82.6	34.7	138.2%	0.1	17.7	29.0	-38.9%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	633.4	178.7	254.4%	0.1	211.6	146.1	44.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	4.3	-92.2%	-	7 181.0	6 673.1	7.6%	-0.1
Total		79 495.1	65 796.9	20.8%	-254.9	88 074.5	82 891.4	6.3%	-10.1

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 098.8	8 734.9	4.2%	5 448.6	4 969.9	9.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	460.9	410.4	12.3%	1 223.5	1 860.8	-34.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 408.5	6 849.0	-6.4%	6 628.5	6 357.7	4.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	46 693.2	57 178.1	-18.3%	49 055.9	68 826.3	-28.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 331.0	11 755.0	4.9%	23 856.3	21 878.9	9.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 533.3	4 288.8	-17.6%	10 647.1	9 776.9	8.9%
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).	1 073.8	1 067.5	0.6%	959.9	887.2	8.2%
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.	1 168.0	1 037.5	12.6%	1 095.1	987.0	11.0%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 661.0	4 001.5	-8.5%	3 533.1	3 640.2	-2.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 939.9	1 937.6	0.1%	9 051.5	8 121.3	11.5%
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.	176.0	159.1	10.6%	3 353.0	2 910.1	15.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	832.2	853.2	-2.5%	3 113.9	2 610.6	19.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	36 958.7	37 159.7	-0.5%	1 206.0	1 918.5	-37.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	28 633.2	31 722.1	-9.7%	15 304.1	12 049.8	27.0%
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.	18 402.9	18 057.1	1.9%	61 772.4	60 674.0	1.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	25 339.4	18 647.5	35.9%	29 935.3	25 570.3	17.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 731.6	1 294.7	33.7%	6 798.7	6 576.5	3.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	998.0	1 237.6	-19.4%	3 856.6	3 597.4	7.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	148.5	141.6	4.9%	64.4	255.8	-74.8%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	902.8	454.6	98.6%	430.3	496.9	-13.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.6	9.5	-9.8%	19 988.7	15 676.4	27.5%
Total		202 852.0	209 243.0	-3.1%	259 982.1	261 683.4	-0.7%

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

World Zone	March 2015 / February 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	11 849.3	10 793.9	9.8%	-0.4	2 787.2	2 424.7	15.0%	-0.5
Total	11 849.3	10 793.9	9.8%	-0.4	2 787.2	2 424.7	15.0%	-0.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2015	February 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	303.9	254.9	19.2%	-0.1	317.9	286.9	10.8%	-0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	563.0	446.6	26.1%	-	33.9	27.9	21.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	94.5	59.3	59.5%	-	1.6	0.7	143.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	940.8	920.7	2.2%	-0.0	378.3	452.3	-16.4%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 726.2	1 762.6	-2.1%	0.5	48.9	36.4	34.4%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 006.5	835.2	20.5%	-0.4	535.4	570.8	-6.2%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	516.8	503.0	2.7%	-	41.2	38.4	7.4%	-
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).	53.7	42.1	27.5%	-	37.4	32.6	14.9%	-0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	148.6	127.5	16.6%	-0.1	81.6	71.6	14.0%	-
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.	251.2	237.7	5.7%	0.0	31.7	27.3	16.2%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	548.8	444.2	23.5%	0.0	358.4	313.4	14.4%	-
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.	185.1	131.1	41.1%	-	8.7	10.7	-19.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	141.3	126.3	11.9%	-	10.8	10.6	2.3%	-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.	734.5	1 036.4	-29.1%	-	490.1	220.1	122.7%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	888.0	745.9	19.1%	0.0	82.4	78.8	4.5%	0.4
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.	1 806.2	1 464.0	23.4%	-0.4	257.8	197.5	30.5%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 489.8	1 278.8	16.5%	-	43.3	28.5	52.2%	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.	152.1	121.2	25.5%	-	5.2	2.2	133.4%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	291.6	250.5	16.4%	0.0	19.1	16.4	15.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.3	11.2%	-	0.0	0.0	72.4%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	6.2	5.8	6.4%	-	3.5	1.6	123.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.1	11.4%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11 849.3	10 793.9	9.8%	-0.4	2 787.2	2 424.7	15.0%	-0.5

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>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.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to March 2015 / January to March 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	31 974.8	31 561.7	1.3%	7 463.9	6 339.9	17.7%
Total	31 974.8	31 561.7	1.3%	7 463.9	6 339.9	17.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2015	January to March 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	802.6	690.1	16.3%	834.8	531.8	57.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 466.0	1 621.7	-9.6%	100.5	93.0	8.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	212.8	223.0	-4.6%	3.1	2.6	19.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 938.8	2 578.2	14.0%	1 195.3	910.4	31.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	5 075.2	5 374.2	-5.6%	136.4	271.3	-49.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 712.1	2 439.7	11.2%	1 600.7	1 437.1	11.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 391.7	1 263.7	10.1%	109.1	86.7	25.8%
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).	140.7	82.2	71.0%	101.2	40.1	152.5%
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.	373.4	318.8	17.1%	216.6	189.1	14.5%
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.	744.6	670.9	11.0%	82.0	92.9	-11.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 330.4	1 226.1	8.5%	935.9	762.0	22.8%
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.	413.5	374.2	10.5%	27.4	45.1	-39.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	379.8	377.8	0.5%	29.4	24.2	21.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 148.7	3 323.4	-35.3%	1 000.4	1 121.0	-10.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 213.0	1 855.9	19.2%	276.3	210.9	31.0%
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.	4 524.6	4 095.0	10.5%	646.7	385.1	67.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	3 967.5	4 021.2	-1.3%	99.6	94.2	5.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	386.3	389.7	-0.9%	12.1	11.1	8.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	735.2	610.0	20.5%	45.9	16.5	178.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.0	1.2	-17.8%	0.1	1.6	-94.5%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	16.8	17.8	-5.6%	10.4	13.0	-19.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	6.9	-98.1%	-	0.0	-100.0%
Total		31 974.8	31 561.7	1.3%	7 463.9	6 339.9	17.7%