# **SA Trade Statistics for April 2018 (including BLNS)**

|                          | EXPORTS          | IMPORTS          | TRADE BALANCE   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 88 497 767 836 | R 87 357 226 256 | R 1 140 541 580 |
| March 2018 (Revised)     | R 98 101 621 504 | R 88 799 028 180 | R 9 302 593 324 |
|                          |                  |                  |                 |
| R Increase/Decrease      | R -9 603 853 668 | R -1 441 801 924 |                 |
| % Growth                 | -9.8%            | -1.6%            |                 |

## **CUMULATIVE FIGURE**

|                                     | EXPORTS           | IMPORTS           | TRADE BALANCE     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 357 084 482 179 | R 374 733 308 925 | R -17 648 826 746 |
| January to April 2017 (Revised)     | R 358 126 503 102 | R 349 609 952 055 | R 8 516 551 047   |

| R Increase/Decrease | R -1 042 020 923 | R 25 123 356 870 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| % Growth            | -0.3%            | 7.2%             |

## COMMENTS

### Month on month increase/decrease

### EXPORTS

|             | <u>EXPORTS</u>                              |                        |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Section 5:  | Mineral Products decreased by               | R 1 288 million (-5%)  |
| Section 6:  | Chemical Products decreased by              | R 966 million (-15%)   |
| Section 14: | Precious Metals & Stones decreased by       | R 1 262 million (-7%)  |
| Section 15: | Base Metals decreased by                    | R 1 382 million (-11%) |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by | R 2 158 million (-19%) |
|             | IMPORTS                                     |                        |
|             | <u>IMPORTS</u>                              | _                      |
| Section 5:  | Mineral Products increased by               | R 1 455 million (9%)   |
| Section 6:  | Chemical Products decreased by              | R 368 million (-4%)    |
| Section 11: | Textiles decreased by                       | R 609 million (-17%)   |
| Section 15: | Base Metals decreased by                    | R 833 million (-17%)   |
| Section 17: | Vehicles & Transport Equipment decreased by | R 353 million (-4%)    |
|             |   |                        |

# International Trade (excluding BLNS)

|                          | EXPORTS          | IMPORTS          | TRADE BALANCE    |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 78 256 945 244 | R 84 455 993 244 | R -6 199 048 000 |
| March 2018 (Revised)     | R 87 306 267 040 | R 85 512 206 307 | R 1 794 060 733  |
|                          |                  |                  |                  |
| R Increase/Decrease      | R -9 049 321 796 | R -1 056 213 063 |                  |
| % Growth                 | -10.4%           | -1.2%            |                  |

## **CUMULATIVE FIGURE**

|                                     | EXPORTS           | IMPORTS           | TRADE BALANCE     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| January to April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 316 507 281 227 | R 362 256 931 175 | R -45 749 649 948 |
| January to April 2017 (Revised)     | R 319 628 149 495 | R 338 242 176 509 | R -18 614 027 014 |
|                                     |                   |                   |                   |
| R Increase/Decrease                 | R -3 120 868 268  | R 24 014 754 666  |                   |
| % Growth                            | -1.0%             | 7.1%              |                   |

## **BLNS**

|                          | EXPORTS          | IMPORTS         | TRADE BALANCE   |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 10 240 822 592 | R 2 901 233 012 | R 7 339 589 580 |
| March 2018 (Revised)     | R 10 795 354 464 | R 3 286 821 873 | R 7 508 532 591 |
|                          |                  |                 |                 |
| R Increase/Decrease      | R -554 531 872   | R -385 588 861  |                 |
| % Growth                 | -5.1%            | -11.7%          |                 |

## **CUMULATIVE FIGURE**

|                                     | EXPORTS          | IMPORTS          | TRADE BALANCE    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| January to April 2018 (Preliminary) | R 40 577 200 952 | R 12 476 377 750 | R 28 100 823 202 |
| January to April 2017 (Revised)     | R 38 498 353 607 | R 11 367 775 546 | R 27 130 578 061 |
|                                     |                  |                  | _                |
| R Increase/Decrease                 | R 2 078 847 345  | R 1 108 602 204  |                  |
| % Growth                            | 5.4%             | 9.8%             |                  |

# **Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (including BLNS)**

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

Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of oods. 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.

### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD:            |                 | April 2018 / March 2018 Revision |                         |          |            |            |                         |          |  |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| World Zone         | EXPORTS IMPORTS |                                  |                         |          |            |            |                         |          |  |
|                    | April 2018      | March 2018                       | Percentage<br>Increase/ | Revision | April 2018 | March 2018 | Percentage<br>Increase/ | Revision |  |
|                    |                 |                                  | Decrease                |          |            |            | Decrease                |          |  |
|                    | Rm              | Rm                               |                         | Rm       | Rm         | Rm         |                         | Rm       |  |
| AFRICA             | 24 171.2        | 26 173.9                         | -7.7%                   | -31.7    | 11 422.1   | 9 326.7    | 22.5%                   | -7.6     |  |
| AMERICA            | 7 358.9         | 8 784.2                          | -16.2%                  | -181.2   | 8 855.4    | 9 081.2    | -2.5%                   | 6.7      |  |
| ASIA               | 28 215.3        | 31 241.3                         | -9.7%                   | 44.2     | 38 406.5   | 40 337.8   | -4.8%                   | -12.6    |  |
| EUROPE             | 21 375.9        | 22 919.2                         | -6.7%                   | -16.9    | 27 493.1   | 27 894.8   | -1.4%                   | -0.2     |  |
| OCEANIA            | 841.8           | 900.1                            | -6.5%                   | 0.1      | 1 037.0    | 1 994.8    | -48.0%                  | 0.1      |  |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 6 183.4         | 7 384.5                          | -16.3%                  | -        | 143.1      | 163.8      | -12.6%                  | 0.0      |  |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT      | 351.5           | 698.3                            | -49.7%                  | -        | -          | -          | 0.0%                    | -        |  |
| Total              | 88 497.8        | 98 101.6                         | -9.8%                   | -185.4   | 87 357.2   | 88 799.0   | -1.6%                   | -13.6    |  |

|                      |  |            | EXPOR      | TS                                  |          |            | IMPORTS    |                                     |          |
|----------------------|--|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Section<br>(Chapter) | Description  | April 2018 | March 2018 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision | April 2018 | March 2018 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision |
|                      |  | Rm         | Rm         |                                     | Rm       | Rm         | Rm         |                                     | Rm       |
| I (1-5)              | Live animals, animal products.   | 1 215.9    | 1 213.3    | 0.2%                                | -0.8     | 1 640.4    | 1 812.4    | -9.5%                               | 0.3      |
| II (6-14)            | Vegetable products.  | 4 276.2    | 4 565.8    | -6.3%                               | 4.2      | 1 272.8    | 1 530.1    | -16.8%                              | -0.1     |
| III (15)             | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats;   | 320.1      | 286.9      | 11.6%                               | -0.2     | 407.2      | 686.9      | -40.7%                              | 0.0      |
| IV (16-24)           | animal or vegetable waxes.  Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.  | 3 495.2    | 4 117.6    | -15.1%                              | -0.5     | 2 785.0    | 2 757.3    | 1.0%                                | -0.2     |
| V (25-27)            | Mineral products.  | 22 220.6   | 23 508.2   | -5.5%                               | 83.2     | 16 796.5   | 15 341.8   | 9.5%                                | -5.6     |
| VI (28-38)           | Products of the chemicals or allied industries.  | 5 421.3    | 6 387.1    | -15.1%                              | -6.3     | 9 517.9    | 9 886.3    |                                     | -0.9     |
| VII (39-40)          | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.  | 1 696.7    | 2 055.4    | -17.5%                              | -8.3     | 4 235.7    | 4 075.0    | 3.9%                                | 0.9      |
| 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 silkwormgut).                                    | 334.7      | 338.0      | -1.0%                               | -0.0     | 214.2      | 241.3      | -11.2%                              | 0.0      |
| IX (44-46)           | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.  | 529.8      | 543.6      | -2.5%                               | -0.5     | 369.4      | 380.8      | -3.0%                               | -0.0     |
| X (47-49)            | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic<br>material; waste and scrap of paper or of<br>paperboard; paper and paperboard and<br>articles thereof.   | 1 514.5    | 1 285.6    | 17.8%                               | -0.2     | 2 480.6    | 2 429.7    | 2.1%                                | -3.2     |
| XI (50-63)           | Textiles and textile articles.   | 1 464.1    | 1 639.4    | -10.7%                              | -0.0     | 2 929.2    | 3 537.8    | -17.2%                              | -2.1     |
| XII (64-67)          | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun<br>umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,<br>riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared<br>feathers and articles made therewith, artificial<br>flowers, articles of human hair. | 249.6      | 251.4      | -0.7%                               | 0.2      | 707.3      | 950.3      | -25.6%                              | -0.0     |
| XIII (68-70)         | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.  | 475.0      | 542.9      | -12.5%                              | -1.7     | 1 005.4    | 1 041.3    | -3.4%                               | -0.3     |
| XIV (71)             | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-<br>precious stones, precious metals, metals clad<br>with precious metal and articles thereof;<br>imitation jewelry, coins.   | 16 002.9   | 17 265.3   | -7.3%                               | 0.6      | 1 025.0    | 754.3      | 35.9%                               | -0.0     |
| XV (72-83)           | Base metals and articles of base metal.  | 10 987.6   | 12 369.5   | -11.2%                              | -250.8   | 4 013.7    | 4 846.7    | -17.2%                              | 2.2      |
| 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.             | 7 455.2    | 8 267.9    | -9.8%                               | -1.9     | 19 595.6   | 19 752.6   | -0.8%                               | 1.7      |
| XVII (86-89)         | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.  | 9 209.6    | 11 367.2   | -19.0%                              | -2.4     | 7 517.1    | 7 870.1    | -4.5%                               | 1.2      |
| XVIII (90-92)        | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.                           | 543.1      | 639.8      | -15.1%                              | -0.0     | 2 335.6    | 2 623.6    | -11.0%                              | -1.(     |
| XX (94-96)           | Miscellaneous manufactured articles.   | 627.6      | 778.8      | -19.4%                              | -0.0     | 1 176.4    | 1 263.0    | -6.9%                               | -0.5     |
| XXI (97)             | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.   | 68.3       | 86.2       | -20.8%                              | -        | 198.2      | 26.5       | 648.8%                              |          |
| XXII (99)            | Other unclassified goods.  | 389.6      | 588.5      | -33.8%                              | -0.0     | 108.5      | 75.0       | 44.7%                               |          |
| XXIII (98)           | Special classification provisions: Original<br>Equipment Components  | 0.0        | 3.1        | -98.6%                              | -        | 7 025.5    | 6 916.2    | 1.6%                                | -5.9     |
| Total                |  | 88 497.8   | 98 101.6   | -9.8%                               | -185.4   | 87 357.2   | 88 799.0   | -1.6%                               | -13.6    |

# **Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BLNS)**

METHODOLOGY

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 April 2018 / January to April 2017 |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                    |   | EXPORTS                  |                                     | IMPORTS                  |                          |                                     |  |  |  |
| World Zone         | January to April<br>2018                      | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease |  |  |  |
|                    | Rm  | Rm                       |                                     | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     |  |  |  |
| AFRICA             | 97 464.2                                      | 92 600.1                 | 5.3%                                | 44 111.7                 | 40 817.9                 | 8.1%                                |  |  |  |
| AMERICA            | 30 369.3                                      | 29 653.7                 | 2.4%                                | 34 925.2                 | 37 645.2                 | -7.2%                               |  |  |  |
| ASIA               | 113 329.5                                     | 117 593.1                | -3.6%                               | 171 852.3                | 152 196.0                | 12.9%                               |  |  |  |
| EUROPE             | 83 104.4                                      | 90 625.8                 | -8.3%                               | 116 834.3                | 113 429.6                | 3.0%                                |  |  |  |
| OCEANIA            | 3 627.6                                       | 4 165.0                  | -12.9%                              | 6 088.5                  | 4 675.7                  | 30.2%                               |  |  |  |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 26 875.3                                      | 19 962.3                 | 34.6%                               | 921.3                    | 845.5                    | 9.0%                                |  |  |  |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT      | 2 314.2                                       | 3 526.4                  | -34.4%                              | 1                        | -                        | 0.0%                                |  |  |  |
| Total              | 357 084.5                                     | 358 126.5                | -0.3%                               | 374 733.3                | 349 610.0                | 7.2%                                |  |  |  |

| I (1-5)  II (6-14)  Vegetable products: products of the chemical products.  VI (26-24)  Prepared foodstuffs, I vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  VI (28-38)  Products of the chemical products: products: products of the chemical products: products of the products: produ |  |                          | EXPORTS                  |                                     |                          | IMPORTS                  |                                     |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| III (6-14) Vegetable products.  III (15) Animal or vegetable f cleavage products; pre animal or vegetable with vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  V (25-27) Mineral products.  VI (28-38) Products of the chemical vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  VI (28-38) Products of the chemical vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  VI (28-38) Products of the chemical vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  VIII (39-40) Plastics and articles the articles thereof. Raw hides and skins, I articles thereof; sadding articles, handbags and articles of animal gut gut).  IX (44-46) Wood and articles of voor and articles of cork and articles of one of the same and wicks.  X (47-49) Pulp of wood or of off material; waste and so paperboard; paper an articles thereof.  XI (50-63) Textiles and textile articles regions and parts feathers and articles reflowers, articles of hu  XIII (68-70) Articles of stone, plas mica or similar material glass and glassware.  XIV (71) Natural or cultured perecious stones, precious stones, precious stones, precious stones, precious the product of the precious metal a imitation jewelry, coin with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coin and sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (86-89) Vehicles, aircraft, vest transport equipment.  XVIII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corders and watches, musical instructed sound articles of the corder and watches, musical instr |  | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     |
| III (15)  Animal or vegetable for cleavage products; programmal or vegetable with respect to the cleavage products; programmal or vegetable with respect to the cleavage products; programmal or vegetable with respect to the cleavage products, products of the chemical vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  V (25-27)  Mineral products.  VII (39-40)  Plastics and articles the chemical vinegar; tobacco and resubstitutes.  VIII (41-43)  Raw hides and skins, latticles thereof; saddla articles, handbags and articles of animal gut with gut).  IX (44-46)  Wood and articles of costraw, of esparto or of basket ware and wicks wa | animals, animal products.  | 4 945.5                  | 4 855.3                  | 1.9%                                | 6 884.3                  | 5 891.2                  | 16.9%                               |
| cleavage products; proanimal or vegetable winegar; tobacco and risubstitutes.  V (25-27) Mineral products.  VI (28-38) Products of the chemical products of the chemical products of the chemical products.  VII (39-40) Plastics and articles the articles thereof.  VIII (41-43) Raw hides and skins, I articles thereof; saddle articles, handbags and articles of animal gut to gut).  IX (44-46) Wood and articles of cook and articles  | table products.  | 16 933.9                 |                          |                                     | 6 897.3                  | 8 349.4                  | -17.4%                              |
| vinegar; tobacco and r substitutes.  V (25-27) Mineral products.  VI (28-38) Products of the chemi  VII (39-40) Plastics and articles the articles thereof.  Raw hides and skins, I articles thereof; saddi articles, handbags and articles of animal gut gut).  IX (44-46) Wood and articles of v cork and articles of or straw, of esparto or of basket ware and wicke  X (47-49) Pulp of wood or of off material; waste and so paperboard; paper an articles thereof.  XI (50-63) Textiles and textile ar XII (64-67) Footwear, headgear, u umbrellas, walking-st riding-crops and parts feathers and articles of hu XIII (68-70) Articles of stone, plas mica or similar materi glass and glassware.  XIV (71) Natural or cultured pe precious stones, preci with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coi XV (72-83) Base metals and articl XVI (84-85) Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reprodu and sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instr accessories thereof.  XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufi XXII (99) Other unclassified good   | al or vegetable fats and oils and their<br>age products; prepared edible fats;<br>al or vegetable waxes.   | 1 035.4                  |                          | -1.1%                               | 2 667.4                  | 3 659.2                  | -27.1%                              |
| VII (28-38)  Products of the chemi articles the chemi articles thereof.  VIII (39-40)  Plastics and articles the articles thereof.  Raw hides and skins, I articles thereof; saddl articles, handbags and articles of animal gut gut).  IX (44-46)  Wood and articles of constraw, of esparto or of basket ware and wick.  X (47-49)  Pulp of wood or of oft material; waste and so paperboard; paper an articles thereof.  XI (50-63)  Textiles and textile articles and articles in flowers, articles of hu Articles of stone, plas mica or similar materi glass and glassware.  XIV (71)  Natural or cultured peprecious stones, precious stones, precious thereof.  XV (72-83)  Base metals and article xVI (84-85)  Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reproduand sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (90-92)  Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments a watches, musical instruments a watches, musical instruments and construction of the constr | ared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and gar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco citutes.  | 14 680.3                 | 13 415.1                 | 9.4%                                | 11 074.1                 | 11 846.6                 | -6.5%                               |
| VII (39-40) Plastics and articles the articles thereof.  VIII (41-43) Raw hides and skins, I articles thereof; saddi articles, handbags and articles of animal gut gut).  IX (44-46) Wood and articles of cork and articles of cork and articles of or obasket ware and wick.  X (47-49) Pulp of wood or of oth material; waste and so paperboard; paper an articles thereof.  XI (50-63) Textiles and textile ar XII (64-67) Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, walking-st riding-crops and parts feathers and articles of flowers, articles of hu  XIII (68-70) Articles of stone, plas mica or similar materi glass and glassware.  XIV (71) Natural or cultured pe precious stones, preci with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coin XV (72-83) Base metals and article XVI (84-85) Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reproduand sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments a watches, musical instruments a ccessories thereof.  XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufix XXII (99) Other unclassified good  | ral products.  | 88 455.2                 | 94 232.1                 | -6.1%                               | 70 483.2                 | 56 953.8                 | 23.8%                               |
| articles thereof.  VIII (41-43)  Raw hides and skins, I articles, handbags and articles of animal gut gut).  IX (44-46)  Wood and articles of or cork and articles of costraw, of esparto or of basket ware and wick.  X (47-49)  Pulp of wood or of oth material; waste and so paperboard; paper an articles thereof.  XI (50-63)  Textiles and textile articles riding-crops and parts feathers and articles flowers, articles of hu to the followers, articles of hu articles of stone, plas mica or similar materinglass and glassware.  XIV (71)  Natural or cultured percious stones, precious stones, precious stones, precious the precious metal a imitation jewelry, coit with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coit and sound recorders and reproduce and sound recorders and reproduce and sound recorders and reproduce and sound recorders and parts and accessories  XVII (86-89)  Vehicles, aircraft, vest transport equipment.  XVIII (90-92)  Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments a watches, musical instruces accessories thereof.  XX (94-96)  Miscellaneous manufication articles of art, collector col | ucts of the chemicals or allied industries.  | 23 269.1                 | . 22 300.4               | 4.3%                                | 40 576.6                 | 36 848.6                 | 10.1%                               |
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| IX (44-46)  Wood and articles of cork water and wick paper was a paper was and accessories was a paper was a paper was and accessories was a paper was a paper was and accessories was a paper wa | hides and skins, leather, fur skins and<br>es thereof; saddler and harness, travel<br>es, handbags and similar containers;<br>es of animal gut (other than silkworm-                               | 1 311.4                  | 1 402.8                  | -6.5%                               | 1 131.0                  | 1 199.9                  | -5.7%                               |
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| XII (50-63)  Textiles and textile ar XII (64-67)  Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, walking-st riding-crops and parts feathers and articles of flowers, articles of hu XIII (68-70)  Articles of stone, plas mica or similar materi glass and glassware.  XIV (71)  Natural or cultured pe precious stones, preci with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coi XV (72-83)  Base metals and articl XVI (84-85)  Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reprodu and sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (86-89)  Vehicles, aircraft, ves: transport equipment. XVIII (90-92)  Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instr accessories thereof.  XX (94-96)  Miscellaneous manufi XXII (997)  Works of art, collector XXII (99)  Other unclassified goo  | of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic<br>rial; waste and scrap of paper or of<br>rboard; paper and paperboard and   | 6 397.9                  | 7 203.4                  | -11.2%                              | 10 515.8                 | 4 864.4                  | 116.2%                              |
| XII (64-67) Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, walking-st riding-crops and parts feathers and articles r flowers, articles of hu XIII (68-70) Articles of stone, plas mica or similar materi glass and glassware. XIV (71) Natural or cultured pe precious stones, preci with precious metal a imitation jewelry, coix XV (72-83) Base metals and articl XVI (84-85) Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reprodu and sound recorders a parts and accessories XVII (86-89) Vehicles, aircraft, vest transport equipment. XVIII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instructed accessories thereof. XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufication of the record of the control of the con |  | 5 521.6                  | 5 309.6                  | 4.0%                                | 13 924.9                 | 13 145.8                 | 5.9%                                |
| mica or similar materi glass and glassware.  XIV (71) Natural or cultured per precious stones, precious stones and reproduct and sound recorders and reproduct and sound recorders and reproduct and sound recorders and sound | wear, headgear, umbrellas, sun<br>ellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,<br>g-crops and parts thereof; prepared<br>uers and articles made therewith, artificia<br>ers, articles of human hair. | 859.2                    |                          | 3.6%                                | 4 160.8                  |                          | 2.0%                                |
| XIV (71)  Natural or cultured per precious stones, precious stones, precious metal a imitation jewelry, coin imitation jewelry | es of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos,<br>or similar materials, ceramic products,<br>and glassware.   | 1 864.6                  | 1 607.1                  | 16.0%                               | 4 453.3                  | 3 935.9                  | 13.1%                               |
| XVI (84-85)  Machinery and mecha electrical equipment; recorders and reprodu and sound recorders a parts and accessories  XVII (86-89)  Vehicles, aircraft, vess transport equipment.  XVIII (90-92)  Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments accessories thereof.  XX (94-96)  Miscellaneous manufix (37)  Works of art, collector (3XII (99))  Other unclassified goo   | ral or cultured pearls, precious or semi-<br>ous stones, precious metals, metals clad<br>precious metal and articles thereof;  | 61 375.3                 | 57 597.6                 | 6.6%                                | 5 072.8                  | 4 020.2                  | 26.2%                               |
| electrical equipment; recorders and reproduct and sound recorders and parts and accessories  XVII (86-89) Vehicles, aircraft, vest transport equipment.  XVIII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments accessories thereof.  XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufication with the control of the contr | metals and articles of base metal.   | 45 859.4                 | 44 402.3                 | 3.3%                                | 18 756.7                 | 19 718.5                 | -4.9%                               |
| XVII (86-89) Vehicles, aircraft, vest transport equipment. XVIII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruments accessories thereof. XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufixI (97) Works of art, collector XXII (99) Other unclassified good  | inery and mechanical appliances,<br>rical equipment; parts thereof, sound<br>ders and reproducers, television image<br>ound recorders and reproducers, and<br>and accessories of such articles.    | 29 316.8                 | 28 638.8                 | 2.4%                                | 82 663.0                 | 79 249.4                 | 4.3%                                |
| XVIII (90-92) Optical, photographic measuring, checking, surgical instruments a watches, musical instruction accessories thereof.  XX (94-96) Miscellaneous manufic XXI (97) Works of art, collector XXII (99) Other unclassified good   | cles, aircraft, vessels and associated   | 38 740.7                 | 39 503.4                 | -1.9%                               | 30 936.0                 | 34 772.2                 | -11.0%                              |
| XXI (97) Works of art, collector<br>XXII (99) Other unclassified goo   | al, photographic, cinematographic,<br>suring, checking, precision, medical or<br>cal instruments and apparatus, clocks and<br>hes, musical instruments; parts and                                  | 2 295.1                  | 2 584.2                  | -11.2%                              | 9871.0                   | 9 717.1                  | 1.6%                                |
| XXII (99) Other unclassified god   | ellaneous manufactured articles.   | 2 485.0                  | 2 273.3                  |                                     | 5 496.4                  | 5 359.0                  | 2.6%                                |
|  | s of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.   | 350.3                    |                          |                                     | 322.6                    |                          | -0.4%                               |
| · · · ·   · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | al classification provisions: Original   | 1 922.3<br>3.3           |                          | -44.1%<br>131.5%                    | 378.5<br>28 864.6        | 529.8<br>28 072.7        | -28.6%<br>2.8%                      |
| Equipment Componer Total   | oment Components   | 357 084.5                | 358 126.5                | -0.3%                               | 374 733.3                | 349 610.0                | 7.2%                                |

# **Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (excluding BLNS)**

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

Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of cods. 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.

### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD:            | April 2018 / March 2018 Revision |            |                                     |          |            |            |                                     |          |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| World Zone         | EXPORTS                          |            |                                     |          | IMPORTS    |            |                                     |          |  |  |  |
|                    | April 2018                       | March 2018 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision | April 2018 | March 2018 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision |  |  |  |
|                    | Rm                               | Rm         |                                     | Rm       | Rm         | Rm         |                                     | Rm       |  |  |  |
| AFRICA             | 13 930.4                         | 15 378.5   | -9.4%                               | -48.5    | 8 520.9    | 6 039.9    | 41.1%                               | -2.9     |  |  |  |
| AMERICA            | 7 358.9                          | 8 784.2    | -16.2%                              | -181.2   | 8 855.4    | 9 081.2    | -2.5%                               | 6.7      |  |  |  |
| ASIA               | 28 215.3                         | 31 241.3   | -9.7%                               | 44.2     | 38 406.5   | 40 337.8   | -4.8%                               | -12.6    |  |  |  |
| EUROPE             | 21 375.9                         | 22 919.2   | -6.7%                               | -16.9    | 27 493.1   | 27 894.8   | -1.4%                               | -0.2     |  |  |  |
| OCEANIA            | 841.8                            | 900.1      | -6.5%                               | 0.1      | 1 037.0    | 1 994.8    | -48.0%                              | 0.1      |  |  |  |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 6 183.4                          | 7 384.5    | -16.3%                              | -        | 143.1      | 163.8      | -12.6%                              | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT      | 351.5                            | 698.3      | -49.7%                              | -        | -          |            | 0.0%                                | -        |  |  |  |
| Total              | 78 256.9                         | 87 306.3   | -10.4%                              | -202.3   | 84 456.0   | 85 512.2   | -1.2%                               | -8.8     |  |  |  |

|                         |  |              | EXPOR        | TS                                  |           |                  | IMPORTS         |                                     |          |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Section<br>(Chapter)    | Description  | April 2018   | March 2018   | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision  | April 2018       | March 2018      | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | Revision |
|                         |  | Rm           | Rm           |                                     | Rm        | Rm               | Rm              |                                     | Rm       |
| l (1-5)                 | Live animals, animal products.   | 924.5        | 905.9        | 2.0%                                | -0.7      | 1 276.5          | 1 313.3         | -2.8%                               | 0.1      |
| II (6-14)               | Vegetable products.  | 3 762.5      | 4 012.3      | -6.2%                               | 4.3       | 1 235.4          | 1 505.6         | -17.9%                              | 0.0      |
| III (15)                | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.  | 221.6        | 160.4        | 38.1%                               | -0.2      | 405.4            | 685.6           | -40.9%                              | 0.0      |
| IV (16-24)              | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.  | 2 482.6      | 2 919.5      | -15.0%                              | -0.4      | 2 325.9          | 2 319.0         | 0.3%                                | -0.2     |
| V (25-27)               | Mineral products.  | 20 694.3     | 21 923.9     | -5.6%                               | 63.4      | 16 728.0         | 15 284.8        | 9.4%                                | -5.7     |
| VI (28-38)              | Products of the chemicals or allied industries.  | 4 518.4      | 5 477.5      | -17.5%                              | -5.8      | 9 098.2          | 9 260.8         | -1.8%                               | 1.5      |
| VII (39-40)             | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.  | 1 279.1      | 1 575.3      | -18.8%                              | -7.1      | 4 200.8          | 4 035.1         | 4.1%                                | 1.8      |
| 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 silkwormgut).                                    | 293.8        | 290.9        | 1.0%                                | -0.0      | 197.0            | 225.9           | -12.8%                              | 0.0      |
| IX (44-46)              | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.  | 386.3        | 383.3        | 0.8%                                | -0.3      | 263.3            | 263.8           | -0.2%                               | -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.  | 1 285.8      | 1 056.7      | 21.7%                               | -0.2      | 2 466.4          | 2 413.4         | 2.2%                                | -3.2     |
| XI (50-63)              | Textiles and textile articles.   | 907.8        | 1 080.8      | -16.0%                              | -0.0      | 2 476.6          | 3 020.8         | -18.0%                              | -2.1     |
| XII (64-67)             | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun<br>umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,<br>riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared<br>feathers and articles made therewith, artificial<br>flowers, articles of human hair. | 92.4         | 86.7         | 6.5%                                | -0.0      | 693.2            | 938.1           | -26.1%                              | -0.0     |
| XIII (68-70)            | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.  | 322.4        | 388.0        | -16.9%                              | -1.7      | 998.4            | 1 032.4         | -3.3%                               | -0.3     |
| XIV (71)                | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-<br>precious stones, precious metals, metals clad<br>with precious metal and articles thereof;<br>imitation jewelry, coins.   | 15 426.9     | 16 904.8     | -8.7%                               | 0.6       | 530.0            | 422.9           | 25.3%                               | -0.0     |
| XV (72-83)              | Base metals and articles of base metal.  | 10 249.4     | 11 617.3     | -11.8%                              | -250.0    | 3 907.1          | 4 676.0         | -16.4%                              | 2.1      |
| 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.             | 6 004.9      | 6 636.3      | -9.5%                               | -1.7      | 19 356.1         | 19 416.6        | -0.3%                               | 3.5      |
| XVII (86-89)            | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.  | 8 197.6      | 10 226.9     | -19.8%                              | -2.3      | 7 470.1          | 7 818.9         | -4.5%                               | 1.1      |
| XVIII (90-92)           | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.                           | 405.0        | 478.8        |                                     | -0.0      | 2 331.4          | 2 618.1         |                                     | -1.0     |
| XX (94-96)              | Miscellaneous manufactured articles.   | 350.6        | 509.0        |                                     | -0.0      | 1 165.8          | 1 246.0         |                                     | -0.5     |
| XXI (97)                | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.   | 67.6         | 86.0         |                                     | -         | 198.1            | 26.4            |                                     | -        |
| XXII (99)<br>XXIII (98) | Other unclassified goods.  Special classification provisions: Original   | 383.5<br>0.0 | 582.8<br>3.1 | -34.2%<br>-98.7%                    | -0.0<br>- | 106.7<br>7 025.5 | 72.4<br>6 916.2 | 47.4%<br>1.6%                       | -5.9     |
|                         | Equipment Components   |              |              |                                     |           |                  |                 |                                     |          |
| Total                   |  | 78 256.9     | 87 306.3     | -10.4%                              | -202.3    | 84 456.0         | 85 512.2        | -1.2%                               | -8.8     |

# **Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (excluding BLNS)**

METHODOLOGY

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 April 2018 / January to April 2017 |           |        |                          |                          |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|-----------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                    |   | EXPORTS   |        | IMPORTS                  |                          |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| World Zone         | January to April<br>2018                      | •         |        | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease |  |  |  |  |
|                    | Rm  | Rm        |        | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA             | 56 887.0                                      | 54 101.8  | 5.1%   | 31 635.4                 | 29 450.1                 | 7.4%                                |  |  |  |  |
| AMERICA            | 30 369.3                                      | 29 653.7  | 2.4%   | 34 925.2                 | 37 645.2                 | -7.2%                               |  |  |  |  |
| ASIA               | 113 329.5                                     | 117 593.1 | -3.6%  | 171 852.3                | 152 196.0                | 12.9%                               |  |  |  |  |
| EUROPE             | 83 104.4                                      | 90 625.8  | -8.3%  | 116 834.3                | 113 429.6                | 3.0%                                |  |  |  |  |
| OCEANIA            | 3 627.6                                       | 4 165.0   | -12.9% | 6 088.5                  | 4 675.7                  | 30.2%                               |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER UNCLASSIFIED | 26 875.3                                      | 19 962.3  | 34.6%  | 921.3                    | 845.5                    | 9.0%                                |  |  |  |  |
| SHIP/AIRCRAFT      | 2 314.2                                       | 3 526.4   | -34.4% | -                        | -                        | 0.0%                                |  |  |  |  |
| Total              | 316 507.3                                     | 319 628.1 | -1.0%  | 362 256.9                | 338 242.2                | 7.1%                                |  |  |  |  |

|                         |  |                          | EXPORTS                  |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Section<br>(Chapter)    | Description  | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease |
|                         |  | Rm                       | Rm                       | Decrease                            | Rm                       | Rm                       | Decrease                            |
| I (1-5)                 | Live animals, animal products.   | 3 764.5                  |                          | 2.5%                                | 5 277.4                  |                          | 11.5%                               |
| II (6-14)               | Vegetable products.  | 14 863.9                 | 15 614.1                 | -4.8%                               | 6 778.6                  |                          | -17.8%                              |
| III (15)                | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their  | 630.4                    |                          | -1.6%                               | 2 661.2                  |                          | -27.1%                              |
| (15)                    | cleavage products; prepared edible fats;<br>animal or vegetable waxes.   | 050.1                    | 0.01.                    | 1.070                               | 2 00112                  | 3 6511                   | 27.17,0                             |
| IV (16-24)              | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.  | 10 253.5                 | 9 122.2                  | 12.4%                               | 9 475.8                  | 10 171.2                 | -6.8%                               |
| V (25-27)               | Mineral products.  | 82 213.7                 | 88 570.3                 | -7.2%                               | 70 234.1                 | 56 718.9                 | 23.8%                               |
| VI (28-38)              | Products of the chemicals or allied industries.  | 19 617.6                 | 18 872.8                 | 3.9%                                | 38 362.8                 | 34 423.4                 | 11.4%                               |
| VII (39-40)             | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.  | 5 519.8                  | 5 206.4                  | 6.0%                                | 17 723.5                 | 15 222.6                 | 16.4%                               |
| 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 silkwormgut).                        | 1 142.4                  | 1 264.3                  | -9.6%                               | 1 070.6                  | 1 140.8                  | -6.1%                               |
| 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.  | 1 650.0                  | 1 545.4                  | 6.8%                                | 1 275.5                  | 1 288.9                  | -1.0%                               |
| 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.  | 5 401.4                  | 6 209.8                  | -13.0%                              | 10 446.4                 | 4 777.4                  | 118.7%                              |
| XI (50-63)              | Textiles and textile articles.   | 3 519.3                  | 3 326.4                  | 5.8%                                | 12 065.9                 | 11 487.6                 | 5.0%                                |
| 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. | 282.6                    | 269.0                    |                                     | 4 113.7                  |                          | 1.9%                                |
| XIII (68-70)            | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.  | 1 313.5                  | 1 088.0                  | 20.7%                               | 4 419.3                  | 3 903.1                  | 13.2%                               |
| XIV (71)                | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-<br>precious stones, precious metals, metals clad<br>with precious metal and articles thereof;<br>imitation jewelry, coins.                                     | 59 891.9                 | 56 418.4                 | 6.2%                                | 2 901.1                  | 2 335.0                  | 24.2%                               |
| XV (72-83)              | Base metals and articles of base metal.  | 43 069.4                 | 41 837.2                 | 2.9%                                | 18 264.9                 | 19 447.0                 | -6.1%                               |
| 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. | 23 290.6                 | 22 969.3                 | 1.4%                                | 81 571.2                 | 78 217.5                 | 4.3%                                |
| XVII (86-89)            | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.  | 34 618.0                 | 35 619.1                 | -2.8%                               | 30 762.1                 | 34 627.8                 | -11.2%                              |
| XVIII (90-92)           | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.               | 1 731.4                  | 2 066.3                  | -16.2%                              | 9 854.3                  | 9 695.8                  | 1.6%                                |
| XX (94-96)              | Miscellaneous manufactured articles.   | 1 481.2                  | 1 271.8                  | 16.5%                               | 5 449.9                  |                          | 4.7%                                |
| XXI (97)                | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.   | 348.9                    | 626.9                    | -44.3%                              | 322.5                    | 323.8                    | -0.4%                               |
| XXII (99)<br>XXIII (98) | Other unclassified goods.  Special classification provisions: Original   | 1 899.5<br>3.3           | 3 415.9<br>1.1           | -44.4%<br>198.0%                    | 361.6<br>28 864.6        |                          | -29.4%<br>2.8%                      |
|                         | Equipment Components   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |
| Total                   |  | 316 507.3                | 319 628.1                | -1.0%                               | 362 256.9                | 338 242.2                | 7.1%                                |

## **Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement**

<u>METHODOLOGY</u>

COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.

ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS

Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of cods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. Cursory check of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.

#### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD:    | April 2018 / March 2018 Revision |            |            |          |            |            |            |          |  |  |  |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--|--|--|
| World Zone | EXPORTS                          |            |            |          | IMPORTS    |            |            |          |  |  |  |
|            | April 2018                       | March 2018 | Percentage | Revision | April 2018 | March 2018 | Percentage | Revision |  |  |  |
|            |                                  |            | Increase/  |          |            |            | Increase/  |          |  |  |  |
|            |                                  |            | Decrease   |          |            |            | Decrease   |          |  |  |  |
|            | Rm                               | Rm         |            | Rm       | Rm         | Rm         |            | Rm       |  |  |  |
| AFRICA     | 10 240.8                         | 10 795.4   | -5.1%      | 16.9     | 2 901.2    | 3 286.8    | -11.7%     | -4.8     |  |  |  |
| Total      | 10 240.8                         | 10 795.4   | -5.1%      | 16.9     | 2 901.2    | 3 286.8    | -11.7%     | -4.8     |  |  |  |

|                      | THE HARMONISED SYSTEM   |             | EXPOR       | TS                      |            | IMPORTS     |             |                         |             |  |
|----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Section<br>(Chapter) | Description   | April 2018  | March 2018  | Percentage<br>Increase/ | Revision   | April 2018  | March 2018  | Percentage<br>Increase/ | Revision    |  |
|                      | -   | D           | D           | Decrease                | D          | D           | D           | Decrease                | D           |  |
| I (1-5)              | Live animals, animal products.  | Rm<br>291.5 | Rm<br>307.4 | -5.2%                   | Rm<br>-0.1 | Rm<br>363.9 | Rm<br>499.1 | -27.1%                  | Rm<br>0.2   |  |
| II (6-14)            | Vegetable products.   | 513.7       | 553.4       | -7.2%                   | -0.1       | 37.4        | 24.5        | 52.4%                   | -0.1        |  |
| III (15)             | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their   | 98.5        | 126.5       | -22.1%                  | -0.1       | 1.8         | 1.3         | 40.3%                   | -0.1        |  |
| (13)                 | cleavage products; prepared edible fats;  | 30.3        | 120.5       | 22.170                  |            | 1.0         | 1.5         | 40.570                  |             |  |
|                      | animal or vegetable waxes.  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| IV (16-24)           | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and  | 1 012.6     | 1 198.1     | -15.5%                  | -0.2       | 459.0       | 438.3       | 4.7%                    | _           |  |
| (===-,               | vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco   |             |             | 20.07                   |            |             |             | ,                       |             |  |
| V (25-27)            | Mineral products.   | 1 526.3     | 1 584.4     | -3.7%                   | 19.9       | 68.5        | 57.1        | 20.0%                   | 0.1         |  |
| VI (28-38)           | Products of the chemicals or allied industries.   | 902.9       | 909.6       | -0.7%                   | -0.5       | 419.7       | 625.5       | -32.9%                  | -2.4        |  |
| (20 30)              | reduces or the chemicals of affect maddines.  | 302.3       | 303.0       | 0.770                   | O.S        | 12317       | 023.3       | 52.570                  |             |  |
| VII (39-40)          | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and   | 417.6       | 480.2       | -13.0%                  | -1.2       | 34.9        | 40.0        | -12.7%                  | -0.9        |  |
| ) (11 42 42)         | articles thereof.   | 40.0        |             | 40.00/                  |            | 47.0        | 45.0        | 12.50/                  |             |  |
| VIII (41-43)         | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel | 40.9        | 47.1        | -13.3%                  | 0.0        | 17.2        | 15.3        | 12.5%                   | -           |  |
|                      | articles, handbags and similar containers;  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | gut).   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| IX (44-46)           | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of      | 143.6       | 160.4       | -10.5%                  | -0.2       | 106.2       | 117.0       | -9.3%                   | 0.0         |  |
|                      | straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material,  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | basket ware and wickerwork.   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| X (47-49)            | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic   | 228.8       | 228.9       | -0.1%                   | 0.0        | 14.2        | 16.3        | -13.2%                  | -           |  |
| /                    | material; waste and scrap of paper or of  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | paperboard; paper and paperboard and  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | articles thereof.   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| XI (50-63)           | Textiles and textile articles.  | 556.3       | 558.7       | -0.4%                   | -0.0       | 452.6       | 517.0       | -12.5%                  | -           |  |
| XII (64-67)          | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun  | 157.2       | 164.7       | -4.6%                   | 0.2        | 14.1        | 12.2        | 15.6%                   | -           |  |
|                      | umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | feathers and articles made therewith, artificial  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | flowers, articles of human hair.  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| XIII (68-70)         | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos,   | 152.7       | 154.9       | -1.4%                   | -0.0       | 7.0         | 8.9         | -21.0%                  | -           |  |
|                      | mica or similar materials, ceramic products,  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | glass and glassware.  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| XIV (71)             | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-   | 576.0       | 360.5       | 59.8%                   | -          | 495.0       | 331.4       | 49.4%                   | -           |  |
|                      | 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.   | 738.2       | 752.2       | -1.9%                   | -0.8       | 106.6       | 170.7       | -37.5%                  | 0.1         |  |
| XVI (84-85)          | Machinery and mechanical appliances,  | 1 450.3     | 1 631.6     | -11.1%                  | -0.1       | 239.5       | 336.0       | -28.7%                  | -1.8        |  |
|                      | electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | recorders and reproducers, television image   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | and sound recorders and reproducers, and  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | parts and accessories of such articles.   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| XVII (86-89)         | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated  | 1 011.9     | 1 140.4     | -11.3%                  | -0.0       | 47.0        | 51.2        | -8.2%                   | 0.0         |  |
| M (III (CC CC)       | transport equipment.  | 100 -       |             | 44.001                  | 0.5        |             | = -         | 2.401                   |             |  |
| XVIII (90-92)        | Optical, photographic, cinematographic,   | 138.2       | 160.9       | -14.2%                  | -0.0       | 4.1         | 5.4         | -24.1%                  | -           |  |
|                      | measuring, checking, precision, medical or  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and  |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
|                      | watches, musical instruments; parts and   |             |             |                         |            |             |             |                         |             |  |
| VV (04.0C)           | accessories thereof.  | 277.0       | 300 7       | 3.70/                   | 0.0        | 10.7        | 17.0        | 27 20/                  |             |  |
| XX (94-96)           | Miscellaneous manufactured articles.  | 277.0       | 269.7       | 2.7%                    | -0.0       | 10.7        | 17.0        |                         | <del></del> |  |
| XXI (97)             | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.  | 0.7         | 0.2         |                         | -          | 0.0         | 0.0         |                         |             |  |
| XXII (99)            | Other unclassified goods.   | 6.1<br>0.0  | 5.7         | 8.0%                    | -          | 1.9         | 2.6         | -29.2%<br>0.0%          |             |  |
| XXIII (98)           | Special classification provisions: Original   | 0.0         | -           | -                       | -]         | -           | -           | 0.0%                    | -           |  |
| Total                | Equipment Components  | 10 240.8    | 10 705 4    | E 10/                   | 16.0       | 2 001 2     | 2 200 0     | 11 70/                  | 4.0         |  |
| Total                |   | 10 240.8    | 10 795.4    | -5.1%                   | 16.9       | 2 901.2     | 3 286.8     | -11.7%                  | -4.8        |  |

## **Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement**

<u>METHODOLOGY</u>

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.

### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD:    | January to April 2018 / January to April 2017 |                          |                                     |   |          |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| World Zone |   | EXPORTS                  |                                     | IMPORTS                                     |          |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|            | January to April<br>2018                      | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | January to April 2018 January to April 2017 |          | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease |  |  |  |  |
|            | Rm  | Rm                       |                                     | Rm  | Rm       |                                     |  |  |  |  |
| AFRICA     | 40 577.2                                      | 38 498.4                 | 5.4%                                | 12 476.4                                    | 11 367.8 | 9.8%                                |  |  |  |  |
| Total      | 40 577.2                                      | 38 498.4                 | 5.4%                                | 12 476.4                                    | 11 367.8 | 9.8%                                |  |  |  |  |

|                           |   |                          | EXPORTS                  |                                     | IMPORTS                  |                          |                                     |  |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Section<br>(Chapter)      | Description   | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease | January to April<br>2018 | January to April<br>2017 | Percentage<br>Increase/<br>Decrease |  |
|                           |   | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     | Rm                       | Rm                       |                                     |  |
| I (1-5)                   | Live animals, animal products.  | 1 180.9                  | 1 182.2                  | -0.1%                               | 1 606.9                  | 1 156.3                  | 39.0%                               |  |
| II (6-14)                 | Vegetable products.   | 2 070.0                  | 2 307.2                  | -10.3%                              | 118.7                    | 103.4                    | 14.8%                               |  |
| III (15)                  | Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their   | 405.0                    | 406.5                    | -0.4%                               | 6.3                      | 7.8                      | -19.9%                              |  |
|                           | cleavage products; prepared edible fats;  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | animal or vegetable waxes.  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| IV (16-24)                | Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes. | 4 426.8                  | 4 292.9                  | 3.1%                                | 1 598.3                  | 1 675.4                  | -4.6%                               |  |
| V (25-27)                 | Mineral products.   | 6 241.5                  | 5 661.8                  | 10.2%                               | 249.1                    | 234.9                    | 6.1%                                |  |
| VI (28-38)                | Products of the chemicals or allied industries.   | 3 651.5                  |                          |                                     | 2 213.7                  |                          | -8.7%                               |  |
| VII (39-40)               | Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.   | 1 726.2                  | 1 636.6                  | 5.5%                                | 151.4                    | 137.4                    | 10.3%                               |  |
| VIII (41-43)              | Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and   | 169.0                    | 138.5                    | 22.0%                               | 60.3                     | 59.2                     | 2.0%                                |  |
|                           | articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | 1                                   |  |
|                           | articles, handbags and similar containers;  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | 1                                   |  |
|                           | articles of animal gut (other than silkwormgut).  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| IX (44-46)                | Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal,   | 566.2                    | 544.9                    | 3.9%                                | 452.7                    | 424.4                    | 6.7%                                |  |
|                           | cork and 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   | 996.5                    | 993.6                    | 0.3%                                | 69.4                     | 87.1                     | -20.2%                              |  |
|                           | material; waste and scrap of paper or of  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | paperboard; paper and paperboard and  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | articles thereof.   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| XI (50-63)                | Textiles and textile articles.  | 2 002.2                  | 1 983.3                  | 1.0%                                | 1 859.0                  | 1 658.2                  | 12.1%                               |  |
| XII (64-67)               | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun  | 576.5                    | 560.7                    | 2.8%                                | 47.1                     | 41.8                     | 12.7%                               |  |
|                           | umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | feathers and articles made therewith, artificial  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | flowers, articles of human hair.  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| XIII (68-70)              | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos,   | 551.1                    | 519.1                    | 6.2%                                | 34.0                     | 32.8                     | 3.6%                                |  |
|                           | mica or similar materials, ceramic products,  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| VI) ( (74)                | glass and glassware.  | 4 402 4                  | 4 470 2                  | 25.00/                              | 2 4 74 7                 | 4.605.3                  | 20.00/                              |  |
| XIV (71)                  | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-   | 1 483.4                  | 1 179.2                  | 25.8%                               | 2 171.7                  | 1 685.2                  | 28.9%                               |  |
|                           | precious stones, precious metals, metals clad   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.                                 |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| V\/ (72, 92\              |   | 2 700 0                  | 2 565 2                  | 0.00/                               | 401.0                    | 271 5                    | 01 10/                              |  |
| XV (72-83)<br>XVI (84-85) | Base metals and articles of base metal.  Machinery and mechanical appliances,                       | 2 790.0<br>6 026.2       | 2 565.2<br>5 669.4       |                                     | 491.8<br>1 091.8         |                          | 81.1%<br>5.8%                       |  |
| A ( (04-03)               | electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound  | 0 020.2                  | 3 009.4                  | 0.3%                                | 1 031.8                  | 1 031.9                  | 3.8%                                |  |
|                           | recorders and reproducers, television image   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | 1                                   |  |
|                           | and sound recorders and reproducers, and  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | parts and accessories of such articles.   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | 1                                   |  |
| XVII (86-89)              | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated  | 4 122.7                  | 3 884.3                  | 6.1%                                | 173.9                    | 144.4                    | 20.4%                               |  |
| (55 55)                   | transport equipment.  |                          | 3 334.3                  | 0.170                               | ]                        |                          | ]                                   |  |
| XVIII (90-92)             | Optical, photographic, cinematographic,   | 563.7                    | 517.8                    | 8.9%                                | 16.7                     | 21.2                     | -21.4%                              |  |
| (52.22)                   | measuring, checking, precision, medical or  | 223.7                    | ]                        |                                     | ]                        |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | 1                                   |  |
|                           | watches, musical instruments; parts and   |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
|                           | accessories thereof.  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          | <u> </u>                            |  |
| XX (94-96)                | Miscellaneous manufactured articles.  | 1 003.8                  | 1 001.5                  | 0.2%                                | 46.6                     | 152.2                    | -69.4%                              |  |
| XXI (97)                  | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.  | 1.4                      | 2.1                      | -29.9%                              | 0.1                      | 0.1                      | -5.4%                               |  |
| XXII (99)                 | Other unclassified goods.   | 22.8                     |                          |                                     | 16.8                     |                          | -3.9%                               |  |
| XXIII (98)                | Special classification provisions: Original   | 0.0                      | 0.3                      | -98.9%                              | -                        | -                        | 0.0%                                |  |
|                           | Equipment Components  |                          |                          |                                     |                          |                          |                                     |  |
| Total                     |   | 40 577.2                 | 38 498.4                 | 5.4%                                | 12 476.4                 | 11 367.8                 | 9.8%                                |  |