# SA Trade Statistics for July 2019 (including BELN)

% Growth

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 112 940 526 731	R 115 821 345 757	R -2 880 819 026
June 2019 (Revised)	R 109 195 730 648	R 103 655 365 335	R 5 540 365 313
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 744 796 083	R 12 165 980 422	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

3.4%

11.7%

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 728 704 896 968	R 733 050 725 988	R -4 345 829 020
January to July 2018 (Revised)	R 677 069 691 302	R 680 883 484 044	R - 3 813 792 742
R Increase/Decrease	R 51 635 205 666	R 52 167 241 944	
% Growth	7.6%	7.7%	

### COMMENTS

### Month on month increase/decrease

### **EXPORTS**

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 846 million	(28%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 223 million	(-8%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 366 million	(23%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 292 million	(-10%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 187 million	(22%)
	<u>IMPORTS</u>		
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 634 million	(-17%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 299 million	(13%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 825 million	(22%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 959 million	(32%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 665 million	(17%)

# International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 99 925 839 020	R 112 087 398 015	R -12 161 558 995
June 2019 (Revised)	R 97 614 553 090	R 100 199 400 604	R -2 584 847 514
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 311 285 930	R 11 887 997 411	
% Growth	2.4%	11.9%	

### **CUMULATIVE FIGURE**

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 647 133 302 371	R 707 729 060 276	R -60 595 757 905
January to July 2018 (Revised)	R 604 206 198 485	R 658 205 698 718	R -53 999 500 233
R Increase/Decrease	R 42 927 103 886	R 49 523 361 558	
% Growth	7.1%	7.5%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 13 014 687 711	R 3 733 947 742	R 9 280 739 969
June 2019 (Revised)	R 11 581 177 558	R 3 455 964 731	R 8 125 212 827
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 433 510 153	R 277 983 011	
% Growth	12.4%	8.0%	

### **CUMULATIVE FIGURE**

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2019 (Preliminary)	R 81 571 594 597	R 25 321 665 712	R 56 249 928 885
January to July 2018 (Revised)	R 72 863 492 817	R 22 677 785 326	R 50 185 707 491

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 708 101 780	R 2 643 880 386
% Growth	12.0%	11.7%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES July 2019 / June 2019 Revision PERIOD: World Zone EXPORTS IMPORTS July 2019 June 2019 Revision July 2019 June 2019 Percentage Percentage Revision Increase/ Increase/ Decrease Decrease Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm AFRICA 30 585.1 27 451. 11.4% 11 572.2 14 301.9 -19.19 80. -5. AMERICA 8 735.2 8 597. 1.6% 0.4 12 163.8 9 578.4 27.0% -1.( ASIA 33 354.9 37 974.6 -12.2 1 1 4 5.9 52 876.7 45 793.7 15.5% 91 EUROPE 31 833.5 26 788.9 18.8% 41.3 38 094.9 31 931.2 19.3% -1.1 -46.8% -42.2% OCEANIA 1074.6 1 612.9 -33.4% -85.1 822.6 1 546.7 OTHER UNCLASSIFIED 1.1% 6412.2 6344.3 291.2 503.6 -0.4 121.6% 0.0% SHIP/AIRCRAFT 945.0 426. 0.0 112 940.5 115 821.3 103 655.4 109 195.7 3.4% 1 021.9 11.7% Total 99.0

		EXPORTS							
Section (Chapter)	Description	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm	Decrease	Rm	Rm	Rm	Declease	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 242.6	1 181.6	5.2%	-1.0	1 832.9	1 725.3	6.2%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 449.5	6 603.2	28.0%	-0.4	1 951.5	1 595.6	22.3%	-1.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their	278.7	273.7	1.8%	-0.4	881.2	702.5	25.4%	-
	cleavage products; prepared edible fats;								
	animal or vegetable waxes.								
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 716.9	4 345.2	8.6%	-4.4	3 444.7	2 953.5	16.6%	-0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 901.7	29 125.1	-7.6%	1 093.0	17 959.4	21 592.9	-16.8%	-91.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 328.3	5 961.9	22.9%	-21.5	11 304.0	10 005.4		1.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 281.5	2 328.3	-2.0%	-4.3	4 840.7	4 165.0		0.4
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and	256.3	298.5	-14.1%	-0.0	359.7	299.1	20.3%	0.0
	articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel								
	articles, handbags and similar containers;								
	articles of animal gut (other than silkworm- gut).								
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal,	649.6	609.8	6.5%	-0.2	456.3	404.8	12.7%	-0.0
	cork and articles of cork, manufactures of	0 1510	00510	0.570	0.2	15015	10 110	121770	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	2 027.4	1 703.3	19.0%	0.8	3 263.0	2 608.7	25.1%	0.1
	material; waste and scrap of paper or of								
	paperboard; paper and paperboard and								
	articles thereof.								
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 217.3	1 213.0		-0.1	4 049.4	3 417.4	18.5%	-1.7
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,	225.8	205.2	10.0%	-0.0	1 464.2	1 059.1	38.2%	0.3
	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,	543.0	542.2	0.2%	-0.0	1 321.0	1 110.0	19.0%	-5.2
	mica or similar materials, ceramic products,								
	glass and glassware.								
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-	16 792.1	17 690.8	-5.1%	1.7	1 183.5	1 159.5	2.1%	-
	precious stones, precious metals, metals clad								
	with precious metal and articles thereof;								
XV (72-83)	imitation jewelry, coins. Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 169.7	12 461.8	-10.4%	-6.9	5 742.2	5 055.1	13.6%	-3.3
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances,	9 385.4	8 490.3	10.5%	-24.4	26 951.3	22 125.8		0.2
(01.00)	electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound	5 505.1	0 15015	1010/0		20 552.5	22 12510	210/0	0.2
	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	17 739.1	14 551.8	21.9%	-9.2	12 285.8	9 327.2	31.7%	-2.9
X8 (111 (00, 00)	transport equipment.	738.5	650.4	12.00/		2 999.5		12.22(	
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or	/38.5	659.1	12.0%	-0.3	2 999.5	2 670.4	12.3%	2.4
	surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and								
	watches, musical instruments; parts and								
	accessories thereof.								
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	678.5	647.1	4.8%	-0.4	1 843.1	1 710.0	7.8%	1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.1	69.6	23.7%	-0.0	55.6	16.6	236.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	232.5	233.5	-0.4%	-0.0	84.7	68.6	23.5%	1.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original	0.1	0.8	-82.9%	-0.0	11 547.8	9 882.9	16.8%	-0.0
Tatal	Equipment Components	112.042.5	100 105 7	2 40/	1 021 0	115 024 2	102 655 4	11 70/	-99.0
Total		112 940.5	109 195.7	3.4%	1 021.9	115 821.3	103 655.4	11.7%	-99.0

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

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PERIOD:	January to July 2019 / January to July 2018						
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
World Zone	January to July         January to July         Incre           2019         2018         Decr		Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
AFRICA	193 760.4	180 017.1	7.6%	86 837.4	83 650.5	3.8%	
AMERICA	61 478.7	58 909.0	4.4%	72 473.8	63 817.8	13.6%	
ASIA	234 578.4	215 893.9	8.7%	330 198.6	309 004.8	6.9%	
EUROPE	191 390.4	165 352.6	15.7%	230 651.5	211 290.9	9.2%	
OCEANIA	7 674.6	6 881.3	11.5%	10 226.2	11 157.8	-8.3%	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	36 897.6	46 656.2	-20.9%	2 663.3	1 961.7	35.8%	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 924.7	3 359.5	-12.9%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	728 704.9	677 069.7	7.6%	733 050.7	680 883.5	7.7%	

			EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
Section (chapter)	Description	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 513.4	8 601.6	-1.0%	11 781.5	12 035.1	-2.1%	
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	39 285.7	39 567.1	-0.7%	13 169.0	14 011.5	-6.0%	
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their	1 840.1	1 938.5	-5.1%	5 192.8	4 691.7	10.7%	
	cleavage products; prepared edible fats;							
	animal or vegetable waxes.							
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and	30 716.1	28 471.1	7.9%	22 000.9	20 015.3	9.9%	
	vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco							
	substitutes.							
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	190 782.7	160 426.4	18.9%	129 679.0	129 884.8	-0.2%	
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	46 080.3	43 057.6	7.0%	75 142.9	72 795.3	3.2%	
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 271.8	14 001.1	16.2%	30 880.8	30 790.9	0.3%	
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and	2 000.6	2 401.7	-16.7%	2 078.8	2 091.6	-0.6%	
VIII (41-43)	articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel	2 000.0	2 401.7	-10.7%	2078.8	2 091.0	-0.0%	
	articles, handbags and similar containers;							
	articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-							
	gut).							
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal,	4 649.4	4 135.6	12.4%	3 270.3	3 020.3	8.3%	
	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	8 577.8	11 712.3	-26.8%	18 318.4	15 846.0	15.6%	
. ,	material; waste and scrap of paper or of							
	paperboard; paper and paperboard and							
	articles thereof.							
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 201.5	9 819.8	-6.3%	27 332.7	24 512.0	11.5%	
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun	1 591.6	1 536.4	3.6%	8 147.4	7 362.6	10.7%	
	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,	3 684.7	3 463.0	6.4%	8 615.3	8 137.4	5.9%	
	mica or similar materials, ceramic products,							
	glass and glassware.		440.000 5	C 404	0.740.0	10 504 6	7.20(	
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-	111 601.4	118 893.5	-6.1%	9 740.6	10 504.6	-7.3%	
	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.	84 649.2	84 856.0	-0.2%	37 614.9	33 614.6	11.9%	
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances,	57 871.6		4.5%	163 628.9	147 011.1	11.3%	
	electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound	5, 5, 1.0	55 555.1	4.576	105 020.5	14, 011.1	11.370	
	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	99 733.9	75 597.9	31.9%	67 657.2	59 366.7	14.0%	
. ,	transport equipment.							
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic,	4 743.8	4 332.4	9.5%	18 956.7	17 427.4	8.8%	
	measuring, checking, precision, medical or							
	surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and							
	watches, musical instruments; parts and							
	accessories thereof.							
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 592.2	4 572.3	0.4%	11 493.6	10 614.5	8.3%	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	632.3		4.6%	326.4	519.4	-37.2%	
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 678.3	3 717.1	-54.8%	609.6	688.2	-11.4%	
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original	6.2	4.7	34.0%	67 413.0	55 942.4	20.5%	
	Equipment Components							
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World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 570.4	15 870.3	10.7%	-77.7	7 838.3	10 845.9	-27.7%	-5.8
AMERICA	8 735.2	8 597.1	1.6%	0.4	12 163.8	9 578.4	27.0%	-1.0
ASIA	33 354.9	37 974.6	-12.2%	1 145.9	52 876.7	45 793.7	15.5%	-91.1
EUROPE	31 833.5	26 788.9	18.8%	41.3	38 094.9	31 931.2	19.3%	-1.1
OCEANIA	1 074.6	1 612.9	-33.4%	-85.1	822.6	1 546.7	-46.8%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 412.2	6 344.3	1.1%		291.2	503.6	-42.2%	-0.4
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	945.0	426.5	121.6%	0.0	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	99 925.8	97 614.6	2.4%	1 024.8	112 087.4	100 199.4	11.9%	-99.4

		EXPORTS				TS			
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	918.1	928.9	-1.2%	-1.0	1 489.5	1 347.6		-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 769.4	6 008.0	29.3%	-0.4	1 878.8	1 515.1	24.0%	-1.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	152.7	155.1	-1.5%	-0.0	877.0	698.2	25.6%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 281.7	3 070.1	6.9%	-3.2	2 857.8	2 373.1	20.4%	-0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 097.5	26 631.9	-9.5%	1 094.8	17 909.6	21 542.7	-16.9%	-91.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 227.4	4 962.1	25.5%	-21.8	10 623.4	9 575.9	10.9%	1.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 744.5	1 836.1	-5.0%	-4.2	4 782.7	4 109.2	16.4%	0.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm- gut).	209.9	260.1	-19.3%	-0.0	351.2	290.0	21.1%	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.	482.8	448.0	7.8%	-0.2	296.3	258.1	14.8%	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.	1 777.6	1 398.8	27.1%	0.8	3 249.4	2 595.5	25.2%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	636.4	738.9	-13.9%	-0.1	3 4 3 6.1	2 953.2	16.4%	-1.7
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.	70.9	97.9	-27.6%	-0.0	1 449.0	1 051.3	37.8%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	389.1	387.9	0.3%	-0.0	1 312.6	1 101.2	19.2%	-5.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 385.3	17 367.4	-5.7%	1.7	712.3	670.5	6.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 364.9	11 751.2	-11.8%	-6.9	5 605.2	4 917.5	14.0%	-3.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 642.8	6 870.3	11.2%	-24.3	26 512.5	21 728.2	22.0%	0.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 538.7	13 541.2	22.1%	-9.6	12 240.5	9 142.5	33.9%	-2.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	577.1	514.9	12.1%	-0.3	2 986.8		12.1%	2.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	346.5	346.2	0.1%	-0.4	1 830.6	1 699.2	7.7%	1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	85.8	69.1	24.1%	-0.0	55.6	16.5		-
XXII (99) XXIII (98)	Other unclassified goods. Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	226.4 0.1	230.2	-1.6% -58.1%	-0.0 -0.0	82.7 11 547.8	66.0 9 882.9		1.1 -0.0

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES PERIOD: January to July 2019 / January to July 2018 EXPORTS IMPORTS Percentage Percentage January to July January to July January to July January to July World Zone Increase/ Increase/ 2019 2018 2019 2018 Decrease Decrease Rm Rm Rm Rm AFRICA 112 188.8 107 153.6 4.7% 61 515.7 60 972.7 0.9% AMERICA 61 478.7 58 909.0 4.4% 72 473.8 63 817.8 13.6% ASIA 234 578.4 215 893.9 8.7% 330 198.6 309 004.8 6.9% EUROPE 191 390.4 165 352.6 15.7% 230 651.5 211 290.9 9.2% 6 881.3 11.5% OCEANIA 7 674.6 10 226.2 11 157.8 -8.3% OTHER UNCLASSIFIED 36 897.6 46 656.2 1961.7 35.8% 20.9 2 663.3 SHIP/AIRCRAFT 2 924.7 3 359.5 0.0% 12.9 604 206.2 707 729.1 658 205.7 647 133.3 7.1% 7.5% Total

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ani IV (16-24) Pre vin sut V (25-27) Mi VI (28-38) Pre VII (39-40) Pla art	nimal or vegetable waxes. epared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and negar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco ubstitutes. ineral products.	21 440.1	20 521 0		5 173.1	4 680.3	10.5%
IV (16-24) Pre vin sut V (25-27) Mi VI (28-38) Prc VII (39-40) Pla art	epared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and negar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco ibstitutes. ineral products.	21 440.1	20 521 0				
vin           V (25-27)         Mi           VI (28-38)         Pro           VII (39-40)         Pla           art         Pro	negar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco Ibstitutes. ineral products.	21 440.1		4.5%	18 200.5	17 026.4	6.9%
sul           V (25-27)         Mi           VI (28-38)         Pro           VII (39-40)         Pla           art         Pro	ibstitutes. ineral products.		20 321.3	4.578	18 200.5	17 020.4	0.578
V (25-27) Mi VI (28-38) Pro VII (39-40) Pla art	ineral products.						
VI (28-38) Pro VII (39-40) Pla art		175 048.1	148 965.9	17.5%	129 260.0	129 438.9	-0.1%
art		38 905.0	36 398.4	6.9%	70 766.8	69 151.1	2.3%
art							
	astics and articles thereof; rubber and	12 737.3	10 913.8	16.7%	30 484.6	30 518.7	-0.1%
	ticles thereof.						
	aw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and	1 711.9	2 115.6	-19.1%	2 021.8	1 991.8	1.5%
	ticles thereof; saddler and harness, travel						
	ticles, handbags and similar containers;						
	ticles of animal gut (other than silkworm-						
gut IX (44-46) Wo	it). lood and articles of wood, wood charcoal,	3 545.9	3 092.2	14.7%	2 296.4	2 174.1	5.6%
· ·	ork and articles of cork, manufactures of	5 545.5	5 052.2	14.770	2 2 5 0.4	2 1/4.1	5.0%
	raw, of esparto or of other plaiting material,						
	asket ware and wickerwork.						
	ulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic	6 780.2	10 013.1	-32.3%	18 210.3	15 723.9	15.8%
ma	aterial; waste and scrap of paper or of						
pa	aperboard; paper and paperboard and						
art	ticles thereof.						
XI (50-63) Tex	extiles and textile articles.	5 394.4	6 204.3	-13.1%	23 802.7	21 225.3	12.1%
	ootwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun	603.3	541.4	11.4%	8 069.2	7 281.4	10.8%
	nbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips,						
	ding-crops and parts thereof; prepared						
	athers and articles made therewith, artificial owers, articles of human hair.						
	ticles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos,	2 635.5	2 459.5	7.2%	8 545.9	8 074.0	5.8%
	ica or similar materials, ceramic products,	2 035.5	2 435.5	7.2/0	0 545.5	0074.0	5.670
	ass and glassware.						
	atural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-	109 442.0	116 735.2	-6.2%	5 882.7	6 555.6	-10.3%
pre	recious stones, precious metals, metals clad						
wit	ith precious metal and articles thereof;						
	nitation jewelry, coins.						
	ase metals and articles of base metal.	79 518.1	79 665.0	-0.2%	36 550.9	32 746.8	11.6%
	achinery and mechanical appliances,	46 563.0	44 490.0	4.7%	160 992.9	144 899.9	11.1%
	ectrical equipment; parts thereof, sound						
	corders and reproducers, television image ad sound recorders and reproducers, and						
	arts and accessories of such articles.						
	ehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated	91 878.2	68 202.4	34.7%	66 772.0	58 732.6	13.7%
	ansport equipment.			,-			
	ptical, photographic, cinematographic,	3 733.8	3 318.1	12.5%	18 899.8	17 390.0	8.7%
92) me	easuring, checking, precision, medical or						
sur	rgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and						
	atches, musical instruments; parts and						
	cessories thereof.						
	iscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 590.0	2 668.0	-2.9%	11 412.8	10 527.7	8.4%
	'orks of art, collectors' pieces and antiques. ther unclassified goods.	628.9 1 593.5	601.9 3 674.3	4.5% -56.6%	325.9 592.9	519.2 663.5	-37.2% -10.6%
	becial classification provisions: Original	1 593.5	4.6	21.0%	67 413.0	55 942.4	-10.6%
	uipment Components	5.0	4.0	21.076	07 413.0	55 542.4	20.378
Total		647 133.3	604 206.2	7.1%	707 729.1	658 205.7	7.5%

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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 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.

### WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	July 2019 / June 2019 Revision								
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				
	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage	Revision	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage	Revision	
			Increase/				Increase/		
			Decrease				Decrease		
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	13 014.7	11 581.2	12.4%	-2.9	3 733.9	3 456.0	8.0%	0.4	
Total	13 014.7	11 581.2	12.4%	-2.9	3 733.9	3 456.0	8.0%	0.4	

			EXPOR	TS		IMPORTS				
Section (Chapter)	Description	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2019	June 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	324.4	252.7	28.4%	-0.0	343.4	377.7	-9.1%	0.7	
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	680.1	595.2	14.3%	0.0	72.7	80.5	-9.7%	-0.0	
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their	125.9	118.6	6.2%	-0.4	4.1	4.3	-3.8%	-	
	cleavage products; prepared edible fats;									
	animal or vegetable waxes.									
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 435.3	1 275.1	12.6%	-1.2	586.9	580.4	1.1%	-0.0	
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 804.2	2 493.1	12.5%	-1.9	49.7	50.2	-0.9%	-	
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 100.9	999.9		0.3	680.6	429.5	58.5%	-0.0	
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	536.9	492.2	9.1%	-0.0	58.0	55.8	3.8%	0.1	
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).	46.4	38.3	21.1%	0.0	8.5	9.0	-5.8%	-	
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of	166.8	161.7	3.1%	0.0	160.0	146.7	9.0%	-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	249.8	304.5	-18.0%	-0.0	13.5	13.1	3.0%	0.1	
. ,	material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.									
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	580.9	474.1	22.5%	0.0	613.3	464.2	32.1%	_	
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	154.9	107.3	44.4%	-	15.1	7.8	94.6%	-	
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	153.9	154.2	-0.2%	-0.0	8.5	8.8	-3.5%	-	
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation iewelry, coins.	406.8	323.4	25.8%	-	471.2	489.0	-3.6%	-	
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	804.8	710.5	13.3%	0.0	137.0	137.6	-0.4%	-0.2	
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 742.6	1 620.1	7.6%	-0.2	438.8	397.7	10.3%	-0.3	
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 200.4	1 010.7	18.8%	0.4	45.3	184.7	-75.5%	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.	161.3	144.2	11.9%	-0.0	12.7	5.5	130.3%	-	
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	332.0	300.9	10.3%	-	12.5	10.8	15.5%	-	
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.5	-37.8%	-	0.0	0.0	-30.2%	-	
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.1	3.2	87.6%	-	2.0	2.5	-22.9%	-0.0	
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.6		-	-	-	0.0%	-	
Total		13 014.7	11 581.2	12.4%	-2.9	3 733.9	3 456.0	8.0%	0.4	

## **Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement**

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

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

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:		January to July 2019 / January to July 2018							
		EXPORTS		IMPORTS					
World Zone	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease			
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm				
AFRICA	81 571.6	72 863.5	12.0%	25 321.7	22 677.8	11.7%			
Total	81 571.6	72 863.5	12.0%	25 321.7	22 677.8	11.7%			

	HE HARMONISED SYSTEM		EXPORTS		IMPORTS				
Section (chapter)	Description	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2019	January to July 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease		
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm			
l (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 955.7	2 050.7		2 521.0		-11.7%		
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 515.8			374.8	250.4	49.7%		
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats;	789.5	774.1	2.0%	19.7	11.5	71.7%		
IV (16-24)	animal or vegetable waxes. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco	9 276.0	7 949.2	16.7%	3 800.4	2 988.9	27.1%		
	substitutes.					-			
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 734.6		37.3%	419.0		-6.0%		
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 175.3	6 659.2	7.8%	4 376.0	3 644.1	20.1%		
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 534.4	3 087.3	14.5%	396.2	272.2	45.6%		
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm- gut).	288.8	286.2	0.9%	57.0	99.8	-42.8%		
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.	1 103.4	1 043.4	5.8%	973.9	846.3	15.1%		
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 797.6	1 699.2	5.8%	108.1	122.1	-11.4%		
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 807.1	3 615.5	5.3%	3 530.0	3 286.7	7.4%		
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.	988.3	995.C	-0.7%	78.3	81.3			
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 049.3	1 003.5	4.6%	69.4	63.4	9.5%		
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 159.4	2 158.3	0.1%	3 857.8	3 949.0	-2.3%		
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 131.1	5 191.0	-1.2%	1 064.0	867.8	22.6%		
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.	11 308.6		4.0%	2 636.0				
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 855.7	7 395.4	6.2%	885.2	634.2	39.6%		
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 010.0	1 014.3	-0.4%	56.9	37.4	52.4%		
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 002.1	1 904.3	5.1%	80.8	86.8	-6.9%		
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.4	2.5	33.7%	0.4	0.2	169.5%		
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	84.8			16.7	24.7			
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.7			-	-	0.0%		
Total		81 571.6	72 863.5	12.0%	25 321.7	22 677.8	11.7%		