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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods as at the end of September 2015. This digest follows the August 2015 Digest published at the beginning of November 2015. Data is complete up to August 2015. Data for September 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms. Statistics Botswana receives new data on a monthly basis, and there is continuous data editing as various tables and reports are produced, the database is therefore updated from time to time. **As a result of editing and revision of data, figures on previous Monthly Digests and those on the current Monthly Digest (for the corresponding months) may differ.**

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to September 2015 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports, giving data for the same period. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1** and **3.2** for imports and exports respectively.

Three graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to September 2015, while **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for major imports and exports respectively, for September 2015 only.

Tables 4.1 (A) & (B) present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of August and September 2015 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2 (A) & (B)** for the same months in that order. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Tables 5**, giving data for August and September 2015.

Table 1 distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables show total exports only, which is the sum of the two (domestic exports and re-exports).

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We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other important users of our products and services.



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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance.

1.1 Data Revision

Table A presents revised data for June, July and August 2015. This table shows an increase of 4.9 percent (P224.6 million) in the August 2015 import value when comparing figures from the August and September 2015 digests. This increase is attributed to incorporation of data from manual border posts which became available after the release of the August 2015 Digest. Total imports for July 2015 show an increase of 0.1 percent (P3.8 million) when comparing the figures as recorded in the August and September 2015 digests while June 2015 imports decreased by 3.0 percent (P232.8 million). The June and July changes are mainly due to data editing.

Total Exports for August 2015 increased by P4.7 million (0.2 percent) when comparing figures as at the release of September 2015 and August 2015 digests. This is attributable to inclusion of data from manual border posts. Exports for July 2015 show a decrease of P19.2 million (0.4 percent), which is mainly due to data editing.

Table A: Data Revision: July and August 2015 as at August 2015 and September 2015 Digests (Million PULA)

	As at August 2015 Digest			As at September 2015 Digest			Difference			Differences as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
June	7,847.4	7,400.5	(446.9)	7,614.6	7,404.0	(210.6)	(232.8)	3.5	236.3	(3.0)	0.0	(52.9)
July	5,143.2	4,612.3	(530.9)	5,147.0	4,593.1	(553.9)	3.8	(19.2)	(23.0)	0.1	(0.4)	4.3
August	4,603.2	3,026.5	(1,576.7)	4,827.8	3,031.2	(1,796.6)	224.6	4.7	(219.9)	4.9	0.2	13.9

() Denotes negative numbers

Discussions on Sub-Sections 1.2 to 1.4 are based on **Table 1**.

1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. September 2015 total imports were valued at P4, 603.2 million, showing a decrease of 4.7 percent (P224.7 million) from the August 2015 value of P4, 827.8 million. Comparison of September 2015 import figures to September 2014 import value shows a decrease of 26.5 percent (P1, 656.1 million), from P6, 259.3 million recorded during September 2014 to P4, 603.2 million recorded during the reference month.

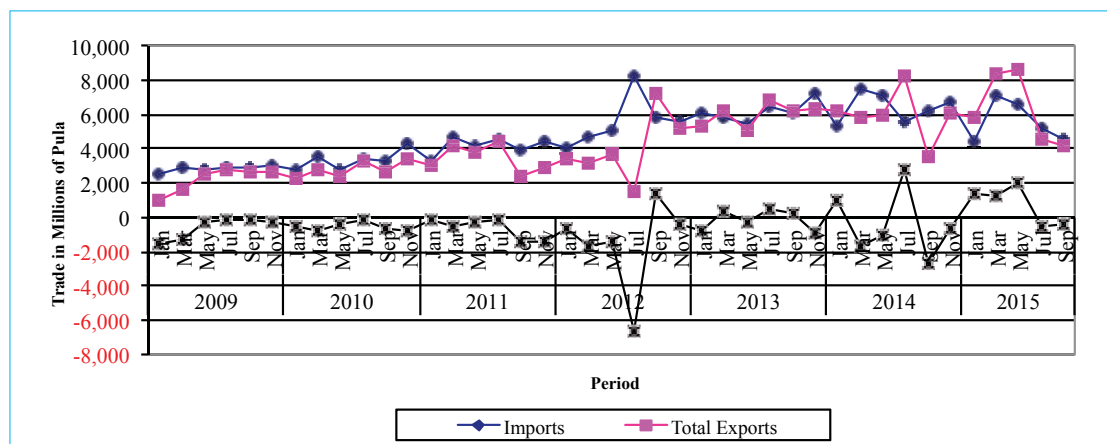
1.3 Total Exports

In September 2015, total exports were valued at P4, 202.7 million, a rise of 38.6 percent (P1, 165.6 million) from the August 2015 value of P3, 031.2 million. As a result of rough diamonds from the aggregation process not being exported on a monthly basis, fluctuations in the value of total exports are observed. Values are high during the months when rough diamonds from the aggregation process are exported and are low when there is insignificant exportation from the aggregation process. Total exports for September 2015 show an increase of 17.0 percent (P611.6 million) from the September 2014 value of P3, 591.1 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P400.4 million was recorded in September 2015, which is lower as compared to the trade deficit of P1, 796.6 million for August 2015.

Chart 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2009 to September 2015 (Million PULA)



(-) Denotes negative number

2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters, for example; "Machinery & Electrical Equipment" which combines machines and electrical appliances; "Vehicles & Transport Equipment" which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

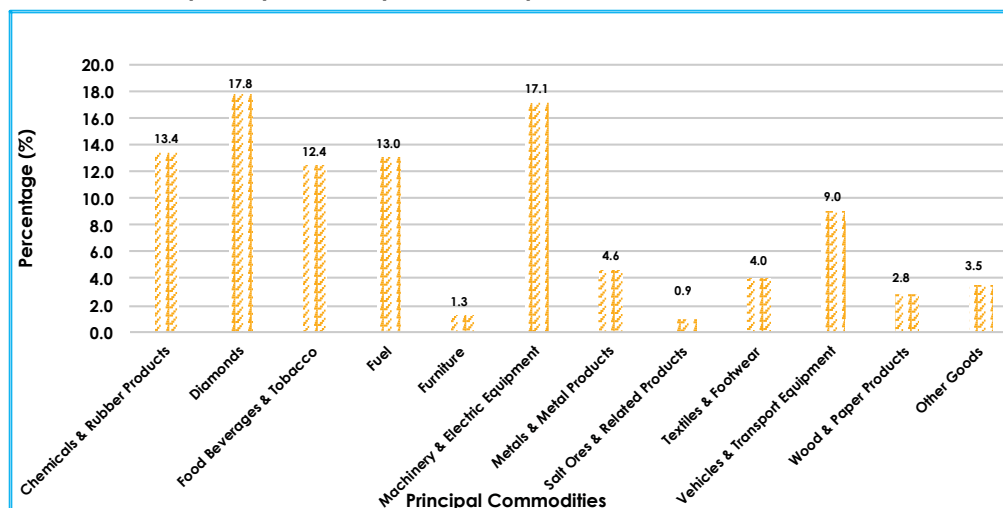
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings' contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to September 2015. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2013 and 2014, as well as for August and September 2015. **Chart 2.1** gives a graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for September 2015 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for September 2015 shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P4, 603.2 million), having contributed 17.8 percent (P817.7 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 17.1 percent (P788.1 million), Chemicals & Rubber Products with 13.4 percent (P617.4 million) and Fuel with 13.0 percent (P600.1 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Metal & Metal Products contributed 12.4 percent (P573.0 million), 9.0 percent (P415.6 million) and 4.6 percent (P213.0 million) respectively, to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for September 2015 for other commodity groups can be seen on **Table 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – September 2015



Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not specified as in Table 2.1

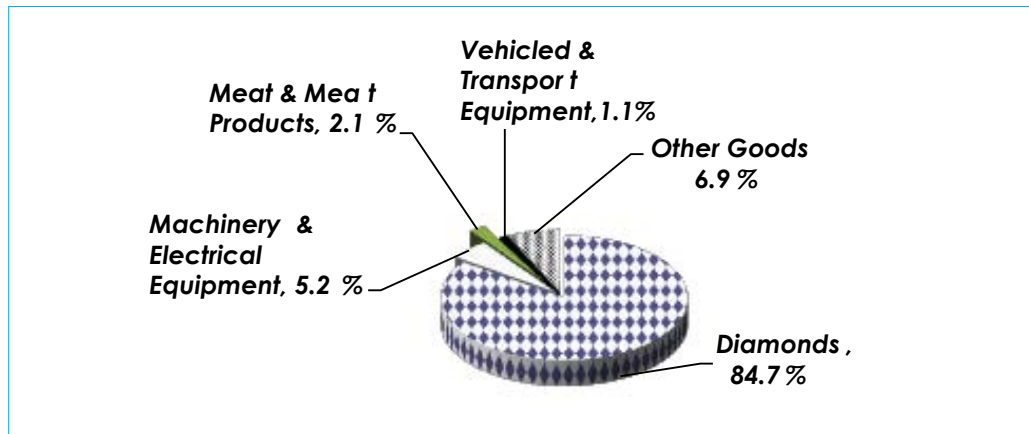
2.2 Principal Exports

September 2015 total exports were valued at P4, 202.7 million, with 84.7 percent (P3, 559.6 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These diamonds consist of diamonds from Diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Meat & Meat Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 5.2 percent (P217.6 million), 2.1 percent (P90.2 million) and 1.1 percent (P45.5 million) respectively, to total exports during the month.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2** while **Chart 2.2** gives the graphical presentation in percentages for September 2015 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – September 2015



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not specified as in Table 2.2

3.0 TRADE BY REGION AND MAJOR PARTNERS

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1** for imports and **Table 3.2** for exports.

3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Imports for September 2015 were valued at P4, 603.2 million, with South Africa contributing 67.0 percent (P3, 084.2 million), while 1.2 percent (P53.0 million) worth of imports came from Namibia.

During the period under review, the European Union (EU) supplied imports valued at P340.4 million, translating to 7.4 percent of total imports. Belgium, Germany and the United Kingdom contributed 2.5 percent (P114.4 million), 2.3 percent (P106.3 million) and 1.6 percent (P72.8 million) respectively to total imports during the same period.

Asia as a block, supplied imports valued at P338.0 million, representing 7.3 percent of total imports. India, China and Israel contributed 1.9 percent (P87.6 million), 1.8 percent (P84.6 million) and 1.1 percent (P48.9 million) respectively during the month under consideration.

Canada and the United States of America respectively supplied 13.5 percent (P621.6 million) and 1.1 percent (P50.6 million) of total imports during the month under review.

Imports at regional and country level (for major trading partners) are presented on **Table 3.1**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table.

3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for September 2015 were valued at P4, 202.7 million, with 29.9 percent (P1, 256.8 million) destined to SADC. South Africa and Namibia received 16.7 percent (P696.1 million) and 11.0 percent (P462.7 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

Asia as a block provided the largest external market for Botswana products by value, having received exports valued at P1, 552.6 million, representing 36.9 percent of total exports during September 2015. India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) received most of the exports destined to Asia at the values of P698.5 million (16.6 percent) and P357.8 million (8.5 percent) in that order of total exports. Israel, Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong followed with contributions of P198.0 million (4.7 percent), P126.4 million (3.0 percent), P81.5 million (1.9 percent) and P61.9 million (1.5 percent) respectively.

Exports destined to the EU were valued at P888.2 million, representing 21.1 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to EU, having received 19.7 percent (P826.5 million) of total exports during the month.

Other countries where Botswana exported most of her products include Canada, the United States of America (USA) and Switzerland with shares of 6.0 percent (P249.9 million), 4.3 percent (P179.9 million) and 1.2 percent (P51.7 million) respectively during the same period.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table.

4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.5	154.4	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.6	153.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	12,420.2	678.1	3.7	9,679.4	418.9	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	3,552.2	134.4	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	3,913.5	40.2	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	12,486.6	678.1	2.9	9,833.9	234.9	10,068.8	(3,098.8)
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	1,442.1	82.9	1,525.0	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,667.0	83.8	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,158.8	78.6	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,867.1	19,169.3	694.3	3.5	13,268.0	245.3	13,513.3	(6,353.8)
Oct	6,059.3	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,876.4	74.1	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,107.1	111.7	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	4,118.6	186.6	1.4	1,941.3	24.8	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2	15,265.7	706.5	4.0	11,924.8	210.5	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total 2012	62,112.9	59,341.9	2,756.9	14.1	44,706.0	1,109.7	45,815.7	(16,297.2)
Jan_2013	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.4	56.5	5,298.9	(733.2)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.5	63.9	5,348.4	811.5
Mar	5,874.7	5,652.4	221.4	0.8	6,113.1	128.8	6,241.9	367.2
Q1	16,443.8	15,755.3	685.9	2.6	16,640.1	249.1	16,889.2	445.5
Apr	6,277.0	6,055.7	220.2	1.1	6,543.6	81.9	6,625.5	348.4
May	5,393.4	5,161.7	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.7	0.9	2,769.5	176.7	2,946.2	(2,875.8)
Q2	17,492.4	16,827.8	661.3	3.3	14,303.7	335.0	14,638.7	(2,853.8)
Jul	6,402.0	6,174.1	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.1
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.7	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.2	5,797.9	247.9	1.4	6,108.3	163.7	6,272.0	224.8
Q3	17,425.2	16,710.0	711.2	4.0	19,118.8	469.5	19,588.3	2,163.1
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,149.9	162.5	2,312.4	(5,771.4)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,147.9	197.3	6,345.2	(910.9)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,380.8	241.7	6,622.5	2,599.1
Q4	19,363.3	18,501.4	857.0	4.8	14,678.6	601.5	15,280.1	(4,083.2)
Total 2013	70,724.7	67,794.5	2,915.6	14.7	64,741.2	1,655.1	66,396.3	(4,328.4)
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.0	83.4	6,210.4	945.9
Feb	5,413.1	5,209.4	202.4	1.3	5,000.8	197.2	5,197.9	(215.1)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,647.9	121.2	5,769.0	(1,712.1)
Q1	18,158.8	17,481.4	674.2	3.2	16,775.6	401.8	17,177.4	(981.4)
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	6,736.1	151.2	6,887.3	1,276.1
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	5,896.1	114.5	6,010.6	(1,048.1)
Jun	5,841.2	5,629.7	210.6	0.9	7,916.9	226.2	8,143.1	2,301.8
Q2	18,511.1	17,842.5	665.4	3.2	20,549.1	491.8	21,040.9	2,529.8
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,136.1	124.7	8,260.7	2,716.2
Aug	6,097.3	5,862.5	233.9	0.9	7,828.9	124.5	7,953.4	1,856.1
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.6	231.4	1.3	3,415.3	175.8	3,591.1	(2,668.2)
Q3	17,901.1	17,199.7	697.2	4.1	19,380.4	424.9	19,805.3	1,904.2
Oct	6,707.2	6,454.3	251.4	1.5	6,416.1	130.5	6,546.6	(160.7)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	5,784.2	247.7	6,031.9	(670.9)
Dec	4,424.7	4,174.6	249.2	0.9	5,343.9	254.5	5,598.4	1,173.7
Q4	17,834.7	17,082.6	748.7	3.4	17,544.2	632.6	18,176.9	342.2
Total 2014	72,405.7	69,606.2	2,785.5	13.9	74,249.3	1,951.1	76,200.4	3,794.8
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.0	1,525.9	5,778.9	1,340.6
Feb	6,759.1	6,541.8	216.6	0.7	5,085.1	195.7	5,280.8	(1,478.3)
Mar	7,119.0	6,859.4	258.6	1.0	8,138.0	261.2	8,399.2	1,280.2
Q1	18,316.3	17,625.2	688.1	2.9	17,476.1	1,982.8	19,458.9	1,142.6

Table 1 Continued: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Apr	5,578.4	5,354.5	223.4	0.5	3,056.3	726.8	3,783.1	(1,795.3)
May	6,560.0	6,324.2	234.9	0.9	8,427.4	154.9	8,582.2	2,022.3
Jun	7,614.6	7,351.1	262.1	1.4	7,131.3	272.7	7,404.0	(210.7)
Q2	19,753.0	19,029.8	720.4	2.8	18,615.0	1,154.3	19,769.3	16.3
Jul	5,147.0	4,899.8	246.3	0.9	4,348.9	244.2	4,593.1	(553.9)
Aug	4,827.8	4,579.9	246.9	1.1	2,754.1	277.1	3,031.2	(1,796.6)
Sep	4,603.2	4,365.7	236.7	0.8	3,949.4	253.3	4,202.7	(400.4)
Q3	14,578.0	13,845.4	729.9	2.7	11,052.5	774.6	11,827.1	(2,750.9)

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Table 2.1: Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	301.9	117.8	351.6	110.0	111.1	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,121.4	508.2	618.7	58.1	657.1	225.8	353.5	153.8	346.4	115.4	115.6	6,759.1
Mar	478.3	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	62.3	733.8	306.2	59.0	206.9	530.2	130.5	168.7	7,119.0
Q1	1,410.3	6,670.1	1,625.3	2,580.5	162.2	1,992.3	703.2	714.4	478.5	1,228.2	355.8	395.4	18,316.3
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.0	43.3	680.4	217.5	151.2	214.4	479.8	112.3	125.6	5,578.4
May	534.3	2,619.5	517.6	737.1	52.0	731.7	247.9	223.7	166.1	469.9	112.5	147.5	6,560.0
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	67.1	945.2	268.6	198.6	132.7	384.6	116.3	169.7	7,614.6
Q2	1,705.3	7,920.3	1,564.1	2,104.6	162.4	2,357.3	734.0	573.5	513.2	1,334.3	341.1	442.8	19,753.0
Jul	485.2	1,100.6	565.6	767.5	61.6	908.1	289.2	58.7	166.3	455.2	126.0	163.1	5,147.0
Aug	538.4	603.9	624.6	959.5	59.0	824.9	224.0	50.4	179.1	460.9	130.7	172.3	4,827.8
Sep	617.4	817.7	573.0	600.1	58.0	788.1	213.0	41.9	185.3	415.6	130.7	162.5	4,603.2
Q3	1,641.0	2,522.2	1,763.2	2,327.1	178.6	2,521.1	726.2	150.9	530.7	1,331.7	387.4	498.0	14,578.0
% Distribution													
2013	8.2	35.4	9.0	15.4	0.9	10.7	4.3	1.7	2.7	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
2014	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.5	100.0
Aug_2015	11.2	12.5	12.9	19.9	1.2	17.1	4.6	1.0	3.7	9.5	2.7	3.6	100.0
Sep_2015	13.4	17.8	12.4	13.0	1.3	17.1	4.6	0.9	4.0	9.0	2.8	3.5	100.0

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Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	327.8	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	90.0	3,354.2
Feb	291.0	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	50.7	93.7	3,646.9
Mar	436.9	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	94.4	3,097.2
Q1	1,055.6	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	236.8	278.1	10,098.3
Apr	309.2	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	87.8	2,428.5
May	242.8	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	139.2	3,686.6
Jun	282.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	58.1	110.8	3,953.7
Q2	834.6	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	177.1	337.8	10,068.8
Jul	394.4	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	108.2	1,525.0
Aug	183.2	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	124.6	4,750.9
Sep	103.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	108.6	7,237.4
Q3	681.2	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	281.2	341.4	13,513.3
Oct	197.5	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	124.0	4,950.4
Nov	406.5	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	91.6	5,218.8
Dec	348.0	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.4	1,966.1
Q4	951.9	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	297.2	294.9	12,135.3
Total_2012	3,523.3	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	992.4	1,252.2	45,815.7
Jan_2013	411.9	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.1	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	76.3	5,298.9
Feb	256.2	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.8	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.6	99.8	195.7	5,348.4
Mar	454.6	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.0	80.2	6,241.9
Q1	1,122.8	14,285.9	95.8	10.9	55.0	342.3	147.3	57.1	121.2	82.0	216.9	352.1	16,889.2
Apr	438.2	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	19.5	96.6	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.5	40.4	110.9	6,625.5
May	470.6	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	101.4	5,067.0
Jun	457.8	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.3	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	91.6	2,946.2
Q2	1,366.6	11,706.2	115.9	26.2	56.0	294.3	364.0	58.4	117.1	76.6	153.6	303.9	14,638.7
Jul	450.1	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	93.4	6,849.1
Aug	357.7	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.4	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	102.7	6,467.3
Sep	426.5	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.6	47.6	31.3	40.5	103.4	6,272.0
Q3	1,234.4	16,793.2	121.5	30.5	62.7	267.8	338.3	61.2	136.9	113.4	129.0	299.6	19,588.3
Oct	353.9	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	107.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.8	121.7	2,312.4
Nov	285.7	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.2	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.3	119.2	6,345.2
Dec	350.2	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.2	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.7	98.8	6,622.5
Q4	989.7	12,581.8	137.9	22.7	292.8	281.3	191.0	65.3	124.0	93.9	159.9	339.7	15,280.1
Total_2013	4,713.4	55,367.2	471.1	90.4	466.5	1,185.6	1,040.6	241.9	499.2	365.9	659.3	1,295.2	66,396.3
Jan_2014	411.1	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.5	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.7	73.8	6,210.4
Feb	272.4	4,457.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	63.9	100.0	5,197.9
Mar	213.6	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.6	70.2	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	104.8	5,769.0
Q1	897.1	15,040.6	108.1	15.9	110.0	197.9	100.4	56.9	136.8	82.5	152.5	278.6	17,177.4
Apr	254.8	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.8	103.6	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.6	96.4	6,887.3
May	465.2	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	126.9	96.8	22.8	19.2	34.6	35.9	157.4	6,010.6
Jun	401.8	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	124.2	120.0	24.4	26.0	24.4	41.6	126.3	8,143.1
Q2	1,121.8	18,266.1	109.3	23.8	91.7	354.6	257.6	63.9	85.8	89.9	196.2	380.1	21,040.9
Jul	128.4	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	135.8	135.3	26.5	29.9	38.5	42.4	184.1	8,260.7
Aug	248.0	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.6	105.5	27.6	25.9	45.2	39.9	149.4	7,953.4
Sep	565.6	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	137.8	31.7	30.5	25.6	47.3	149.5	3,591.1
Q3	942.0	16,966.6	83.6	23.5	84.8	431.9	378.6	85.9	86.3	109.4	129.6	482.9	19,805.3
Oct	581.2	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	123.8	29.0	34.4	35.7	49.7	131.6	6,546.6
Nov	455.3	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.0	105.2	34.3	36.6	30.5	29.4	140.0	6,031.9
Dec	355.3	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.7	80.5	20.7	32.0	27.7	42.0	128.6	5,598.4
Q4	1,391.8	15,053.8	72.3	22.4	69.7	455.1	309.5	84.0	102.9	94.0	121.0	400.2	18,176.9
Total_2014	4,352.8	65,327.2	373.3	85.7	356.2	1,439.6	1,046.1	290.7	411.8	375.8	599.4	1,541.9	76,200.4

Table 2.2 Continued : Principal Export Commodity Groups - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	426.1	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.1	46.2	20.2	48.4	18.7	84.3	108.3	5,778.9
Feb	482.5	4,219.4	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.1	66.6	26.7	38.3	26.8	47.5	160.1	5,280.8
Mar	424.1	7,383.1	22.4	8.0	25.5	167.2	87.2	33.1	5.5	40.4	85.6	117.2	8,399.2
Q1	1,332.7	16,462.9	62.0	22.7	66.4	451.4	200.0	80.0	92.2	85.8	217.4	385.6	19,458.9
Apr	444.6	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.8	165.8	137.6	23.3	17.9	30.1	98.6	96.2	3,783.1
May	398.9	7,530.6	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.1	111.0	23.6	20.8	39.9	57.6	114.1	8,582.2
Jun	455.2	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.0	160.6	116.0	27.5	32.3	34.4	58.0	121.1	7,404.0
Q2	1,298.7	16,618.5	57.5	26.2	61.3	547.6	364.5	74.3	70.9	104.4	214.2	331.4	19,769.3
Jul	318.6	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	167.6	138.3	26.9	36.0	30.3	27.6	108.7	4,593.1
Aug	38.8	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	29.1	35.3	71.9	127.7	3,031.2
Sep	11.5	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.2	217.6	90.2	26.7	30.5	22.9	45.5	135.9	4,202.7
Q3	368.9	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	570.0	337.3	77.8	95.6	88.5	144.9	372.4	11,827.1
% Distribution													
2013	7.1	83.4	0.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.0	100.0
2014	5.7	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.0	100.0
Aug_2015	1.3	77.9	1.0	0.1	0.5	6.1	3.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	2.4	4.2	100.0
Sep_2015	0.3	84.7	0.7	0.1	0.6	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	3.2	100.0

Data is complete up to August 2015 only. Data for September 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Jan_2012	3.2	0.0	0.0	853.2	25.5	881.9	0.0	7.7	0.0	2,250.4	207.6	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	0.0	0.0	708.7	12.8	721.5	0.0	10.2	0.0	2,302.0	478.7	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	0.0	0.0	117.0	14.8	131.8	0.0	2.3	0.0	1,690.8	480.3	2,173.4
Q1	3.2	0.0	0.0	1,678.9	53.1	1,735.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	6,243.2	1,166.5	7,429.8
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	54.0	148.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,277.2	385.3	1,665.4
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	31.0	1,205.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	2,342.3	573.5	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	0.0	0.0	581.5	58.6	647.7	1.6	5.9	0.0	2,709.2	492.2	3,208.9
Q2	7.6	0.0	0.0	1,851.1	143.6	2,002.3	1.6	14.9	0.0	6,328.7	1,451.0	7,796.2
Jul	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	30.7	4,851.6	9.3	0.0	0.0	156.7	413.1	579.1
Aug	11.8	0.5	0.0	1,700.1	55.8	1,768.1	26.8	15.0	0.0	3,431.4	499.8	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	0.3	0.0	1,890.4	27.2	1,919.3	0.0	98.4	0.0	6,143.6	374.4	6,616.4
Q3	13.2	0.7	0.0	8,411.5	113.6	8,539.1	36.1	113.5	0.0	9,731.7	1,287.3	11,168.6
Oct	0.0	0.3	0.0	1,560.4	19.6	1,580.4	0.0	36.1	0.0	3,729.6	500.9	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	0.4	0.0	1,348.5	35.1	1,392.5	0.0	13.9	0.0	3,788.7	541.4	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,229.1	33.3	1,263.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	695.0	441.5	1,137.8
Q4	8.5	1.2	0.0	4,138.0	88.1	4,235.8	0.0	51.3	0.0	8,213.3	1,483.8	9,748.4
Total 2012	32.5	2.0	0.0	16,079.5	398.3	16,512.4	37.7	199.8	0.0	30,516.9	5,388.6	36,143.0
Jan_2013	0.0	0.4	0.0	2,289.4	61.9	2,351.6	27.0	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	154.7	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	0.9	0.0	893.9	44.5	939.3	0.0	40.6	0.0	4,206.7	284.8	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	0.0	0.0	2,222.2	44.4	2,267.2	0.0	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	385.5	5,292.3
Q1	0.5	1.2	0.0	5,405.6	150.8	5,558.1	27.0	148.4	0.0	13,285.5	825.0	14,285.9
Apr	0.0	0.9	0.0	2,397.4	44.1	2,442.4	0.0	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	472.4	5,668.7
May	0.1	0.0	0.0	1,583.4	37.9	1,621.4	0.0	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	681.9	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	0.2	0.0	2,438.7	39.6	2,478.6	0.0	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	600.2	1,948.3
Q2	0.2	1.1	0.0	6,419.5	121.6	6,542.3	0.0	363.1	41.2	9,547.5	1,754.5	11,706.2
Jul	0.0	14.7	0.0	2,595.2	59.1	2,669.0	0.0	64.9	0.0	5,289.2	517.2	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	0.2	0.0	1,105.3	70.4	1,176.6	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,617.9	901.2	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	84.4	2,197.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	691.4	5,365.1
Q3	0.7	14.8	0.0	5,813.8	213.9	6,043.2	0.0	102.5	0.0	14,580.8	2,109.9	16,793.2
Oct	3.9	0.2	0.0	3,461.9	84.2	3,550.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	730.2	691.4	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	0.0	0.0	2,395.3	90.0	3,182.8	0.0	18.5	0.0	4,889.4	634.6	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	0.0	0.0	127.5	17.3	144.8	0.0	13.9	0.0	4,986.8	617.1	5,617.8
Q4	701.4	0.2	0.0	5,984.7	191.5	6,877.8	0.0	32.4	0.0	10,606.3	1,943.1	12,581.8
Total 2013	702.8	17.4	0.0	23,623.5	677.8	25,021.4	27.0	646.4	41.3	48,020.1	6,632.4	55,367.2
Jan_2014	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,716.5	103.2	1,820.3	2.9	15.5	0.0	3,830.0	609.4	4,457.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
Q1	306.5	1.7	0.0	6,884.9	288.8	7,481.9	2.9	46.2	0.0	13,743.8	1,247.6	15,040.6
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
Q2	227.4	5.9	0.0	6,926.0	223.4	7,382.7	0.0	111.7	0.0	16,196.0	1,958.4	18,266.1
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
Q3	1,484.3	1.1	0.0	4,247.0	227.8	5,960.3	24.2	98.6	0.3	14,659.6	2,184.0	16,966.6
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
Q4	1,466.7	2.1	0.0	3,347.0	351.4	5,167.2	0.0	101.3	0.0	12,967.6	1,984.9	15,053.8
Total 2014	3,484.9	10.8	0.0	21,404.9	1,091.4	25,992.1	27.1	357.8	0.3	57,567.1	7,374.9	65,327.2
Jan_2015	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,367.1	104.0	3,121.4	0.8	15.9	0.0	3,637.0	565.6	4,219.4
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,905.9	446.5	7,383.1

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Flow Type		Imports					Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Q1	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,280.5	252.6	6,670.1	22.5	65.8	0.3	15,182.2	1,192.1	16,462.9
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.5	97.3	2,619.5	0.0	23.4	0.0	7,008.8	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	1,204.4	0.1	5,539.7	235.8	7,920.3	0.0	169.3	0.0	15,190.7	1,258.5	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	16.3	0.0	3,274.5	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.1	0.2	337.8	20.0	603.9	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	148.8	52.2	817.7	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.1	0.3	779.6	218.8	2,522.2	49.0	36.0	0.0	8,401.5	1,122.4	9,608.9

Note:

71021000:Unsorted diamonds

71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted

71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES

Table 3.1: Imports by Region and Partner – October 2014 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Lesotho	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Namibia	538.9	879.7	58.9	42.8	1,260.5	1,250.0	899.0	1,244.9	1,320.4	53.9	64.4	53.0
Swaziland	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0
South Africa	4,064.3	4,497.8	3,491.4	3,350.4	4,052.9	4,213.1	3,315.1	3,991.5	4,826.8	3,352.0	3,422.9	3,084.2
SACU	4,605.0	5,378.2	3,551.9	3,393.7	5,314.6	5,464.4	4,214.9	5,237.5	6,149.1	3,409.2	3,492.3	3,153.3
Mauritius	9.4	10.1	3.6	1.0	5.5	5.7	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4
Malawi	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0
Mozambique	11.9	9.2	15.0	0.0	0.1	13.4	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8
Tanzania	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7
Zambia	36.9	20.8	19.5	7.6	44.4	16.9	17.1	11.9	16.7	27.3	99.0	34.6
Zimbabwe	18.3	19.0	32.6	16.8	20.1	16.9	15.8	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9
Other SADC	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
SADC	4,684.0	5,439.3	3,624.2	3,420.3	5,385.5	5,518.5	4,282.1	5,303.8	6,213.3	3,497.8	3,708.8	3,233.7
Kenya	0.2	2.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Nigeria	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Uganda	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0
Other Africa	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Africa	4,685.0	5,442.4	3,625.2	3,422.3	5,386.1	5,518.9	4,282.6	5,304.6	6,214.6	3,498.6	3,726.9	3,234.9
Belgium	693.0	131.0	62.7	160.1	135.7	84.6	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4
Germany	92.0	78.6	53.7	70.6	40.0	123.8	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3
U K	54.9	32.9	41.5	39.1	25.7	35.6	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8
France	8.5	5.3	9.7	6.1	16.1	8.4	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2
Spain	3.2	2.4	0.4	5.1	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4
Italy	9.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	3.6	7.3	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2
Netherlands	16.2	7.8	21.3	4.3	3.3	2.4	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9
Ireland	4.3	1.0	2.0	8.5	9.9	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1
Denmark	3.7	0.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9
Poland	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4
Austria	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1
Sweden	18.7	4.6	7.4	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9
Cyprus	5.4	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0
Hungary	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Greece	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Finland	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	12.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.0
Other EU	0.7	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.7
EU	913.0	269.9	203.8	306.0	253.4	270.3	360.0	231.0	275.9	406.6	515.8	340.4
India	54.3	59.8	32.1	39.2	9.4	36.2	66.6	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6
China	77.9	67.8	80.1	82.4	82.1	121.9	65.3	65.6	111.6	90.7	70.5	84.6
Israel	27.6	68.9	37.1	64.2	104.3	68.0	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9
Japan	32.0	34.5	31.8	30.4	29.9	39.1	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	36.3	33.4
Russian federation	20.6	0.0	15.4	23.9	28.8	70.4	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4
Hong Kong	11.0	11.3	14.6	29.1	12.6	8.3	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8
Singapore	11.3	17.2	20.7	15.0	13.6	38.4	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5
Korea	4.5	6.0	4.6	6.4	5.0	7.9	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1
Malaysia	9.1	3.7	2.3	8.8	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2
Taiwan	1.6	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.8	3.3	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6
Pakistan	4.7	5.2	4.6	3.9	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7
Thailand	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	4.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
Turkey	1.2	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5	0.8
Philippines	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

Table 3.1 Continued: Imports by Region and Partner – October 2014 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
U A E	9.7	8.6	10.8	12.0	14.1	15.5	11.3	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3
Other Asia	1.5	1.3	2.6	1.4	2.1	2.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4
Asia	267.7	289.0	258.5	323.0	311.0	421.0	323.7	330.6	496.4	474.4	292.1	338.0
Canada	699.3	572.4	222.2	208.0	658.2	846.7	449.8	611.8	532.0	662.4	250.2	621.6
U S A	135.2	117.5	53.2	101.2	80.7	51.6	146.9	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6
Switzerland	2.1	6.5	51.8	72.6	3.1	1.7	1.9	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9
Australia	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.5	3.2	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8
Brazil	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	10.6	6.2	1.0	6.2	17.0	1.0
New Zealand	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	1.1	3.0	4.3	1.6	62.1	5.5	0.3	3.5	3.4	4.6	0.6	1.5
Total	6,707.2	6,702.8	4,424.7	4,438.3	6,759.1	7,119.0	5,578.4	6,560.0	7,614.6	5,147.0	4,827.8	4,603.2

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Table 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – October 2014 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Partner \ Period												
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0
Namibia	224.2	399.8	540.5	708.5	631.0	1,079.5	379.5	715.4	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7
Swaziland	3.2	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4
South Africa	634.7	707.9	720.8	961.1	899.1	1,304.5	681.5	803.8	1,158.6	575.4	573.9	696.1
SACU	862.1	1,110.7	1,263.2	1,670.2	1,530.5	2,384.3	1,065.5	1,519.7	2,422.6	724.3	888.5	1,159.2
D R C	6.0	0.6	4.3	2.7	3.4	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.1	5.9	2.6	3.8
Malawi	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2
Mozambique	2.1	10.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	6.5	3.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.4
Angola	2.5	2.8	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.4	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6
Tanzania	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7
Zambia	28.3	33.7	33.1	30.2	44.7	46.6	31.0	31.2	32.9	40.7	43.7	33.6
Zimbabwe	100.3	78.8	70.3	44.3	44.3	36.6	42.2	50.4	50.3	42.9	62.3	53.3
Other SADC	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
SADC	1,003.7	1,239.7	1,377.0	1,753.3	1,626.6	2,477.8	1,146.1	1,613.7	2,513.9	822.3	1,007.4	1,256.8
Nigeria	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kenya	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Congo - Brazzaville	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Other Africa	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	6.1	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3
Africa	1,005.1	1,241.4	1,379.4	1,753.9	1,627.0	2,478.2	1,146.6	1,619.8	2,516.6	823.2	1,007.8	1,257.3
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	5.2
Belgium	1,949.0	1,511.5	1,013.1	956.3	1,139.1	1,581.9	517.3	1,900.7	1,337.7	1,014.2	734.6	826.5
U K	77.2	46.0	31.6	20.8	50.3	125.9	73.9	62.0	33.9	60.8	35.4	15.8
Finland	124.2	52.7	36.4	91.8	102.1	52.4	55.2	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0	0.0
Greece	9.2	1.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.5	0.0	6.6	2.7	3.6	2.8	10.6
Netherlands	7.3	18.1	24.7	8.0	6.6	5.6	12.9	12.0	11.4	7.8	13.0	12.6
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
France	10.7	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.1	15.6	4.6	1.2	0.1	1.8
Germany	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0
Italy	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	19.9	10.8	11.6	11.1	16.9	13.6
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other EU	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.5	0.0	0.8
EU	2,182.6	1,636.8	1,107.3	1,078.1	1,299.5	1,776.7	682.1	2,060.0	1,474.3	1,104.8	804.0	888.2
Japan	14.8	11.3	0.0	14.8	8.1	5.7	0.0	20.2	8.8	0.1	5.9	0.0
China	58.5	60.2	63.7	1.6	62.4	43.1	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7
Thailand	17.2	61.4	26.7	87.8	53.4	53.2	63.3	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5
Hong Kong	162.6	204.5	208.5	195.4	114.8	122.9	104.4	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9
U A E	287.3	317.2	342.5	128.8	245.2	436.3	118.3	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8
Singapore	424.3	5.6	0.0	745.0	162.6	285.2	25.8	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4
India	1,087.0	764.9	941.2	617.3	432.6	932.9	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5

Table 3.2 Continued: Total Exports by Region and Partner – October 2014 to September 2015 (Million Pula)

Year	2014						2015					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Partner \ Period												
Israel	446.2	543.5	425.3	257.8	362.9	763.4	205.3	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0
Viet-Nam	41.6	19.8	38.6	0.0	28.7	1.3	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Other Asia	1.4	5.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.0	29.7	5.8
Asia	2,541.0	1,993.9	2,048.1	2,048.5	1,470.8	2,644.2	1,177.7	3,578.7	1,929.3	1,715.8	837.6	1,552.6
Canada	76.7	439.2	407.1	393.0	337.4	571.4	174.2	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9
U S A	197.1	226.9	201.7	55.6	186.9	149.0	86.5	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6
Australia	0.0	0.1	0.2	40.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3
Norway	304.9	289.6	242.7	220.9	282.2	315.1	340.7	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0
Switzerland	238.3	203.9	211.9	188.6	76.8	464.4	175.2	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7
Others	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Total	6,546.6	6,031.9	5,598.4	5,778.9	5,280.8	8,399.2	3,783.1	8,582.2	7,404.0	4,593.1	3,031.2	4,202.7

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Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel	384,777,003	8.0
2	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	337,849,568	7.0
3	27101202	Petrol,	267,183,354	5.5
4	27160000	Electrical energy	247,094,017	5.1
5	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	245,861,608	5.1
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	104,506,865	2.2
7	88021200	Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	84,038,098	1.7
8	30049090	Other, other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic Uses, put up in measured doses or	61,528,527	1.3
9	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	60,174,042	1.2
10	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	47,505,476	1.0
11	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	44,558,936	0.9
12	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	34,083,746	0.7
13	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	30,901,889	0.6
14	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	29,769,439	0.6
15	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	28,650,871	0.6
16	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	27,574,275	0.6
17	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	26,642,032	0.6
18	10011900	Other durum wheat	24,284,951	0.5
19	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm not NES	23,487,003	0.5
20	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines ,weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	22,046,057	0.5
21	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	20,733,410	0.4
22	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	19,984,192	0.4
23	84198900	Non-domestic heating/cooling equipment, nes	19,127,244	0.4
24	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	19,053,141	0.4
25	85255010	for radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy	18,738,359	0.4
26	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	18,038,203	0.4
27	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	17,888,131	0.4
28	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	17,848,852	0.4
29	85016200	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >75 kVA-<=375 kVA	16,933,190	0.4
30	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	16,835,305	0.3
31	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin.....	16,803,116	0.3
32	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	16,190,006	0.3
33	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	16,076,639	0.3
34	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	15,561,024	0.3
35	87019090	Other tractors	15,462,114	0.3
36	85030090	Other parts for use solely or principally with the machines of heading 85.01 85.02	15,207,486	0.3
37	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	15,162,426	0.3
38	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	14,720,005	0.3
39	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,601,143	0.3
40	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	14,352,257	0.3
41	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,340,398	0.3
42	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	14,106,156	0.3
43	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	13,897,581	0.3
44	9109900	Other spices, nes	13,777,897	0.3
45	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	13,702,182	0.3
46	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	13,549,784	0.3
47	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	13,479,617	0.3
48	23099092	Other, other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	12,680,122	0.3
49	30022000	Vaccines for human medicine	12,572,105	0.3
50	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	12,482,286	0.3
51	84082000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87	12,314,598	0.3
52	30049010	In aerosol containers	12,178,445	0.3
53	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES.	12,172,755	0.3

Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	12,089,382	0.3
55	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	12,071,914	0.3
56	84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	11,922,116	0.2
57	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	11,815,486	0.2
58	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	11,624,653	0.2
59	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in additional note 1 (a)	11,419,070	0.2
60	20098950	Other fruits juices	10,541,315	0.2
61	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	10,530,536	0.2
62	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq not elsewhere specified	10,510,714	0.2
63	10064000	Broken rice	10,466,936	0.2
64	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	10,336,243	0.2
65	10059090	Other, other maize	10,247,492	0.2
66	64029900	Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	10,232,338	0.2
67	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq n.e.s.	10,212,732	0.2
68	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures n.e.s. or included	9,964,280	0.2
69	84151090	Other window/wall type self-contained air conditioning machines n.e.s.	9,950,144	0.2
70	22030090	Other beer made from malt	9,872,361	0.2
71	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	9,754,562	0.2
72	40101900	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, nes	9,678,592	0.2
73	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	9,365,310	0.2
74	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	9,322,656	0.2
75	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	9,280,366	0.2
76	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	9,241,198	0.2
77	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	9,149,471	0.2
78	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	9,044,577	0.2
79	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	8,959,255	0.2
80	4031000	Yoghurt	8,917,558	0.2
81	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8,895,310	0.2
82	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider, Perry, mead)---other NES	8,854,047	0.2
83	84283100	Continuous-action elevators and conveyors, for underground use	8,675,081	0.2
84	10079000	Other grain sorghum	8,605,508	0.2
85	99990100	New personal imports	8,605,504	0.2
86	87042390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	8,601,895	0.2
87	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data inch switch	8,570,261	0.2
88	87043290	Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M. exceeding 5t NES	8,511,569	0.2
89	19042090	Other prepared foods from unroasted cereal flakes n.e.s.	8,446,852	0.2
90	94041000	Mattress supports	8,424,646	0.2
91	85177090	Other, parts of telephone sets	8,239,078	0.2
92	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	8,067,208	0.2
93	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,906,858	0.2
94	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,502,447	0.2
95	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,455,525	0.2
96	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	7,326,806	0.2
97	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	7,290,780	0.2
98	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	7,261,140	0.2
99	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	7,053,428	0.1
100	39012000	polyethylene having a specific gravity of 0.94 or more	7,017,884	0.1
Top 100 Total			3,080,921,010	63.8
Others			1,746,895,510	36.2
Total Imports			4,827,816,520	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

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Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – September 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	616,539,143	13.4
2	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in additional Note 1 (g)	300,268,440	6.5
3	27101202	Petrol,	238,670,491	5.2
4	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	148,798,043	3.2
5	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	114,269,585	2.5
6	30049090	Other, other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or	96,276,856	2.1
7	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	62,560,878	1.4
8	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	52,218,575	1.1
9	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	43,756,970	1.0
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	42,478,679	0.9
11	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	36,916,240	0.8
12	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35,747,419	0.8
13	87089990	other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 n.e.s.	34,965,561	0.8
14	22029090	other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	27,416,040	0.6
15	85444290	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	26,273,126	0.6
16	31052000	Mineral or chemical fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	24,752,849	0.5
17	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, nes	23,892,041	0.5
18	38220000	Diagnostic or lab. reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	23,445,731	0.5
19	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	22,873,820	0.5
20	34012000	Soap in other forms, nes	22,800,567	0.5
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	20,945,866	0.5
22	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, nes	18,902,290	0.4
23	39269090	other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	18,428,666	0.4
24	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	17,984,338	0.4
25	10011900	Other durum wheat	16,801,863	0.4
26	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	16,258,573	0.4
27	10019900	Other, other wheat and meslin	16,258,508	0.4
28	85043300	Transformers, nes, power handling capacity 16-500kva	16,151,648	0.4
29	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	16,132,028	0.4
30	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	16,084,360	0.3
31	64059090	OTHER FOOTWEAR OF MATERIALS n.e.s.	15,402,571	0.3
32	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	15,029,904	0.3
33	20099010	FRUIT JUICES of mixtures of juices	14,935,744	0.3
34	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	14,784,801	0.3
35	87085090	Other drive-axles with differential, whether or not provided with transmission components	14,701,375	0.3
36	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t n.e.s.	14,677,198	0.3
37	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors n.e.s.	14,464,907	0.3
38	33049990	Other, other beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin.....	14,129,306	0.3
39	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	14,026,174	0.3
40	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	13,964,219	0.3
41	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data incl switch	13,926,645	0.3
42	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, nes	13,663,443	0.3
43	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicle	13,501,819	0.3
44	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	13,493,321	0.3
45	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	13,414,408	0.3
46	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	13,248,282	0.3
47	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	13,228,944	0.3
48	31059000	Other fertilizers, nes	12,952,556	0.3
49	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	12,890,753	0.3
50	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	12,717,423	0.3
51	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	12,627,638	0.3
52	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	12,249,063	0.3
53	10059090	Other, other maize	12,170,010	0.3

Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – September 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	10051000	Maize seed	11,537,775	0.3
55	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	11,507,567	0.2
56	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	11,260,469	0.2
57	85444990	Other, other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	10,919,327	0.2
58	23099092	Other	10,491,600	0.2
59	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	10,449,362	0.2
60	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in additional note 1 (a)	10,443,140	0.2
61	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g cider, Perry ,mead)---other NES	10,436,308	0.2
62	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	10,366,140	0.2
63	20098950	Other fruits juices	10,214,344	0.2
64	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	10,109,322	0.2
65	87019090	Other tractors	10,077,953	0.2
66	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures n.e.s. or included	10,062,389	0.2
67	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	10,055,190	0.2
68	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	9,999,956	0.2
69	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,877,573	0.2
70	22030090	Other beer made from malt	9,740,724	0.2
71	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits n.e.s.	9,665,471	0.2
72	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	9,603,447	0.2
73	9109900	Other spices, nes	9,573,412	0.2
74	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	9,061,173	0.2
75	21069090	Other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	9,054,302	0.2
76	87043290	Other motor vehicles for transport of goods of G.V.M.exceeding 5t NES	9,042,605	0.2
77	99990100	New personal imports	8,871,503	0.2
78	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	8,692,105	0.2
79	61091000	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted	8,475,411	0.2
80	30029090	Other human blood ;animal blood prepared for therapeutic prophylactic or diagnostic use	8,366,361	0.2
81	84138100	Pumps for liquids, nes	8,272,092	0.2
82	44031000	Wood in the rough...., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	8,257,517	0.2
83	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst's including alc. sol's for food or drink ind.	8,151,580	0.2
84	4012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	7,965,374	0.2
85	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,944,257	0.2
86	64029900	Footwear, nes, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	7,902,204	0.2
87	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	7,801,179	0.2
88	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	7,790,310	0.2
89	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,746,721	0.2
90	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	7,736,258	0.2
91	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,617,962	0.2
92	84185000	Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets....., & similar refrigerating furniture, NES	7,448,581	0.2
93	4031000	Yoghurt	7,365,748	0.2
94	85258090	Other telephone, cameras	7,194,662	0.2
95	94041000	Mattress supports	7,140,114	0.2
96	87013000	Track-laying tractors	7,107,674	0.2
97	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,076,584	0.2
98	73261100	Grinding balls... for mills, forged or stamped, of iron or steel	6,944,914	0.2
99	30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	6,940,027	0.2
100	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	6,898,479	0.1
Top 100 Total			2,904,326,864	63.1
Others			1,698,833,116	36.9
Total Imports			4,603,159,981	100.0

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Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – August 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	1,945,986,229	64.2
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	411,996,484	13.6
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	101,693,785	3.4
4	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	55,407,666	1.8
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	53,129,621	1.8
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	30,304,821	1.0
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	29,141,662	1.0
8	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	27,747,500	0.9
9	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride.....	26,923,293	0.9
10	87100000	Motorized vehicles and parts thereof	24,246,010	0.8
11	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	18,230,478	0.6
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	14,718,459	0.5
13	75011000	Nickel mattes	11,059,977	0.4
14	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,970,523	0.4
15	62046210	Trousers	9,609,069	0.3
16	63026090	Toilet linen	8,367,190	0.3
17	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	8,119,036	0.3
18	84312090	Other parts of machinery of heading no. 84.27 NES	6,164,173	0.2
19	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, nes, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	5,505,754	0.2
20	58081010	Elastic braids	5,401,611	0.2
21	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,870,848	0.2
22	63014000	Blankets (excl. electric blankets), etc, of synthetic fibers	4,765,257	0.2
23	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	4,695,113	0.2
24	12060000	Sunflower seeds	4,400,613	0.1
25	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	4,286,656	0.1
26	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	4,193,791	0.1
27	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	4,036,729	0.1
28	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	3,801,788	0.1
29	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	3,604,663	0.1
30	85444100	Electric conductors, nes, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	3,416,183	0.1
31	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked	3,165,298	0.1
32	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,096,366	0.1
33	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES.	2,569,626	0.1
34	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	2,560,881	0.1
35	87049090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods of sub-heading 8704.90---other	2,418,300	0.1
36	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,406,226	0.1
37	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,307,375	0.1
38	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,288,181	0.1
39	84335900	Harvesting machinery, nes	2,257,500	0.1
40	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	2,257,450	0.1
41	84148000	Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, NES	2,129,583	0.1
42	23011090	Other flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	2,084,087	0.1
43	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,009,342	0.1
44	94032000	Metal furniture, nes (excl. seats)	1,979,617	0.1
45	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	1,973,137	0.1
46	94038000	Furniture (excl. seats), NES	1,944,210	0.1
47	27101202	Petrol	1,920,960	0.1
48	89011000	Cruise ships, excursion boats, etc., for people; ferry boats	1,896,890	0.1
49	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	1,766,946	0.1
50	73259900	Cast articles of iron or steel, NES	1,752,769	0.1
Top 50 Total			2,891,579,726	95.4
Others			139,653,723	4.6
Total Exports			3,031,233,449	100.0

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Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – September 2015 (PULA)

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	3,181,038,489	75.7
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	363,050,865	8.6
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	100,446,858	2.4
4	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	54,522,168	1.3
5	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	35,666,373	0.8
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	31,192,977	0.7
7	28362000	Disodium carbonate	30,526,817	0.7
8	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride.....	25,426,140	0.6
9	82075000	Interchangeable tools for drilling, other than for rock drilling	21,332,689	0.5
10	84261900	Transporter cranes, gantry cranes and bridge cranes, overhead travelling cranes NES	18,822,913	0.4
11	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	15,519,589	0.4
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	13,739,177	0.3
13	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, nes (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	12,128,686	0.3
14	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	12,119,778	0.3
15	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	10,504,389	0.2
16	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	10,105,588	0.2
17	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	9,470,421	0.2
18	63026090	Toilet linen	9,427,991	0.2
19	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	8,999,915	0.2
20	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	6,849,933	0.2
21	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,404,278	0.2
22	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	6,198,977	0.1
23	84071000	Aircraft spark-ignition piston engines	5,500,849	0.1
24	58081010	ELASTIC BRAIDS	5,117,640	0.1
25	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	4,878,968	0.1
26	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,633,739	0.1
27	84289090	Other machinery	4,587,988	0.1
28	84382000	Machinery for the manufacture of confectionery, cocoa or chocolate	4,182,890	0.1
29	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	3,612,163	0.1
30	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., nes	3,527,596	0.1
31	85016300	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >375 kVA-<=750 kVA	3,151,441	0.1
32	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc., NES	3,076,558	0.1
33	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1 (f), unmarked	2,966,355	0.1
34	84148000	Air pumps; air or gas compressors; hoods with a fan, nes	2,947,649	0.1
35	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	2,598,184	0.1
36	61034210	Trousers	2,489,255	0.1
37	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	2,411,507	0.1
38	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,366,124	0.1
39	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	2,343,564	0.1
40	12060000	Sunflower seeds	2,310,362	0.1
41	73259900	Cast articles of iron or steel, nes	2,300,172	0.1
42	85285190	Other television, cameras	2,274,328	0.1
43	84831000	Transmission shafts (incl. cam and crank shafts) and cranks	2,271,870	0.1
44	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,249,215	0.1
45	41015010	Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	2,248,657	0.1
46	94032000	Metal furniture, nes (excl. seats)	2,245,856	0.1
47	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	2,193,211	0.1
48	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, nes	2,180,017	0.1
49	94011000	Seats of a kind used for aircraft	2,153,502	0.1
50	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t n.e.s.	2,124,196	0.1
Top 50 Total			4,068,438,867	96.8
Others			134,299,992	3.2
Total Exports			4,202,738,859	100.0

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data is complete up to august 2015 only. Data for September 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– August and September 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Aug_15	Sep_15	Aug_15	Sep_15
01: Live animals.	2,256,342	5,062,610	5,226	77
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	7,397,227	6,194,421	108,753,645	90,248,944
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,906,269	3,103,051	647,110	799,730
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	41,013,461	41,873,159	66,489	52,456
05: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	1,113,721	562,089	0	0
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,328,540	1,328,660	0	0
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	23,554,271	28,755,120	1,355,561	26,799
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	19,372,657	20,993,534	26,152	59,961
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	29,440,133	18,190,079	64,310	25,868
10: Cereals	126,078,870	99,833,183	781,447	43,955
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	10,233,544	13,578,024	1,782,582	1,826,287
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,717,522	8,202,252	4,401,798	2,312,020
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	213,510	1,029,723	0	0
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	66,076	22,853	12,033	6,519
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	38,497,093	32,423,714	143,713	153,266
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	13,705,849	12,488,005	478,951	19,589
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	68,964,440	50,905,701	63,664	53,894
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,140,675	4,417,067	30,600	15,672
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	38,194,121	31,018,781	3,040,746	2,790,917
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	45,126,136	55,252,209	24,785	16,120
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	47,812,192	40,692,766	98,418	45,994
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	59,693,546	65,823,296	4,327,911	3,585,343
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	30,769,768	27,111,252	2,158,752	3,256,919
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	10,032,937	4,111,019	1,014,128	1,055,391
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	50,736,462	42,057,579	28,417,471	26,970,456
26: Ores, slag and ash	193,387	280,275	27,794,747	9,472,344
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	959,508,252	600,070,757	15,807,684	17,235,851
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,543,302	13,062,369	29,142,190	30,534,276
29: Organic chemicals	8,194,874	5,208,945	690	371
30: Pharmaceutical products	113,146,210	144,158,509	18,769,673	5,467,685
31: Fertilisers	20,809,058	54,858,030	331,782	250,500
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	28,178,544	30,846,976	842,733	1,109,595
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	51,735,477	49,237,522	747,250	343,333
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	67,146,246	51,772,294	1,918,204	3,095,833
35: Albuminoid substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	6,061,293	4,383,228	132,751	71,561
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	14,798,561	10,089,996	1,042,284	772,337
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	722,952	1,121,474	1,992	1,779
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	31,768,104	49,762,223	766,046	2,336,524
39: Plastics and articles thereof	103,099,272	91,836,124	25,949,319	28,586,378
40: Rubber and articles thereof	78,166,794	111,058,558	1,622,864	1,010,481
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	20,336	39,610	2,643,492	5,881,853
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	7,398,277	6,779,550	73,039	40,629
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	7,749	155,832	417	8,400
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	56,741,449	56,076,562	1,597,052	2,040,116
45: Cork and articles of cork	48,028	38,057	0	4,593
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	60,914	94,303	10,976	787
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,414	481,563	701,797	824,238
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	53,606,408	55,215,187	5,942,004	5,213,362
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	20,253,375	18,762,290	362,272	477,902
50: Silk	122,594	209,981	0	0
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	223,569	114,280	0	0
52: Cotton	6,776,051	8,198,647	247,849	649
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	1,133,759	4,778	0	0

Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – August and September 2015 (PULA)

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Aug_15	Sep_15	Aug_15	Sep_15
54:Man-made filaments	3,062,394	3,950,909	1,556	0
55:Man-made staple fibers	3,946,002	4,095,212	9,440	0
56:Wadding felts and non woven; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,460,398	2,904,397	21,140	273,674
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,909,963	2,664,300	41,758	46,689
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,707,147	2,339,969	5,410,374	5,223,314
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,834,738	3,432,639	4,776	19,758
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	2,417,435	318,538	1,511	0
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	41,392,040	42,113,392	2,199,464	3,579,367
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	40,488,328	40,997,463	12,239,821	1,984,331
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	15,704,303	17,044,624	15,097,700	11,762,828
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	44,107,115	46,465,039	451,893	508,093
65:Headgear and parts thereof	3,038,069	3,292,365	68,023	68,625
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	675,741	1,115,355	75,713	11,204
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,062,472	6,083,361	0	0
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	16,813,960	10,467,013	2,977,091	2,397,783
69:Ceramic products	30,342,388	25,752,624	2,082,884	1,965,643
70:Glass and glassware	15,872,160	14,721,553	2,509,782	2,640,155
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	607,348,410	820,267,966	2,393,851,585	3,592,228,306
72:Iron and steel	49,307,349	45,389,592	5,419,057	7,173,252
73:Articles of iron or steel	111,801,688	106,855,748	10,163,946	18,076,818
74:Copper and articles thereof	12,283,113	9,302,464	1,642,240	2,599,414
75:Nickel and articles thereof	17,662	146,970	11,059,977	2,012,178
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	17,484,292	15,749,577	1,775,160	1,562,055
78:Lead and articles thereof	3,369,182	3,905,496	929,523	1,561,980
79:Zinc and articles thereof	358,046	182,201	12,377	11,208
80:Tin and articles thereof	13,727	158,608	0	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	613,305	450,927	4,000	0
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	14,567,757	15,312,464	1,304,076	22,703,308
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	14,222,820	15,522,908	640,963	326,900
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	508,572,748	443,365,145	54,494,103	85,053,758
85:Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	316,319,987	344,760,039	130,250,248	132,534,002
86:Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signaling equipment of all kinds	2,714,670	6,610,967	164,681	92,280
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	345,841,294	373,959,891	59,530,423	43,057,017
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	111,485,903	34,601,442	10,254,307	889,630
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	875,374	412,556	1,906,193	1,457,701
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	56,344,057	64,273,227	1,472,903	3,189,111
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	710,124	641,467	34,852	2,730
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,293,081	1,861,340	4,987	29,452
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	4,112,568	1,953,279	0	16,883
94:Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	59,005,809	57,978,891	8,414,116	8,977,204
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	5,117,513	5,839,568	36,590	16,732
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	20,663,268	17,486,399	457,100	416,780
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	472,374	248,360	1,050	8,926
99:personal effects, etc.	9,234,136	9,215,669	71,467	112,216
Total	4,827,816,520	4,603,159,981	3,031,233,449	4,202,738,859

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Data is complete up to July 2015 only. Data for August 2015 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General Trade Type.

Imports are valued CIF (cost, insurance & freight) while exports are valued FOB (free on board). The value of imports includes transport and insurance costs to the importing country. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

5.1 Time of Recording of Trade

IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

5.2 Concepts and Definitions

Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.

Re - Exports: These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

Imports: : These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.

Trade Balance (Net Export): This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

5.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on **IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225)** and **IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20 concept** that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

5.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as **"attached document"** will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

5.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

These exports will be from the aggregation process and will consist of exports of Botswana origin and exports of diamonds that were originally imported. The original declaration will give an aggregated export which will be a consignment bought by an individual trader. This consignment will consist of diamonds of the same colour, shape and size but originating from various countries. The **"attached document"**, giving a disaggregation of the consignment in value and carats by countries that contributed, will be used to record trade accordingly. As per IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions, goods resulting from processing are to be included in merchandise trade at their full value and as direct permanent exports (Domestic exports) in case they are exported (**IMTS Concepts & Definitions; page 16, paragraph 1.20**). As a result of this, diamonds that originated from outside Botswana as well as those originating from Botswana are recorded as direct permanent exports or domestic exports.

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports.

Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

5.4 Exclusions from IMTS

• Goods in Transit

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

• Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched

These are goods that at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working etc.

- **Monetary Gold**

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

- **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**

These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is however not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.