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## Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of April 2016. This digest follows the March 2016 Digest published at the end of May 2016. Data is complete up to March 2016. Figures for April 2016 are from automated borders only, constituting 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Changes in data for corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones, may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for these transactions would only become available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to April 2016 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports. Table 2.3 gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1A** and **3.2A** for imports and exports respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (total exports) present Principal Commodity groups by partner and region for April 2016 only.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. Chart 1.1 shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to April 2016. Charts 2.1 and 2.2 show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for April 2016 only. Charts 3.1 and 3.2 show imports and exports by major trading partners for the month under review.

**Tables 4.1; A & B** present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of March 2016 and April 2016 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2; A & B** for the same months. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, giving data for March 2016 and April 2016.

**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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I 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 January 2016 to March 2016. Imports for February 2016 increased by P5.4 million (0.1 percent), from P5, 904.8 million as at the March 2016 Monthly Digest to P5, 910.2 million as at April 2016 Monthly Digest. This slight increase could be attributable to data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments. Imports for March 2016 increased by 1.2 percent (P76.1 million). The increase is due to inclusion of data from manual border posts, which became available after the release of March 2016 Monthly Digest.

March 2016 total exports value shows an increase of P36.5 million (0.6 percent) when comparing figures from the March 2016 and April 2016 digests. This increase is attributable to inclusion of data from manual border posts.

**Table A: Data Revision; January 2016 to March 2016 (Million PULA)**

Month	As at March 2016 Digest			As at April 2016 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
Jan-16	3,963.0	7,012.2	3,049.2	3,964.6	7,012.2	3,047.6	1.6	0.0	(1.6)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
Feb-16	5,904.8	6,434.4	529.6	5,910.2	6,434.4	524.2	5.4	0.0	(5.4)	0.1	0.0	(0.1)
Mar-16	6,412.1	6,391.6	(20.6)	6,488.2	6,428.1	(60.1)	76.1	36.5	(39.6)	1.2	0.6	(0.6)

( ) 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 and associated figures are presented on **Table 1**. April 2016 total imports were valued at P4, 741.8 million, showing a decrease of 26.9 percent (P1, 746.4 million) from the revised March 2016 value of P6, 488.2 million. This is attributable to decrease in imports of Diamonds and Fuel, which dropped by 76.9 percent (P1, 737.8 million) and 38.5 percent (P386.0 million) respectively.

Comparison of import figures for April 2016 and April 2015 show a decrease of 15.1 percent (P840.2 million), from P5, 582.0 million recorded during April 2015 to P4, 741.8 million recorded during the reference month. The decrease in import value in this case is mainly due to the low value of diamond imports for aggregation during the reference period.

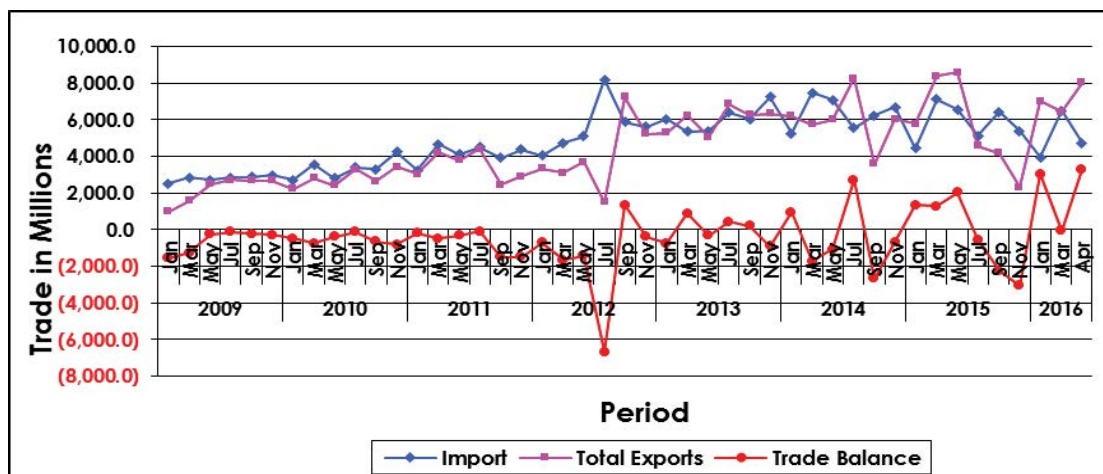
### 1.3 Total Exports

In April 2016, total exports were valued at P8, 049.6 million, showing an increase of 25.2 percent (P1, 621.5 million) from the March 2016 revised value of P6, 428.1 million. The increase is mainly due to increase in exports of Diamonds which recorded an increase of 32.9 percent (P1, 794.2 million). Comparison of April 2016 total exports value to that of April 2015 shows an increase of more than 100 percent (P4, 264.5 million), from P3, 785.1 million recorded during April 2015 to P8,049.6 million recorded during the month under review.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

April 2016 shows a trade surplus of P3, 307.9 million, which is influenced by the high value of diamond exports while imports of the same commodity recorded a low value.

Chart 1.1: Total International Merchandise Trade - January 2009 to April 2016 (Million PULA)



## 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.

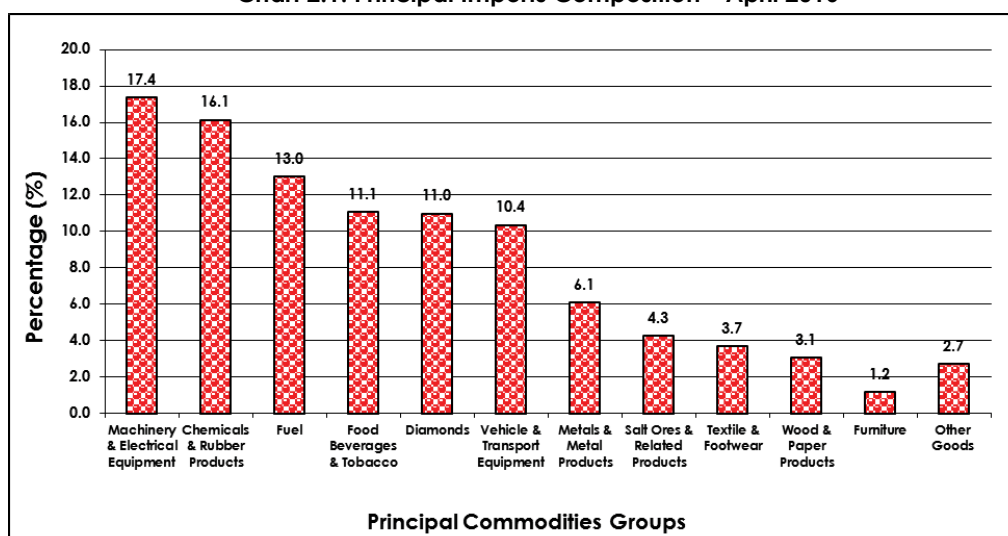
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groups' contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called "Other".

### 2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to April 2016. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2014, 2015, March and April 2016. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for April 2016 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for April 2016 shows that Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed the most to total imports (P4, 741.8 million), with 17.4 percent (P823.3 million), followed by Chemicals & Rubber Products with 16.1 percent (P765.5 million) and Fuel with 13.0 percent (P616.6 million). Food Beverages & Tobacco contributed 11.1 percent (P524.8 million) while Diamonds made a contribution of 11.0 percent (P521.4 million) to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during April 2016 can be viewed on **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – April 2016



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

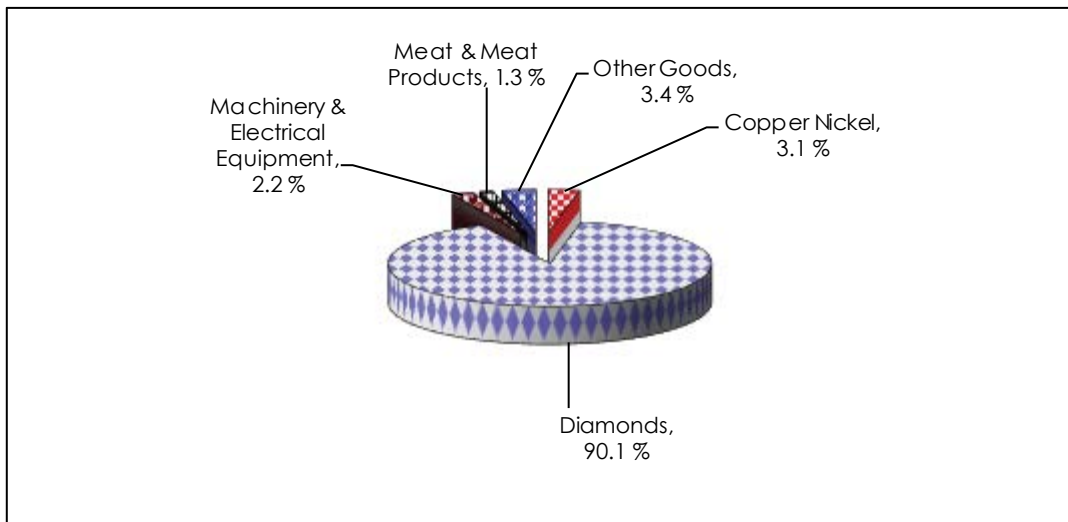
## 2.2 Principal Exports

April 2016 total exports were valued at P8, 049.6 million, with 90.1 percent (P7, 251.1 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These exports consist of diamonds from diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products contributed 3.1 percent (P250.9 million), 2.2 percent (P178.3 million) and 1.3 percent (P108.2 million) respectively, to total exports during the month under review.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on Table 2.2, while Chart 2.2 gives graphical presentation for April 2016 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

**Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – March 2016**



**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 3.1A** for imports and **Table 3.2A** for exports, while data by region, major trading partners and principal commodities for imports and exports, for April 2016 only, appear on **Table 3.1B** & **Table 3.2B** respectively.

#### 3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

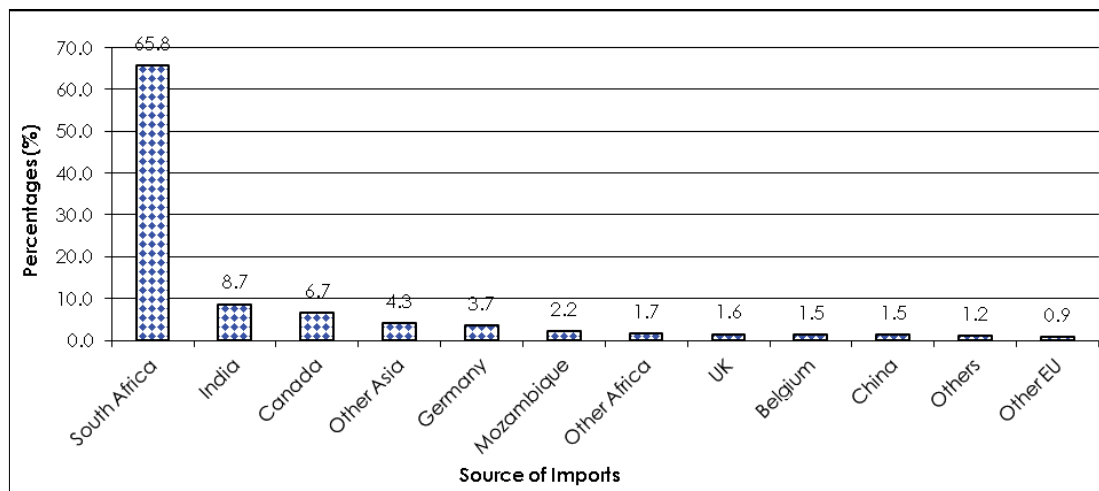
Imports for April 2016 were valued at P 4, 741.8 million, with South Africa contributing 65.8 percent (P3, 121.3 million), while Mozambique contributed 2.2 percent (P105.0 million) to the monthly total.

Asia as a region, supplied imports valued at P685.9 million, representing 14.5 percent of total imports during April 2016. India contributed 8.7 percent (P414.4 million) while China and Israel respectively supplied 1.5 percent (P71.2 million) and 1.3 percent (P59.6 million) of total imports during the same period.

During the month under review, the European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P367.0 million, accounting for 7.7 percent of total imports. The main supplier of imports from this region was Germany with 3.7 percent (P173.5 million), while United Kingdom and Belgium respectively supplied 1.6 percent (P75.8 million) and 1.5 percent (P71.6 million) of total imports during the same period.

Canada and United States of America respectively supplied 6.7 percent (P320.0 million) and 1.0 percent (P49.6 million) of total imports during the month under review. Imports at regional and country level (for major trading partners) are presented on **Table 3.1A**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table. **Chart 3.1** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for April 2016 only.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partners-April 2016**



#### 3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for April 2016 were valued at P8, 049.6 million, with 22.3 percent (P1, 794.0 million) destined to Africa. Namibia and South Africa respectively, received 10.8 percent (P871.2 million) and 10.6 percent (P852.8 million) of total exports during the month under review.

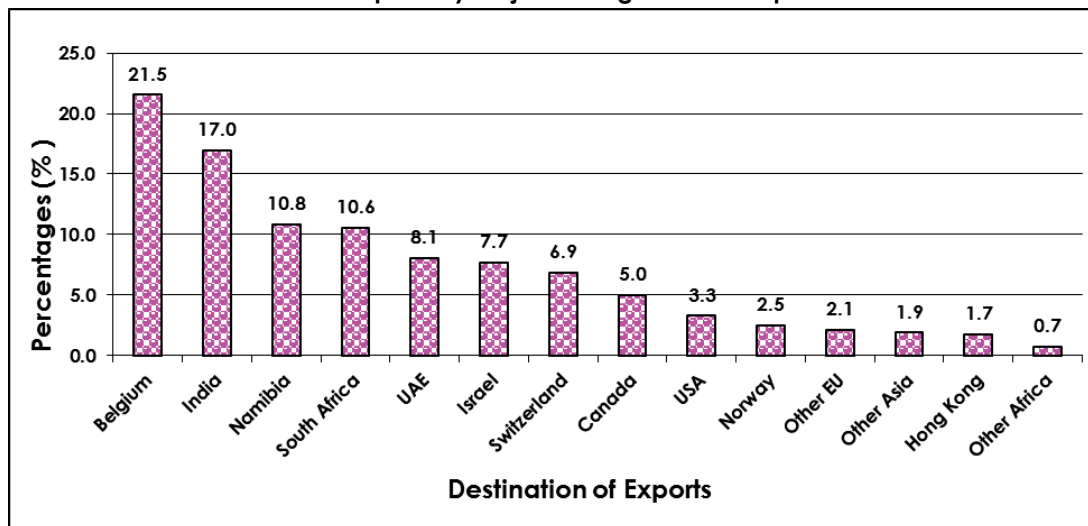
Asia as a block received exports valued at P2, 931.5 million, representing 36.4 percent of total exports (P8, 049.6 million) during April 2016. India, United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and Israel, respectively, received 17.0 percent (P1, 366.9 million), 8.1 percent (P650.8 million) and 7.7 percent (P617.1 million) of total exports during the month under review. Hong Kong got 1.7 percent (P139.9 million) of total exports during the same period.

Exports destined to the **EU** were valued at P1, 903.0 million, representing 23.6 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to **EU**, having received 21.5 percent (P1, 734.6 million) of total exports during April 2016. The United Kingdom got 1.0 percent (P82.2 million) of total exports during the month under review.

Other countries that received significant exports from Botswana during the month under review include Switzerland, Canada, the United States of America (**USA**) and Norway, having respectively received 6.9 percent (P552.1 million), 5.0 percent (P401.9 million), 3.3 percent (P264.6 million) and 2.5 percent (P199.8 million) of total exports.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2A**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for April 2016 only.

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partners - April 2016**



## 4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to April 2016 (Million Pula)

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	3,243.3	110.9	3,354.3	(715.7)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	3,492.6	154.4	3,647.0	(654.7)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	2,943.8	153.6	3,097.3	(1,633.0)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>13,102.0</b>	<b>12,420.2</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9,679.7</b>	<b>418.9</b>	<b>10,098.6</b>	<b>(3,003.4)</b>
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	2,368.2	60.3	2,428.6	(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)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,167.6</b>	<b>12,486.6</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9,833.9</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>10,068.9</b>	<b>(3,098.7)</b>
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	1,442.2	82.9	1,525.1	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	4,667.1	83.8	4,750.9	(1,034.5)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	7,160.6	78.6	7,239.2	1,365.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,867.1</b>	<b>19,169.3</b>	<b>694.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>13,269.9</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>13,515.2</b>	<b>(6,351.9)</b>
Oct	6,059.4	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	4,878.3	74.1	4,952.3	(1,107.0)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	5,108.9	111.7	5,220.6	(389.7)
Dec	4,307.0	4,118.9	186.7	1.4	2,034.1	24.8	2,058.9	(2,248.1)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>15,976.7</b>	<b>15,266.1</b>	<b>706.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12,021.3</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>12,231.8</b>	<b>(3,744.9)</b>
<b>Total 2012</b>	<b>62,113.4</b>	<b>59,342.3</b>	<b>2,757.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>44,804.8</b>	<b>1,109.7</b>	<b>45,914.5</b>	<b>(16,198.9)</b>
Jan	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	5,242.6	56.5	5,299.0	(733.1)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	5,284.7	63.9	5,348.6	811.6
Mar	5,360.0	5,137.7	221.5	0.8	6,113.2	128.8	6,242.0	882.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>15,929.1</b>	<b>15,240.6</b>	<b>686.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>16,640.5</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>16,889.6</b>	<b>960.5</b>
Apr	6,277.1	6,055.8	220.3	1.1	6,546.2	81.9	6,628.1	351.0
May	5,393.4	5,161.8	230.4	1.3	4,990.6	76.4	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.8	0.9	2,769.8	176.7	2,946.4	(2,875.6)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,492.6</b>	<b>16,827.9</b>	<b>661.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>14,306.6</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>14,641.5</b>	<b>(2,851.0)</b>
Jul	6,402.1	6,174.2	226.6	1.3	6,697.1	152.0	6,849.1	447.0
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.8	1.3	6,313.4	153.9	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.5	5,798.2	247.9	1.4	6,108.5	163.7	6,272.1	224.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,425.6</b>	<b>16,710.3</b>	<b>711.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>19,119.0</b>	<b>469.5</b>	<b>19,588.5</b>	<b>2,162.9</b>
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	2,151.3	162.5	2,313.8	(5,770.1)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	6,148.1	197.3	6,345.4	(910.6)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	6,381.2	241.9	6,623.0	2,599.6
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,363.3</b>	<b>18,501.4</b>	<b>857.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>14,680.5</b>	<b>601.7</b>	<b>15,282.2</b>	<b>(4,081.1)</b>
<b>Total 2013</b>	<b>70,210.6</b>	<b>67,280.2</b>	<b>2,915.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>64,746.6</b>	<b>1,655.3</b>	<b>66,401.9</b>	<b>(3,808.7)</b>
Jan	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	946.1
Feb	5,400.3	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.1)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.0	121.2	5,769.2	(1,711.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>	<b>17,468.6</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>16,777.2</b>	<b>401.8</b>	<b>17,179.0</b>	<b>(967.0)</b>
Apr	5,611.3	5,386.6	223.3	1.4	6,736.5	151.2	6,887.6	1,276.4
May	7,079.4	6,846.0	232.5	0.9	5,896.8	114.5	6,011.3	(1,068.2)
Jun	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.6	0.9	7,917.9	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>18,532.0</b>	<b>17,862.4</b>	<b>666.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>20,551.2</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>	<b>2,511.0</b>
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	8,137.2	124.7	8,261.9	2,717.4
Aug	6,098.4	5,863.4	234.0	0.9	7,829.2	124.5	7,953.7	1,855.3
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.7	231.4	1.3	3,415.8	175.8	3,591.6	(2,667.7)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,902.2</b>	<b>17,200.7</b>	<b>697.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>19,382.3</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>19,807.2</b>	<b>1,905.0</b>
Oct	6,707.4	6,454.4	251.4	1.5	6,416.1	130.5	6,546.6	(160.8)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	5,784.8	247.7	6,032.6	(670.2)
Dec	4,426.2	4,175.9	249.4	0.9	5,345.6	254.5	5,600.0	1,173.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,836.3</b>	<b>17,084.1</b>	<b>748.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17,546.5</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>18,179.2</b>	<b>342.8</b>
<b>Total 2014</b>	<b>72,416.6</b>	<b>69,615.8</b>	<b>2,786.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>74,257.2</b>	<b>1,951.1</b>	<b>76,208.4</b>	<b>3,791.8</b>



**Table 1 Cont'd: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.5	1,525.9	5,779.4	1,341.1
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	5,098.1	195.7	5,293.7	(1,413.8)
Mar	7,119.3	6,859.9	258.5	1.0	8,144.1	261.2	8,405.3	1,286.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,265.1</b>	<b>17,574.2</b>	<b>688.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>17,495.7</b>	<b>1,982.8</b>	<b>19,478.5</b>	<b>1,213.3</b>
Apr	5,582.0	5,357.9	223.6	0.5	3,058.3	726.8	3,785.1	(1,796.9)
May	6,562.3	6,326.3	235.2	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.1	2,021.8
Jun	7,615.2	7,351.6	262.2	1.4	7,131.0	272.7	7,403.7	(211.5)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19,759.5</b>	<b>19,035.7</b>	<b>721.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18,618.6</b>	<b>1,154.3</b>	<b>19,772.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Jul	5,149.8	4,903.9	245.0	0.9	4,350.6	244.2	4,594.8	(555.1)
Aug	6,500.9	6,252.8	247.0	1.1	2,754.2	277.1	3,031.3	(3,469.6)
Sep	6,426.1	6,188.5	236.8	0.8	3,950.8	253.3	4,204.1	(2,222.0)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>18,076.9</b>	<b>17,345.2</b>	<b>728.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11,055.6</b>	<b>774.6</b>	<b>11,830.2</b>	<b>(6,246.7)</b>
Oct	5,264.9	5,002.5	261.2	1.1	4,578.2	144.6	4,722.7	(542.1)
Nov	5,399.9	5,141.1	257.4	1.4	2,172.1	169.7	2,341.8	(3,058.1)
Dec	6,402.8	6,149.5	252.4	0.9	4,893.4	396.6	5,290.0	(1,112.7)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,067.5</b>	<b>16,293.1</b>	<b>771.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11,643.7</b>	<b>710.8</b>	<b>12,354.6</b>	<b>(4,712.9)</b>
<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>73,169.0</b>	<b>70,248.2</b>	<b>2,909.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>58,813.6</b>	<b>4,622.5</b>	<b>63,436.1</b>	<b>(9,732.9)</b>
Jan	3,964.6	3,769.9	193.8	0.8	6,894.2	118.0	7,012.2	3,047.6
Feb	5,910.2	5,694.6	215.0	0.7	6,284.8	149.5	6,434.4	524.1
Mar	6,488.2	6,227.6	259.6	0.9	6,266.1	162.0	6,428.1	(60.1)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,363.0</b>	<b>15,692.2</b>	<b>668.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>19,445.1</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>19,874.6</b>	<b>3,511.6</b>
Apr	4,741.8	4,499.0	241.2	1.6	7,828.0	221.6	8,049.6	3,307.9

Data for April 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms

**Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	172.8	4,730.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,322.4</b>	<b>1,735.2</b>	<b>1,438.1</b>	<b>2,572.4</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>2,539.9</b>	<b>798.6</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>434.2</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>374.6</b>	<b>466.3</b>	<b>13,102.0</b>
Apr	364.9	148.6	412.3	726.7	53.3	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.9	3,644.5
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.0	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.5	4,427.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>2,002.3</b>	<b>1,357.3</b>	<b>2,498.9</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>2,356.2</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>1,452.4</b>	<b>335.9</b>	<b>395.9</b>	<b>13,167.6</b>
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	751.1	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,208.0
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.0	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.7	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,333.6</b>	<b>8,539.1</b>	<b>1,567.0</b>	<b>2,667.9</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>2,273.1</b>	<b>718.5</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>1,222.1</b>	<b>370.4</b>	<b>401.3</b>	<b>19,867.1</b>
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.7	6,059.4
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	629.7	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.4	140.8	157.5	5,610.3
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	473.3	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,307.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,491.9</b>	<b>4,235.8</b>	<b>1,769.5</b>	<b>2,267.9</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>1,928.6</b>	<b>698.4</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>554.9</b>	<b>1,787.9</b>	<b>406.0</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>15,976.7</b>
<b>Total-2012</b>	<b>5,443.0</b>	<b>16,512.4</b>	<b>6,131.9</b>	<b>10,007.0</b>	<b>594.1</b>	<b>9,097.8</b>	<b>2,922.1</b>	<b>754.9</b>	<b>1,897.4</b>	<b>5,615.5</b>	<b>1,486.9</b>	<b>1,650.4</b>	<b>62,113.4</b>
Jan_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.4	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,360.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,256.6</b>	<b>5,043.0</b>	<b>1,525.1</b>	<b>3,072.5</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>1,556.4</b>	<b>740.8</b>	<b>320.4</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>1,235.7</b>	<b>315.6</b>	<b>310.8</b>	<b>15,929.1</b>
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	474.0	749.7	44.1	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.0	6,277.1
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.4
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.2	741.9	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,822.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,335.8</b>	<b>6,542.3</b>	<b>1,430.4</b>	<b>2,318.3</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>2,016.7</b>	<b>721.6</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>468.6</b>	<b>1,504.8</b>	<b>344.0</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>17,492.6</b>
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.7	849.8	55.1	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	135.9	6,402.1
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.9	650.7	252.6	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.2	4,976.0
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.2	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.8	111.4	6,047.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,467.9</b>	<b>6,043.2</b>	<b>1,613.1</b>	<b>2,804.6</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>1,955.7</b>	<b>757.2</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>1,082.8</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>383.5</b>	<b>17,425.6</b>
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.3	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.6	132.4	142.7	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.2	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.8	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,762.9</b>	<b>6,877.8</b>	<b>1,824.1</b>	<b>2,667.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>2,041.9</b>	<b>805.4</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>549.3</b>	<b>1,310.1</b>	<b>388.5</b>	<b>634.7</b>	<b>19,363.3</b>
<b>Total-2013</b>	<b>5,823.3</b>	<b>24,506.4</b>	<b>6,392.6</b>	<b>10,862.6</b>	<b>613.4</b>	<b>7,570.6</b>	<b>3,025.0</b>	<b>1,190.3</b>	<b>1,900.7</b>	<b>5,133.3</b>	<b>1,433.8</b>	<b>1,758.6</b>	<b>70,210.6</b>
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.1	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,400.3
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,481.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,406.0</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>1,507.3</b>	<b>2,518.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>1,946.4</b>	<b>604.1</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>1,313.5</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.7	99.4	128.0	5,611.3

**Table 2.1 Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	58.1	174.0	653.9	124.3	200.9	7,079.4
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.6	240.4	59.5	132.5	471.3	108.0	131.2	5,841.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,316.8</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>1,417.6</b>	<b>2,801.2</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>1,805.1</b>	<b>672.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>504.5</b>	<b>1,528.9</b>	<b>331.7</b>	<b>460.1</b>	<b>18,532.0</b>
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	59.2	700.3	194.9	78.7	184.3	424.1	138.0	123.7	5,544.5
Aug	508.1	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	66.2	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.3	6,098.4
Sep	518.1	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	782.3	276.5	61.4	204.5	445.4	141.2	158.5	6,259.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,497.6</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>1,631.6</b>	<b>2,709.6</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>2,177.4</b>	<b>739.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>557.6</b>	<b>1,402.2</b>	<b>422.8</b>	<b>424.5</b>	<b>17,902.2</b>
Oct	548.7	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.1	49.1	229.8	478.3	149.8	177.4	6,707.4
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.9	734.6	277.1	64.6	203.9	482.1	147.8	181.1	6,702.8
Dec	512.7	350.7	523.5	1,111.2	61.2	720.5	210.9	80.9	155.2	432.4	125.4	141.5	4,426.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,649.7</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>1,730.0</b>	<b>2,864.5</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>2,322.2</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>588.9</b>	<b>1,392.8</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>17,836.3</b>
<b>Total-2014</b>	<b>5,870.1</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>6,286.5</b>	<b>10,894.0</b>	<b>661.2</b>	<b>8,251.1</b>	<b>2,801.7</b>	<b>726.5</b>	<b>2,046.6</b>	<b>5,637.4</b>	<b>1,498.5</b>	<b>1,763.8</b>	<b>72,416.6</b>
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	302.6	117.8	351.6	110.0	110.5	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	618.7	58.1	657.1	225.8	354.6	153.8	346.4	115.4	114.5	6,707.5
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	62.3	734.0	306.2	60.4	206.9	530.5	130.5	167.3	7,119.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,410.3</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>1,625.3</b>	<b>2,580.5</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>1,992.4</b>	<b>703.2</b>	<b>717.6</b>	<b>478.5</b>	<b>1,228.5</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>18,265.1</b>
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.5	43.3	682.4	217.5	153.5	214.4	479.8	112.3	124.4	5,582.0
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	738.0	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	166.1	469.9	112.6	144.7	6,562.3
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	67.1	945.2	268.7	199.2	132.7	384.7	116.3	169.4	7,615.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,705.3</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>1,564.1</b>	<b>2,105.9</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>2,359.4</b>	<b>734.1</b>	<b>580.6</b>	<b>513.2</b>	<b>1,334.4</b>	<b>341.1</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>19,759.5</b>
Jul	485.3	1,100.6	564.4	768.0	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	166.3	455.2	126.0	162.9	5,149.8
Aug	538.1	2,273.8	624.8	961.4	58.9	824.2	226.0	51.1	179.1	461.1	130.6	171.8	6,500.9
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.2	600.4	57.9	788.2	213.3	42.4	185.4	415.7	130.9	162.4	6,426.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,641.2</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>1,762.4</b>	<b>2,329.8</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>2,523.9</b>	<b>728.5</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>1,332.0</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>18,076.9</b>
Oct	537.5	1,098.6	666.4	849.4	72.5	821.9	241.6	59.0	216.8	388.4	133.0	179.8	5,264.9
Nov	580.1	1,226.7	686.9	628.0	65.1	756.8	260.4	81.4	268.5	530.9	132.7	182.4	5,399.9
Dec	503.3	2,354.5	715.3	616.8	50.4	753.9	238.2	206.2	165.5	509.8	125.1	163.6	6,402.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,620.9</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>2,068.5</b>	<b>2,094.3</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>2,332.6</b>	<b>740.2</b>	<b>346.6</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>1,429.2</b>	<b>390.8</b>	<b>525.8</b>	<b>17,067.5</b>
<b>Total-2015</b>	<b>6,377.7</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>7,020.4</b>	<b>9,110.4</b>	<b>691.1</b>	<b>9,208.3</b>	<b>2,905.9</b>	<b>1,797.2</b>	<b>2,173.3</b>	<b>5,324.0</b>	<b>1,475.3</b>	<b>1,853.8</b>	<b>73,169.0</b>
Jan_2016	342.7	955.8	516.4	541.8	29.1	565.9	203.3	158.7	102.0	310.8	111.2	126.9	3,964.6
Feb	467.8	2,430.1	583.7	549.2	47.6	663.7	253.3	168.6	155.2	341.7	108.1	141.2	5,910.2
Mar	465.5	2,259.2	579.8	1,002.6	50.4	716.3	292.0	156.6	178.6	414.9	116.1	256.3	6,488.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,276.0</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>1,679.9</b>	<b>2,093.6</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>1,946.0</b>	<b>748.6</b>	<b>483.9</b>	<b>435.7</b>	<b>1,067.4</b>	<b>335.4</b>	<b>524.4</b>	<b>16,363.0</b>
Apr	765.5	521.4	524.8	616.6	56.9	823.3	290.0	202.5	175.5	491.1	145.1	129.2	4,741.8
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4	100.0
<b>2015</b>	8.7	34.5	9.6	12.5	0.9	12.6	4.0	2.5	3.0	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
<b>Mar_2016</b>	7.2	34.8	8.9	15.5	0.8	11.0	4.5	2.4	2.8	6.4	1.8	4.0	100.0
<b>Apr_2016</b>	16.1	11.0	11.1	13.0	1.2	17.4	6.1	4.3	3.7	10.4	3.1	2.7	100.0

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**Table 2.2 Cont'd: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to April 2016 (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	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.3	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.6	84.3	83.8	5,779.4
Feb	486.1	4,231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.3	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,293.7
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.6	168.2	88.9	33.2	11.5	40.3	85.6	107.8	8,405.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,343.8</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>452.7</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>333.1</b>	<b>19,478.5</b>
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	165.9	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.6	76.4	3,785.1
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	23.6	42.3	39.8	57.6	89.5	8,584.1
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.2	162.0	118.3	27.5	54.2	34.4	58.0	91.9	7,403.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,308.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>368.1</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>257.8</b>	<b>19,772.9</b>
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	168.1	138.8	27.0	57.1	30.3	27.6	86.2	4,594.8
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	56.1	35.3	71.9	99.4	3,031.3
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	218.4	90.2	26.7	56.0	22.9	45.5	108.7	4,204.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>374.8</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>337.8</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>294.3</b>	<b>11,830.2</b>
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	175.2	82.7	20.8	53.3	26.7	34.6	116.2	4,722.7
Nov	302.2	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.4	75.6	25.0	52.1	33.3	58.1	95.4	2,341.8
Dec	401.4	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	67.0	104.3	14.2	53.6	34.1	31.1	92.0	5,290.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>756.6</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>429.7</b>	<b>262.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>303.6</b>	<b>12,354.6</b>
<b>Total- 2015</b>	<b>3,783.7</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>2,003.1</b>	<b>1,170.8</b>	<b>292.5</b>	<b>593.7</b>	<b>372.5</b>	<b>700.4</b>	<b>1,188.8</b>	<b>63,436.1</b>
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.5	42.4	20.1	53.9	19.3	52.9	67.3	7,012.2
Feb	448.4	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	162.1	85.0	23.6	47.9	20.4	28.6	93.8	6,434.4
Mar	323.8	5,456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	214.9	136.1	19.2	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.6	6,428.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,208.5</b>	<b>17,003.1</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>546.4</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>255.7</b>	<b>19,874.6</b>
Apr	250.9	7,251.1	30.8	4.1	13.3	178.3	108.2	22.4	43.4	22.5	45.4	79.3	8,049.6
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	5.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	100.0
<b>2015</b>	6.0	83.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
<b>Mar_2016</b>	5.0	84.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.3	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.5	100.0
<b>Apr_2016</b>	3.1	90.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.2	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	100.0

Data for April 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms



**Table 2.3 Cont'd: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
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	2,315.6	104.0	3,069.9	0.8	17.5	0.0	3,647.6	565.6	4,231.5
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,908.0	446.5	7,385.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,135.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5,229.0</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15,194.8</b>	<b>1,192.1</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>
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	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	7,001.3	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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>940.3</b>	<b>1,204.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5,539.8</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,183.1</b>	<b>1,258.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	18.9	0.0	3,271.9	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.4	0.2	2,007.4	20.0	2,273.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	1,969.6	52.2	2,638.5	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,523.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,269.9</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,398.9</b>	<b>1,122.4</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	64.0	1,098.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	3,781.2	311.0	4,123.2
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	67.2	1,226.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	0.6	0.1	2,324.2	29.7	2,354.5	83.6	5.0	0.0	4,074.4	293.4	4,456.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4,518.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,027.8</b>	<b>871.1</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>
<b>Total- 2015</b>	<b>3,599.5</b>	<b>1,206.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>19,557.0</b>	<b>868.1</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>47,804.6</b>	<b>4,444.0</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>
Jan_2016	134.1	0.3	0.0	790.8	30.6	955.8	0.0	29.8	0.0	5,951.7	110.8	6,092.3
Feb	653.3	0.4	0.0	1,675.7	100.7	2,430.1	0.1	29.8	0.1	5,226.9	197.0	5,453.9
Mar	237.9	0.3	0.0	1,984.0	37.1	2,259.2	0.0	27.4	0.0	5,166.3	263.2	5,456.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,025.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,450.5</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16,344.9</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>17,003.1</b>
Apr	299.7	0.0	0.0	199.6	22.1	521.4	25.0	27.2	0.0	6,774.4	424.5	7,251.1

**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 3.1A: Imports by Region and Partner – May 2015 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Year	2015									2016			
Partner \ Period	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
South Africa	3,993.8	4,827.2	3,351.2	4,105.3	3,602.7	3,247.4	3,443.1	4,301.9	3,036.5	3,610.1	3,915.0	3,121.3	
Namibia	1,244.9	1,320.4	54.1	1,043.7	1,350.7	1,001.6	1,021.3	866.4	73.1	758.0	1,180.6	43.2	
Swaziland	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0	12.8	14.0	15.8	4.7	8.3	9.5	6.2	
Lesotho	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	
<b>SACU</b>	<b>5,239.8</b>	<b>6,149.5</b>	<b>3,408.7</b>	<b>5,154.0</b>	<b>4,969.5</b>	<b>4,261.8</b>	<b>4,478.5</b>	<b>5,184.8</b>	<b>3,114.4</b>	<b>4,376.5</b>	<b>5,105.3</b>	<b>3,170.6</b>	
Mozambique	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8	186.6	25.1	39.5	6.1	51.1	239.9	105.0	
Zambia	11.9	16.7	27.3	101.0	34.6	26.3	50.9	28.3	21.7	23.7	36.6	13.9	
Zimbabwe	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9	40.1	40.7	22.3	29.4	37.9	23.3	15.0	
Malawi	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.6	3.4	
Mauritius	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.2	0.9	2.3	
Tanzania	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>SADC</b>	<b>5,306.1</b>	<b>6,213.7</b>	<b>3,497.3</b>	<b>5,372.5</b>	<b>5,050.0</b>	<b>4,516.4</b>	<b>4,597.6</b>	<b>5,276.0</b>	<b>3,176.5</b>	<b>4,489.5</b>	<b>5,407.6</b>	<b>3,310.4</b>	
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kenya	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.1	0.3	
Nigeria	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	
Ghana	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	
Ethiopia	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>5,306.9</b>	<b>6,215.0</b>	<b>3,498.0</b>	<b>5,390.5</b>	<b>5,051.2</b>	<b>4,519.0</b>	<b>4,601.0</b>	<b>5,277.8</b>	<b>3,177.1</b>	<b>4,491.3</b>	<b>5,410.7</b>	<b>3,311.4</b>	
Belgium	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6	161.7	310.2	129.4	126.7	126.8	71.6	
Germany	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	61.4	140.2	51.1	64.6	76.7	56.1	173.5	
UK	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	15.2	96.1	26.5	27.5	31.3	19.6	75.8	
France	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.7	17.5	13.5	4.6	10.8	116.3	10.8	
Netherlands	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5	4.1	3.4	11.3	3.2	7.0	12.3	
Italy	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6	3.7	6.3	11.8	3.8	20.3	12.2	
Sweden	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7	2.2	4.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	5.1	
Spain	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2	0.1	1.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	0.4	
Cyprus	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	2.9	2.5	2.1	0.0	1.6	17.3	2.3	
Ireland	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	
Denmark	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	11.2	2.9	0.7	0.0	
Finland	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.7	0.1	0.0	0.8	
Austria	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	2.8	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	
Poland	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	
Greece	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.1	
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Czech Republic	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>EU</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>406.6</b>	<b>515.8</b>	<b>340.3</b>	<b>360.8</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>441.0</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>268.4</b>	<b>371.6</b>	<b>367.0</b>	
China	65.6	111.6	90.7	68.9	84.6	83.2	86.8	118.1	74.8	97.4	95.3	71.2	
India	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6	36.8	25.6	38.0	59.5	46.6	81.1	414.4	
Israel	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9	26.7	30.0	11.3	20.3	128.4	88.8	59.6	
Japan	34.0	34.1	45.3	36.3	33.4	35.8	34.9	33.8	29.4	29.8	29.7	42.3	
Russian federation	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4	0.1	35.5	8.1	26.1	41.9	21.8	37.2	
Hong Kong	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8	24.3	35.6	21.6	6.4	24.2	22.6	20.9	
UAE	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3	16.2	8.7	7.4	6.5	9.1	13.5	8.2	
Korea	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1	14.3	11.4	33.8	7.3	12.0	14.0	11.6	
Singapore	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5	11.1	9.3	6.2	3.7	4.4	7.2	7.4	
Malaysia	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	6.4	2.8	8.9	4.7	



**Table 3.1A: Imports by Region and Partner – May 2015 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Year	2015									2016			
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
Taiwan	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6	6.3	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.4	5.3	5.0	
Pakistan	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	2.4	5.8	1.2	1.9	1.5	0.3	
Turkey	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5	0.8	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	
Thailand	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.4	
Qatar	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Philippines	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>330.6</b>	<b>496.6</b>	<b>474.4</b>	<b>290.5</b>	<b>338.1</b>	<b>265.8</b>	<b>290.3</b>	<b>294.1</b>	<b>245.4</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>391.4</b>	<b>685.9</b>	
Canada	611.8	532.0	662.4	261.2	628.4	26.8	22.6	243.3	170.2	668.5	250.1	320.0	
USA	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6	65.6	35.1	64.5	42.0	45.7	44.4	49.6	
Switzerland	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9	2.2	7.8	10.8	32.5	12.6	4.9	4.3	
Australia	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8	23.9	4.6	67.2	2.2	5.8	13.5	2.7	
Brazil	6.2	1.0	9.5	17.0	1.0	0.5	3.6	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Others</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,562.3</b>	<b>7,615.2</b>	<b>5,149.8</b>	<b>6,500.9</b>	<b>6,426.1</b>	<b>5,264.9</b>	<b>5,399.9</b>	<b>6,402.8</b>	<b>3,964.6</b>	<b>5,910.2</b>	<b>6,488.2</b>	<b>4,741.8</b>	

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**Table 3.1B: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups–April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	364.2	4.0	494.7	486.4	51.7	531.2	195.9	38.9	159.8	418.8	107.8	267.8	3,121.3
Namibia	0.5	5.9	6.2	24.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.2	43.2
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	6.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>364.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>505.9</b>	<b>510.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>160.5</b>	<b>421.9</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>268.1</b>	<b>3,170.6</b>
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	104.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.0
Zimbabwe	0.7	0.0	4.3	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	5.7	0.4	15.0
Zambia	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	13.9
Malawi	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Mauritius	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.3
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>517.2</b>	<b>616.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>537.7</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>269.4</b>	<b>3,310.4</b>
Nigeria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7
Kenya	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Ethiopia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ghana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>366.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>517.2</b>	<b>616.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>537.7</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>161.5</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>3,311.4</b>
Germany	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	159.8	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1	3.8	173.5
UK	15.4	21.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.8	2.5	0.0	0.7	2.8	25.8	2.2	75.8
Belgium	0.9	69.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	71.6
Netherlands	0.9	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3
Italy	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	12.2
France	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	2.3	0.9	10.8
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	5.1
Cyprus	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Ireland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Austria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Denmark	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>193.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>367.0</b>
India	344.2	5.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	15.6	45.4	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.7	414.4
China	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	22.9	26.0	0.0	3.9	4.0	0.9	6.9	71.2
Israel	0.0	56.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	59.6
Russian Federation	0.0	37.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.2
Hong Kong	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	18.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	20.9
Korea	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.6	0.0	0.1	11.6
UAE	0.6	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.2

Table 3.1B Cont'd: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups—April 2016 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Singapore	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.7	0.3	7.4
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.7	0.0	0.0	42.3
Taiwan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	5.0
Malaysia	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
Thailand	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.4
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Philippines	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>ASIA NEW</b>	<b>355.9</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>685.9</b>
Canada	1.2	314.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	320.0
USA	12.5	3.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	16.7	4.1	0.0	0.6	7.0	0.4	1.6	49.6
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	4.3
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.7
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>765.5</b>	<b>521.4</b>	<b>524.8</b>	<b>616.6</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>823.3</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>491.1</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>291.0</b>	<b>4,741.8</b>

Data for April 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Region and Partner – May 2015 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Year	2015								2016			
Partner \ Period	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April
South Africa	805.2	1,155.1	576.0	573.9	696.5	721.8	519.7	1,017.6	957.7	1,036.0	879.5	852.8
Namibia	715.9	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7	738.2	174.3	870.4	1,210.9	998.0	664.3	871.2
Swaziland	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Lesotho	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>1,521.6</b>	<b>2,419.1</b>	<b>724.9</b>	<b>888.5</b>	<b>1,159.6</b>	<b>1,460.5</b>	<b>695.2</b>	<b>1,888.5</b>	<b>2,169.3</b>	<b>2,034.5</b>	<b>1,544.6</b>	<b>1,724.4</b>
Zimbabwe	50.4	50.4	42.9	62.3	53.3	42.6	45.1	54.7	38.3	37.3	34.9	32.0
Zambia	31.2	35.0	41.6	43.7	34.6	24.6	32.2	42.1	28.2	19.8	22.6	25.9
DRC	2.4	4.1	6.1	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.1	1.7	5.0	2.4	1.0	1.9
Angola	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	4.9	2.3	3.6
Mozambique	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.4	0.4	4.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	3.4
Tanzania	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.0	6.1	1.7	1.1	1.0
Malawi	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.7	2.3	1.6
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>1,615.6</b>	<b>2,512.6</b>	<b>824.0</b>	<b>1,007.4</b>	<b>1,258.2</b>	<b>1,534.3</b>	<b>782.9</b>	<b>1,992.9</b>	<b>2,253.0</b>	<b>2,102.0</b>	<b>1,610.0</b>	<b>1,793.7</b>
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2
Togo	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Djibouti	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>1,621.7</b>	<b>2,515.3</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>1,007.9</b>	<b>1,258.7</b>	<b>1,534.8</b>	<b>783.8</b>	<b>1,993.5</b>	<b>2,253.1</b>	<b>2,103.6</b>	<b>1,612.0</b>	<b>1,794.0</b>
Belgium	1,900.7	1,337.7	1,014.2	734.6	826.5	1,139.2	300.9	1,128.5	1,360.1	1,294.8	841.7	1,734.6
Finland	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	117.8	84.2	73.4	117.1	48.8
United Kingdom	62.0	33.9	60.8	35.4	15.8	10.3	29.8	18.8	18.1	19.8	34.8	82.2
Netherlands	12.0	11.4	7.8	13.0	12.6	10.6	26.5	28.2	7.4	12.4	27.9	15.2
Italy	10.8	11.6	11.1	16.9	13.6	20.1	8.4	0.0	4.4	10.1	20.0	17.5
Greece	6.6	3.7	3.6	2.8	10.6	7.5	4.5	8.4	3.7	5.4	9.9	4.5
France	15.6	4.6	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spain	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	5.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2
Cyprus	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malta	0.0	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0
Germany	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.0	0.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>2,060.0</b>	<b>1,475.3</b>	<b>1,104.8</b>	<b>804.0</b>	<b>888.2</b>	<b>1,188.4</b>	<b>432.8</b>	<b>1,304.5</b>	<b>1,488.1</b>	<b>1,416.9</b>	<b>1,057.5</b>	<b>1,903.0</b>
India	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5	437.9	231.2	610.5	670.8	697.2	627.1	1,366.9
Israel	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0	176.5	92.2	179.7	393.6	354.5	290.2	617.1
UAE	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8	260.7	54.5	194.4	367.4	173.6	379.8	650.8
Singapore	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4	99.9	20.9	51.0	299.8	371.0	1,452.7	3.1
Hong Kong	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9	61.2	42.5	45.6	118.4	88.8	91.1	139.9
Thailand	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5	49.8	36.3	16.7	8.1	31.6	33.0	30.5
China	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7	64.5	29.9	5.7	50.5	69.3	30.4	74.5
Viet-Nam	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0	29.1	15.8	12.7	13.4	37.4	38.8	38.0
Japan	20.2	8.8	0.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6	17.3	0.0	5.6
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	4.9
Russian federation	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,578.7</b>	<b>1,929.3</b>	<b>1,715.8</b>	<b>837.6</b>	<b>1,552.6</b>	<b>1,179.5</b>	<b>523.3</b>	<b>1,116.4</b>	<b>1,956.9</b>	<b>1,845.4</b>	<b>2,943.3</b>	<b>2,931.5</b>
Canada	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9	437.4	85.4	381.4	589.1	553.9	318.8	401.9
Switzerland	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7	277.3	233.8	74.5	266.6	60.2	134.3	552.1
Norway	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0	0.0	217.6	282.9	350.4	371.5	204.7	199.8

**Table 3.2A Cont'd: Total Exports by Region and Partner – May 2015 to April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Year	2015									2016			
Partner \ Period	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	
USA	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6	105.3	64.2	136.8	108.0	82.6	157.5	264.6	
Australia	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	
Others	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,584.1</b>	<b>7,403.7</b>	<b>4,594.8</b>	<b>3,031.3</b>	<b>4,204.1</b>	<b>4,722.7</b>	<b>2,341.8</b>	<b>5,290.0</b>	<b>7,012.2</b>	<b>6,434.4</b>	<b>6,428.1</b>	<b>8,049.6</b>	

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**Table 3.2B: Total Exports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups – April 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period Partner \ 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
Namibia	0.0	846.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	5.8	0.1	2.7	0.1	1.0	10.0	4.5	871.2
South Africa	2.5	532.8	0.0	3.0	9.6	146.3	26.4	17.4	29.1	19.4	20.7	45.7	852.8
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
<b>SACU</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,379.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>1,724.4</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	7.1	1.0	4.0	16.6	32.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.8	0.0	1.9	5.9	0.2	6.1	7.5	25.9
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.6
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	3.4
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.9
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.6
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,379.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>1,793.7</b>
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,379.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>1,794.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	1,734.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,734.6
UK	0.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	41.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	82.2
Finland	48.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.8
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>1,763.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,903.0</b>
India	0.0	1,335.6	30.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,366.9
UAE	0.0	650.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	650.8
Israel	0.0	617.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	617.1
Hong Kong	0.0	139.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	139.9
China	0.0	74.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.5
Viet-Nam	0.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.0
Thailand	0.0	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.5
Japan	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6
Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
Singapore	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,894.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2,931.5</b>
Switzerland	0.0	552.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	552.1
Canada	0.0	401.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	401.9
USA	0.0	259.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	264.6
Norway	199.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	199.8
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	2.4
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250.9</b>	<b>7,251.1</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>8,049.6</b>

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**Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	1,983,964,250	30.6
2	27160000	Electrical energy	466,712,856	7.2
3	27101202	Petrol	246,501,379	3.8
4	27101230	Distillate fuel	244,837,547	3.8
5	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	237,882,899	3.7
6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	111,386,453	1.7
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb< 3000cmcb NES	104,105,961	1.6
8	93010010	Rifles, carbines and muskets	83,007,309	1.3
9	30049090	Other medicaments	76,522,497	1.2
10	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	73,165,052	1.1
11	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	58,574,246	0.9
12	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	54,958,401	0.8
13	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	49,487,452	0.8
14	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39,646,843	0.6
15	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	37,107,325	0.6
16	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	33,546,332	0.5
17	85299090	Other parts suitable for use solely with the apparatus of heading nos.85.25 to 85.28n.e.s.	27,331,805	0.4
18	88023000	Airplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	25,118,426	0.4
19	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	24,619,412	0.4
20	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	24,406,072	0.4
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,859,275	0.4
22	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	23,423,860	0.4
23	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	22,586,695	0.3
24	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	21,447,208	0.3
25	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data	20,038,631	0.3
26	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	19,415,444	0.3
27	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	18,573,894	0.3
28	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	18,388,045	0.3
29	10011900	Other wheat and muslin	18,064,842	0.3
30	93059010	Parts of spring, air or gas guns and pistols	17,663,757	0.3
31	33049990	Other ,beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for care of skin NES	17,012,065	0.3
32	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	16,807,504	0.3
33	20098950	Other fruits juices	16,417,980	0.3
34	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	15,717,430	0.2
35	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	15,179,538	0.2
36	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg ,comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	15,091,984	0.2
37	87042181	Other double-cab ,of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg	15,044,917	0.2
38	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	14,244,801	0.2
39	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	13,970,966	0.2
40	23099092	Other, preparations containing rectopamine	13,821,324	0.2
41	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	13,505,878	0.2
42	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	13,105,171	0.2
43	84714100	Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	12,980,881	0.2
44	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	12,970,696	0.2
45	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	12,888,481	0.2
46	09109900	Other spices, NES	12,781,731	0.2
47	84572000	Unit construction machines (single station) for working metal	12,706,510	0.2
48	10059090	Other maize (corn)	12,669,731	0.2
49	90221900	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays, NES	11,934,936	0.2
50	84775900	Machinery for molding or forming rubber or plastics, etc, NES	11,368,802	0.2
51	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	11,268,500	0.2
52	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc	11,197,191	0.2
53	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	11,055,373	0.2

**Table 4.1A Cont'd: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	10,989,505	0.2
55	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	10,896,564	0.2
56	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity >1000cmsq < 1500cmsq NES	10,879,470	0.2
57	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	10,835,282	0.2
58	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	10,479,607	0.2
59	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	10,474,723	0.2
60	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 3000cm3	10,422,020	0.2
61	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	10,341,820	0.2
62	21069090	Other food preparations NES	10,242,226	0.2
63	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	10,038,331	0.2
64	85444990	Other, other electrical conductors, for a voltage <100	9,998,481	0.2
65	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	9,970,729	0.2
66	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	9,881,737	0.2
67	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	9,580,612	0.1
68	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	9,528,361	0.1
69	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,334,003	0.1
70	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9,291,129	0.1
71	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	9,191,750	0.1
72	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	8,783,185	0.1
73	87042190	other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M > 5t NES	8,537,918	0.1
74	11010090	Other wheat or meslin flour	8,433,728	0.1
75	19023000	Other pasta, NES	8,391,072	0.1
76	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,262,518	0.1
77	85444100	Electric conductors, , for NES a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	8,228,592	0.1
78	27101201	Aviation spirit,	8,193,094	0.1
79	99990100	New personal imports	8,188,856	0.1
80	04031000	Yoghurt	8,022,471	0.1
81	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	8,021,608	0.1
82	84839000	Parts of transmission shafts, cranks, bearing housings, gears, etc	8,015,800	0.1
83	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,963,006	0.1
84	85015390	Other AC motors, multi-phase of an output >750w < 75kw NES	7,745,997	0.1
85	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	7,729,477	0.1
86	94018000	Seats, NES	7,583,096	0.1
87	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,376,394	0.1
88	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	7,324,553	0.1
89	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,311,820	0.1
90	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,283,684	0.1
91	08081000	Apples, fresh	7,282,664	0.1
92	87019090	Other tractors	7,248,464	0.1
93	85441100	Winding wire of copper	7,000,743	0.1
94	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2	6,973,727	0.1
95	84292000	Graders and levelers	6,911,110	0.1
96	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof NES	6,907,063	0.1
97	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	6,870,140	0.1
98	38220000	Diagnostic or lab .reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	6,806,356	0.1
99	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous subst' alc. sol's for food or drinking.	6,720,078	0.1
100	84463000	Weaving machines for weaving fabrics, >30cm wide, shuttle less type	6,668,871	0.1
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>4,923,248,993</b>	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>1,564,921,045</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>6,488,170,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified



**Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	30049090	Other, medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses	387,267,473	8.2
2	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	299,654,798	6.3
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	265,667,761	5.6
4	27101202	Petrol	242,578,980	5.1
5	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	199,610,694	4.2
6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	161,058,057	3.4
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb < 3000cmcb NES	114,441,329	2.4
8	86050000	Railway/tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans...	96,484,212	2.0
9	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. < 5t NES	70,454,192	1.5
10	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	56,439,433	1.2
11	27160000	Electrical energy	55,690,007	1.2
12	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	41,067,668	0.9
13	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	38,740,682	0.8
14	84222000	Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers	38,514,333	0.8
15	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	36,143,228	0.8
16	84384000	Brewery machinery	35,675,108	0.8
17	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	35,222,481	0.7
18	84112200	Turbo-propellers, of a power >1100kw	32,971,062	0.7
19	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	24,112,946	0.5
20	49070010	Unused postage, revenue stamps and banking notes.	23,734,989	0.5
21	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	22,566,108	0.5
22	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	22,539,137	0.5
23	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg ,comprising at least CPU keyboard & display	22,378,847	0.5
24	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	22,095,352	0.5
25	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	21,312,886	0.4
26	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	18,093,327	0.4
27	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data	17,896,108	0.4
28	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	17,688,384	0.4
29	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	16,353,314	0.3
30	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	15,752,290	0.3
31	76149000	Stranded wire, cables... of aluminum alloys, not electrically insulated	15,735,238	0.3
32	39269090	other articles of plastics and articles of other materials NES	15,666,872	0.3
33	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	15,375,405	0.3
34	87032290	other vehicles of cylinder capacity >1000cmsq < 1500cmsq NES	15,177,828	0.3
35	33049990	Other medicaments	14,745,955	0.3
36	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	14,126,011	0.3
37	10059090	Other maize ( corn)	13,348,490	0.3
38	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber NES	13,100,711	0.3
39	23099092	Other preparations containing rectopamine	12,337,433	0.3
40	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	12,075,563	0.3
41	73269090	other articles of iron or steel wire NES	11,883,468	0.3
42	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	11,721,564	0.2
43	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	11,708,068	0.2
44	38220000	Diagnostic or lab, reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic	11,697,115	0.2
45	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g. cider,perry,mead)---other NES	11,430,656	0.2
46	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	11,389,200	0.2
47	86072900	Brakes and parts thereof, of railway... locomotives/rolling stock	11,232,172	0.2
48	85444990	Other ,other electrical conductors, for a voltage <1000	11,158,442	0.2
49	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	10,861,362	0.2
50	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,785,460	0.2
51	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	10,689,271	0.2
52	11010090	Other wheat or muslin flour	10,471,867	0.2
53	30033900	Medicaments of other hormones, not for retail sale, NES	10,391,297	0.2

**Table 4.1B Cont'd: Top 100 Imported Commodities – April 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	10,106,719	0.2
55	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	10,034,995	0.2
56	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus NES	9,938,303	0.2
57	84292000	Graders and levelers	9,895,939	0.2
58	15121990	Other sunflower,safflower,cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified	9,773,849	0.2
59	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity >3000cm3	9,706,474	0.2
60	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	9,676,564	0.2
61	07019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	9,567,289	0.2
62	73082010	Lattice masts for telegraph lines on electric power lines	9,537,389	0.2
63	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	9,306,813	0.2
64	40101900	Conveyor belts or belting, of vulcanized rubber, NES	9,222,783	0.2
65	87033390	other vehicles of cylinder capacity >2500cmsq NES	9,141,769	0.2
66	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	9,097,500	0.2
67	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	9,060,525	0.2
68	21069090	other food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	9,057,149	0.2
69	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,000,796	0.2
70	84715000	Digital processing m/cs (excl.847141 & 847149) comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	9,000,073	0.2
71	32151900	Printing ink, whether or not concentrated or solid (excl. black)	8,988,494	0.2
72	99990100	New personal imports	8,859,030	0.2
73	87042181	Other, double- cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chase	8,858,255	0.2
74	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	8,726,946	0.2
75	85043400	Transformers, NES power handling capacity >500kva	8,486,674	0.2
76	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	8,458,209	0.2
77	10019900	Other wheat and muslin	8,452,690	0.2
78	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	8,332,787	0.2
79	04031000	Yoghurt	8,280,869	0.2
80	85044000	Static converters	8,266,289	0.2
81	85444290	Other, electric conductors fitted with connectors	8,231,528	0.2
82	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	8,019,155	0.2
83	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,927,204	0.2
84	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	7,674,027	0.2
85	85442090	other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	7,648,909	0.2
86	87032127	Ambulances	7,637,154	0.2
87	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,591,272	0.2
88	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	7,560,749	0.2
89	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES for medical, surgical... sciences	7,466,252	0.2
90	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M < 5t NES	7,353,934	0.2
91	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	7,303,848	0.2
92	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in additional note 1 (a)	7,277,979	0.2
93	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	7,178,189	0.2
94	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	7,148,038	0.2
95	84185000	Other refrigerating/freezing chests, cabinets..., & similar refrigerating furniture,NES	6,955,424	0.1
96	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	6,736,748	0.1
97	33072090	Other personal deodorants and anti-per spirants	6,667,283	0.1
98	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	6,616,066	0.1
99	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	6,613,365	0.1
100	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	6,600,553	0.1
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>3,132,357,483</b>	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>1,609,404,205</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>4,741,761,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	5,166,341,580	80.4
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	321,790,065	5.0
3	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	263,206,119	4.1
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	143,550,864	2.2
5	02013090	Other, , meat of bovine animals fresh or chilled	73,165,520	1.1
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	62,792,912	1.0
7	02023090	Other meat of bovine animals frozen	62,602,610	1.0
8	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	27,371,101	0.4
9	28362000	Disodium carbonate	24,782,383	0.4
10	25010090	Other salt (including table and denature salt )	17,495,102	0.3
11	39173990	Other tubes ,pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	10,650,794	0.2
12	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,607,164	0.1
13	90330000	Parts and accessories, NES for machines, appliances, etc, of chapter 90	9,368,981	0.1
14	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,797,610	0.1
15	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	7,141,365	0.1
16	63026090	Toilet linen	7,032,887	0.1
17	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted,	6,966,678	0.1
18	58081000	Braids in the piece	6,456,094	0.1
19	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard,	5,940,700	0.1
20	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	5,937,614	0.1
21	84292000	Graders and levelers	5,148,495	0.1
22	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use not elsewhere specified	5,094,842	0.1
23	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc, NES self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	4,260,648	0.1
24	85016200	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >75 kVA-<=375 kVA	3,694,867	0.1
25	74031300	Billets of refined copper	3,618,689	0.1
26	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,550,666	0.1
27	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	3,470,165	0.1
28	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	3,454,500	0.1
29	27101202	Petrol	3,392,018	0.1
30	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	3,366,102	0.1
31	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,203,661	0.0
32	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	3,048,046	0.0
33	23021000	Barns, sharps and other residues of maize	2,961,357	0.0
34	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	2,918,126	0.0
35	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,872,876	0.0
36	62034210	Other men's trousers	2,826,034	0.0
37	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	2,639,735	0.0
38	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	2,502,657	0.0
39	82071990	Other parts of bits NES	2,321,865	0.0
40	62046210	Other women's trousers	2,237,640	0.0
41	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of heading 8469 to 8472	2,220,544	0.0
42	27100026	Illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked	2,177,229	0.0
43	85016300	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >375 kVA-<=750 kVA	2,032,793	0.0
44	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,030,227	0.0
45	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	1,907,212	0.0
46	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	1,864,700	0.0
47	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,836,437	0.0
48	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	1,778,367	0.0
49	84264110	Works trucks fitted with a crane & designed for container handling	1,762,079	0.0
50	87168090	Other trailers and semi- trailers	1,691,204	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exports</b>			<b>6,325,881,924</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>102,221,279</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>6,428,103,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – April 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	6,774,358,107	84.2
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	424,478,775	5.3
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	248,390,772	3.1
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	112,406,785	1.4
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	58,248,965	0.7
6	02023090	Other meat of bovine animals frozen	49,023,450	0.6
7	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	30,817,885	0.4
8	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	27,236,562	0.3
9	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	25,035,344	0.3
10	28362000	Disodium carbonate	23,308,879	0.3
11	25010090	Other salt (including table and denature salt)	20,118,049	0.2
12	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb < 3000cmcb NES	11,851,645	0.1
13	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	8,585,773	0.1
14	39173990	Other tubes, pipes ,hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	8,078,323	0.1
15	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	8,001,923	0.1
16	63026090	Toilet linen	7,550,519	0.1
17	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	6,881,192	0.1
18	58081000	Braids in the piece	6,754,668	0.1
19	84128090	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	6,658,962	0.1
20	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles ,NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc)	6,627,062	0.1
21	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	4,921,594	0.1
22	84592900	Drilling machines for removing metal, NES	4,628,879	0.1
23	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	4,606,083	0.1
24	84068100	Steam and other vapor turbines (excl. for marine propulsion) with output > 40 MW	4,362,546	0.1
25	62034210	Other men's trousers	4,319,529	0.1
26	49070010	Unused postage, revenue stamps and banking notes.	4,071,446	0.1
27	34011900	Soap and organic surface-active products in bars, etc, NES	3,645,196	0.0
28	23021000	Barns, sharps and other residues of maize	3,376,169	0.0
29	85071010	Lead acid starting piston engines, dimensions < (185mm Length, 125mm Width 195 Height)	3,192,637	0.0
30	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators NES	2,536,637	0.0
31	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,458,447	0.0
32	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	2,450,407	0.0
33	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	2,399,971	0.0
34	88031000	Propellers and rotors and parts thereof	2,369,202	0.0
35	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,357,428	0.0
36	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	2,238,484	0.0
37	48202000	Exercise-books	2,175,432	0.0
38	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	2,117,494	0.0
39	84304900	Boring or sinking machinery (excl. self-propelled)	2,097,258	0.0
40	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. < 5t NES	2,065,930	0.0
41	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	2,011,139	0.0
42	88022000	Airplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	2,003,500	0.0
43	94036000	Wooden furniture, NES	1,912,516	0.0
44	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	1,897,315	0.0
45	94038000	Furniture (excl. seats), NES	1,867,252	0.0
46	84292000	Graders and levelers	1,802,785	0.0
47	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,763,839	0.0
48	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	1,752,532	0.0
49	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	1,745,102	0.0
50	74031300	Billets of refined copper	1,739,102	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exports</b>			<b>7,945,299,491</b>	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>104,319,095</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>8,049,618,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– March 2016 and April 2016 (PULA)**

HS	Commodity Description /Period	Imports		Total Exports	
		Mar-16	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
1	Live animals.	1,833,447	5,880,934	1,100	214,045
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	7,420,472	6,724,721	136,081,280	108,173,755
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	4,632,512	2,746,705	1,738,724	601,187
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	40,373,377	45,526,128	48,931	47,898
5	Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	595,717	568,686	33,795	227,954
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	1,148,406	1,002,750	121,986	46,185
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	41,427,732	40,151,209	35,050	699,926
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	22,969,753	20,320,103	157,222	37,443
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	24,422,456	20,278,672	38,825	17,490
10	Cereals	98,890,247	76,221,736	1,185,980	1,441,325
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	19,311,495	16,941,814	3,203,789	3,071,727
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	4,738,337	7,105,173	32,867	3,766
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	3,273	514,022	5,937,614	0
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	18,927	11,632	1,139	1,705
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	24,674,670	29,867,473	167,291	332,904
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	13,901,821	15,900,466	70,795	5,720
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	47,047,828	41,647,080	64,526	4,368
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,269,366	3,293,154	71,460	1,861
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	35,693,841	34,231,869	1,317,012	2,226,036
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	55,845,446	36,965,189	387,095	543,005
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	42,724,878	41,682,196	532,560	402,819
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	55,404,506	46,449,829	1,582,509	991,021
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	26,911,965	26,786,962	4,656,119	6,404,705
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	6,515,240	3,934,849	1,123,625	786,450
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	44,582,437	40,708,484	19,513,520	22,048,345
26	Ores, slag and ash	112,041,128	161,834,337	177,631	31,301
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	1,002,588,618	616,561,201	9,254,412	8,665,787
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	7,437,538	12,674,813	24,785,573	23,329,320
29	Organic chemicals	6,093,910	6,521,600	8,813	17,336
30	Pharmaceutical products	98,157,150	414,722,089	4,771,521	2,576,642
31	Fertilizers	17,937,105	15,598,196	43,519	0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	21,414,496	30,309,259	634,264	1,351,801
33	Essential oils and resinous; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	56,043,171	44,273,729	497,328	558,336
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	52,860,031	38,863,580	2,432,526	3,714,501
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	5,096,031	4,086,772	112,590	71,729
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	10,727,615	8,361,769	1,359,664	592,823
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	2,406,468	591,380	1,520	31
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	32,261,770	32,766,714	429,760	1,760,262
39	Plastics and articles thereof	101,434,799	100,682,860	20,563,208	23,453,257
40	Rubber and articles thereof	53,623,830	56,028,807	531,590	684,227
41	Raw hides and skins (other than fur skins) and leather	107,000	53,511	7,962,134	4,089,071
42	Articles of leather; saddler and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	12,982,273	5,934,129	53,962	88,823
43	Fur skins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	3,514	1,636	520	4,224
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	55,307,530	57,182,984	1,141,305	1,487,542
45	Cork and articles of cork	1,118	1,124	216,317	0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basket ware and wickerwork	104,984	136,199	0	210
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	1,536	1,033	847,628	925,319
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	46,858,679	49,433,655	7,932,878	8,267,857
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	13,859,393	38,370,586	1,409,423	5,658,623

**Table 5: Cont'd: Imports and Total Exports – March 2016 and April 2016 (PULA)**

HS	Commodity Description /Period	Imports		Total Exports	
		Mar-16	Apr-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	264,508	567,357	0	109,352
52	Cotton	4,422,701	4,942,954	355,437	11,393
53	Other vegetable textile fibers; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	46,517	36,568	0	0
54	Man-made filaments	2,364,166	3,103,263	48,133	0
55	Man-made staple fibers	4,499,264	3,751,853	0	0
56	Wadding felts and non woven's; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	2,330,204	2,298,842	11,662	74,834
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	2,037,118	2,315,245	1,761	22,197
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,294,811	967,643	6,575,551	6,873,076
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	2,917,685	3,733,351	1,159	20,237
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	372,385	433,070	425,847	19,343
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	48,144,446	51,577,528	327,474	715,291
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	41,273,178	35,706,827	5,472,736	5,740,770
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	21,253,580	23,685,733	7,633,064	8,966,539
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	37,576,332	32,751,704	585,117	306,613
65	Headgear and parts thereof	2,427,869	2,227,268	13,435	454,046
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	551,870	669,784	121,044	8,169
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	6,594,597	6,512,295	183	0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	10,348,390	13,104,061	3,146,469	2,618,121
69	Ceramic products	17,644,383	19,697,437	1,508,669	2,526,319
70	Glass and glassware	9,431,605	10,605,827	1,680,176	1,191,124
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry; coin	2,260,918,643	522,919,241	5,520,416,911	7,282,116,476
72	Iron and steel	36,077,280	49,478,758	1,628,372	5,390,233
73	Articles of iron or steel	202,078,931	164,231,914	8,913,531	7,877,434
74	Copper and articles thereof	10,906,413	9,568,204	5,767,401	4,457,125
75	Nickel and articles thereof	125,705	122,380	321,790,065	248,390,772
76	Aluminum and articles thereof	15,797,786	30,631,424	1,185,981	983,401
78	Lead and articles thereof	1,547,635	2,785,871	1,579,420	1,586,334
79	Zinc and articles thereof	18,106	204,323	10,618	415
80	Tin and articles thereof	70,542	125,516	0	0
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	642,528	92,934	0	22,426
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	11,505,353	17,578,268	2,575,369	543,377
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	13,205,831	15,139,881	658,122	240,784
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	442,288,234	517,183,056	50,169,856	49,322,490
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	274,033,761	306,107,026	164,702,500	128,974,413
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	3,309,798	113,379,338	9,018	23,454
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	377,090,318	372,199,490	36,667,799	40,160,218
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	33,675,073	5,193,626	1,210,594	4,825,410
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	789,594	305,491	299,092	341,308
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	72,011,025	45,805,030	13,063,842	2,131,534
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	503,487	1,076,508	50,294	42,227
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	1,176,004	549,080	39,112	315,466
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	103,893,989	302,399	5,775	0
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	50,360,965	56,902,183	5,431,765	6,092,854
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,801,356	3,841,530	64,710	10,732
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	13,140,721	17,119,552	535,903	233,866
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	67,877	141,229	27,597	33,597
99	personal effects, etc.	8,449,802	9,403,059	107,295	184,154
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,488,170,038</b>	<b>4,741,761,688</b>	<b>6,428,103,203</b>	<b>8,049,618,586</b>

## 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. There was however an error in the explanation notes provided in the January 2015 IMTS Digest with regard to how these are recorded. The error was that diamonds that originated from elsewhere are recorded as re-exports and the correction is that they are exported as direct permanent exports or 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.