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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 October 2016. Data is complete up to September 2016. Figures for October 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 as well as data from manual borders. The data for transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments 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 2014 to October 2016 as presented in **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports) presenting Principal Commodity groups by partner country and region for October 2016 only. The major trading partner countries by individual commodities for October 2016 appear in **Table 3.1B** and **Table 3.2B** for imports and exports respectively. **Table B** displays trade by mode of transport for both imports and exports.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1.1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2012 to October 2016. **Charts 2.1** and **2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for October 2016 only. **Charts 3.1** and **3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partner countries for the month under review.

**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 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 from July to September 2016. Imports for September 2016 increased by 1.6 percent (P82.2 million) from P5, 213.2 million as at September 2016 digest to P5, 295.4 million as at October 2016 digest.

Total Exports for September 2016 recorded a slight increase of 0.1 percent (P12.6 million) from P8, 452.0 million as at September 2016 digest to P8, 464.5 million as at October 2016 digest.

The increases are as a result of inclusion of new data from manual borders as well as data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessments.

**Table A: Data Revision; July 2016 to September 2016 (Million Pula)**

	As at September 2016 Digest			As at October 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
<b>Jul_16</b>	5,324.8	5,111.0	(213.8)	5,325.6	5,111.0	(214.6)	0.8	0.0	(0.8)	0.0	0.0	0.4
<b>Aug_16</b>	5,330.8	5,309.2	(21.6)	5,331.7	5,311.8	(19.9)	0.9	2.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	(7.9)
<b>Sep_16</b>	5,213.2	8,452.0	3,238.8	5,295.4	8,464.5	3,169.1	82.2	12.6	(69.7)	1.6	0.1	(2.2)

( ) 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**. October 2016 total imports were valued at P6, 156.4 million, showing an increase of 16.3 percent (P861.0 million) from the revised September 2016 value of P5, 295.4 million. The increase is mainly influenced by Diamonds with an increase of 65.0 percent (P751.1 million) from P1, 155.9 million to P1, 906.9 million. Other commodity groups that contributed significantly towards this increase were Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 15.5 percent (P120.4 million) from P778.3 million to P898.8 million and Chemicals & Rubber Products with 23.1 percent (P116.3 million) from P503.7 million to P620.0 million (refer to **Table 2.1**).

Comparison of import figures for October 2016 and October 2015 shows an increase of 16.9 percent (P890.9 million), from P5, 265.6 million recorded during October 2015 to P6, 156.4 million recorded during the reference month. This increase was largely due to the increase in the values of Diamonds imports, having increased by 73.6 percent (P808.4 million) from P1, 098.6 million during October 2015 to P1, 906.9 million in October 2016 (**Table 2.1**).

### 1.3 Total Exports

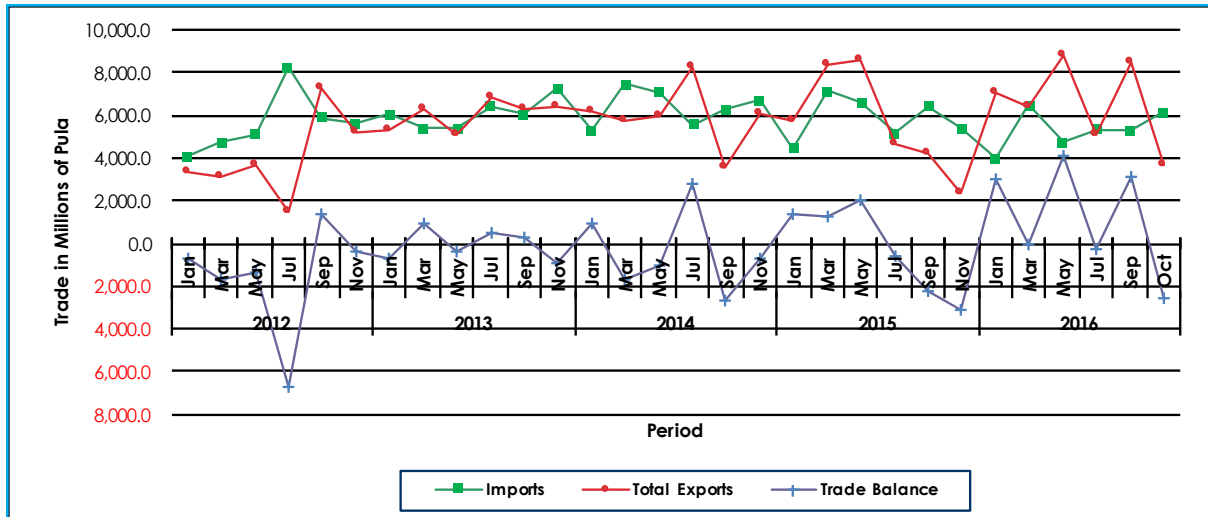
In October 2016, total exports were valued at P3, 647.6 million, presenting a decrease of 56.9 percent (P4, 817.0 million) from the September 2016 revised value of P8, 464.5 million. This is mainly due to a decrease in exports of Diamonds and Copper & Nickel, with decreases of 61.3 percent (P4, 695.9 million) from P7, 660.0 million in September to P2, 964.2 million in October 2016 for Diamonds and 74.6 percent (P133.0 million) from P178.2 million during September 2016 to P45.2 million during October 2016 for Copper & Nickel (**Table 2.2**).

Comparison of October 2016 total exports value to that of October 2015 shows a decrease of 22.8 percent (P1, 075.4 million) from P4, 723.0 million recorded during October 2015 to P3, 647.6 million recorded during October 2016. The decrease is mainly due to the decline in exports of Diamonds, which dropped by 28.1 percent (P1, 159.0 million), from P4, 123.2 million in October 2015 to P2, 964.2 million during the period under review (**Table 2.2**).

## 1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P2, 508.8 million in October 2016. This was influenced by the decline of 61.3 percent in exports of diamonds while imports of the same commodity rose by 65.3 percent during the month under review.

**Chart 1.1: Total International Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to October 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.

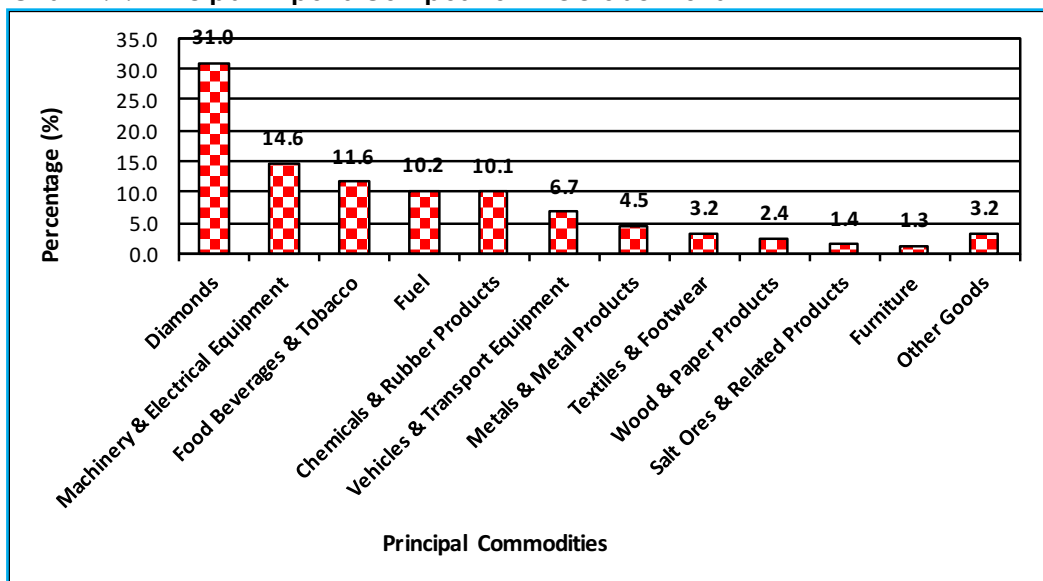
In some cases it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groups’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “*Other*”.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

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

Composition of imports by principal commodities for October 2016 shows that *Diamonds* contributed the most to total imports (P6, 156.4 million), with 31.0 percent (P1, 906.9 million), followed by *Machinery & Electrical Equipment* with 14.6 percent (P898.8 million) and *Food, Beverages & Tobacco* with 11.6 percent (P712.1 million). *Fuel and Chemicals & Rubber Products* contributed 10.2 percent (P625.4 million) and 10.1 percent (P620.0 million) respectively to total imports during the month under review. Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during October 2016 can be viewed on **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

**Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – October 2016**



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

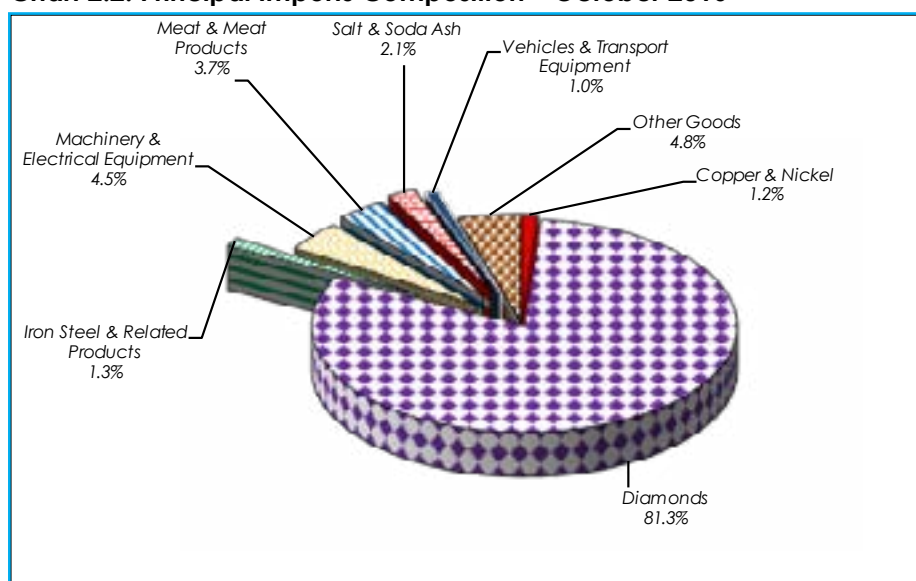
## 2.2 Principal Exports

Total exports for October 2016 were valued at P3, 647.6 million, with 81.3 percent (P2, 964.2 million) attributed to exports of *Diamonds*.

*Machinery & Electrical Equipment*, *Meat & Meat products* and *Salt & Soda Ash* contributed 4.5 percent (P164.5 million), 3.7 percent (P135.8 million) and 2.1 percent (P78.3 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 October 2016 only.

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



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

### 3.0 DIRECTION OF TRADE

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 by major trading partner countries, region and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during October 2016 appear on **Table 3.1A** & **Table 3.2A** respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) display the major sources and destinations by individual commodities during the month under review.

#### 3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Discussions that follow relate to imports at both region and partner country level as displayed in **Chart 3.1** and **Tables 3.1 A** and **B**. Imports for October 2016 were valued at P6, 156.4 million. Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 77.7 percent (P4, 786.1 million) of total imports during October 2016 (**Table 3.1A**). South Africa was the main source within the Union with a contribution of 64.2 percent (P3, 950.1 million), followed by Namibia with 13.3 percent (P817.4 million) contribution to total imports during October 2016 as shown in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.1B**.

The major commodities imported from South Africa were; "Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted", "Petrol" and "Distillate fuel" with contributions of 15.0 percent (P590.7 million), 6.8 percent (P270.1 million) and 5.7 percent (P224.0 million) respectively, of total imports from that country as shown in **Table 3.1 B**.

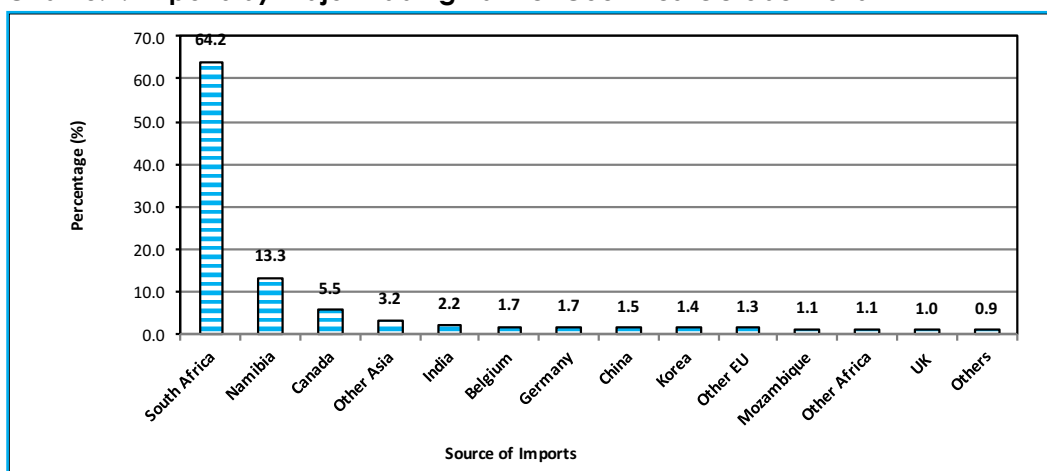
The other major source of imports during October 2016 was Asia, having supplied imports valued at P508.6 million, representing 8.3 percent of total imports during the month. India, China and Korea were the most contributors to imports sourced from Asia, with 2.2 percent (P133.6 million), 1.5 percent (P89.5 million) and 1.4 percent (P88.5 million) respectively, of total imports during the month under review (refer to **Table 3.1A**).

The European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P351.9 million, accounting for 5.7 percent of total imports during the month under review. The main suppliers of imports from this region were Belgium and Germany each with 1.7 percent of total imports during the month, at values of P106.5 million and P102.6 million respectively (**Tables 3.1A and B**). The main commodities imported from Belgium were "Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted", at 84.4 percent (P89.9 million) and "Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES", at 13.4 percent (P14.2 million) of total goods sourced from the country, while from Germany imports comprised mostly "Electrical Machinery and Parts thereof; Sound Recorders and Reproducers, Television image and Sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories of such articles" (Chapter 85), (Refer to **Table 3.1B**).

Imports from Canada were valued at P340.3 million, representing 5.5 percent of total imports during October 2016, comprising mainly, of "Unsorted Diamonds", with a contribution of 95.6 percent (P325.5 million) of total imports from the country.

**Chart 3.1** gives the graphical presentation of imports by major trading partner countries during October 2016.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries-October 2016**



### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partners Countries and Regions

Discussions under this sub-section are based on **Tables 3.2 A** and **B**.

As presented on **Table 3.2A**, Asia as a block received exports valued at P1, 915.4 million, representing 52.5 percent of total exports (P3, 647.6 million) during October 2016. Exports destined to India accounted for 24.4 percent (P890.1 million) of total exports during the month under review. Israel, the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and Hong Kong received 14.0 percent (P510.9 million), 9.0 percent (P326.9 million) and 2.1 percent (P75.0 million) respectively, of total exports during the period under review.

**Table 3.2B** shows that the major commodity exported to India, Israel and the **UAE** was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited*”, accounting for 98.5 percent (P876.5 million) of all exports to India, 69.9 percent (P357.2 million) of all exports to Israel and 88.2 percent (P288.4 million) of all exports to the **UAE** during the same month.

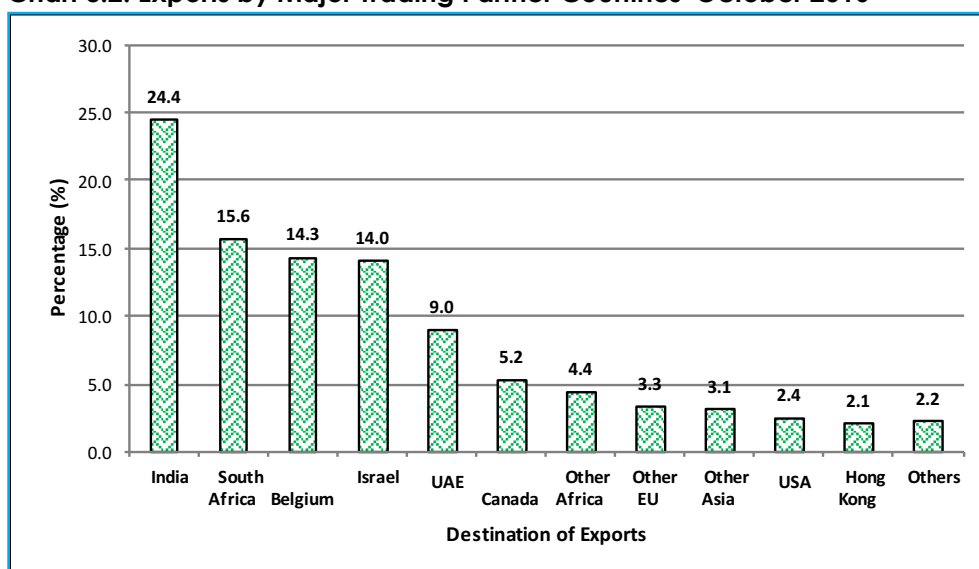
**Table 3.2A** also shows that exports destined to SADC constituted 19.9 percent (P727.3 million) of total exports during October 2016 (P3, 647.6 million). Exports destined to South Africa were valued at P569.8 million, representing 15.6 percent of total exports during the month under review. The major commodity exported to South Africa was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited*” accounting for 27.4 percent (P155.9 million) of total exports to South Africa (P569.8 million) (refer to **Table 3.2B**).

Exports destined to the **EU** were valued at P642.1 million, representing 17.6 percent of total exports during the period under review, with Belgium as the main destination having received 14.3 percent (P521.6 million) of total exports during the month (**Table 3.2A**). The major commodity exported to Belgium was “*Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited*” accounting for 91.7 percent (P478.5 million) of all exports destined to that country (**Table 3.2B**).

Canada and the United States of America (**USA**) were also important destinations for Botswana exports during October 2016, having respectively received 5.2 percent (P191.3 million) and 2.4 percent (P88.7 million) of total exports during that month (**Table 3.2A**).

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2 A** and **B**. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of exports by major trading partner countries for October 2016.

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries–October 2016**



#### 4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

The predominant modes of transport for Botswana international merchandise trade are Road, Air and Rail. The mode of transport here refers to means of transporting goods into and out of Botswana. Statistics relating to mode of transport is presented in **Table B**. During October 2016, Road transport accounted for more than half of commodities imported into Botswana in value terms. Imports valued at P3, 232.5 million, representing 52.5 percent of total imports during the month under review, reached Botswana borders by road. Air and Rail accounted 30.7 percent (P1, 893.1 million) and 16.7 percent (P1, 029.0 million) respectively, of total imports during the same month.

Botswana Exports mainly use Air as means of transport when looking at the value of exported commodities. This is because the value of exports is highly dependent on diamonds, which are transported by air. During the same period, Air Transport accounted for 84.8 percent (P3, 092.9 million) of total exports out of Botswana. Road transport accounted for 14.2 percent (P519.0 million) while goods transported by rail represented 1.0 percent (P35.2 million) of total exports during the month under review.

**Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage Distribution- October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period	October_2016			
	Imports		Total Exports	
Trans type \ Flow Type	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	1,029.0	16.7	35.2	1.0
Road Transport	3,232.5	52.5	519.0	14.2
Air Transport	1,893.1	30.7	3,092.9	84.8
<b>Others</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,156.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,647.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Note: Others; Other modes not specified in Table 4*



## 5.0 ANNEXURE

**Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2014 to October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period/ Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2014	5,264.8	4,989.6	274.3	0.9	6,127.2	83.4	6,210.6	945.8
Feb	5,400.5	5,196.8	202.4	1.3	5,002.0	197.2	5,199.2	(201.3)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	5,648.6	121.2	5,769.8	(1,711.4)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,146.4</b>	<b>17,469.0</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>16,777.8</b>	<b>401.8</b>	<b>17,179.6</b>	<b>(966.9)</b>
Apr	5,611.7	5,387.0	223.3	1.4	6,736.5	151.2	6,887.6	1,275.9
May	7,079.5	6,846.1	232.5	0.9	5,896.8	114.5	6,011.3	(1,068.2)
June	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.6	0.9	7,918.0	226.2	8,144.1	2,302.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>18,532.5</b>	<b>17,862.8</b>	<b>666.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>20,551.2</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>	<b>2,510.6</b>
Jul	5,545.0	5,311.0	232.1	1.9	8,158.1	124.7	8,282.8	2,737.8
Aug	6,099.8	5,864.5	234.3	0.9	7,829.5	124.5	7,953.9	1,854.2
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.7	231.4	1.3	3,417.3	175.8	3,593.0	(2,666.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,904.1</b>	<b>17,202.2</b>	<b>697.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>19,404.9</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>19,829.7</b>	<b>1,925.7</b>
Oct	6,707.4	6,454.5	251.5	1.5	6,417.5	130.5	6,548.0	(159.5)
Nov	6,703.4	6,454.4	248.0	1.0	5,784.8	247.7	6,032.6	(670.8)
Dec	4,426.5	4,176.2	249.4	0.9	5,346.5	254.5	5,601.0	1,174.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,837.3</b>	<b>17,085.0</b>	<b>748.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>17,548.8</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>18,181.5</b>	<b>344.2</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>72,420.3</b>	<b>69,619.0</b>	<b>2,787.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>74,282.7</b>	<b>1,951.1</b>	<b>76,233.8</b>	<b>3,813.5</b>
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	4,253.6	1,525.9	5,779.4	1,341.2
Feb	6,708.1	6,490.7	216.6	0.7	5,098.1	195.7	5,293.8	(1,414.3)
Mar	7,119.6	6,860.2	258.5	1.0	8,145.6	261.2	8,406.8	1,287.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,266.0</b>	<b>17,575.0</b>	<b>688.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>17,497.2</b>	<b>1,982.8</b>	<b>19,480.0</b>	<b>1,214.0</b>
Apr	5,579.5	5,355.5	223.5	0.5	3,058.4	726.8	3,785.2	(1,794.3)
May	6,563.7	6,327.6	235.3	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.2	2,020.5
June	7,616.1	7,352.4	262.2	1.4	7,152.4	272.7	7,425.1	(190.9)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19,759.3</b>	<b>19,035.4</b>	<b>721.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18,640.2</b>	<b>1,154.3</b>	<b>19,794.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>
Jul	5,150.5	4,904.5	245.1	0.9	4,350.6	244.2	4,594.8	(555.7)
Aug	6,502.1	6,253.9	247.1	1.1	2,754.2	277.1	3,031.3	(3,470.8)
Sep	6,427.7	6,190.1	236.9	0.8	3,952.3	253.3	4,205.6	(2,222.1)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>18,080.3</b>	<b>17,348.5</b>	<b>729.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11,057.2</b>	<b>774.6</b>	<b>11,831.7</b>	<b>(6,248.6)</b>
Oct	5,265.6	5,003.2	261.2	1.1	4,578.4	144.6	4,723.0	(542.6)
Nov	5,401.4	5,142.5	257.5	1.4	2,172.3	169.7	2,341.9	(3,059.5)
Dec	6,404.0	6,150.6	252.5	0.9	4,899.6	396.6	5,296.2	(1,107.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,070.9</b>	<b>16,296.2</b>	<b>771.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>11,650.3</b>	<b>710.8</b>	<b>12,361.1</b>	<b>(4,709.8)</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>73,176.5</b>	<b>70,255.1</b>	<b>2,909.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>58,844.8</b>	<b>4,622.5</b>	<b>63,467.3</b>	<b>(9,709.2)</b>
Jan_2016	3,966.1	3,771.3	194.0	0.8	6,894.2	118.0	7,012.2	3,046.1
Feb	5,912.1	5,696.3	215.1	0.7	6,285.0	149.5	6,434.5	522.5
Mar	6,495.8	6,234.9	260.0	0.9	6,267.8	162.0	6,429.8	(66.0)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,374.0</b>	<b>15,702.6</b>	<b>669.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>19,447.0</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>19,876.5</b>	<b>3,502.6</b>
Apr	6,594.5	6,348.4	244.5	1.6	7,852.0	221.6	8,073.6	1,479.2
May	4,709.4	4,470.9	237.8	0.8	8,627.0	178.2	8,805.1	4,095.7
June	5,876.3	5,631.1	243.1	2.0	8,167.7	331.3	8,499.0	2,622.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,180.2</b>	<b>16,450.3</b>	<b>725.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>24,646.7</b>	<b>731.0</b>	<b>25,377.7</b>	<b>8,197.5</b>
Jul	5,325.6	5,103.2	220.7	1.7	4,872.6	238.4	5,111.0	(214.6)
Aug	5,331.7	5,087.0	243.8	0.9	5,100.6	211.1	5,311.8	(19.9)
Sep	5,295.4	5,055.4	239.1	1.0	8,244.1	220.4	8,464.5	3,169.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>15,952.7</b>	<b>15,245.6</b>	<b>703.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>18,217.4</b>	<b>669.9</b>	<b>18,887.3</b>	<b>2,934.6</b>
Oct	6,156.4	5,909.5	246.0	0.9	3,359.8	287.8	3,647.6	(2,508.8)

*Data is complete up to September 2016 only. Data for October 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms*

**Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2014 to October 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_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	452.0	92.2	121.1	5,264.8
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.4	119.3	132.2	5,400.5
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>1,313.9</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>18,146.4</b>
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,183.2	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.7	99.4	128.0	5,611.7
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	7,079.5
June	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>2,801.5</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>18,532.5</b>
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	59.3	700.7	194.9	78.7	184.3	424.1	138.0	123.7	5,545.0
Aug	508.2	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	67.5	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.3	6,099.8
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>2,177.7</b>	<b>739.0</b>	<b>207.5</b>	<b>557.6</b>	<b>1,402.2</b>	<b>422.8</b>	<b>424.6</b>	<b>17,904.1</b>
Oct	548.8	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	587.4	942.6	71.9	734.6	277.1	64.6	204.0	482.2	147.8	181.1	6,703.4
Dec	512.7	350.7	523.5	1,111.5	61.2	720.5	210.9	80.9	155.2	432.4	125.4	141.5	4,426.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,649.8</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>1,730.1</b>	<b>2,865.0</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>2,322.2</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>1,392.9</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>17,837.3</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>5,870.2</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>6,286.7</b>	<b>10,894.9</b>	<b>661.3</b>	<b>8,251.5</b>	<b>2,801.7</b>	<b>727.8</b>	<b>2,046.7</b>	<b>5,638.0</b>	<b>1,498.6</b>	<b>1,763.8</b>	<b>72,420.3</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	619.2	58.1	657.1	225.8	354.6	153.8	346.4	115.4	114.5	6,708.1
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.3	62.3	734.0	306.2	60.4	206.9	530.5	130.5	167.3	7,119.6
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,410.3</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>1,625.3</b>	<b>2,581.2</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>355.9</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>18,266.0</b>
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.7	43.3	682.4	217.9	153.5	214.4	476.6	112.3	124.4	5,579.5
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	739.2	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	166.1	470.0	112.6	144.7	6,563.7
June	632.3	3,399.6	539.0	761.7	67.1	945.2	268.7	199.2	132.7	384.7	116.3	169.6	7,616.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,705.4</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>1,564.4</b>	<b>2,107.7</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>2,359.4</b>	<b>734.5</b>	<b>580.6</b>	<b>513.2</b>	<b>1,331.4</b>	<b>341.1</b>	<b>438.8</b>	<b>19,759.3</b>
Jul	485.3	1,100.6	564.4	768.6	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	166.3	455.2	126.0	162.9	5,150.5
Aug	538.1	2,273.8	624.8	962.2	58.9	824.2	226.2	51.1	179.1	461.3	130.6	171.8	6,502.1
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.2	600.6	57.9	788.4	213.3	42.4	185.4	416.8	130.9	162.4	6,427.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,641.2</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>1,762.4</b>	<b>2,331.4</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>2,524.2</b>	<b>728.6</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>1,333.3</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>18,080.3</b>
Oct	537.5	1,098.6	666.4	849.9	72.5	821.9	241.6	59.0	216.8	388.6	133.0	179.8	5,265.6
Nov	580.1	1,226.7	687.4	628.8	65.1	753.8	260.4	81.4	268.5	534.0	132.7	182.5	5,401.4
Dec	503.8	2,354.5	715.3	617.0	50.4	753.9	238.2	206.2	165.5	510.2	125.1	163.6	6,404.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,621.4</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>2,069.0</b>	<b>2,095.7</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>2,329.6</b>	<b>740.2</b>	<b>346.6</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>1,432.9</b>	<b>390.8</b>	<b>526.0</b>	<b>17,070.9</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>6,378.3</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>7,021.1</b>	<b>9,116.0</b>	<b>691.1</b>	<b>9,205.7</b>	<b>2,906.5</b>	<b>1,797.2</b>	<b>2,173.3</b>	<b>5,326.1</b>	<b>1,475.3</b>	<b>1,854.2</b>	<b>73,176.5</b>
Jan_2016	343.0	955.8	516.7	542.3	29.1	565.9	203.3	158.7	102.0	311.0	111.4	126.9	3,966.1
Feb	468.0	2,430.1	583.8	549.4	47.7	663.9	253.3	168.6	156.2	341.7	108.1	141.3	5,912.1
Mar	465.9	2,259.2	580.0	1,002.6	50.4	716.4	292.0	156.6	178.6	421.4	116.2	256.5	6,495.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,276.9</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>1,680.6</b>	<b>2,094.3</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>1,946.2</b>	<b>748.7</b>	<b>483.9</b>	<b>436.7</b>	<b>1,074.2</b>	<b>335.6</b>	<b>524.7</b>	<b>16,374.0</b>
Apr	767.9	2,323.0	535.6	618.1	57.1	836.1	290.4	205.8	181.8	502.8	145.4	130.5	6,594.5
May	479.2	638.4	555.6	1,025.2	64.2	761.0	246.1	153.5	156.8	343.5	124.7	161.3	4,709.4
June	554.1	1,542.8	604.6	1,133.0	70.6	759.6	226.3	140.9	139.2	404.3	140.5	160.3	5,876.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,801.1</b>	<b>4,504.2</b>	<b>1,695.9</b>	<b>2,776.3</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>2,356.6</b>	<b>762.9</b>	<b>500.1</b>	<b>477.8</b>	<b>1,250.5</b>	<b>410.7</b>	<b>452.1</b>	<b>17,180.2</b>
Jul	799.0	1,379.7	571.2	671.0	56.6	709.4	236.0	72.1	156.6	377.7	118.9	177.5	5,325.6
Aug	523.2	1,117.0	679.5	622.3	58.0	842.4	259.9	130.9	193.4	493.8	140.1	271.2	5,331.7
Sep	503.7	1,155.9	659.6	610.1	69.8	778.3	263.0	127.0	183.4	641.0	136.1	167.5	5,295.4
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,825.9</b>	<b>3,652.6</b>	<b>1,910.3</b>	<b>1,903.4</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>2,330.1</b>	<b>759.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>533.4</b>	<b>1,512.4</b>	<b>395.1</b>	<b>616.2</b>	<b>15,952.7</b>
Oct	620.0	1,906.9	712.1	625.4	77.3	898.8	278.2	85.6	195.4	411.8	148.6	196.3	6,156.4
<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>Sep_2016</b>	9.5	21.8	12.5	11.5	1.3	14.7	5.0	2.4	3.5	12.1	2.6	3.2	100.0
<b>Oct_2016</b>	10.1	31.0	11.6	10.2	1.3	14.6	4.5	1.4	3.2	6.7	2.4	3.2	100.0

Data is complete up to September 2016 only. Data for October 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2014 to October 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_2014	412.9	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.9	71.9	6,210.6
Feb	276.4	4,458.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	64.1	96.0	5,199.2
Mar	216.7	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	45.2	70.3	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.1	101.7	5,769.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>906.0</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>17,179.6</b>
Apr	257.1	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.9	118.7	94.3	6,887.6
May	468.7	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.4	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	121.5	6,011.3
June	405.7	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.4	41.7	95.3	8,144.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>
Jul	133.3	7,486.4	41.0	8.7	24.1	137.0	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.6	42.4	162.2	8,282.8
Aug	250.7	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.9	106.8	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.3	39.9	129.1	7,953.9
Sep	569.2	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	139.7	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	125.0	3,593.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>953.2</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>433.4</b>	<b>380.5</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>416.2</b>	<b>19,829.7</b>
Oct	585.0	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	125.2	29.0	57.5	35.8	49.7	104.6	6,548.0
Nov	458.9	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.5	105.2	34.5	59.6	30.6	29.4	113.4	6,032.6
Dec	357.2	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	78.7	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	106.5	5,601.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,401.0</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>456.6</b>	<b>310.9</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>324.6</b>	<b>18,181.5</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>4,391.7</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>	<b>393.8</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>357.2</b>	<b>1,444.0</b>	<b>1,049.4</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>376.0</b>	<b>600.1</b>	<b>1,321.5</b>	<b>76,233.8</b>
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.3	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.7	84.3	83.7	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	5,293.8
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.8	168.2	90.2	33.2	11.5	40.4	85.6	107.6	8,406.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,343.8</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>452.7</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>217.5</b>	<b>332.9</b>	<b>19,480.0</b>
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	165.9	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.7	76.4	3,785.2
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	24.9	42.3	39.9	57.6	88.2	8,584.2
June	458.3	6,365.0	21.2	9.9	24.2	162.0	118.3	29.3	54.2	34.4	58.1	90.3	7,425.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,308.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>368.1</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>19,794.5</b>
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	168.1	138.8	28.9	57.1	30.4	27.6	84.2	4,594.8
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	25.9	56.1	35.3	71.9	97.7	3,031.3
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	218.4	91.8	28.6	56.0	22.9	45.5	106.8	4,205.6
<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>339.3</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>11,831.7</b>
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	175.2	82.7	22.2	53.3	27.0	34.6	114.5	4,723.0
Nov	302.2	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.5	75.6	27.1	52.1	33.5	58.2	93.3	2,341.9
Dec	407.5	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	67.0	104.3	15.5	53.6	34.1	31.2	90.7	5,296.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>762.7</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>64.8</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>298.4</b>	<b>12,361.1</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>3,789.8</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>242.3</b>	<b>2,003.2</b>	<b>1,173.6</b>	<b>305.9</b>	<b>593.7</b>	<b>373.4</b>	<b>700.8</b>	<b>1,174.8</b>	<b>63,467.3</b>
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.5	42.4	21.0	53.9	19.3	52.9	66.4	7,012.2
Feb	448.4	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	162.1	85.0	25.2	47.9	20.4	28.6	92.4	6,434.5
Mar	323.8	5,456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	215.1	136.1	20.6	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.7	6,429.8
<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>546.6</b>	<b>263.4</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>253.4</b>	<b>19,876.5</b>
Apr	264.7	7,251.1	30.8	4.4	13.5	178.5	109.3	23.5	45.5	22.6	45.5	84.3	8,073.6
May	258.6	7,950.4	17.5	5.7	18.0	191.1	71.5	24.6	52.8	29.6	60.5	125.0	8,805.1
June	301.2	7,539.0	56.6	7.8	23.9	215.1	113.0	26.6	31.4	17.7	63.7	102.8	8,499.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>824.5</b>	<b>22,740.6</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>584.7</b>	<b>293.8</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>312.1</b>	<b>25,377.7</b>
Jul	164.2	4,373.0	27.8	5.8	30.4	173.2	95.6	24.4	62.8	16.6	39.7	97.7	5,111.0
Aug	179.8	4,547.6	30.4	6.9	16.6	168.3	119.5	26.0	73.7	26.5	34.3	82.2	5,311.8
Sep	178.2	7,660.0	31.4	6.0	15.4	173.8	108.6	28.6	70.9	21.1	69.3	101.2	8,464.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>522.2</b>	<b>16,580.6</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>515.3</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>18,887.3</b>
Oct	45.2	2,964.2	28.0	4.2	48.9	164.5	135.8	31.7	78.3	25.7	36.2	84.7	3,647.6
<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	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
<b>Sep_2016</b>	2.1	90.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.2	100.0
<b>Oct_2016</b>	1.2	81.3	0.8	0.1	1.3	4.5	3.7	0.9	2.1	0.7	1.0	2.3	100.0

Data for October 2016 is from automated borders only, representing about 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2014 to October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2014	0.0	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	40.2	1,922.2	0.0	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	154.4	5,450.0
Feb	0.0	0.6	0.0	1,703.7	103.2	1,807.5	2.9	18.0	0.0	3,828.5	609.4	4,458.8
Mar	306.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	145.5	3,739.5	0.0	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	483.8	5,127.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,872.1</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,742.4</b>	<b>1,247.6</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>
Apr	0.5	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	73.0	1,796.8	0.0	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	516.5	6,105.8
May	0.0	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	116.6	3,196.8	0.0	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	673.9	4,965.4
June	226.9	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	33.8	2,389.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	768.0	7,194.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,926.0</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,196.0</b>	<b>1,958.4</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>
Jul	330.7	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	33.8	1,543.9	18.2	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	520.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	113.6	2,229.6	0.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	748.0	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	80.4	2,186.8	5.9	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	915.5	2,347.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,484.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,247.0</b>	<b>227.8</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14,659.6</b>	<b>2,184.0</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>
Oct	694.2	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	182.9	2,394.8	0.0	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	743.7	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	135.7	2,421.8	0.0	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	644.6	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	0.0	0.0	101.6	32.8	350.7	0.0	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	596.6	4,779.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,466.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,347.0</b>	<b>351.4</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,967.6</b>	<b>1,984.9</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>3,484.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,392.1</b>	<b>1,091.4</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>360.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>57,565.6</b>	<b>7,374.9</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>
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
June	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	0.2	0.0	2,001.1	22.1	2,323.0	25.0	27.2	0.0	6,774.4	424.5	7,251.1
May	362.7	0.0	0.0	239.0	36.7	638.4	0.0	23.7	0.0	7,644.1	282.6	7,950.4
June	296.2	0.2	0.0	1,187.6	58.7	1,542.8	27.5	34.4	0.0	7,089.8	387.3	7,539.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>958.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,427.7</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>4,504.2</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,508.3</b>	<b>1,094.4</b>	<b>22,740.6</b>
Jul	0.0	2.5	0.0	1,352.2	25.0	1,379.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	3,965.8	391.2	4,373.0
Aug	0.0	1.3	0.0	1,105.8	9.9	1,117.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	4,065.0	476.2	4,547.6
Sep	537.3	0.0	0.0	604.8	13.7	1,155.9	4.6	29.3	0.0	7,128.1	498.0	7,660.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>537.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,062.8</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>3,652.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,158.9</b>	<b>1,365.5</b>	<b>16,580.6</b>
Oct	325.5	0.2	0.0	1,543.4	37.8	1,906.9	0.0	19.0	0.0	2,603.6	341.6	2,964.2

**Note:** 71021000:Unsorted diamonds  
71022100:Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited  
71022900:Industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES  
71023100:Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited  
71023900:Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES

**Table 3.1A: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups – October 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	425.9	592.8	669.2	543.0	63.4	548.1	245.7	83.4	173.5	334.6	126.6	144.0	3,950.1
Namibia	0.7	783.6	10.1	15.5	0.0	1.2	0.2	2.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.2	817.4
Swaziland	10.9	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	16.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
<b>SACU</b>	<b>437.5</b>	<b>1,376.4</b>	<b>683.4</b>	<b>558.5</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>549.2</b>	<b>245.9</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>4,786.1</b>
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	63.7	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	66.5
Zambia	0.1	0.0	15.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	26.1
Zimbabwe	1.3	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	6.7	0.5	18.5
Mauritius	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
<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>0.1</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>439.4</b>	<b>1,376.4</b>	<b>708.2</b>	<b>622.2</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>552.8</b>	<b>255.1</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>339.1</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>4,898.3</b>
Kenya	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
<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>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>441.8</b>	<b>1,376.4</b>	<b>708.3</b>	<b>622.2</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>552.9</b>	<b>255.1</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>4,901.9</b>
Belgium	0.9	104.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	106.5
Germany	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	83.9	0.1	0.0	2.1	1.7	0.3	4.1	102.6
UK	3.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	30.4	0.3	0.0	2.3	4.8	7.4	11.6	61.8
Netherlands	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	31.6
France	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.2	12.8
Denmark	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.0
Sweden	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.6
Finland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0
Italy	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	5.7
Cyprus	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.9
Portugal	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.5
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.0
Slovakia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.8
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>351.9</b>
India	114.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	10.1	4.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	2.4	0.9	133.6
China	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	42.4	7.3	0.2	6.1	2.0	2.8	11.1	89.5
Korea	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	81.0	5.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.3	88.5
Israel	0.0	41.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	4.4	48.7
Hong Kong	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	35.2	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	2.0	41.5
UAE	0.2	25.1	0.0	0.5	0.6	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	32.5
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0	0.0	32.4
Russian federation	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4
Singapore	0.4	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.2	7.7
Taiwan	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	2.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	4.9
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.9
Malaysia	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.8
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Thailand	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.6
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</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>Asia</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>508.6</b>
Canada	0.7	337.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	340.3
USA	3.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	23.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	9.6	1.3	3.4	43.9
Australia	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.3
Switzerland	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.8	3.1
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>1,906.9</b>	<b>712.1</b>	<b>625.4</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>898.8</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>195.4</b>	<b>411.8</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>6,156.4</b>

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**Table 3.1B: Major Import Sources by Commodity–October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Oct_2016	
		Value	%
<b>South Africa</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	590.7	15.0
27101202	Petrol	270.1	6.8
27101230	Distillate fuel	224.0	5.7
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	66.0	1.7
87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	65.5	1.7
22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	45.2	1.1
25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	44.1	1.1
84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	42.9	1.1
10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	41.1	1.0
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>1,389.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>2,560.5</b>	<b>64.8</b>
<b>Total South Africa</b>		<b>3,950.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>64.2</b>
<b>Namibia</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	783.6	95.9
27101202	Petrol	8.2	1.0
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>791.8</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>25.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Total Namibia</b>		<b>817.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Namibia as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>13.3</b>
<b>Canada</b>			
71021000	Unsorted diamonds	325.5	95.6
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	12.3	3.6
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>337.8</b>	<b>99.3</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total Canada</b>		<b>340.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Canada as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>5.5</b>
<b>India</b>			
30049090	Other medicaments	101.8	76.2
30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	7.6	5.7
85043300	Transformers, NES, power handling capacity 16-500kva	4.7	3.5
84778000	Machinery for working rubber/plastics or making products thereof, NES	2.0	1.5
73110000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel	1.9	1.4
30066000	Chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides	1.8	1.4
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>119.8</b>	<b>89.7</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>13.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Total India</b>		<b>133.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total India as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>2.2</b>
<b>Belgium</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	89.9	84.4
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	14.2	13.4
30033100	Medicaments of insulin, not for retail sale	0.6	0.6
84238100	Weighing machinery, NES, of weighing capacity =<30kg	0.2	0.2
30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale, NES	0.2	0.2
85399000	Parts for filament or discharge lamps	0.2	0.2
84198100	Non-domestic equipment, for cooking or heating food	0.2	0.2
90183290	Other tubular metal needles and needles for sutures NES	0.2	0.2
90275000	Instruments and apparatus using optical radiations, NES	0.1	0.1
<b>Total Major Imports</b>		<b>106.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>
<b>Other Imports</b>		<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total Belgium</b>		<b>106.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>			<b>1.7</b>

**Table 3.1B Continued: Major Import Sources by Commodity–October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Oct_2016	
		Value	%
	<b>Germany</b>		
85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	15.1	14.7
85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	14.2	13.9
85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	13.5	13.2
85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V fitted with connectors	10.9	10.7
85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1000V	6.8	6.6
84289090	Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery	5.9	5.8
85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	5.5	5.4
85364190	Other relays for a voltage not exceeding 60v NES	2.8	2.7
84162000	Furnace burners for solid fuel or gas (incl. combination burners)	2.5	2.4
84241000	Fire extinguishers	2.1	2.0
59061090	Other adhesive tape(Excluding electrical insulating tape & other fabrics with cellular rubber	2.1	2.0
87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1.7	1.7
40169990	Other articles of vulcanized rubber excluding hard rubber NES	1.6	1.6
30041090	Other medicaments containing penicillin or derivatives thereof	1.4	1.3
94032000	Metal furniture, NES (excl. seats)	1.3	1.3
39191090	Other floor coverings of plastics	1.3	1.2
90273000	Spectrometers, spectrophotometers... using optical radiations	1.2	1.2
90230000	Instruments, apparatus and models designed for demonstrational purposes	1.1	1.1
	<b>Total Major Imports</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>88.8</b>
	<b>Other Imports</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>
	<b>Total Germany</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Total Germany as a Percentage of Total Imports</b>		<b>1.7</b>
	<b>Other Partners</b>	<b>705.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>
	<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>6,156.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

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
South Africa	29.3	158.2	0.0	4.0	30.7	132.7	57.4	26.2	55.0	23.4	13.5	39.3	569.8
Namibia	0.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	10.5	10.1	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	7.6	5.5	62.5
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
<b>SACU</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>633.1</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	6.6	0.0	0.9	11.3	1.4	3.7	27.8	56.6
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.5	0.0	3.2	10.0	0.2	5.2	5.1	29.1
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.2
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.9
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>SADC</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>727.3</b>
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
<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>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>186.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>729.9</b>
Belgium	0.0	521.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	521.6
UK	0.0	31.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	50.2
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	35.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.2	4.6
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.5
<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>0.0</b>	<b>553.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>642.1</b>
India	4.4	883.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	890.1
Israel	0.0	508.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	510.9
UAE	0.0	326.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	326.9
Hong Kong	0.0	74.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0
China	0.0	45.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	45.6
Thailand	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
Viet-Nam	0.0	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.2
<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>0.3</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>0.4</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,905.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,915.4</b>
Canada	0.0	191.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	191.3
USA	0.0	87.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	88.7
Switzerland	0.0	40.5	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.6
Norway	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5
<b>Others</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>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>2,964.2</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>3,647.6</b>

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**Table 3.2B: Major Export Destinations by Commodity–October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Oct_2016	
		Value	%
<b>India</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	876.5	98.5
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	5.8	0.6
74040000	Copper waste and scrap	4.4	0.5
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1.6	0.2
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>888.2</b>	<b>99.8</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Total India</b>		<b>890.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total India as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>24.4</b>
<b>South Africa</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	155.9	27.4
85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	97.0	17.0
28362000	Disodium carbonate	48.5	8.5
2023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	44.7	7.8
75011000	Nickel mattes	27.4	4.8
73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	23.1	4.1
39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	15.1	2.7
2013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	12.8	2.2
63026090	Toilet linen	11.3	2.0
84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	6.8	1.2
25010090	Other salt and sodium chloride whether or not in aqueous solution ....	6.5	1.1
27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	6.1	1.1
85439000	Parts of electrical machines/apparatus with individual functions, NES	5.8	1.0
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>461.0</b>	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>108.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Total South Africa</b>		<b>569.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total South Africa as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>15.6</b>
<b>Belgium</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	478.5	91.7
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	39.4	7.6
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>517.9</b>	<b>99.3</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total Belgium</b>		<b>521.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Belgium as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>14.3</b>
<b>Israel</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	357.2	69.9
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	150.9	29.5
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>508.1</b>	<b>99.5</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Total Israel</b>		<b>510.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Israel as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>14.0</b>
<b>UAE</b>			
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	288.4	88.2
71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	34.4	10.5
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3.9	1.2
<b>Total Major Exports</b>		<b>326.7</b>	<b>99.9</b>
<b>Other Exports</b>		<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Total UAE</b>		<b>326.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total UAE as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>			<b>9.0</b>

**Table 3.2B Continued: Major Export Destinations by Commodity–October 2016 (Million Pula)**

Commodity Code	Partner \ Commodity Description	Oct_2016	
		Value	%
	<b>Canada</b>		
71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	190.0	99.3
71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	1.3	0.7
	<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Total Canada as a Percentage of Total Exports</b>		<b>5.2</b>
	<b>Other Partners</b>	<b>636.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>
	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>3,647.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 6.0 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.

### 6.1 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.

### 6.2 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.

### 6.3 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.

#### 6.3.1 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.

#### 6.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

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

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

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

### 6.4 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.