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## Preface

Foreign trade statistics play a vital role in many economies, Botswana included. It is an account of all transactions of merchandise between domestic residents and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods which add or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remains one of the major contributing indicators of the performance of Botswana's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly merchandise trade statistics are used extensively in the compilation of the country's national accounts and the balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are also used by government institutions in the preparation of trade negotiations and other stakeholders for various purposes.

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during May 2020. It shows summaries of total merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports, and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). The major trading partner countries by commodity groups for May 2020 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities which were mostly imported during May 2020, and exports are given in **Table 4.1B** for the same month.

Changes in data for the 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 such transactions would only be available at a later stage after customs duty assessments had been completed.

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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 serve users of our products and services.



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## Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly report presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during May 2020. The country recorded a substantial increase in both total exports and imports. The general increases across exports and imports of commodities are as a result of the lifting of COVID 19 restrictions with effect from the 21st May 2020.

Botswana's overall exports amounted to P274.6 million, representing a considerable rise of 87.7 percent (P128.3 million) when compared to the revised April 2020 value of P146.3 million. Similarly, imports were valued at P4, 430.8 million, displaying a massive increase of over 100.0 percent (P3, 048.7 million) from P1, 382 million.

During the period under review, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by **SACU** with a market stake of 70.7 percent, South Africa received 67.0 percent of total exports during the month under review. Namibia accounted for 3.7 percent of the export market share. The most exported commodities from Botswana were Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash at 25.1 percent, 24.2 percent and 16.9 percent respectively.

South Africa was the major source of Botswana's imports with a contribution of 65.5 percent of the country's total imports. Namibia, China and India followed with contributions of 16.5 percent, 5.1 percent and 1.9 percent respectively. With regard to regional groupings, **SACU** was the major source of imports with a contribution of 82.2 percent. Asia and the **EU** followed with contributions of 10.7 percent and 2.9 percent respectively. The USA contributed 1.8 percent worth of imports to Botswana's total imports during the same month. The leading commodity groups were imports of Fuel; Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 22.8 percent, 22.0 percent, 12.7 percent and 10.4 percent respectively.

Botswana used road as its main mode of transport during the reference period. Road transport accounted for 58.2 percent of exports and 46.5 percent of imports

## 1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Deliberations are based on May 2020, which is also referred to as the reference period. The period under review or the current month throughout the digest.

### 1.1 Data Revision

Revisions reflect initial figures being updated with new information as it becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information of previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while in other cases they are significant.

It has been observed that transactions for March and April had late customs duty assessments which were finalised during May 2020, hence the need to show data revision. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the revised April Digest and the current situation.

Imports and total exports for April indicated positive revisions of P27.0 million and P3.5 million, respectively as displayed in **Table A**.

**Table A: Data Revision March 2020 to April 2020 (Million Pula)**

Period	As at May 2020 Digest			As at May 2020 Digest			Difference			Difference 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
Feb	6,393.3	4,482.1	(1,911.2)	6,422.9	4,483.7	(1,939.1)	29.6	1.6	(27.9)	0.5	0.0	1.5
Mar	1,355.1	142.8	(1,212.2)	1,382.1	146.3	(1,235.8)	27.0	3.5	(23.5)	2.0	2.5	1.9

( ) Denotes negative numbers

### 1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at **Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF)**, which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. During May 2020, total imports were valued at P4, 430.8 million, displaying an increase of over 100.0 percent (P3, 048.7 million) when compared to the revised April 2020 imports figure. The growth in imports was mainly due to the lifting of the COVID19 restrictions by the Government of Botswana. Diamonds worth P974.1 million were imported into the country through a chartered flight. All the commodity groups recorded positive growth during the period under review. The biggest gains of more than 100 percent per individual commodity group were recorded for Diamonds, Fuel and Vehicles & Transport Equipment as presented in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

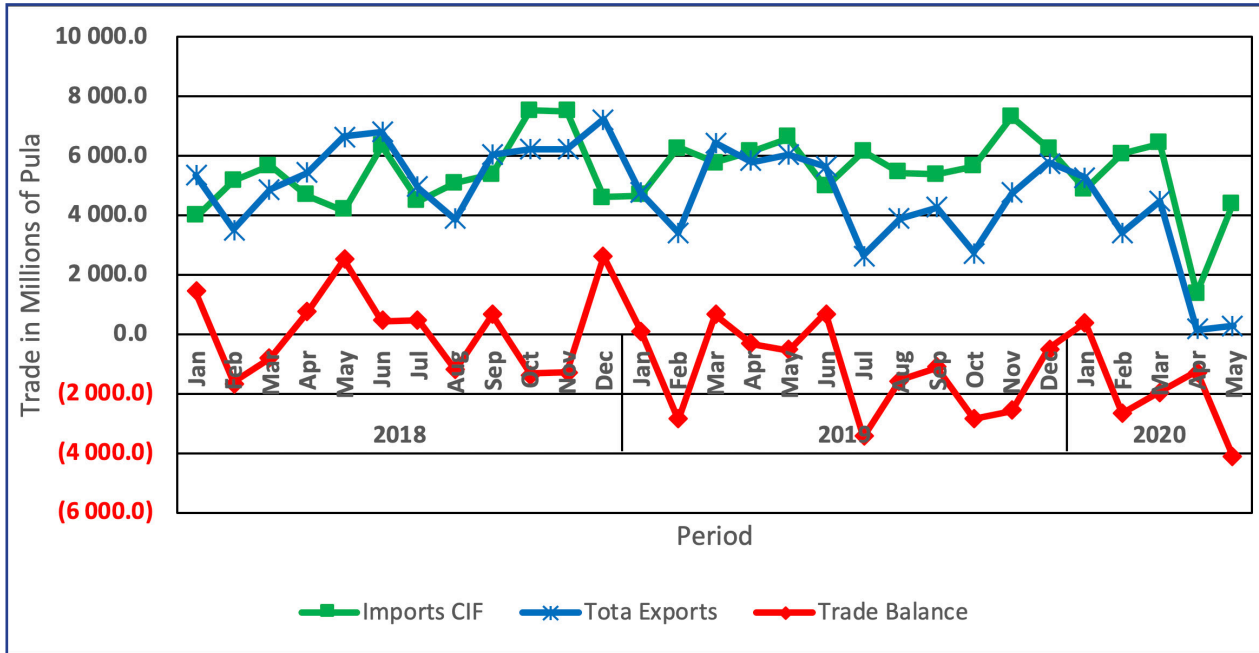
### 1.3 Total Exports

Total exports for May 2020 were valued at P274.6 million, displaying a growth of 87.7 percent (P128.3 million) from the revised April 2020 value of P146.3 million. The significant increase is attributed to the exportation of Diamonds valued P68.8 million through a chartered flight. During the current period, there was exportation of Textiles and Vehicles & Transport Equipment at P7.0 million (2.6 percent) and P3.3 million (1.2 percent) respectively compared to none during the previous month. Other principal commodities registered increase as shown in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P4, 156.2 million was recorded during May 2020.

Chart 1.2: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to May 2020 (Million Pula)



## 2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

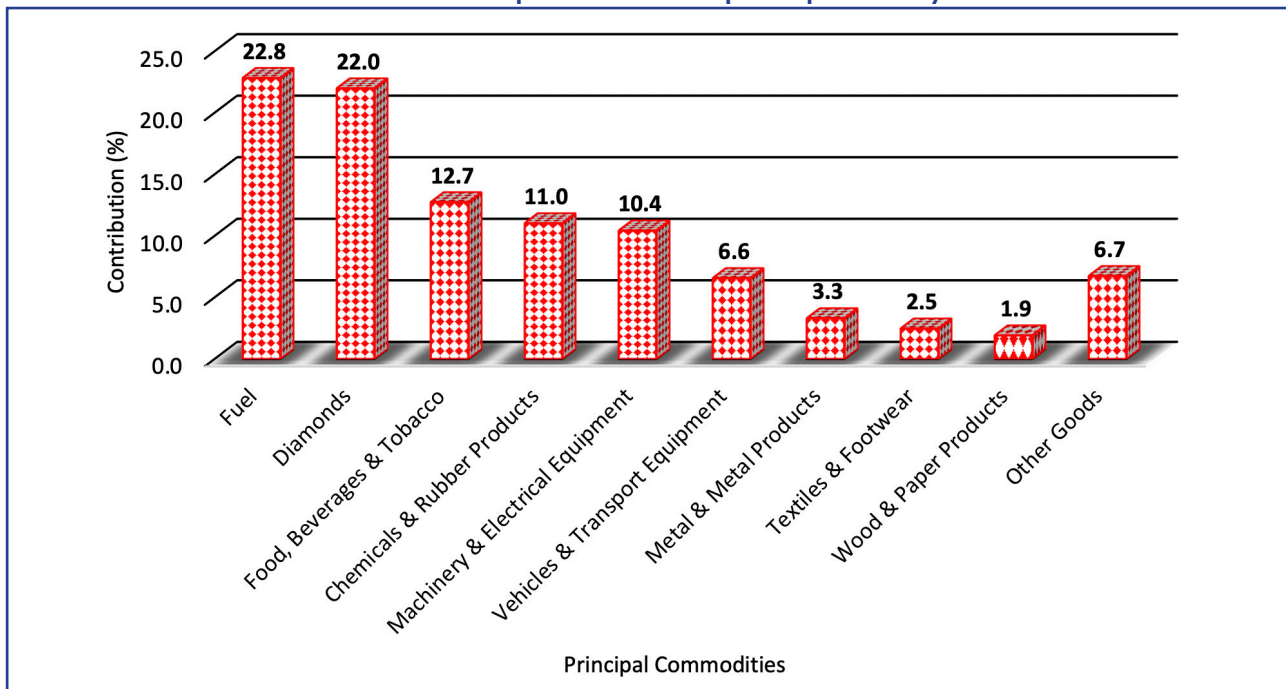
Principal commodity group refers to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total remains minimal.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

During May 2020, Botswana received total imports amounting to P4, 430.8 million. Fuel contributed the most to total imports at 22.8 percent (P1, 011.6 million), followed by Diamonds with 22.0 percent (P974.1 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Chemicals & Rubber Products made contributions of 12.7 percent (P564.2 million) and 11.0 percent (P448.5 million) to the country's total imports respectively. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in [Table 2.1](#) and on [Chart 2.1](#).

**Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- May 2020**



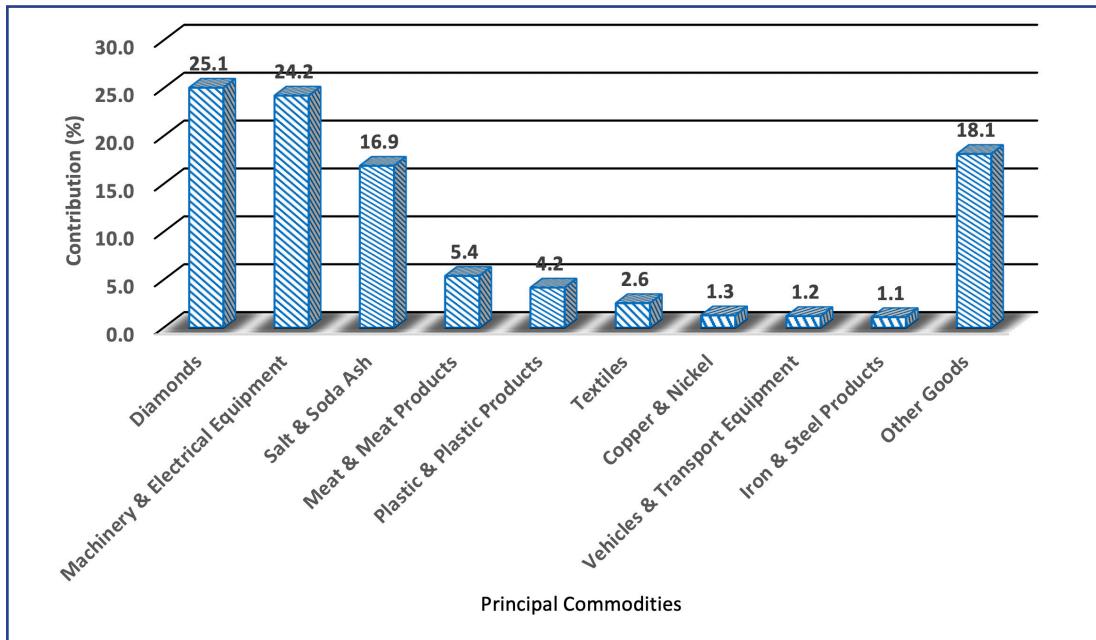
Note: "Other Goods" includes all other goods not specified in Table 2.1



## 2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for May 2020 were valued at P274.6 million, with 25.1 percent (P68.8 million) attributed to Diamonds. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with a share of 24.2 percent (P66.5 million). Salt & Soda Ash contributed 16.9 percent (P46.9 million) to total exports during the period under review. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and on **Chart 2.2**.

**Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – May 2020**



*Note: "Other Goods" includes all other goods not specified in Table 2.2*

### 3.0 Direction Of Trade

The Direction of Trade analyses the direction of merchandise trade between Botswana and its major trading partner countries. Thus direction consists of the last known destination of exports and sources of the country's imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during May 2020 appear in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A**, respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations, respectively, by principal commodity groups during the same month.

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

The **SACU** region was the major source of imports into Botswana with a contribution of 82.2 percent (P3, 643.8 million) of total imports. The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Fuel, with a contribution of 27.5 percent (P1, 003.5 million) of total imports from the region. Diamonds and Food, Beverages & Tobacco followed with contributions of 23.8 percent (P866.9 million) and 14.5 percent (P529.1 million), respectively.

In May 2020, imports from South Africa represented 65.5 percent (P2, 901.0 million) of total imports, with Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributing 33.6 percent (P975.1 million) and 17.8 percent (P516.6 million) of total imports from the country respectively. Imports of Chemicals & Rubber Products represented 12.2 percent (P355.1 million) of total imports from South Africa during the reference period.

Imports from Namibia represented 16.5 percent (P729.5 million) of total imports during the month, with 94.5 percent (P689.5 million) of total imports from the country attributable to Diamonds.

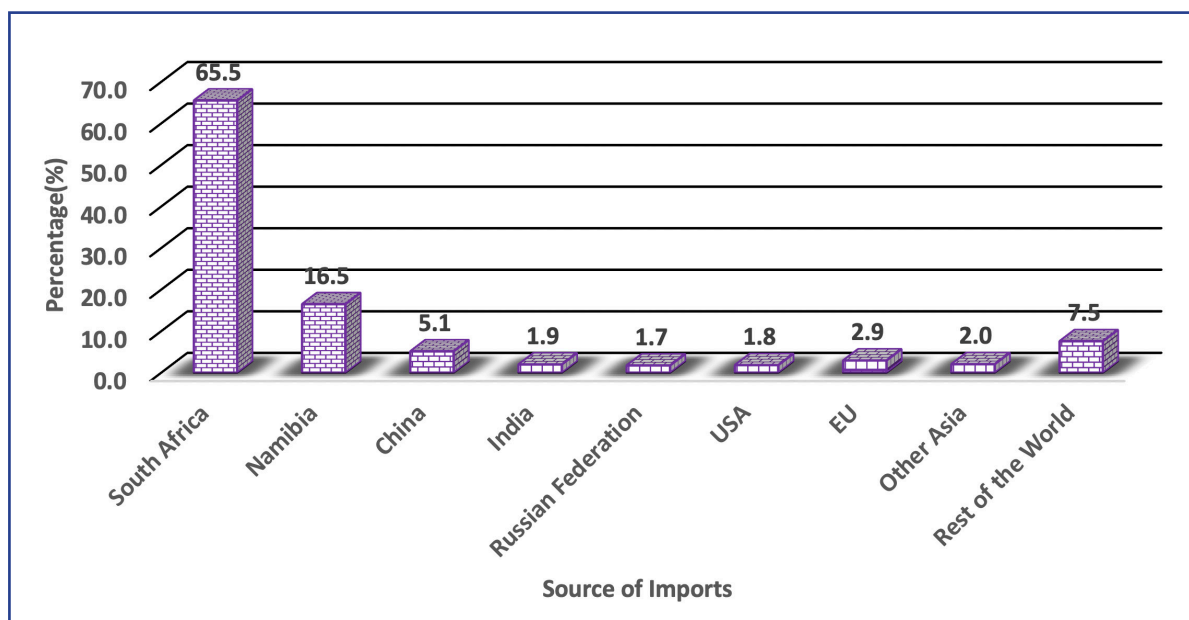
The Asia block supplied P475.5 million, representing 10.7 percent of total imports into Botswana in May 2020. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment, with contributions of 22.6 percent (P107.3 million) and 21.9 percent (P104.0 million), respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products presented 13.3 percent (P63.2 million) of total imports from the regional block.

China, India and the Russian Federation were the main sources of imports from Asia having contributed 5.1 percent (P225.9 million), 1.9 percent (P86.1 million) and 1.7 percent (P75.4 million) of total imports respectively, during the period under review.

Botswana received imports worth P128.8 million from the EU demonstrating 2.9 percent of total imports in May 2020. The major commodity groups imported were Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products with contributions of 45.8 percent (P59.0 million) and 36.1 percent (P46.5 million), of imports from the union respectively.

The USA supplied imports valued at P78.9 million, accounting for 1.8 percent of total imports during the period under review. The imports from the **USA** comprised mainly Vehicles & Transport Equipment at 76.7 percent (P60.5 million) of total imports from the country.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – May 2020**

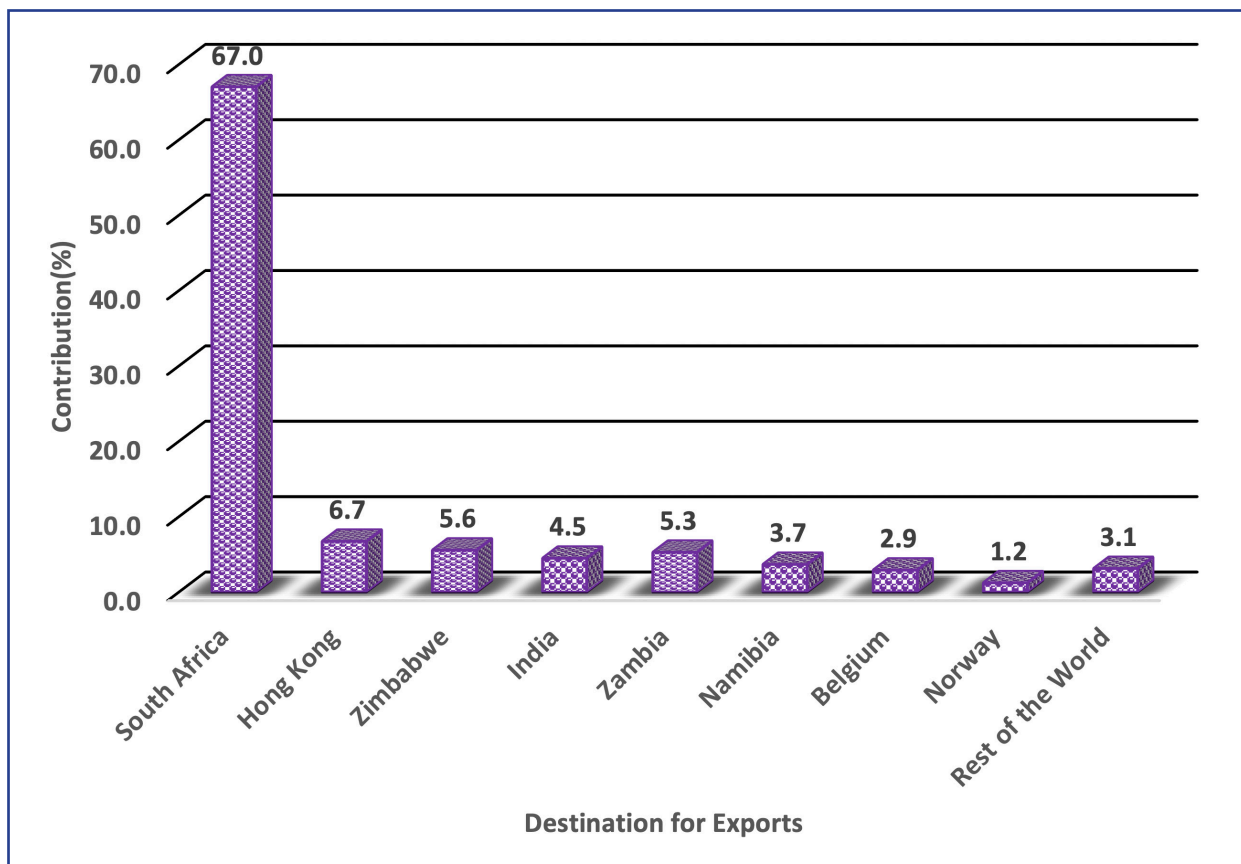


### 3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Botswana's major destination for exports was SACU during the period under review. The union received 70.7 percent (P194.1 million) of total exports from Botswana. South Africa received 67.0 percent (P184.0 million) while Namibia received 3.7 percent (P10.1 million) of total exports during the period under review. The main commodity groups exported to South Africa were Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Diamonds and Salt & Soda Ash which contributed 29.4 percent (P54.0 million), 16.8 percent (P31.0 million) and 16.5 percent (P30.4 million) of total exports to the country, respectively. Refer to **Table 3.2B**. The chief commodity exported to Namibia was Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 25.7 percent (P2.6 million) of total exports to that country, during the current month.

Norway received 1.2 percent (P3.4 million) of total exports in May 2020, wholly attributed to exports of Meat & Meat Products. Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables **3.2 A** and **3.2 B**.

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries – May 2020**



## 4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

The Traditional Principal commodities imports and exports flows experienced a drastic fall occasioned by the effects of Corona Virus pandemic on the Global Markets. Consequently, the "Other Goods" category contributed a significant proportion to both flows, especially exports (18.1%). Therefore it was found useful to provide the top 100 most imported and top 50 most exported commodities during the month. These are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports. These tables are to guide users with regards to which commodities were traded on significantly during this current tumultuous period.

## 5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of international merchandise trade statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. The modes of transport that are mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to mode of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

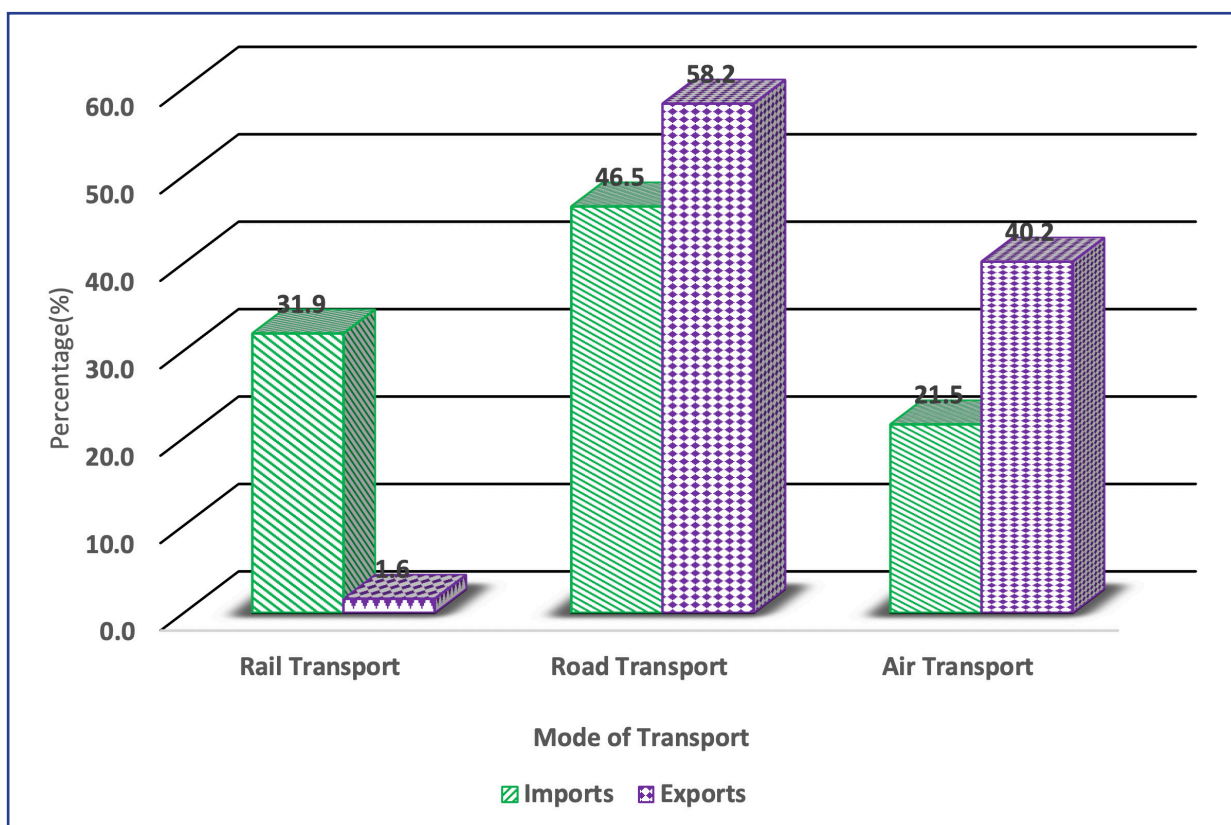
Total imports amounting to P2, 059.2 million, representing 46.5 percent were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Rail and Air transport accounted for 31.9 percent (P1, 415.4 million) and 21.5 percent (P954.6 million), respectively during May 2020.

During the period under review, 58.2 percent (P159.9 million) of total exports were transported by Road while those transported by Air transport accounted for 40.2 percent (P110.3 million).

**Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – May 2020 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	1,415.4	31.9	4.4	1.6
Road Transport	2,059.2	46.5	159.9	58.2
Air Transport	954.6	21.5	110.3	40.2
Other Modes	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,430.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – May 2020**



## 6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to May 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2018	3,944.9	3,760.5	183.6	0.9	5,363.8	0.1	5,363.9	1,418.9
Feb	5,158.4	4,964.2	193.0	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,623.6)
Mar	5,690.4	5,482.1	207.1	1.2	4,893.7	2.9	4,896.6	(793.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>14,793.8</b>	<b>14,206.8</b>	<b>583.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>13,791.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>13,795.3</b>	<b>(998.5)</b>
Apr	4,677.4	4,495.5	180.9	1.0	5,408.1	1.6	5,409.6	732.3
May	4,143.9	3,937.6	205.3	1.0	6,664.3	8.2	6,672.5	2,528.6
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,792.8	0.0	6,792.8	445.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>15,169.1</b>	<b>14,579.9</b>	<b>586.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18,865.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18,875.0</b>	<b>3,705.9</b>
Jul	4,467.7	4,275.6	191.0	1.0	4,920.1	1.6	4,921.7	454.0
Aug	5,090.0	4,864.3	224.7	1.0	3,869.3	0.2	3,869.4	(1,220.6)
Sep	5,393.6	5,171.3	220.8	1.6	6,062.2	0.5	6,062.7	669.0
<b>Q3</b>	<b>14,951.4</b>	<b>14,311.2</b>	<b>636.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>14,851.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>14,853.8</b>	<b>(97.6)</b>
Oct	7,545.6	7,298.8	245.4	1.4	6,213.0	2.8	6,215.9	(1,329.7)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.2	0.7	6,232.9	(1,266.4)
Dec	4,610.5	4,379.0	230.5	1.1	7,236.6	0.0	7,236.6	2,626.1
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,655.4</b>	<b>18,916.2</b>	<b>734.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>19,681.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>19,685.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>64,569.7</b>	<b>62,014.1</b>	<b>2,541.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>67,189.5</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>67,209.4</b>	<b>2,639.7</b>
Jan_2019	4,658.7	4,434.2	223.2	1.3	4,788.0	0.0	4,788.0	129.3
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.8	204.4	1.2	3,414.2	4.1	3,418.3	(2,864.2)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.2	215.0	0.9	6,463.6	0.1	6,463.7	668.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,736.4</b>	<b>16,090.3</b>	<b>642.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>14,665.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>14,670.0</b>	<b>(2,066.4)</b>
Apr	6,148.1	5,936.8	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.0	(344.1)
May	6,589.9	6,360.9	228.0	1.0	6,046.9	5.6	6,052.5	(537.4)
Jun	4,944.9	4,701.5	242.5	0.9	5,647.3	10.5	5,657.8	712.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,682.9</b>	<b>16,999.1</b>	<b>679.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>17,493.1</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>17,514.3</b>	<b>(168.6)</b>
Jul	6,140.0	5,892.8	245.7	1.5	2,663.5	0.4	2,663.9	(3,476.2)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,905.9	0.2	3,906.1	(1,538.1)
Sep	5,383.5	5,152.7	229.8	1.0	4,259.7	1.7	4,261.4	(1,122.1)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>16,967.7</b>	<b>16,246.1</b>	<b>717.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10,829.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10,831.4</b>	<b>(6,136.3)</b>
Oct	5,628.6	5,395.8	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.2)
Nov	7,310.6	7,039.9	269.6	1.1	4,732.1	0.5	4,732.6	(2,578.0)
Dec	6,272.0	6,025.8	244.7	1.5	5,791.8	0.4	5,792.2	(479.8)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,211.2</b>	<b>18,461.5</b>	<b>746.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,295.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13,296.3</b>	<b>(5,915.0)</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>70,598.2</b>	<b>67,797.0</b>	<b>2,785.7</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>56,283.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>56,312.0</b>	<b>(14,286.2)</b>
Jan_2020	4,876.7	4,653.8	222.0	0.9	5,266.5	9.2	5,275.8	399.1
Feb	6,090.5	5,819.2	269.8	1.4	3,432.1	0.6	3,432.7	(2,657.8)
Mar	6,422.9	6,158.7	262.8	1.4	4,483.5	0.2	4,483.7	(1,939.1)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>17,390.0</b>	<b>16,631.7</b>	<b>754.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13,182.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13,192.2</b>	<b>(4,197.8)</b>
Apr	1,382.1	1,294.2	87.5	0.4	146.2	0.1	146.3	(1,235.8)
May	4,430.8	4,223.4	206.9	0.5	274.6	0.0	274.6	(4,156.2)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups –January 2018 to May 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	396.5	779.0	628.8	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	84.6	293.6	110.6	154.3	3,944.9
Feb	427.0	1,597.8	620.2	606.1	60.0	682.9	215.9	34.1	128.2	473.7	123.4	189.1	5,158.4
Mar	432.0	1,904.0	663.4	676.3	68.0	708.0	230.9	48.3	157.7	478.9	138.9	184.0	5,690.4
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,255.5</b>	<b>4,280.8</b>	<b>1,912.5</b>	<b>1,926.1</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>2,008.0</b>	<b>606.3</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>370.5</b>	<b>1,246.2</b>	<b>372.9</b>	<b>527.4</b>	<b>14,793.8</b>
Apr	403.3	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	549.0	207.7	40.3	139.0	362.1	118.6	194.3	4,677.4
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.7	54.0	123.3	362.3	142.0	188.2	4,143.9
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.2	6,347.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,336.8</b>	<b>4,577.0</b>	<b>1,854.8</b>	<b>1,960.0</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>1,874.6</b>	<b>723.6</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>389.1</b>	<b>1,208.8</b>	<b>372.4</b>	<b>540.7</b>	<b>15,169.1</b>
Jul	447.7	986.8	590.8	665.4	50.4	607.6	227.6	38.3	134.6	412.2	117.9	188.4	4,467.7
Aug	507.6	1,016.1	676.5	728.8	68.9	772.6	260.7	45.7	158.7	484.1	117.4	253.0	5,090.0
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	757.7	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.6	170.6	5,393.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,450.0</b>	<b>3,375.6</b>	<b>1,923.4</b>	<b>2,151.9</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>2,251.3</b>	<b>745.5</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>457.2</b>	<b>1,276.9</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>612.0</b>	<b>14,951.4</b>
Oct	605.1	2,978.1	756.8	891.4	81.8	831.8	272.6	63.8	212.0	510.2	158.2	183.5	7,545.6
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.2	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.9	370.2	641.4	741.1	61.2	618.8	225.2	48.6	141.5	532.1	148.1	603.5	4,610.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,685.6</b>	<b>6,114.5</b>	<b>2,228.1</b>	<b>2,477.4</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>2,300.1</b>	<b>836.3</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>572.3</b>	<b>1,577.4</b>	<b>460.1</b>	<b>997.2</b>	<b>19,655.4</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>5,727.9</b>	<b>18,347.8</b>	<b>7,918.8</b>	<b>8,515.4</b>	<b>769.4</b>	<b>8,433.9</b>	<b>2,911.6</b>	<b>589.9</b>	<b>1,789.1</b>	<b>5,309.4</b>	<b>1,579.4</b>	<b>2,677.3</b>	<b>64,569.7</b>
Jan_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	590.1	47.3	615.3	240.2	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,658.7
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,425.9</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>2,024.2</b>	<b>1,713.5</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>1,975.2</b>	<b>814.9</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>394.4</b>	<b>1,790.3</b>	<b>352.9</b>	<b>567.7</b>	<b>16,736.4</b>
Apr	420.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	155.9	6,148.1
May	504.5	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.8	6,589.9
Jun	490.3	789.7	653.8	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.5	164.1	4,944.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,415.8</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>1,936.8</b>	<b>2,165.7</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>2,184.7</b>	<b>1,114.3</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>343.0</b>	<b>1,784.1</b>	<b>389.6</b>	<b>532.8</b>	<b>17,682.9</b>
Jul	530.0	1,671.6	699.9	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.4	508.7	127.0	342.7	6,140.0
Aug	548.7	1,010.4	805.8	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.0	214.5	5,444.2
Sep	555.5	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.7	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.4	194.6	5,383.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,634.3</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>2,280.5</b>	<b>2,582.6</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>2,339.5</b>	<b>830.1</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>436.9</b>	<b>1,336.4</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>751.8</b>	<b>16,967.7</b>
Oct	568.2	1,405.0	813.0	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	157.5	236.0	5,628.6
Nov	648.6	2,265.9	886.5	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	143.6	217.2	7,310.6
Dec	634.2	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.3	233.2	57.1	122.6	437.8	144.1	219.2	6,272.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,851.0</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>2,760.7</b>	<b>2,398.7</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>2,275.0</b>	<b>789.8</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>454.4</b>	<b>1,908.6</b>	<b>445.2</b>	<b>672.4</b>	<b>19,211.2</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>6,326.9</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>9,002.2</b>	<b>8,860.5</b>	<b>769.2</b>	<b>8,774.5</b>	<b>3,549.1</b>	<b>690.3</b>	<b>1,628.7</b>	<b>6,819.4</b>	<b>1,619.0</b>	<b>2,524.7</b>	<b>70,598.2</b>
Jan_2020	518.6	669.9	800.4	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.4	116.6	173.7	4,876.7
Feb	522.6	967.6	822.4	731.1	71.8	867.2	282.2	71.5	147.0	819.8	147.5	639.7	6,090.5
Mar	614.5	1,660.0	863.4	1,080.7	65.3	858.9	248.6	53.9	141.2	462.2	124.6	249.7	6,422.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,655.7</b>	<b>3,297.5</b>	<b>2,486.2</b>	<b>2,849.1</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>2,487.8</b>	<b>737.9</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>1,664.4</b>	<b>388.7</b>	<b>1,063.1</b>	<b>17,390.0</b>
Apr	271.1	0.0	518.5	208.9	5.7	192.3	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	59.5	1,382.1
May	488.5	974.1	564.2	1,011.6	31.2	462.1	146.4	30.6	109.6	290.8	85.0	236.7	4,430.8
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2018</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Apr_2020</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2018 to May 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.9
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.8	4,896.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>12,344.8</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>443.4</b>	<b>203.7</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>13,795.3</b>
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.9	50.2	94.8	5,409.6
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.3	188.0	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.7	6,672.5
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	13.4	115.5	141.2	21.0	33.9	18.4	35.2	77.9	6,792.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>17,253.3</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>430.9</b>	<b>277.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>303.3</b>	<b>18,875.0</b>
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.6	140.0	75.1	12.5	62.5	16.2	27.6	83.6	4,921.7
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	13.0	186.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	15.3	28.9	108.7	3,869.4
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.4	232.4	79.4	22.4	240.5	19.4	33.7	82.4	6,062.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>12,991.4</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>558.5</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>367.4</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>274.7</b>	<b>14,853.8</b>
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.6	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.3	6,215.9
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	116.3	6,232.9
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.7	10.1	120.9	86.0	18.0	51.8	19.0	37.3	106.0	7,236.6
<b>Q4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>17,821.7</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>511.2</b>	<b>214.5</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>279.4</b>	<b>376.6</b>	<b>19,685.4</b>
<b>Total_2018</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>60,411.1</b>	<b>451.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>1,944.0</b>	<b>970.4</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>885.2</b>	<b>235.7</b>	<b>619.1</b>	<b>1,181.9</b>	<b>67,209.4</b>
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.5	14.2	24.1	132.1	4,788.0
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.1	39.3	9.8	44.7	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.3
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.8	6,463.7
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>327.2</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>14,670.0</b>
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	136.9	41.7	14.2	42.9	13.8	31.7	81.7	5,804.0
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	55.9	12.2	26.4	116.9	6,052.5
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	32.8	109.3	5,657.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>418.2</b>	<b>218.5</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>307.8</b>	<b>17,514.3</b>
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.1	11.0	131.2	59.1	14.0	56.4	10.2	24.3	80.8	2,663.9
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.5	85.9	3,906.1
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	0.8	20.4	148.6	89.2	17.8	61.1	12.9	41.4	83.8	4,261.4
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>439.2</b>	<b>212.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>250.5</b>	<b>10,831.4</b>
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	29.9	33.5	17.1	42.2	88.7	4,732.6
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.5	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.8	129.0	5,792.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>366.8</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>314.1</b>	<b>13,296.3</b>
<b>Total_2019</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>1,551.4</b>	<b>658.9</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>560.8</b>	<b>159.4</b>	<b>399.1</b>	<b>1,155.6</b>	<b>56,312.0</b>
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	158.1	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.0	139.2	5,275.8
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	16.0	168.4	14.8	21.9	65.4	14.9	30.5	163.9	3,432.7
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	11.0	128.2	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.8	164.1	4,483.7
<b>Q1</b>	<b>282.2</b>	<b>11,439.9</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>454.7</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>467.2</b>	<b>13,192.2</b>
Apr	3.71	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.5	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.3	0.0	0.0	31.4	146.3
May	3.49	68.8	0.0	0.0	3.0	66.5	14.8	11.5	46.4	7.0	3.3	49.8	274.6
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2018</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Apr_2020</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2018 to May 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.1	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,907.7</b>	<b>372.3</b>	<b>4,280.8</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10,834.5</b>	<b>1,381.9</b>	<b>12,344.8</b>
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,224.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,482.3</b>	<b>870.0</b>	<b>4,577.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,019.9</b>	<b>2,215.4</b>	<b>17,253.3</b>
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,581.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,285.0</b>	<b>507.0</b>	<b>3,375.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,629.6</b>	<b>2,343.5</b>	<b>12,991.4</b>
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,447.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,604.8</b>	<b>1,061.2</b>	<b>6,114.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,024.6</b>	<b>2,749.7</b>	<b>17,821.7</b>
<b>Total 2018</b>	<b>5,252.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,279.8</b>	<b>2,810.5</b>	<b>18,347.8</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>51,508.6</b>	<b>8,690.5</b>	<b>60,411.1</b>
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,616.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,564.9</b>	<b>1,169.4</b>	<b>5,355.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11,299.1</b>	<b>2,195.7</b>	<b>13,519.3</b>
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,655.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,728.1</b>	<b>2,076.7</b>	<b>5,460.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,369.0</b>	<b>2,677.6</b>	<b>16,087.8</b>
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>950.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,420.0</b>	<b>573.5</b>	<b>3,947.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,844.2</b>	<b>2,555.9</b>	<b>9,412.7</b>
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>573.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,774.0</b>	<b>920.6</b>	<b>5,270.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,422.1</b>	<b>1,552.1</b>	<b>11,989.7</b>
<b>Total 2019</b>	<b>4,796.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10,487.0</b>	<b>4,740.2</b>	<b>20,033.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>41,934.3</b>	<b>8,981.2</b>	<b>51,009.5</b>
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	179.0	299.3	669.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,329.8	470.9	4,801.5
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	257.8	967.6	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,078.6	798.0	2,888.3
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	250.3	1,660.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,067.0	675.0	3,750.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>753.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,735.8</b>	<b>807.4</b>	<b>3,297.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,475.4</b>	<b>1,943.9</b>	<b>11,439.9</b>
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.8	68.8

Note: 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;  
71021000: Unsorted diamonds; HS: Harmonised System Code; NES: Not Elsewhere Specified



**Table 3.1A: Total Imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – May 2020 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	355.1	177.3	516.6	975.1	15.9	270.9	27.4	61.9	171.5	72.0	257.3	2,901.0
Namibia	0.6	689.5	4.6	28.4	1.0	0.0	2.9	0.2	2.1	0.1	0.1	729.5
Eswatini	2.2	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	11.6
<b>SACU</b>	<b>357.9</b>	<b>866.9</b>	<b>529.1</b>	<b>1,003.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>3,643.8</b>
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>39.9</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>365.2</b>	<b>866.9</b>	<b>547.1</b>	<b>1,009.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>271.0</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>	<b>3,683.6</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>367.2</b>	<b>866.9</b>	<b>547.3</b>	<b>1,009.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>273.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>264.5</b>	<b>3,689.9</b>
China	17.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	9.6	60.5	0.2	35.0	14.7	5.3	82.7	225.9
India	37.1	28.0	0.9	1.1	0.3	8.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.9	6.3	86.1
Russian Federation	0.0	75.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.4
Hong Kong	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	24.4	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.4	1.1	30.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>475.5</b>
Germany	4.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	1.7	3.6	0.5	3.6	38.5
Belgium	35.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	36.2
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>54.1</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>128.8</b>
USA	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.8	0.0	0.2	60.5	0.4	8.9	78.9
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>488.5</b>	<b>974.1</b>	<b>564.2</b>	<b>1,011.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>462.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>383.1</b>	<b>4,430.8</b>

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – May 2020

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	12.2	6.1	17.8	33.6	0.5	9.3	0.9	2.1	5.9	2.5	8.9	100.0
Namibia	0.1	94.5	0.6	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	18.9	0.0	68.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	8.6	0.1	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
China	7.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.3	26.8	0.1	15.5	6.5	2.3	36.6	100.0
India	43.1	32.5	1.0	1.3	0.4	9.3	0.0	2.1	2.1	1.0	7.3	100.0
Russian Federation	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	81.2	0.0	8.0	0.2	1.3	3.8	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	11.4	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	59.0	0.0	4.5	9.3	1.3	9.3	100.0
Belgium	98.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
USA	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.7	0.0	0.2	76.7	0.5	11.3	100.0
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – May 2020 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	3.3	31.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	54.0	9.0	9.5	30.4	5.8	1.7	37.1	184.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.2	3.9	10.1
<b>SACU</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>194.1</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.3	7.2	0.0	0.3	5.0	15.3
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	1.1	8.4	0.0	0.1	1.4	14.5
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>184.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>231.1</b>
<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>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>231.2</b>
Hong Kong	0.0	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
India	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3
<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>0.0</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>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30.8</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>30.8</b>
Belgium	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0
<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>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
<b>Rest of the World</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>3.5</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>274.6</b>

**Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – May 2020**

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	1.8	16.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	29.4	4.9	5.2	16.5	3.1	1.0	20.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	25.7	0.0	6.1	0.0	9.8	11.6	38.5	100.0
<b>SACU</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	13.9	1.6	1.8	47.4	0.0	2.1	33.1	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	7.3	58.2	0.2	0.4	9.9	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	90.1	100.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<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>8.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Hong Kong	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>83.8</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>16.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.9</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>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Belgium	0.0	87.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	100.0
<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>11.4</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Norway	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Rest of the World</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods - May 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	900,240,417.1	20.3
2	27160000	ELECTRICAL ENERGY	786,247,004.5	17.7
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	97,042,471.3	2.2
4	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	89,254,982.3	2.0
5	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES	73,867,228.8	1.7
6	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses, Put Up In Measured Doses (Including Those In The Form Of Transdermal Administration Systems) Or In Forms Or Packin	71,032,574.6	1.6
7	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	70,056,861.7	1.6
8	87013000	TRACK-LAYING TRACTORS	55,296,702.0	1.2
9	90251900	Other Hydrometers And Similar Floating Instruments, Thermometers, Pyrometers, Barometers, Hygrometers And Psychrometers, Recording Or Not, And Any Combination Of These Instruments; Thermometers And Pyrometers, Not Combined With Other Instruments	49,108,669.5	1.1
10	10019900	Other Wheat or Meslin Flour	41,348,725.7	0.9
11	30022000	VACCINES FOR HUMAN MEDICINE	41,002,420.8	0.9
12	10059010	DRIED KERNELS OR GRAINS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, NOT FURTHER PREPARED OR PROCESSED AND	36,174,021.3	0.8
13	85171210	DESIGNED FOR USE WHEN CARRIED IN THE HAND OR ON THE PERSON	34,482,771.9	0.8
14	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	32,464,408.7	0.7
15	17011400	OTHER CANE SUGAR	32,349,954.6	0.7
16	25232900	Other cement	28,349,418.4	0.6
17	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	27,627,537.1	0.6
18	33049990	Other Beauty Or Make-Up Preparations And Preparations For The Care Of The Skin (Excluding Medicaments), Including Sunscreen Or Sun Tan Preparations; Manicure Or Pedicure Preparations	25,310,957.4	0.6
19	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	23,924,679.1	0.5
20	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling vehicles and machines, having a rim size of 91 cm or more	23,177,691.7	0.5
21	34012000	Soap in other forms	21,189,970.6	0.5
22	85176290	Other machines for reception	20,616,444.1	0.5
23	63079090	Other made up articles, including dress patterns	20,271,551.8	0.5
24	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01)	19,322,671.3	0.4
25	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	18,622,132.7	0.4
26	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab	17,624,417.0	0.4
27	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	17,448,955.7	0.4
28	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil	16,048,038.9	0.4
29	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	15,039,735.7	0.3
30	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	14,648,892.8	0.3
31	48181000	TOILET PAPER	14,517,629.7	0.3
32	84749000	Parts	14,483,132.5	0.3
33	84295190	Other Excavators And Shovel Loaders	14,164,352.2	0.3
34	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	13,927,881.8	0.3
35	84713000	PORTABLE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING MACHINES, OF A MASS NOT EXCEEDING 10 KG, CONSISTING O	13,844,136.9	0.3
36	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	13,654,291.9	0.3
37	62101030	STERILISED SURGICAL GOWNS	13,009,554.4	0.3
38	87100000	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, whether or not fitted with weapons, and parts of such vehicles	13,006,502.8	0.3
39	87049090	OTHER Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods	12,721,009.7	0.3
40	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	12,141,385.1	0.3
41	85444990	OTHER Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors, Whether Or Not Fitted With Connectors; Optical Fibre Cables, Made Up Of Individually Sheathed Fibres, Whether Or Not Assembled With	11,851,226.7	0.3
42	87033390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel Or	11,551,391.0	0.3

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods - May 2020 (Pula) cont'

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
43	27101252	OTHER PREPARED LUBRICATING OILS	11,499,142.8	0.3
44	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value and provided these additives do not exceed 1 per cent by volume of the final product	11,258,778.5	0.3
45	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	11,131,329.4	0.3
46	87042290	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	11,023,859.8	0.2
47	84314990	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	10,487,874.3	0.2
48	85177090	OTHER Telephone Sets, Including Telephones For Cellular Networks Or For Other Wireless Networks; Other Apparatus For The Transmission Or Reception Of Voice, Images Or Other Data, Including Apparatus For Communication In A Wired Or Wireless Network (Such As A Lo	10,142,214.6	0.2
49	73269090	OTHER Other Articles Of Iron Or Steel	9,977,469.2	0.2
50	08081000	APPLES	4,934,508.8	0.4
51	20091900	Other Orange juice	4,444,066.0	0.3
52	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	4,432,068.9	0.3
53	07019000	Other (potatoes, fresh or chilled)	4,339,158.3	0.3
54	39011090	Other Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94	4,325,703.2	0.3
55	34013000	Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap	4,317,646.0	0.3
56	73181900	Other	4,272,883.4	0.3
57	38249999	Other mixtures	4,125,135.1	0.3
58	30023000	VACCINES FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	4,027,625.0	0.3
59	25232900	OTHER	3,975,536.9	0.3
60	34021900	Other Organic surface-active agents	3,963,780.5	0.3
61	09012200	Coffee, roasted, Decaffeinated	3,792,051.0	0.3
62	84715000	Processing units (excluding those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49), whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of units: storage units, input units, output units	3,784,110.5	0.3
63	38089419	Other Disinfectants In immediate packings of a content not exceeding 5 kg or in containers holding not more than 5 litres	3,586,873.7	0.3
64	62032900	Men's or boys' Ensembles, Of other textile materials	3,537,150.8	0.3
65	23091090	Other Dog or cat food, put up for retail Sale	3,534,473.7	0.3
66	19021900	Other Uncooked pasta	3,503,139.3	0.3
67	27090000	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	3,476,769.1	0.3
68	84314990	OTHER	3,393,509.5	0.3
69	90275000	Other instruments and apparatus using optical radiations (UV, visible, IR)	3,369,123.3	0.2
70	27101252	OTHER PREPARED LUBRICATING OILS	3,351,820.8	0.2
71	40101900	Other Conveyor belts or belting,	3,330,600.7	0.2
72	08039010	Fresh Bananas	3,233,517.5	0.2
73	85171210	DESIGNED FOR USE WHEN CARRIED IN THE HAND OR ON THE PERSON	3,151,694.7	0.2
74	85072000	Other lead-acid accumulators	3,134,304.2	0.2
75	85049000	Parts	3,085,563.3	0.2
76	39233000	Carboys, bottles, flasks and similar articles	3,068,255.7	0.2
77	38089411	Disinfectants In immediate packings of a content not exceeding 5 kg or in containers holding not more than 5 litres, In aerosol containers	2,937,858.5	0.2
78	23069000	Other Oil-cake and other solid residues	2,905,278.7	0.2
79	27111900	Other Liquefied Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons , Liquefied	2,894,852.6	0.2
80	33061000	DENTIFRICES	2,870,287.2	0.2
81	85177090	OTHER	2,831,781.9	0.2
82	96190020	Sanitary towels (pads), tampons and napkin liners for babies and similar articles of plastics or of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14	2,817,299.4	0.2
83	44209000	Other Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cutlery, and similar articles, of woods; wooden articles of furniture not falling in Chapter 94	2,786,005.0	0.2
84	07061000	Carrots and turnips, fresh or chilled	2,766,055.2	0.2
85	19012000	Mixes and doughs, for the preparation of baker's wares of heading 19.05	2,734,041.4	0.2
86	01051100	Fowls of the species GALLUS DOMESTICUS, weighing not more than 185 g	2,696,553.3	0.2
87	30039000	Other medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail	2,665,440.2	0.2
88	85176900	OTHER	2,620,857.9	0.2
89	34011100	Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, For toilet use (including medicated products)	2,516,552.4	0.2

Table 4.1 A: Top 100 Imported Goods - May 2020 (Pula) cont'

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
90	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	2,511,774.6	0.2
91	30049010	Other medicaments In aerosol containers, consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for	2,506,560.0	0.2
92	84198900	Other machinery, plant and equipment	2,495,439.5	0.2
93	96190035	Sanitary towels (pads), made up from woven textile materials	2,489,635.9	0.2
94	09024000	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	2,472,758.2	0.2
95	40119010	Other new pneumatic tyres, or rubber, having a rim size of less than 91 cm (excluding those for use on wheel-chairs)	2,367,134.9	0.2
96	08061000	Fresh Grapes	2,358,143.5	0.2
97	20081119	Other peanut butter	2,345,159.9	0.2
98	22029920	Non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09), In sealed containers holding 2.5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes and those with a basis of milk)	2,325,834.9	0.2
99	87019300	Exceeding 37 kW but not exceeding 75 kW	2,310,564.0	0.2
100	22021010	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, In sealed containers holding 2.5 li or less (excluding those in collapsible plastic tubes)	2,303,022.6	0.2
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>1,004,023,826.6</b>	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>351,040,309.5</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>1,355,064,136.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods - May 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	68,784,254.4	25.1
2	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	42,629,845.5	15.5
3	28362000	DISODIUM CARBONATE	24,206,713.4	8.8
4	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	22,184,147.9	8.1
5	07082000	Beans (VIGNA SPP., PHASEOLUS SPP.), shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled	10,524,932.7	3.8
6	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	9,593,317.7	3.5
7	85071010	Other Electrical accumulators of Lead-acid accumulators, of a kind used for starting piston engines of a kind ...	5,936,666.5	2.2
8	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	5,652,583.9	2.1
9	27011200	Bituminous coal	5,220,876.8	1.9
10	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	4,867,630.2	1.8
11	84295900	Other Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders:	4,368,652.3	1.6
12	84799000	Parts	3,799,929.3	1.4
13	26030000	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	3,485,738.7	1.3
14	20055100	Beans, shelled	3,168,235.4	1.2
15	27011900	Other coal	2,788,800.8	1.0
16	23021000	OF MAIZE (CORN)	2,784,336.6	1.0
17	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	2,606,799.3	0.9
18	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	2,342,466.4	0.9
19	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	2,310,650.0	0.8
20	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors	1,676,658.0	0.6
21	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	1,625,586.8	0.6
22	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	1,600,893.1	0.6
23	23023000	Bran, sharps and other residues, Of wheat	1,499,080.0	0.5
24	94032000	Other metal furniture	1,416,270.1	0.5
25	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	1,233,788.6	0.4
26	07133990	Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.))	1,194,308.6	0.4
27	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	1,171,034.7	0.4
28	11042310	Chopped dried kernels, of maize(corn) not further prepared or processed	1,092,467.0	0.4
29	39172190	Other Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of ethylene	1,084,662.5	0.4
30	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing (excluding those of heading 30.02 or 30.06); certified reference materials	1,013,029.7	0.4
31	94029000	Other medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, examination tables, hospital beds with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles	996,014.7	0.4
32	06029000	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	992,487.5	0.4
33	64059017	OTHER BALLETT SHOES	975,841.5	0.4
34	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	924,869.7	0.3
35	02021000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (of bovine animals, frozen)	840,588.4	0.3
36	07133190	Other (Beans of the species Vigna mungo (L.) Hepper or Vigna radiata (L.) Wilczek)	837,674.8	0.3
37	84329000	Parts	822,356.0	0.3
38	72210000	Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel	819,122.2	0.3
39	38244000	Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	803,795.5	0.3
40	88033000	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	754,966.5	0.3
41	30023000	VACCINES FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	697,068.7	0.3
42	84292000	GRADERS AND LEVELLERS	679,117.0	0.2
43	39232990	Other Articles For The Conveyance Or Packing Of Goods, Of Plastics; Stoppers, Lids, Caps And Other Closures, Of Plastics; Sacks And Bags (Including Cones)	612,499.8	0.2
44	39232117	Flat bags, with a thickness of 24 microns or more (excluding immediate packings, zip-lock bags and household bags including refuse bags and refuse bin liners), Of polymers of ethylene	584,241.3	0.2
45	07131020	Other, green peas, whole	576,419.8	0.2
46	11031310	Maize meal not further processed other than by the addition of minerals and vitamins not exceeding 1 per cent by mass of the final product, solely for the purpose of increasing the nutritional value	540,305.8	0.2
47	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors : Linear acting (cylinders)	503,120.2	0.2
48	63049900	Other furnishing articles, Not knitted or crocheted, of other textile materials	474,304.0	0.2



Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods - May 2020 (Pula) cont'

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
49	87041025	G.V.M. NOT EXCEEDING 50 T	463,000.0	0.2
50	39173140	Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27,6 MPa, Of polymers of vinyl chloride, seamless, without fittings	462,051.5	0.2
<b>Top 50 Total</b>			<b>256,224,201.7</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>18,357,135.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>274,581,336.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana, and uses the General Trade system. 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 computerised and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

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.

### 7.1 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.

### 7.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **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.
- ii. **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.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **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.
- v. **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.

### 7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **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.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **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.