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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a vital role in many economies, Botswana included. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods which add to 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 indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International 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 and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during July 2020. It shows summaries of total international 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 July 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 July 2020, while 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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Executive Summary

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest provides trade statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during July 2020.

Botswana's overall exports amounted to P2, 164.8 million, a rise of more than 100.0 percent (P1, 101.7 million) compared to the revised June 2020 value of P1, 063.1 million. Imports stood at P5, 939.9 million, displaying a decrease of 18.8 percent from the revised June 2020 value of P7, 312.2 million.

During the period under review, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by the EU with a market share of 57.0 percent, Belgium receiving 56.2 percent of total exports. The most exported commodities from Botswana were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 79.1 percent and 6.0 percent of total exports, respectively.

South Africa was the major source of imports into Botswana with a contribution of 53.3 percent to the country's total imports. Namibia, Belgium and Canada followed with contributions of 21.6 percent, 4.1 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively. With regard to regional groupings, SACU was the major source of imports with a contribution of 75.4 percent. Asia and the EU accounted for 11.7 percent and 6.0 percent respectively. The leading Imports commodity groups were Fuel, Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment; at 29.0 percent, 15.9 percent, 12.6 percent and 10.9 percent respectively.

During the current period, exports transported by Air accounted for 84.2 percent while those by Road represented 15.0 percent of total exports. Imports by Road Transport accounted for 73.2 percent whereas those entering by Rail represented 18.0 percent of total imports during the same period.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Deliberations are based on July 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

Statistics for previous monthly digests, contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised and 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 May and June had late customs duty assessments which were finalised during July 2020, hence the need to show data revision. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the June Digest and the current situation.

There has been a 12.7 percent (P119.6 million) upward revision of total exports for the month of June and consequently, the trade balance, as displayed in **Table A**. This is largely attributable to revised records of exports of Diamonds which rose by P 93.5 million (17.0 percent), from P549.5 million to P643.1 million. Imports on the other hand increased minimally by 0.8 percent (P60.4 million).

Table A: Data Revision May 2020 to June 2020 (Million Pula)

Period	As at June 2020 Digest			As at July 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
May	4,989.1	3,172.0	(1,817.2)	4,991.3	3,172.2	(1,819.1)	2.2	0.3	(2.0)	0.0	0.0	0.1
June	7,251.8	943.5	(6,308.3)	7,312.2	1,063.1	(6,249.1)	60.4	119.6	59.2	0.8	12.7	(0.9)

() Denotes negative numbers

1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at **C**ost, **I**nsurance & **F**reight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. During July 2020, total imports were valued at P5, 939.9 million, displaying a decrease of 18.8 percent (P1, 372.3 million) compared to the revised June 2020 import figure of P7, 312.2 million. Despite a major increase in Fuel imports by more than double, Diamonds imports decrease was far much bigger in value terms, P2, 484.2 million (72.5 percent) and hence the overall decrease in total imports.

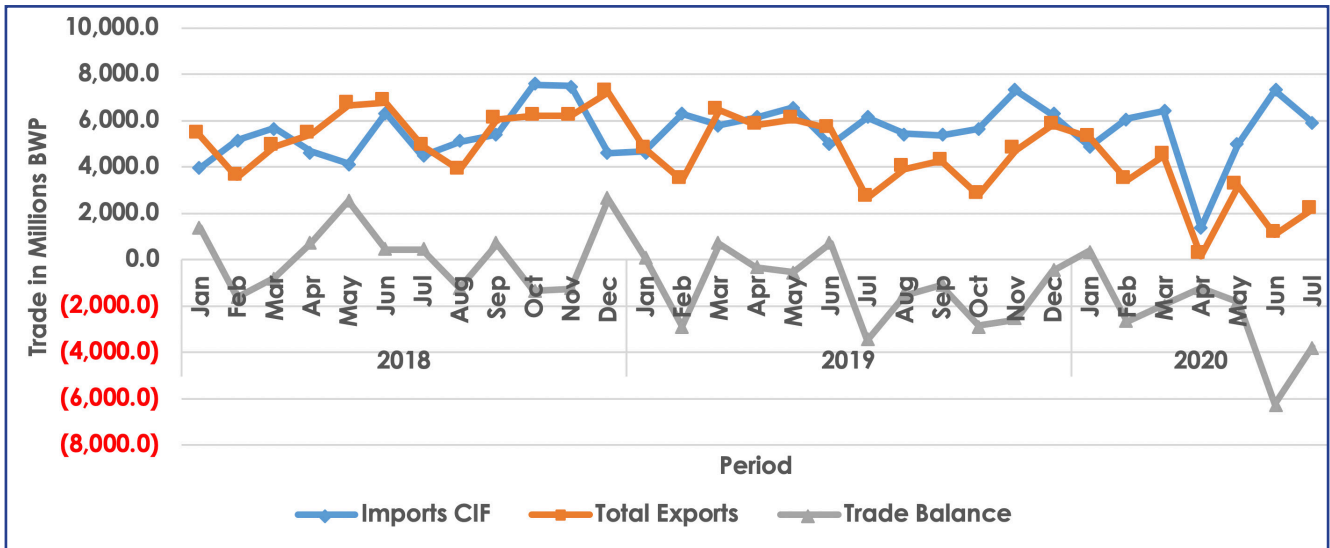
1.3 Total Exports

During July 2020, Botswana's export earnings went up by more than 100.0 percent (P1, 101.7 million) from the revised value of P1, 063.1 million, recorded for June 2020 to P 5, 164.8 million. The significant increase is attributed to the rise of more than 100 percent (P1, 070.1 million) in the exportation of Diamonds during the current period.

1.4 Trade Balance

A trade deficit of P3, 775.1 million was recorded during July 2020.

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



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

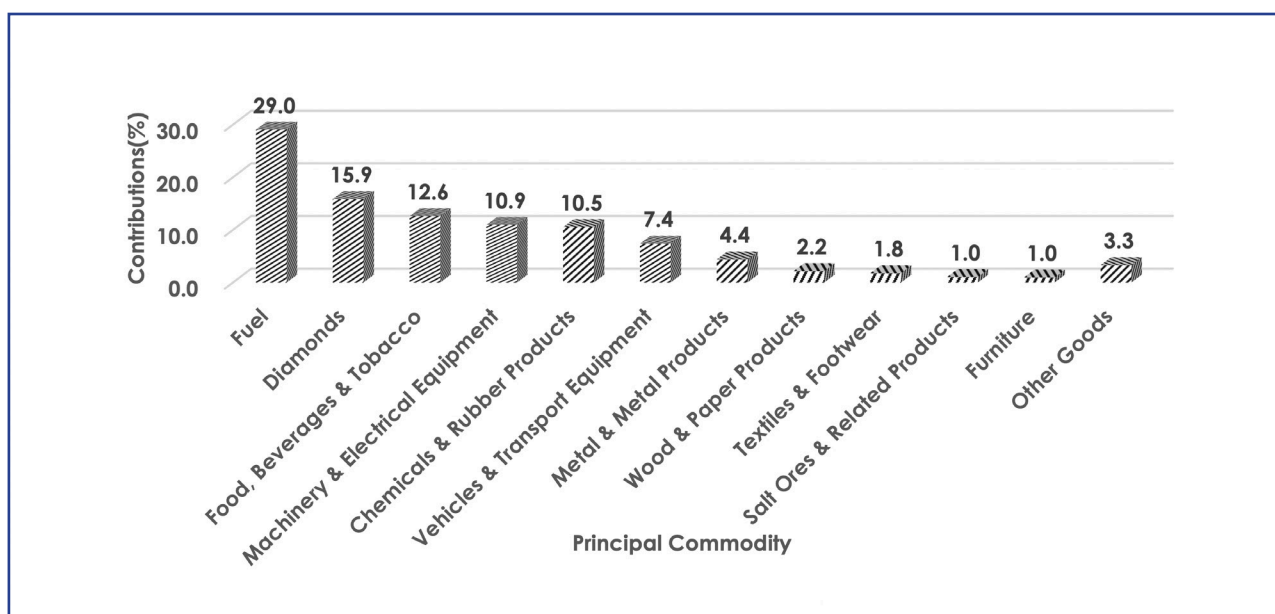
Principal commodity group refers to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

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 is minimal.

2.1 Principal Imports

During July 2020, Botswana received total imports amounting to P5, 939.9 million. Fuel contributed the most to total imports at 29.0 percent (P1, 725.3 million), followed by Diamonds with 15.9 percent (P942.4 million). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment made contributions of 12.6 percent (P748.9 million) and 10.9 percent (P649.9 million) to the country's total imports respectively. Chemicals & Rubber Products accounted for 10.5 percent (P625.3 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- July 2020

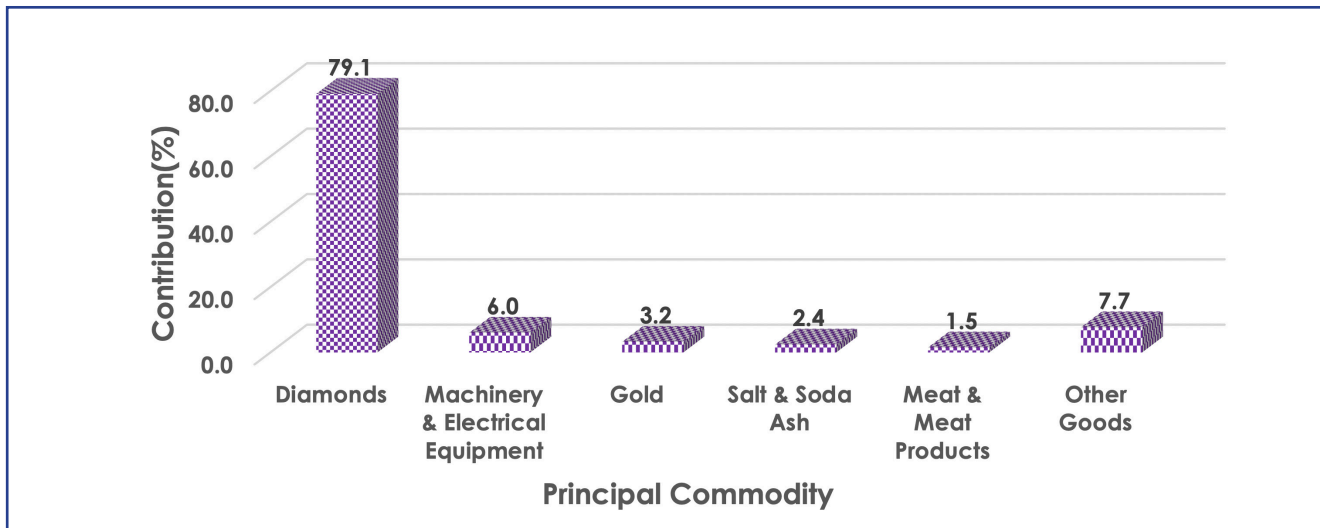


Note: "Other Goods" includes all other goods not specified in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Botswana's total exports for July 2020 were valued at P2, 164.8 million, with 79.1 percent (P1, 713.1 million) attributed to Diamonds. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Gold and Salt & Soda Ash contributed 6.0 percent (P130.4 million), 3.2 percent (P 70.2 million) and 2.4 percent (P51.9 million) respectively to total exports during the period under review. Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – July 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 value of merchandise trade between Botswana and her major trading partner countries. Thus direction discusses the last known destination for 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. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during July 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 by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

The SACU region contributed 75.4 percent (P4, 479.5 million) of total imports into Botswana during the month under review (**Table 3.1**). The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Fuel, with a contribution of 37.7 percent (P1, 690.4 million) of total imports from the region (**Table 3.1A**). Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 16.1 percent (P721.7 million) and 11.0 percent (P495.0 million) respectively.

In July 2020, imports from South Africa represented 53.3 percent (P3,164.1 million) of total imports, with Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributing 22.1 percent (P700.0 million) while Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Fuel and Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 15.6 percent (P493.3 million), 14.7 percent (P463.7 million) and 14.5 percent (P459.1 million) of total imports from the country, respectively (refer to **Table 3.1** and **Table 3.1A**).

Imports from Namibia represented 21.6 percent (P1,282.9 million) of total imports during the month under review, with 95.6 percent (P1,226.7 million) of total imports from the country attributable to Fuel, while Diamonds accounted for 2.6 percent (P33.3 million).

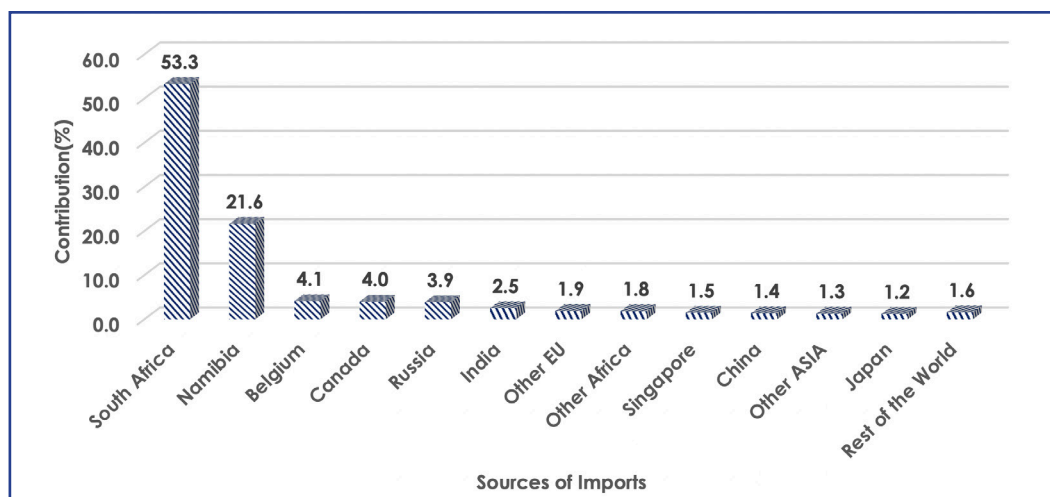
The Asia block supplied P696.7 million, representing 11.7 percent of total imports into Botswana in July 2020. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Chemicals & Rubber Products, with contributions of 57.8 percent (P403.0 million) and 12.9 percent (P89.6 million), respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Machinery & Electrical Equipment imports represented 11.0 percent (P76.9 million) and 10.1 percent (P70.3 million), of total imports from the regional block, respectively.

The Russian Federation, India and Singapore were the main sources of imports from Asia having contributed 3.9 percent (P230.4 million), 2.5 percent (P150.1 million) and 1.5 percent (P87.6 million) of the overall imports respectively.

Botswana received imports worth P356.1 million from the EU, accounting for 6.0 percent of total imports in July 2020. The major commodity groups imported were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 68.2 percent (P243.0 million) and 13.6 percent (P48.3 million), of imports from the union, respectively.

Canada supplied imports valued at P238.0 million, accounting for 4.0 percent of total imports during the period under review. These imports comprised mainly unsorted Diamonds at 99.2 percent (P236.0 million) of total imports from the country.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries – July 2020

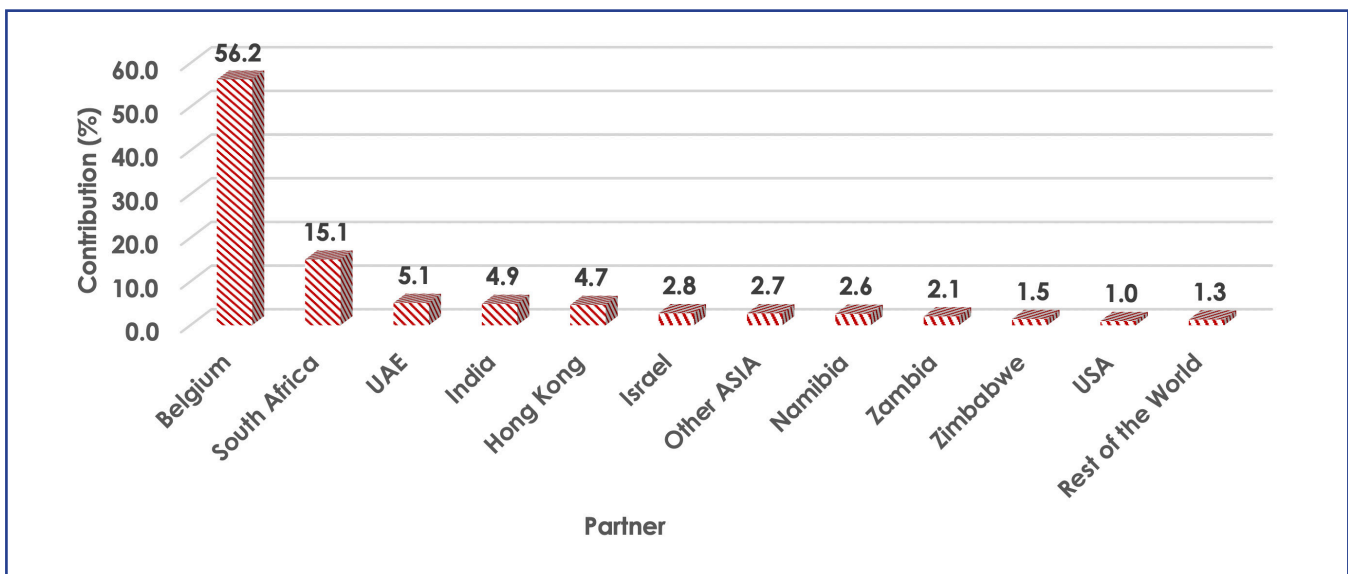


3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Belgium was the major destination of exports from Botswana during July 2020, having received 56.2 percent (P1, 217.5 million) of total exports during the month. Almost all of these exports were Diamonds. South Africa received 15.1 percent (P325.9 million), mainly attributable to Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Gold and Diamonds at 25.3 percent (P82.3 million), 21.5 percent (P70.2 million) and 8.8 percent (P28.8 million) of total exports to the country, respectively (refer to [Table 3.2B](#)).

The United Arab Emirates received exports representing 5.1 percent (P111.4 million) of Botswana's exports during the month under review, mainly Diamonds. India and Hong Kong received 4.9 percent (P106.4 million) and 4.7 percent (P101.4 million) respectively, almost all attributable to Diamonds. 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 – July 2020



4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

During this period of the Covid-19 pandemic whereby the economic situation is still uncertain, it is worth presenting the most traded goods with a view to guiding users as to what commodities could be produced in the country for import substitution or possible exportation. The top traded commodities for both flows are presented in **Table 4.1A** for imports and **Table 4.1B** for exports.

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.

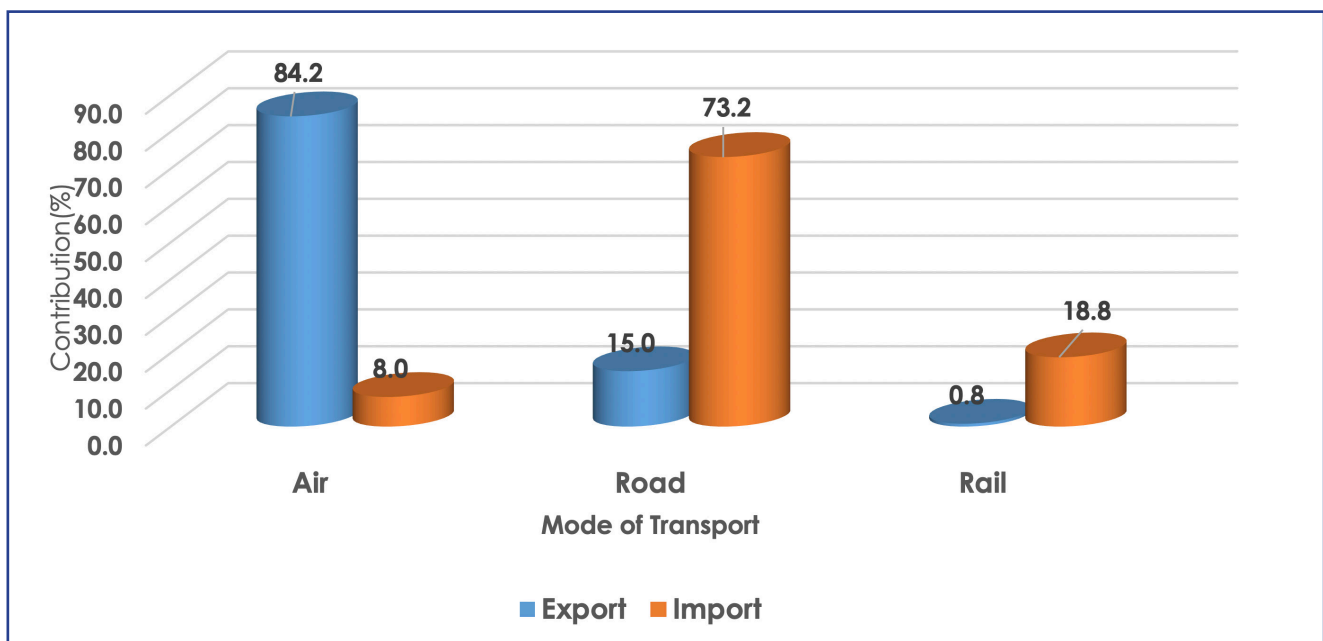
Total imports amounting to P4, 345.4 million, representing 73.2 percent, were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Rail and Air transport accounted for 18.8 percent (P1, 116.7 million) and 8.0 percent (P477.4 million) in that order.

During the period under review, 84.2 percent (P1, 822.6 million) of total exports were transported by Air while those transported by Road and Rail transport accounted for 15.0 percent (P325.4 million) and 0.8 percent (P16.8 million) respectively.

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

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
Mode of Transport	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	16.8	0.8	1,116.7	18.8
Road Transport	325.4	15.0	4,345.4	73.2
Air Transport	1,822.6	84.2	477.4	8.0
Postal Transport	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	2,164.8	100.0	5,939.9	100.0

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



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to July 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)
Q1	14,793.8	14,206.8	583.7	3.3	13,791.0	4.3	13,795.3	(998.5)
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
Q2	15,169.1	14,579.9	586.4	2.8	18,865.1	9.8	18,875.0	3,705.9
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
Q3	14,951.4	14,311.2	636.5	3.6	14,851.6	2.2	14,853.8	(97.6)
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
Q4	19,655.5	18,916.2	734.5	4.7	19,681.8	3.6	19,685.4	29.9
Total_2018	64,569.7	62,014.1	2,541.1	14.5	67,189.5	19.9	67,209.4	2,639.7
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	6,463.7	0.1	6,463.7	668.5
Q1	16,736.4	16,090.3	642.6	3.5	14,665.9	4.1	14,670.0	(2,066.4)
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.1	(344.2)
May	6,590.3	6,361.2	228.0	1.0	6,047.0	5.6	6,052.6	(537.7)
Jun	4,945.2	4,701.8	242.5	0.9	5,647.3	10.5	5,657.8	712.6
Q2	17,683.8	17,000.0	679.8	4.0	17,493.2	21.3	17,514.4	(169.4)
Jul	6,140.1	5,892.9	245.7	1.5	2,667.9	0.4	2,668.3	(3,471.8)
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	4,264.5	1.7	4,266.2	(1,117.3)
Q3	16,967.8	16,246.2	717.3	4.4	10,838.3	2.3	10,840.6	(6,127.2)
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	6,272.7	6,026.4	244.8	1.5	5,791.8	0.4	5,792.2	(480.5)
Q4	19,211.9	18,462.2	746.1	3.7	13,295.3	0.9	13,296.3	(5,915.7)
Total_2019	70,599.9	67,798.6	2,785.8	15.6	56,292.7	28.7	56,321.3	(14,278.6)
Jan_2020	4,876.9	4,653.9	222.1	0.9	5,266.6	9.2	5,275.9	399.0
Feb	6,091.7	5,820.4	269.9	1.4	3,432.2	0.6	3,432.8	(2,658.9)
Mar	6,428.3	6,163.6	263.3	1.4	4,485.3	0.2	4,485.5	(1,942.7)
Q1	17,396.9	16,637.9	755.2	3.7	13,184.2	10.1	13,194.2	(4,202.6)
Apr	1,382.5	1,294.5	87.6	0.4	146.2	0.1	146.3	(1,236.2)
May	4,991.3	4,753.7	237.0	0.6	3,172.2	0.0	3,172.2	(1,819.1)
Jun	7,312.2	7,060.3	250.9	1.0	1,063.0	0.2	1,063.1	(6,249.1)
Q2	13,686.1	13,108.6	575.5	2.0	4,381.4	0.2	4,381.7	(9,304.4)
Jul	5,939.9	5,652.9	285.7	1.2	2,164.8	0.0	2,164.8	(3,775.1)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups –January 2018 to July 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
Q1	1,255.5	4,280.8	1,912.5	1,926.1	163.2	2,008.0	606.3	124.5	370.5	1,246.2	372.9	527.4	14,793.8
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
Q2	1,336.8	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.8	1,874.6	723.6	139.5	389.1	1,208.8	372.4	540.7	15,169.1
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
Q3	1,450.0	3,375.6	1,923.4	2,151.9	186.3	2,251.3	745.5	147.5	457.2	1,276.9	373.9	612.0	14,951.4
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
Q4	1,685.6	6,114.5	2,228.1	2,477.4	228.2	2,300.1	836.3	178.3	572.3	1,577.4	460.1	997.2	19,655.5
Total_2018	5,727.9	18,347.8	7,918.8	8,515.4	769.4	8,433.9	2,911.6	589.9	1,789.1	5,309.4	1,579.4	2,677.3	64,569.7
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
Q1	1,425.9	5,355.6	2,024.2	1,713.5	171.0	1,975.2	814.9	150.8	394.4	1,790.3	352.9	567.7	16,736.4
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.8	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.6	163.1	4,945.2
Q2	1,421.3	5,460.7	1,936.8	2,165.7	181.3	2,184.7	1,114.3	174.1	343.0	1,784.1	389.7	528.1	17,683.8
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.1	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.5	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.1
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.7	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.5
Q3	1,640.5	3,947.0	2,280.9	2,582.6	206.6	2,339.5	830.1	190.6	437.0	1,336.4	432.3	744.2	16,967.8
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	158.5	233.4	5,628.6
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,310.6
Dec	635.3	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.7
Q4	1,856.2	5,270.2	2,761.5	2,398.7	210.3	2,275.2	790.2	174.8	454.4	1,908.6	448.2	663.5	19,211.9
Total_2019	6,343.8	20,033.6	9,003.4	8,860.5	769.2	8,774.7	3,549.6	690.3	1,628.8	6,819.5	1,623.0	2,503.5	70,599.9
Jan_2020	520.2	669.9	800.5	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.6	116.8	171.9	4,876.9
Feb	526.9	967.6	823.1	731.1	71.8	867.5	282.2	71.5	154.3	820.0	149.3	626.4	6,091.7
Mar	619.2	1,660.0	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.5	248.6	53.9	148.7	463.8	128.5	230.3	6,428.3
Q1	1,666.3	3,297.5	2,489.5	2,849.1	191.7	2,492.6	737.9	186.0	396.8	1,666.4	394.5	1,028.6	17,396.9
Apr	273.3	-	521.2	208.9	5.7	192.9	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,382.5
May	502.1	974.1	571.2	1,011.8	33.8	486.4	148.1	30.6	116.7	792.5	86.5	237.6	4,991.3
Jun	665.0	3,426.7	669.1	547.8	65.7	750.4	228.7	59.4	122.2	459.3	125.3	192.6	7,312.2
Q2	1,440.3	4,400.8	1,761.5	1,768.5	105.3	1,429.7	411.5	95.7	271.6	1,270.0	246.6	484.5	13,686.1
Jul	625.3	942.4	748.9	1,725.3	56.4	649.9	261.2	62.0	105.3	437.9	128.0	197.3	5,939.9
% Distribution													
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
Jun_2020	9.1	46.9	9.2	7.5	0.9	10.3	3.1	0.8	1.7	6.3	1.7	2.6	100.0
Jul_2020	10.5	15.9	12.6	29.0	1.0	10.9	4.4	1.0	1.8	7.4	2.2	3.3	100.0
Jul_2020	10.5	15.9	12.6	29.0	1.0	10.9	4.4	1.0	1.8	7.4	2.2	3.3	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2018 to July 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	4,391.9	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.8	4,896.6
Q1	6.1	12,344.8	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.2	13,795.3
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
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	40.0	430.9	277.4	66.6	152.7	61.8	128.5	303.3	18,875.0
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
Q3	35.3	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	33.1	558.5	274.7	58.8	367.4	51.0	90.2	274.7	14,853.8
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
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.8	37.6	511.2	214.5	69.1	174.9	68.5	279.4	376.6	19,685.4
Total_2018	71.4	60,411.1	451.3	22.7	159.6	1,944.0	970.4	257.0	885.2	235.7	619.1	1,181.9	67,209.4
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
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.2	93.0	32.2	152.8	41.5	92.1	283.2	14,670.0
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	5,804.1
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	55.9	12.3	26.4	116.9	6,052.6
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
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.7	418.2	218.5	48.3	129.3	37.7	90.8	307.9	17,514.4
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.2	11.9	132.2	59.1	15.6	56.4	10.3	24.3	81.5	2,668.3
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	1.1	20.8	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	84.2	4,266.2
Q3	1.3	9,412.7	119.6	1.5	50.2	440.3	212.8	52.9	163.7	36.4	97.7	251.6	10,840.6
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	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.2	88.6	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
Q4	0.5	11,989.7	97.8	2.0	43.5	366.8	135.1	68.9	115.0	44.0	118.9	314.1	13,296.3
Total_2019	2.6	51,009.5	436.5	5.3	176.7	1,552.5	659.5	202.3	560.8	159.5	399.6	1,156.7	56,321.3
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	158.1	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	139.2	5,275.9
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	16.0	168.4	14.8	21.9	65.5	14.9	30.6	163.9	3,432.8
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	11.0	128.3	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	165.6	4,485.5
Q1	282.2	11,439.9	89.8	0.2	40.1	454.8	35.6	64.4	183.5	43.4	91.5	468.8	13,194.2
Apr	3.7	-	50.9	-	0.5	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.3	-	0.0	31.4	146.3
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	3.5	69.2	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	52.7	3,172.2
Jun	2.1	643.1	23.9	0.1	12.0	116.9	18.2	22.9	77.9	11.1	26.8	108.0	1,063.1
Q2	9.2	3,574.6	99.5	0.1	16.0	189.0	49.4	37.0	165.7	18.2	30.5	192.2	4,381.7
Jul	2.2	1,713.1	70.2	0.0	13.7	130.4	32.9	19.1	51.9	12.2	16.9	102.0	2,164.8
% Distribution													
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.8	100.0
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
Jun_2020	0.2	60.5	2.2	0.0	1.1	11.0	1.7	2.2	7.3	1.0	2.5	10.2	100.0
Jul_2020	0.1	79.1	3.2	0.0	0.6	6.0	1.5	0.9	2.4	0.6	0.8	4.7	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2018 to July 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
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.1	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.8
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
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
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
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
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
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total_2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.1	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
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
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
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
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
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
Q3	950.6	2.0	0.9	2,420.0	573.5	3,947.0	0.3	12.3	0.0	6,844.2	2,555.9	9,412.7
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
Q4	573.9	1.8	0.0	3,774.0	920.6	5,270.2	0.3	15.2	0.0	10,422.1	1,552.1	11,989.7
Total_2019	4,796.6	9.0	0.9	10,487.0	4,740.2	20,033.6	2.0	91.9	0.0	41,934.3	8,981.2	51,009.5
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
Q1	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,735.8	807.4	3,297.5	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,475.4	1,943.9	11,439.9
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	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.4	643.1
Q2	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,718.6	854.5	3,574.6
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	1,176.5	534.3	1,713.1

Note: 71022100: Industrial Diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted; 71022900: Industrial Diamonds, not mounted or set, NES;
71023100: Non- industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted; 71023900: Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;
71021000: Unsorted diamonds; HS: Harmonised System Code; NES: Not Elsewhere Specified

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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	459.1	20.0	700.0	463.7	53.2	493.3	225.0	56.8	85.3	330.0	114.1	163.5	3,164.1
Namibia	0.5	33.3	9.3	1,226.7	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.0	0.1	5.2	0.2	1.0	1,282.9
Swaziland	16.2	0.0	12.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	30.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
SACU	475.7	53.3	721.7	1,690.4	53.4	495.0	226.0	60.8	87.5	335.2	115.9	164.6	4,479.5
Other SADC	1.9	7.0	14.2	4.8	0.6	1.1	15.7	1.2	0.4	0.1	8.0	0.3	55.3
SADC	477.6	60.3	735.9	1,695.2	54.0	496.1	241.8	62.0	87.9	335.3	123.9	164.8	4,534.7
Other Africa	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.4
AFRICA	497.4	60.3	735.9	1,695.2	54.0	496.7	241.8	62.0	88.8	335.3	123.9	165.0	4,556.2
Russian federation	0.0	227.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	230.4
India	59.3	74.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	7.6	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	2.0	150.1
Singapore	0.0	85.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	87.6
China	18.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.0	26.8	5.3	0.0	11.3	4.4	1.7	11.2	81.2
Japan	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.1	0.0	1.8	72.0
Other ASIA	11.1	14.9	5.6	0.0	0.0	40.1	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	1.5	75.3
ASIA	89.6	403.0	7.8	0.0	2.0	70.3	16.0	0.0	12.9	76.9	1.7	16.4	696.7
Belgium	1.0	243.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	244.7
Other EU	27.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.3	48.1	1.5	0.0	2.8	12.4	1.7	12.7	111.4
EU	28.9	243.0	4.0	0.0	0.3	48.3	1.9	0.0	2.8	12.4	1.7	12.8	356.1
Canada	0.7	236.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	238.0
Rest of the World	8.7	0.0	1.2	30.1	0.2	33.3	1.5	0.0	0.7	13.3	0.7	3.1	92.9
WORLD	625.3	942.4	748.9	1,725.3	56.4	649.9	261.2	62.0	105.3	437.9	128.0	197.3	5,939.9

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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	All Chapters
South Africa	14.5	0.6	22.1	14.7	1.7	15.6	7.1	1.8	2.7	10.4	3.6	5.2	100.0
Namibia	0.0	2.6	0.7	95.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	100.0
Swaziland	53.2	0.0	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.2	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	10.6	1.2	16.1	37.7	1.2	11.0	5.0	1.4	2.0	7.5	2.6	3.7	100.0
Other SADC	3.4	12.7	25.6	8.7	1.1	2.0	28.4	2.2	0.7	0.2	14.5	0.5	100.0
SADC	10.5	1.3	16.2	37.4	1.2	10.9	5.3	1.4	1.9	7.4	2.7	3.6	100.0
Other Africa	92.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
AFRICA	10.9	1.3	16.2	37.2	1.2	10.9	5.3	1.4	1.9	7.4	2.7	3.6	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	39.5	49.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.3	100.0
Singapore	0.0	97.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
China	22.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	33.0	6.5	0.0	13.9	5.4	2.0	13.8	100.0
Japan	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.9	0.0	2.5	100.0
Other ASIA	14.8	19.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	53.3	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	1.9	100.0
ASIA	12.9	57.8	1.1	0.0	0.3	10.1	2.3	0.0	1.9	11.0	0.2	2.4	100.0
Belgium	0.4	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	25.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.2	43.2	1.3	0.0	2.5	11.2	1.5	11.4	100.0
EU	8.1	68.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	13.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	3.5	0.5	3.6	100.0
Canada	0.3	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Rest of the World	9.4	0.0	1.3	32.4	0.2	35.9	1.6	0.0	0.8	14.3	0.7	3.4	100.0
WORLD	10.5	15.9	12.6	29.0	1.0	10.9	4.4	1.0	1.8	7.4	2.2	3.3	100.0

**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups –July 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	1.6	28.8	70.2	0.0	11.1	82.3	18.6	14.2	31.5	11.4	3.6	52.6	325.9
Namibia	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	9.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.6	1.8	28.9	57.1
SACU	1.6	43.2	70.2	0.0	11.9	91.5	18.6	15.7	31.5	12.0	5.6	81.5	383.4
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	25.2	0.0	2.2	14.0	0.0	0.7	1.5	44.4
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.8	0.1	1.2	6.1	0.0	7.6	10.7	31.7
Other SADC	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.7	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.4	8.9
SADC	2.2	43.2	70.2	0.0	13.0	127.2	19.0	19.1	51.9	12.1	16.2	94.1	468.4
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9
AFRICA	2.2	43.2	70.2	0.0	13.0	127.3	19.0	19.1	51.9	12.1	16.2	94.9	469.3
UAE	0.0	111.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	111.4
India	0.0	105.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.4
Hong Kong, SAR China	0.0	101.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101.1
Israel	0.0	59.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.9
Other ASIA	0.0	52.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.2	59.4
ASIA	0.0	430.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.2	438.2
Belgium	0.0	1,217.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1,217.5
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	16.1
EU	0.0	1,217.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1,233.6
Rest of the World	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.5
WORLD	2.2	1,713.1	70.2	0.0	13.7	130.4	32.9	19.1	51.9	12.2	16.9	102.0	2,164.8

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – July 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	0.5	8.8	21.5	0.0	3.4	25.3	5.7	4.4	9.7	3.5	1.1	16.1	100.0
Namibia	0.0	25.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	15.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.1	3.2	50.7	100.0
SACU	0.4	11.3	18.3	0.0	3.1	23.9	4.8	4.1	8.2	3.1	1.5	21.3	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	56.7	0.0	4.9	31.6	0.1	1.5	3.5	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	18.2	0.2	3.9	19.3	0.1	24.0	33.7	100.0
Other SADC	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	53.1	4.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	26.2	4.0	100.0
SADC	0.5	9.2	15.0	0.0	2.8	27.2	4.1	4.1	11.1	2.6	3.4	20.1	100.0
Other AFRICA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	82.5	100.0
AFRICA	0.5	9.2	15.0	0.0	2.8	27.1	4.0	4.1	11.1	2.6	3.4	20.2	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong, SAR China	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
Israel	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
Other ASIA	0.0	88.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.4	100.0
ASIA	0.0	98.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	100.0
Belgium	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
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	82.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	100.0
EU	0.0	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	75.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.9	4.9	100.0
WORLD	0.1	79.1	3.2	0.0	0.6	6.0	1.5	0.9	2.4	0.6	0.8	4.7	100.0

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

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	1,304,250,878.5	22.0
2	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	388,073,399.0	6.5
3	71023900	Other Diamonds	318,312,894.7	5.4
4	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	268,479,113.2	4.5
5	71021000	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unsorted	236,046,915.5	4.0
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	151,045,145.8	2.5
7	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	132,908,741.7	2.2
8	27160000	Electrical energy	103,250,974.0	1.7
9	10019900	Other Wheat or Mueslin Flour	54,773,867.5	0.9
10	25232900	Other cement	53,953,750.5	0.9
11	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or the person	51,788,851.7	0.9
12	17011400	Other cane sugar	45,234,374.7	0.8
13	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	39,570,548.5	0.7
14	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	32,693,646.7	0.6
15	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or proce	31,553,129.7	0.5
16	84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 KG	31,002,427.9	0.5
17	85176290	Other machines for reception	27,041,748.6	0.5
18	84291900	Other Bulldozers and angledozers: excluding track laying	26,831,359.7	0.5
19	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	26,015,022.0	0.4
20	87042390	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines: low construction flame proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear	25,862,414.1	0.4
21	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	24,335,350.3	0.4
22	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 k	24,128,531.1	0.4
23	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	22,133,726.9	0.4
24	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the	21,618,161.7	0.4
25	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	20,528,992.3	0.3
26	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	20,336,594.2	0.3
27	30059090	Other (Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example, dressings, adhesive plaste	19,919,007.9	0.3
28	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	19,339,324.5	0.3
29	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents wh	18,448,912.4	0.3
30	72022900	Other Ferro-silicon other than those Containing by mass more than 55 per cent of silicon	18,200,982.5	0.3
31	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	17,709,825.9	0.3
32	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 k	17,667,278.3	0.3
33	85444990	Other Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	17,438,919.0	0.3
34	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	16,369,700.1	0.3
35	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	16,068,779.9	0.3
36	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded	15,552,648.7	0.3
37	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	15,483,342.3	0.3
38	84137090	Other centrifugal pumps	15,419,545.5	0.3
39	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	15,263,769.4	0.3
40	87164000	Other trailers and semi-trailers	14,899,919.6	0.3
41	87042290	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	14,834,013.2	0.2
42	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	14,776,530.9	0.2
43	84295200	Machinery with a 360 degrees revolving superstructure	14,094,940.0	0.2
44	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting	13,874,184.4	0.2
45	84749000	Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form;: Parts	13,739,486.8	0.2
46	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	13,623,024.1	0.2
47	74081100	Copper Wire Of refined copper Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	13,597,817.3	0.2
48	48181000	Toilet paper	13,498,818.2	0.2
49	87032290	Other Motors Vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cm3 but Not exceeding 1500cm3 other than Hearses and Ambulances	13,251,721.3	0.2
50	85308000	Other equipment	12,983,231.2	0.2

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

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	38249999	Other mixtures	12,969,669.2	0.2
52	84304100	Self-propelled	12,966,646.8	0.2
53	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	12,813,169.5	0.2
54	87041025	G.V.M. Not exceeding 50 T	12,757,472.2	0.2
55	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	12,713,600.6	0.2
56	09109900	Other spices	12,684,669.0	0.2
57	32151900	Other Printing ink	12,382,812.5	0.2
58	04031000	Yoghurt	12,325,548.8	0.2
59	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes and similar additives	12,093,006.8	0.2
60	87051000	Crane lorries	12,021,270.1	0.2
61	34012000	Soap in other forms	11,668,930.9	0.2
62	64059090	Other footwear	11,341,020.8	0.2
63	21041020	Other (Soups and broths), in powder, solid or other concentrated form	11,271,125.8	0.2
64	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel Not Elsewhere Specified	11,155,826.5	0.2
65	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	11,064,513.8	0.2
66	72223000	Other bars and rods	10,975,943.6	0.2
67	19053100	Sweet biscuits	10,935,333.9	0.2
68	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	10,576,873.0	0.2
69	68021000	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest	10,140,527.8	0.2
70	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing prepara	9,966,598.5	0.2
71	73089090	Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 94.06) And Parts Of Structures	9,682,971.3	0.2
72	19023000	Other pasta	9,363,040.8	0.2
73	28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides Of sodium	9,237,535.0	0.2
74	40118020	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on construction, mining or industrial handling	8,950,770.5	0.2
75	87021090	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver:	8,712,048.4	0.1
76	33021000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	8,589,914.3	0.1
77	72104100	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated: Corrugated	8,571,368.8	0.1
78	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	8,559,902.5	0.1
79	27111390	Other Butanes, Liquefied	8,368,130.2	0.1
80	84181000	Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors	8,345,852.6	0.1
81	78011000	Refined lead	8,335,977.3	0.1
82	90278000	Other instruments and apparatus	8,253,159.5	0.1
83	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	8,138,310.4	0.1
84	15121990	Other Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	8,123,405.6	0.1
85	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	8,108,817.1	0.1
86	20098950	Other fruit juices	7,936,922.9	0.1
87	08081000	Apples, fresh	7,892,292.9	0.1
88	19011000	Preparations suitable for infants or young children, put up for retail sale	7,858,584.4	0.1
89	84799000	Machines and mechanical appliances having individual functions, not specified or included else- where in this Chapter:Parts	7,706,079.0	0.1
90	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes,	7,619,666.3	0.1
91	84715000	Processing units (excluding those of subheading 8471.41 or 8471.49), whether or not containin	7,582,885.7	0.1
92	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least	7,555,605.9	0.1
93	87029090	Other Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver:	7,449,654.4	0.1
94	85177090	OTHER Telephone Sets, Including Telephones For Cellular Networks Or For Other Wireless Networks	7,348,913.3	0.1
95	94036000	Other wooden furniture	7,251,533.4	0.1
96	04011090	Other (milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	7,246,165.8	0.1
97	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	7,139,608.1	0.1
98	96190020	Sanitary towels (pads), tampons and napkin liners for babies and similar articles of plastics	7,136,279.7	0.1
99	84295190	Other Front-end shovel loaders:	7,126,660.1	0.1
100	85043400	Having a power handling capacity exceeding 500 kVA	6,979,692.8	0.1
Sub Total 100			4,333,822,593.2	73.0
Other Commodities			1,606,044,563.9	27.0
Total Goods			5,939,867,157.1	100.0

Table 4.1 B: Top 50 Exported Goods – July 2020 (Pula)

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,176,464,444.0	54.3
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	534,296,559.4	24.7
3	71081200	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form: Non-Monetary; Other unwrought forms	70,221,911.2	3.2
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	50,230,909.2	2.3
5	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	25,820,104.7	1.2
6	28362000	Disodium carbonate	24,600,440.4	1.1
7	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	21,351,140.8	1.0
8	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	16,832,976.4	0.8
9	20055100	Beans, shelled	13,216,671.1	0.6
10	27011900	Other coal	11,703,555.0	0.5
11	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	10,695,518.1	0.5
12	85285915	Colour, with a screen size exceeding 3 m x 4 m	10,621,222.0	0.5
13	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	8,449,865.3	0.4
14	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	7,763,409.2	0.4
15	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors:excluding	7,628,227.8	0.4
16	27011200	Bituminous coal	6,561,388.6	0.3
17	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	6,282,582.2	0.3
18	13021990	Other Vegetable saps and extracts	6,064,171.1	0.3
19	02021000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (of bovine animals, frozen)	5,219,445.3	0.2
20	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	4,821,740.8	0.2
21	07133990	Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.))	4,580,584.3	0.2
22	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: Fitted with connectors: other than those For a voltage not exceeding 80 V and For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V	4,488,561.4	0.2
23	85071010	Other Electric accumulators including separators therepf, whether or not rectangular other than lead acid and those with dimension not exceeding 185mm *125mm*195mm by height	4,224,784.2	0.2
24	84314990	Other Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	3,910,225.6	0.2
25	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	3,448,760.0	0.2
26	84261900	Other Overhead travelling cranes, transporter cranes, gantry cranes, bridge cranes, mobile lifting frames and straddle carriers:	3,437,157.2	0.2
27	84304100	Self-propelled Coal or rock cutters and tunnelling machinery:	3,313,998.7	0.2
28	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling	3,134,384.0	0.1
29	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped wi	3,003,768.2	0.1
30	58081000	Braids in the pieces	2,772,608.3	0.1
31	84129000	Parts of Other engines and motors	2,758,572.4	0.1
32	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling proc	2,594,906.5	0.1
33	85044000	Static converters	2,580,987.9	0.1
34	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,388,351.9	0.1
35	84295900	Other Mechanical shovels, excavators and shovel loaders:	2,372,940.5	0.1
36	84834000	Gears and gearing (excluding toothed wheels, chain sprockets and other transmission elements	2,314,265.8	0.1
37	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	2,228,658.2	0.1
38	87052000	Mobile drilling derricks	2,058,418.7	0.1
39	76020000	Aluminium waste and scrap	1,969,144.5	0.1
40	87089990	Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings nos. 87.01 to 87.05	1,806,021.4	0.1
41	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;	1,763,335.4	0.1
42	30032000	Other medicaments , containing antibiotics	1,656,065.3	0.1
43	85285905	Colour, with a screen with no side exceeding 45 cm	1,635,390.0	0.1
44	23011090	Other Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal; greaves	1,581,731.0	0.1
45	85182100	Single loudspeakers, mounted in their enclosures	1,579,511.2	0.1
46	25010010	Salt and pure sodium chloride, sea water, Not for human consumption	1,518,858.5	0.1
47	85279990	OTHER Radio-broadcast receivers not capable of operating without an external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles: Not elsewhere Specified	1,280,651.0	0.1
48	85481000	Waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric accumulators; spent primary	1,273,427.3	0.1
49	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plastics	1,249,838.4	0.1
50	72044900	Other waste and scrap: excluding Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles	1,224,429.5	0.1
Sub Total Top 50			2,092,996,620.0	96.7
Other Goods			71,797,159.7	3.3
Total Goods			2,164,793,779.7	100.0

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.