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PREFACE

This report presents International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) for Botswana during the years 2017 and 2018. Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics is mainly based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). Other commodity classifications discussed in this report are the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and the Broad Economic Categories (BEC). This report is divided into two parts, the first part carries discussions on IMTS during the years 2017 and 2018 while the second part presents tables on which these discussions are based. The discussions are further divided into chapters and sections. Tables presented in part two are linked to the chapters and sections through table numbers.

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Executive Summary

International Merchandise Trade Statistics refers to trade in goods only. It accounts for all transactions of goods between the compiling country and the rest of the world. It measures the values and quantities of goods that are imported into and exported out of the country. The Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of National Accounts and Balance of Payments. Furthermore, these statistics are also used by government institutions for trade negotiations and by other stakeholders for various purposes.

Botswana received imports amounting to P64, 569.7 million in 2018, having increased by 16.9 percent from the value of P55, 217.5 million in 2017. Exports amounted to P67, 209.4 million in 2018, showing a rise of 9.0 percent from the value of P61, 673.3 million recorded in 2017. The country registered a trade surplus of P2, 639.7 million during 2018, compared to a trade surplus of P6, 455.8 million in 2017. During 2018, the top three imported commodity groups were Diamonds at 28.4 percent, Fuel at 13.2 percent and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 13.1 percent. The top exported commodity groups were Diamonds at 89.9 percent, Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 2.9 percent and Meat and Meat Products at 1.4 percent.

The major sources of imports for Botswana were South Africa at 62.9 percent followed by Canada and Namibia at 8.4 percent and 8.2 percent respectively, in 2018. During the same year, the main destinations for exports were Belgium at 20.8 percent, India at 20.0 percent and the United Arab Emirates at 14.5 percent of total exports.

Trade by Broad Economic Categories (**BEC**) indicates that during 2018, Section 2, "Industrial Supplies not elsewhere specified" contributed 43.7 percent to total imports, with the bulk of this coming from Division 21 "Industrial supplies in primary form" at 25.4 percent of total imports. Exports during the same year showed that the same Section (2) accounted for 93.7 percent of total exports with 77.9 percent attributable to "Industrial Supplies in primary form."

Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (**SITC**) shows that Section 6, consisting of "Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material" contributed the most to total imports during 2018, at 37.7 percent. This was followed by Section 7, comprising "Machinery & Transport Equipment" at 21.4 percent. With regards to exports, Section 6, "Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material" constituted 90.6 percent of total exports during 2018.

Introduction

Trade statistics is vital for the formulation of monetary, fiscal, commercial and regional integration policies. As a result the statistics is used by different researchers and investors in understanding the market for purposes of identifying viable products. IMTS is also used as a basis for trade negotiations by various government institutions.

Mining plays a very important role in the economy of Botswana, as a result, the value of total exports is heavily dependent on exports of rough diamonds. Exports of Textiles and Meat & Meat Products are to a less extent influential as far as the value of total exports is concerned.

Discussions of IMTS are mainly based on imports and total exports. Total imports value is mainly influenced by six commodity groups, these being Diamonds; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment.

IMTS reports only cover the monetary part, the quantities are not included as the quality of most quantities is not reliable. Though it is desired to publish the quantities as well, the volume of external trade transactions makes it difficult to fully edit this part of the data to ensure that it is reliable. Efforts are however made from time to time to sensitize customs officials, declaring agents as well as traders on the importance of quantity data.



CHAPTER 1 TOTAL TRADE

Chapter 1: Total Trade

This section deals with the components of total trade, which are; imports, total exports and trade balance. Total exports refer to the sum of domestic exports (exports of Botswana origin) and re-exports (goods which were exported in the same condition as imported or after undergoing minor transformation which leaves them not substantially changed). Imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. Trade balance is the difference between total exports and imports for a given period of time. The components of IMTS are presented in Table 1.1, which gives annual data for the period covering 2014 to 2018. Table 1.2 gives monthly, quarterly and yearly figures for 2017 and 2018.

1.1 Yearly Total Trade

Yearly Total Trade presents total exports, imports and trade balance. Discussions on yearly total trade are based on Table 1.1. The discussions in the sub-sections below focus on 2018 total trade with comparison to 2017 trade.

1.1.1 Imports

Imports are valued CIF, this includes the cost of the commodity plus insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duty paid. During 2018, total Imports were valued at P64, 569.7 million, an increase of 16.9 percent (P9, 352.1 million) from the 2017 import value of P55, 217.5 million. This was mainly attributed to increases in imports of commodities such as Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment. Diamonds had the highest increase of 27.2 percent (P3, 929.0 million) from P14, 418.8 million in 2017 to P18, 347.8 million in 2018. Machinery & Electrical Equipment registered a rise of 16.3 percent (P1, 181.7 million) from P7, 252.2 million in 2017 to P8, 433.9 million in 2018. Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by 27.5 percent (P1, 144.2 million) from the value of P4, 165.2 million registered during 2017 to P5, 309.4 million in 2018. (Table 2.1 A).

1.1.2 Total Exports

Exports are valued Free On Board (FOB), i.e. there are no charges to the seller for goods placed on board a carrier at the point of shipment (Consignment). Total exports were valued at P67, 209.4 million during 2018, compared to P61, 673.3 million in 2017, showing an increase of 9.0 percent (P5, 536.1 million). The increase was mainly due to the rise in Diamonds exports, of 8.1 percent (P4, 507.1 million) from P55, 904.0 million in 2017 to P60, 411.1 million in 2018. Salt & Soda Ash and Machinery & Electrical Equipment also recorded an increase in 2018, of 37.8 percent (P243.0 million) and 5.0 percent (93.1 million) respectively.

1.1.3 Trade balance

During 2018, Botswana recorded a trade surplus of P2, 639.7 million.

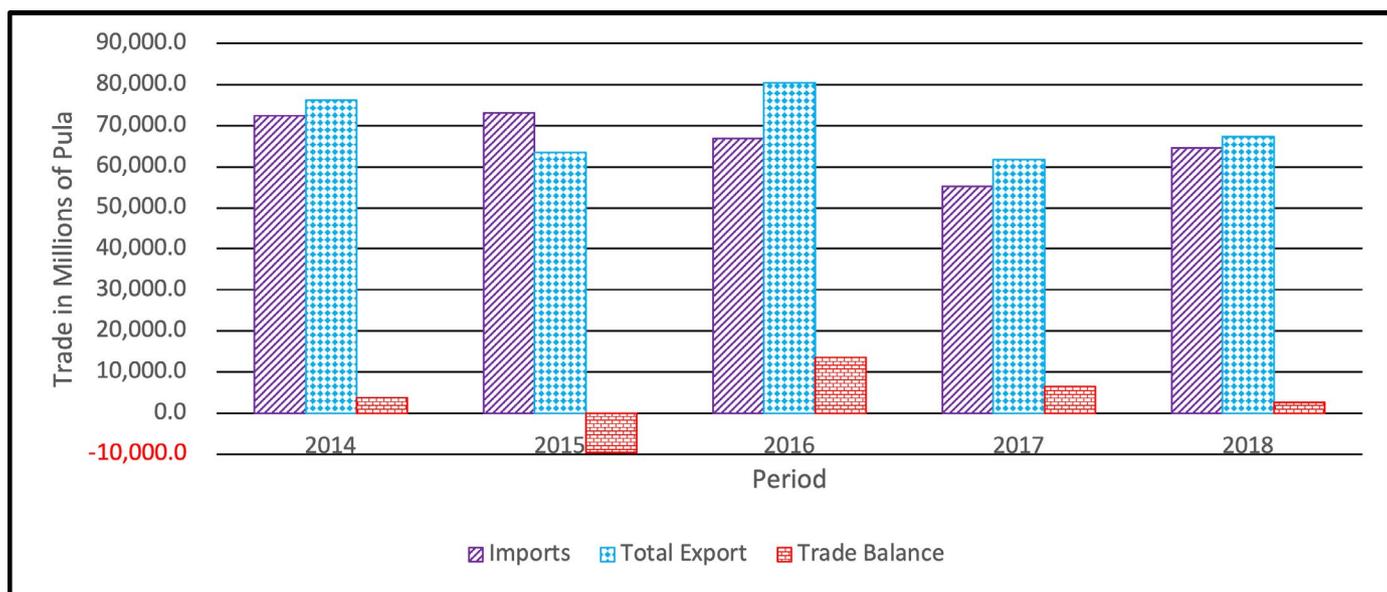
Table 1.1: Total Trade, 2014- 2018 (Millions of Pula)

FlowType \ Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Imports	72,427.3	73,196.2	66,869.1	55,217.5	64,569.7
Domestic Exports	74,310.1	61,108.7	77,962.8	61,324.2	67,189.5
Re-Exports	1,951.1	2,375.6	2,516.9	349.1	19.9
Total Exports	76,261.3	63,484.3	80,479.6	61,673.3	67,209.4
Trade Balance	3,833.9	(9,711.9)	13,610.6	6,455.8	2,639.7

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Chart 1.1 which is based on **Table 1.1**, gives the graphical presentation of components of total trade from 2014 to 2018.

Chart 1.1: Total Trade, 2014 - 2018 (Millions of Pula)



1.2 Monthly and Quarterly Trade

This section presents components of total trade by month, quarter and year for 2018 and 2017 only. The associated data is carried in **Table 1.2** and the graphical presentation in **Chart 1.2**.

1.2.1 Imports

Table 1.2 shows that comparison of quarterly data for 2018 and 2017 (quarter on quarter) shows that all the four (4) quarters of 2018 registered increases over 2017 imports for corresponding quarters.

1.2.1.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2018 Imports Compared to 2017

Comparison of the quarter on quarter import values during 2018 and 2017 shows that the first quarter of 2018 registered a rise of 15.3 percent (P1, 961.4 million) from the value of P12, 832.4 million registered during 2017 first quarter to P14, 793.8 million. The second quarter of 2018, total imports valued at P15, 169.1 million registered an increase of 21.3 percent (P2, 663.1 million) compared to P12, 506.0 million recorded during 2017 same quarter.

During the third quarter of 2018, total imports were valued at P14, 951.4 million, having increased by 10.5 percent (P1, 416.5 million) from the value of P13, 534.9 million registered during the corresponding quarter of 2017.

The fourth quarter of 2018 total imports, valued at P19, 655.4 million, registered an increase of 20.3 percent (P3, 311.1 million) compared to P16, 344.3 million recorded during 2017 fourth quarter.

1.2.1.2 Comparison of 2018 Quarters with the preceding Quarter

During the first quarter of 2018, imports were valued at P14, 793.8 million, a decrease of 9.5 percent (P1, 550.5 million) from P16, 344.3 million recorded during 2017 fourth quarter.

The second quarter of 2018 shows an increase of 2.5 percent (P375.3 million) in total imports value, from P14, 793.8 million in the first quarter to P15, 169.1 million during the second quarter.

Comparison of the third and second quarters of 2018 shows a decrease of 1.4 percent (P217.7 million) from P15, 169.1 million in the second quarter to P14, 951.4 million in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter of 2018 recorded an increase of 31.5 percent (P4, 704.0 million) in total imports value, from P14, 951.4 million recorded during the third quarter to P19, 655.4 million.

1.2.2 Total Exports

Comparison of Quarterly data for 2018 and 2017 (quarter on quarter differences) shows that the first quarter of 2018 recorded a decrease while the following three (3) quarters registered increases over 2017 total exports for corresponding quarters. All discussions carried on this sub-section are based on **Table 1.2**.

1.2.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2018 and 2017

The quarter on quarter comparison for total exports in 2018 and 2017 shows that the first quarter of 2018 recorded a decline of 23.3 percent (P4, 187.9 million) from P17, 983.2 million recorded during the first quarter of 2017 to P13, 795.3 million.

During the second quarter of 2018, total exports registered an increase of 26.4 percent (P3, 942.7 million) from P14, 932.2 million recorded during the second quarter of 2017 to P18, 875.0 million during 2018 second quarter.

Comparison of the third quarters of 2018 and 2017 shows an increase of 12.4 percent (P1, 643.7 million) from P13, 210.0 million recorded during 2017 third quarter to P14, 853.8 million registered during the same quarter in 2018.

Total exports value of P19, 685.4 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2018, shows an increase of 26.6 percent (P4, 137.5 million) compared to P15, 547.8 million during the fourth quarter of 2017.

1.2.2.2 Comparison of 2018 Quarter and the Preceding Quarter

Total exports value registered during the first quarter of 2018 compared to the fourth quarter of 2017 shows a decrease of 11.3 percent (P1, 752.6 million), from P15, 547.8 million recorded during 2017 fourth quarter to P13, 795.3 million during 2018 first quarter.

Comparison of the second and first quarters of 2018 shows an increase of 36.8 percent (P5, 079.7 million) from P13, 795.3 million registered during the first quarter to P18, 875.0 million recorded during the second quarter.

During the third quarter of 2018, total exports were valued at P14, 853.8 million, having decreased by 21.3 percent (P4, 021.2 million) from P18, 875.0 million recorded during the second quarter of the same year.

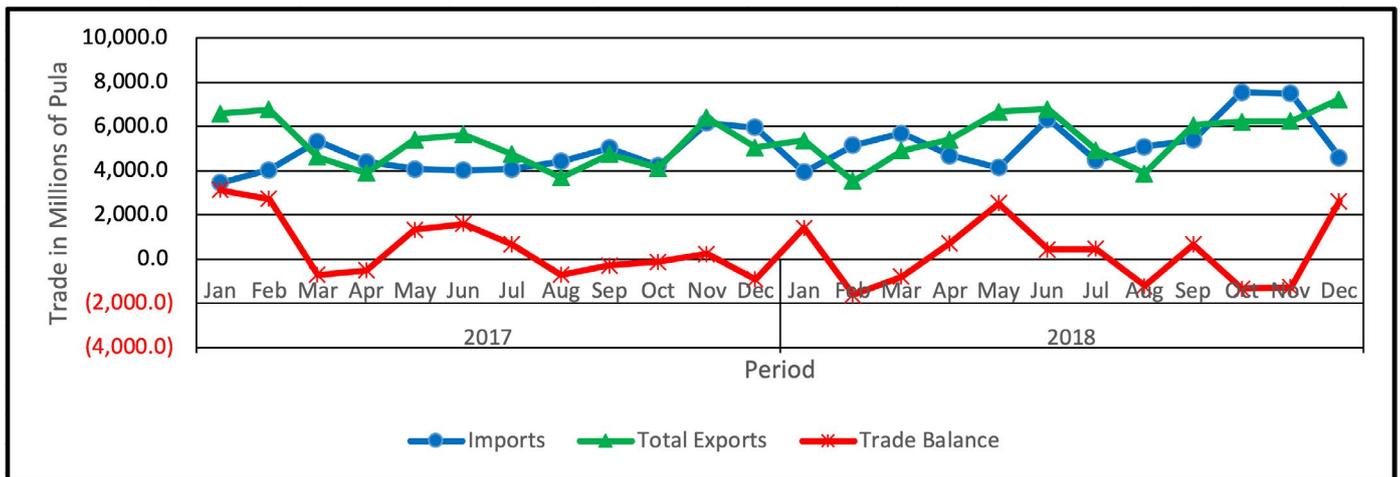
The fourth quarter of 2018 registered a rise of 32.5 percent (P4, 831.6 million) from the value of P14, 853.8 million recorded during the third quarter to P19, 685.4 million during the fourth quarter of the same year.

1.2.3 Trade Balance

During 2018, seven months registered trade surplus (January, April, May, June, July, September and December) while five months (February, March, August, October and November) recorded trade deficits. Movements on trade balance are depicted by Chart 1.2 which is based on **Table 1.2**.

Table 1.2 shows that the largest monthly trade deficit of P1, 623.6 million was recorded during February 2018, while the highest trade surplus is noticeable for December 2018, at P2, 626. 1 million.

Chart 1.2: Total Trade, 2017 and 2018 (Millions of Pula)





CHAPTER 2

TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

CHAPTER 2: TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

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

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

2.1 Composition of Principal Imports

The discussion on principal imports is based on **Table 2.1A** and **Table 2.1B** which present values on principal imports and percentage distributions to total imports in a given period, respectively, for these groups.

During 2018, total Imports were valued at P64, 569.7 million, showing an increase of 16.9 percent (P9, 352.1 million) from the 2017 import value of P55, 217.5 million. This increase was mainly attributed to increases in commodities such as Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Vehicles & Transport Equipment, Metals & Metal Products and Food, Beverages & Tobacco. Diamonds had the highest increase of 27.2 percent (P3, 929.0 million) from P14, 418.8 million in 2017 to P18, 347.8 million in 2018. Machinery & Electrical Equipment registered a rise of 16.3 percent (P1, 181.7 million) from P7, 252.2 million in 2017 to P8, 433.9 million in 2018. Vehicles & Transport Equipment increased by 27.5 percent (P1, 144.2 million) from the value of P4, 165.2 million registered during 2017 to P5, 309.4 million in 2018. Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Metals & Metal Products registered increases of 13.8 percent (P960.5 million) and 17.4 percent (P432.4 million), respectively.

2.1.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Imports for 2018 and 2017

During the first quarter of 2018, Diamonds contributed the most to total imports with 28.9 percent (P4, 280.8) compared to a contribution of 26.4 percent (P3, 382.7 million) for the same quarter during the previous year. This was followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment, which contributed 13.6 percent (P2, 008.0 million) to total imports during the first quarter of 2018 compared to a contribution of 14.0 percent (P1, 802.2 million) during the same quarter in 2017. Fuel made a contribution of 13.0 percent (P1, 926.1 million) to first quarter total imports in 2018 compared to a contribution of 16.0 percent (P2, 049.4 million) to total imports during 2017 first quarter. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 12.9 percent (P1, 912.5 million) to total imports during quarter one of 2018 compared to a contribution of 13.1 percent (P1, 679.1 million) to total imports during 2017 first quarter. Comparison of contributions made by other import commodity groups to total imports during the first quarters of 2018 and 2017 can be observed in **Table 2.1A** and **Table 2.1B**.

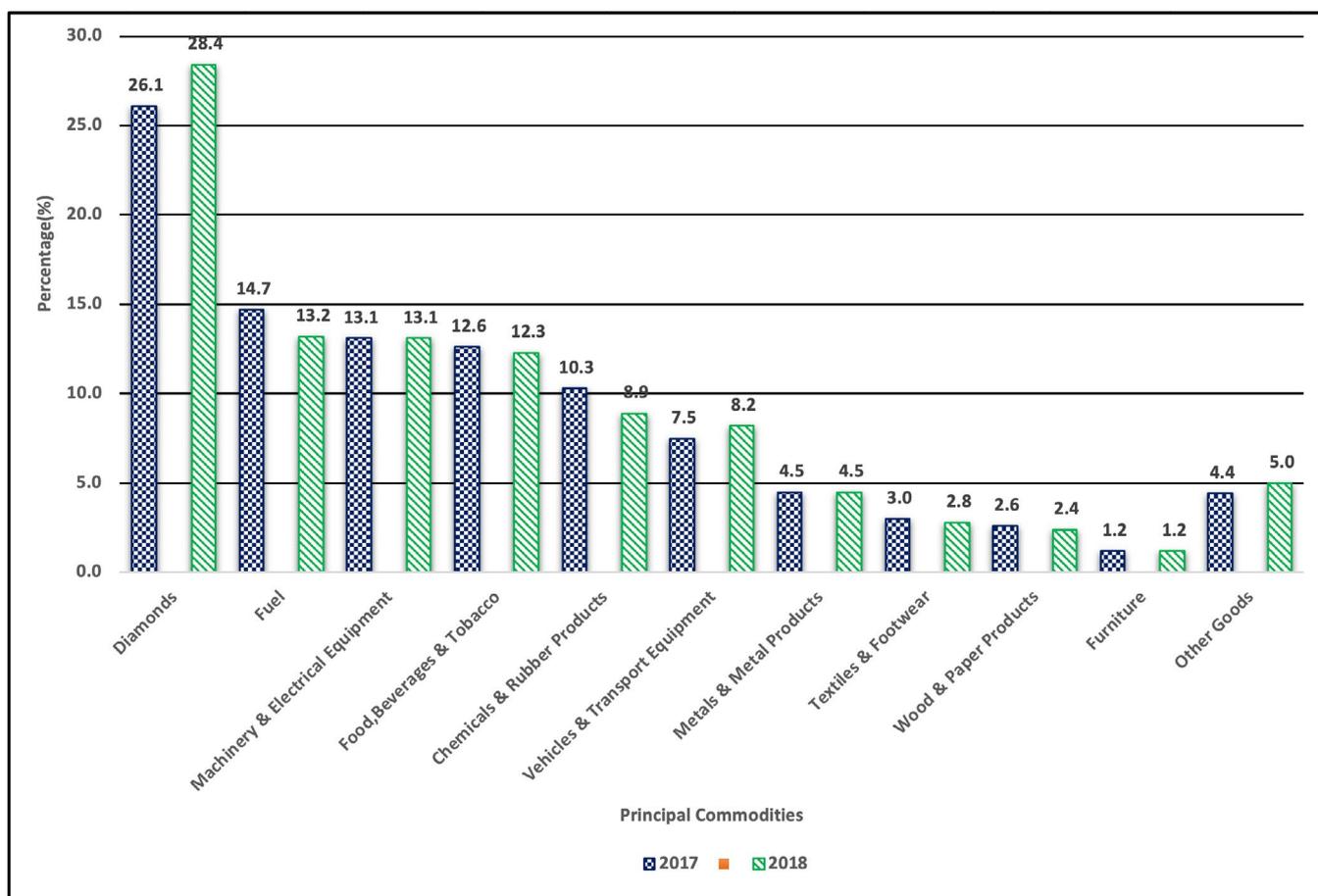
During the second quarter of 2018 imports were valued at P15, 169.1 million compared to P12, 506.0 million recorded during the same quarter in 2017. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports during the second quarter of 2018 with 30.2 percent (P4, 577.0 million) compared to a 31.9 percent (P3, 986.1 million) contribution registered for the same quarter in 2017. Fuel followed with a contribution of 12.9 percent (P1, 960.0 million) compared to a contribution of 13.4 percent (P1, 681.6 million) during 2017 second quarter. Machinery & Electrical Equipment contributed 12.4 percent (P1, 874.6 million) compared to a contribution of 11.9 percent (P1, 482.5 million) to total imports during the same quarter in 2017. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 12.2 percent (P1, 854.8 million) to total imports during quarter one of 2018 compared to a contribution of 12.1 percent (P1, 511.0 million) to total imports during 2017 second quarter.

Comparison for the third quarter of 2018 and the same quarter in 2017 shows that Diamonds constituted 22.6 percent (P3, 375.6 million) of total imports during the third quarter of 2018 compared to 22.3 percent (P3, 014.8 million) during 2017 quarter three. Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with 15.1 percent (P2, 251.3 million) contribution during the third quarter of 2018 compared to 13.8 percent (P1, 866.1million) during 2017 third quarter. This was followed by Fuel with a contribution of 14.4 percent (P2, 151.9 million) during the third quarter of 2018 compared to 13.2 percent (P1, 788.2 million) during the same quarter of 2017. Food, Beverages & Tobacco made a contribution of 12.9 percent (P1, 923.4 million) to 2018 third quarter total imports compared to 12.6 percent (P1, 707.0 million) during 2017 third quarter.

Diamonds registered a contribution of 31.1 percent (P6, 114.5 million) during the fourth quarter of 2018, compared to 24.7 percent (P4, 035.2 million) during 2017 fourth quarter. This was followed by Fuel with a 12.6 percent (P2, 477.4 million) contribution to total imports during the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to 15.8 percent (P2, 581.7 million) during the fourth quarter of 2017. Machinery & Electrical Equipment made a contribution of 11.7 percent (P2, 300.1 million) to total imports during the fourth quarter of 2018 compared to 12.9 percent (P2, 101.4 million) during the same quarter in 2017. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 11.3 percent (P2, 228.1 million) to 2018 fourth quarter total imports compared to 12.6 percent (P2, 061.2 million) during 2017 fourth quarter.

Percentage distributions for other Principal Import Commodity Groups can be observed in **Table 2.1B** which is based in **Table 2.1A**. The graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity Groups depicting both 2018 and 2017 is displayed on **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Comparison of Principal Import Commodity Groups – 2017 and 2018 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Other Goods, include All Other Goods not specified in Table 2.1 B

2.1.2 Comparison of 2018 Quarters and the Preceding Quarter

This subsection compares Principal Import Commodity Groups for 2018 quarters, each quarter compared to what was recorded during the preceding quarter and the discussion is based on Table 2.1 A.

Comparison for the first quarter of 2018 and the fourth quarter of 2017 shows a decrease of 9.5 percent. The decrease was mainly attributed to the decrease in Fuel, Chemicals & Rubber Products, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco. Fuel decreased by 25.4 percent (P655.7 million) from P2, 581.7 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2017 to P1, 926.1 million for the first quarter of 2018. Chemicals & Rubber Products, decreased by 19.6 percent (P306.9 million) from P1, 562.4 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 2017 to P1, 255.5 million during the first quarter of 2018. Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco registered decreases of 13.2 percent (P189.2 million) and 7.2 percent (P148.7 million) respectively, compared to the fourth quarter of 2017.

The second quarter of 2018 shows an increase of 2.5 percent (P375.3 million) in total imports value, from P14,

793.8 million recorded during the first quarter to P15, 169.1 million registered during the second quarter of the same year. Diamonds registered an increase of 6.9 percent (P296.2 million) when comparing the second and first quarters of 2018. Metals & Metal Products followed with an increase of 19.3 percent (P117.3 million), from P606.3 million registered during first quarter of 2018 to P723.6 million recorded during the second quarter of the same year. Chemicals & Rubber Products registered a rise of 6.5 percent (P81.3 million), from P1, 255.5 million recorded during the first quarter of 2018 to P1, 336.8 million recorded during the second quarter of the same year.

During the third quarter of 2018, imports were valued at P14, 951.4 million compared to P15, 169.1 million recorded during the second quarter of 2018, resulting in a decrease of 1.4 percent (P217.7 million). Most groups registered increases, with the exception of Diamonds and Furniture. Diamonds decreased by 26.2 percent (P1, 201.4 million) from P4, 577.0 million during the second quarter to P3, 375.6 million registered for 2018 third quarter.

Comparison of values recorded during the last quarter of 2018, and the third quarter of the same year shows that the Diamonds commodity group increased by 81.1 percent (P2, 738.9 million), from P3, 375.6 million recorded during the third quarter to P6, 114.5 million recorded during the last quarter of the same year. Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Vehicles & Transport Equipment registered increases of 15.8 percent (P304.0 million), 15.1 percent (P325.5 million) and 23.5 percent (P300.5 million), respectively, compared to the third quarter of 2018.

2.2 Composition of Principal Exports

Botswana's principal exports consisted mainly of four (4) major commodity groups; these being Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Meat & Meat Products during 2018. Discussions on major export groups are based on tables 2.2A and 2.2B.

Diamonds discussed here consist of those from the aggregation process as well as those from diamond polishing or manufacturing companies. Machinery & Electrical Equipment includes those that were originally imported for home consumption and are now being re-exported.

During 2018, total exports were valued at P67, 209.4 million. Diamonds registered the highest contribution of 89.9 percent (P60, 411.1 million), followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with a contribution of 2.9 percent (P1, 944.0 million). Meat & Meat products and Salt & Soda Ash made contributions of 1.4 percent (P970.4 million) and 1.3 percent (P885.2 million), respectively.

2.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison of Principal Exports for 2018 and 2017

Comparison of export values for the first quarter of 2018 and the same quarter in 2017 shows a decline of 23.3 percent (P4, 187.9 million). This was attributed to Diamonds registering a decrease of 25.3 percent (P4, 184.6 million) from P16, 529.4 million recorded during the first quarter of 2017 to P12, 344.8 million recorded during the same quarter in 2018. Vehicles & Transport Equipment registered a decrease of 57.5 percent (P163.8 million) from P284.8 million recorded during the first quarter of 2017 to P121.0 million registered during the corresponding quarter in 2018.

During the second quarter of 2018, Diamonds contributed 91.4 percent (P17, 253.3 million) to the quarterly total compared to a contribution of 91.6 percent (P13, 682.6 million) during 2017 second quarter. Machinery & Electrical Equipment made a contribution of 2.3 percent (P430.9 million) during second quarter of 2018, compared to a contribution of 2.7 percent (P408.0 million) during the second quarter of 2017.

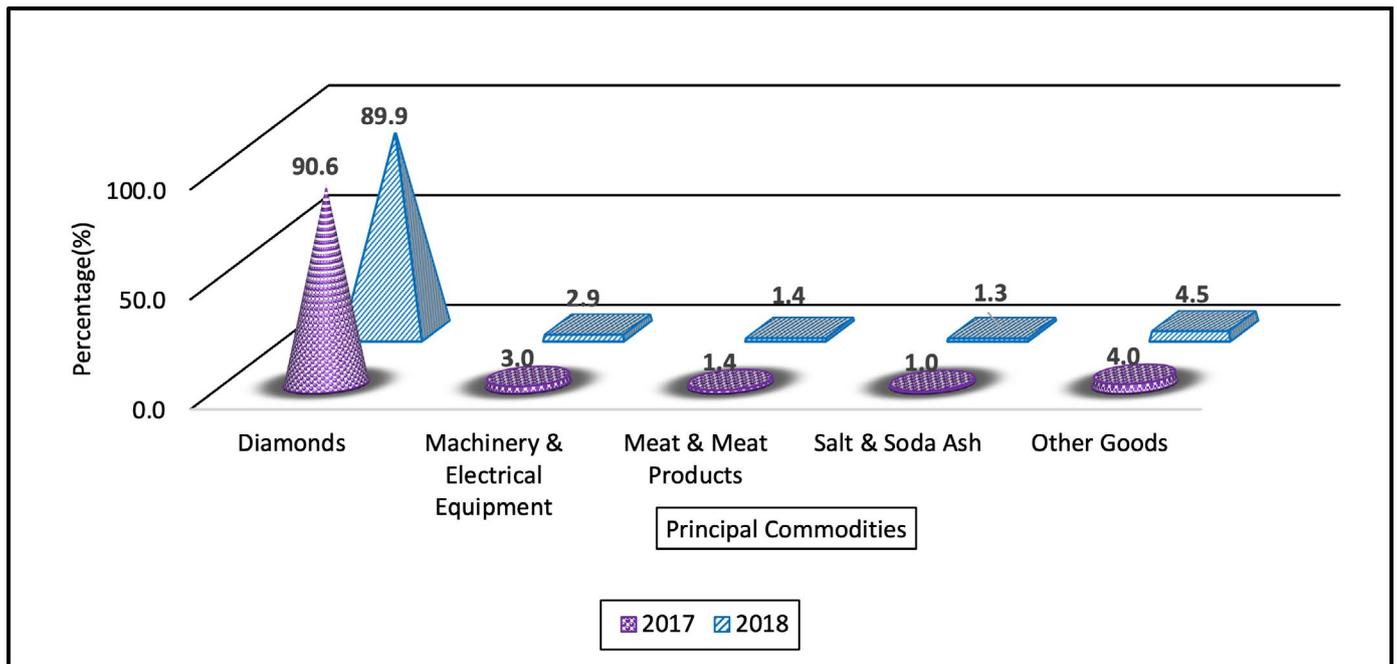
The Diamonds commodity group contributed 87.5 percent (P12, 991.4 million) during the third quarter of 2018 compared to a contribution of 88.7 percent (P11, 721.5 million) during 2017 third quarter. The value of Diamonds exports during the third quarter of 2018 (P12, 991.4 million) shows an increase of 10.8 percent (P1, 269.8 million) over the P11, 721.5 million recorded during the same quarter of 2017. Salt & Soda Ash exports increased by 83.4 percent (P167.1 million), from P200.4 million during the third quarter of 2017 to P367.4 million registered during the same quarter of 2018. Machinery & Electrical Equipment made a contribution of 3.8 percent (P558.5 million) during the third quarter of 2018 compared to a contribution of 3.0 percent

(P393.0 million) during the same quarter in 2017.

Comparison for export value recorded for the fourth quarter of 2018 and the same quarter in 2017 shows an increase of 26.6 percent (P4, 137.5 million), from P15, 547.8 million to P19, 685.4 million. The increase was mainly attributed to the Diamonds commodity group, having increased by 27.6 percent (P3, 851.3 million), from P13, 970.4 million recorded during fourth quarter of 2017 to P17, 821.7 million registered during the corresponding quarter in 2018. Vehicles & Transport Equipment registered an increase of P191.0 million, from P88.3 million during fourth quarter 2017 to P279.4 million during the same quarter of 2018.

Percentage distributions for other commodity groups can be observed in **Table 2.2B** while **Chart 2.2** displays percentage distributions for the year 2018 compare to 2017.

Chart 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – 2017 and 2018 (Percentage Distributions)



Note: Other Goods, include All Other Goods not specified in Table 2.2 B

2.2.2 Comparison of 2018 Quarters and the Preceding Quarter

This subsection compares Principal Export Commodity Groups for 2018 quarters, each quarter compared to what was recorded during the preceding quarter and the discussion is based on Table 2.2A.

Total exports for the first quarter of 2018 were valued at P13, 795.3 million compared to P15, 547.8 million during the fourth quarter of 2017. This shows a decrease of 11.3 percent (P1, 752.6 million). Diamonds exports were valued at P12, 344.8 million during the first quarter of 2018, giving a decline of 11.6 percent (P1, 625.6 million) from the value of P13, 970.4 million recorded during the last quarter of 2017.

Comparison of the second and the first quarters of 2018 shows a rise of 36.8 percent (P5, 079.7 million) in total exports from P13, 795.3 million during the first quarter of 2018 to P18, 875.0 million registered during the second quarter of the same year. Diamonds registered an increase of 39.8 percent (P4, 908.5 million) from P12, 344.8 million during first quarter to P17, 253.3 million during the second quarter. Meat & Meat Products recorded an increase of 36.2 percent (P73.7 million) from P203.7 million registered during first quarter to P277.4 million during second quarter of the same year.

The third quarter of 2018 shows a decrease of 21.3 percent (P4, 021.2 million) from the second quarter of the same year. The decline was mainly attributed to the fall in the value of Diamonds and Vehicles & Transport Equipment exports. Diamonds exports declined by 24.7 percent (P4, 261.9 million), from P17, 253.3 million during the second quarter to P12, 991.4 million during the third quarter. Vehicles & Transport Equipment

registered a decline of 29.8 percent (P38.3 million), from P128.5 million recorded during the second quarter to P90.2 million during the third quarter. Salt & Soda Ash recorded an increase of P214.7 million from P152.7 million during the second quarter of 2018 to P367.4 million during the third quarter of the same year.

Comparison of the fourth and third quarters of 2018 gives an increase of 32.5 percent (P4, 831.6 million), mainly attributed to Diamonds exports value, which recorded a rise of 37.2 percent (P4, 830.4 million) from P12, 991.4 million during the third quarter to P17, 821.7 million during the fourth quarter. Vehicles and Transport Equipment registered an increase of P189.1 million from P90.2 million during the third quarter to P279.4 million during the fourth quarter.



CHAPTER 3 DIRECTION OF TRADE

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Direction of trade presents trade by major trading partners for principal commodity groups. **Section 3.1** discusses principal imports by source, at region and country level while **Section 3.2** deals with destination of principal exports, at region and country level. At country level, only those countries that had significant trade with Botswana during 2018 are shown separately while those with insignificant trade are grouped together under one category referred to as “Other”.

3.1 Principal Imports by Source

Principal Import Commodity Groups at Region and Country level, in value terms, are presented in **Table 3.1**, while tables **3.1B** & **3.1C** display percentage distributions based on **Table 3.1A**.

3.1.1 Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Regional Level

This Sub-Section discusses import groups presented as percentages of total imports at region and major trading partner countries. The associated percentage distributions are presented in **Table 3.1B** which is based on Table 3.1A. The column totals of Table 3.1B give import groups as a percentage of total yearly imports, the same information that is presented in Chapter Two, **Chart 2.1**.

Total imports were valued at P64, 569.7 million during 2018. The Southern African Customs Union (SACU) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 71.3 percent (P46, 056.2 million). South Africa was the main source of imports within the Union with a contribution of 62.9 percent (P40, 631.2 million) to total imports during the year, followed by Namibia, at 8.2 percent (P5, 283.4 million).

Table 3.1B shows that the top most imported commodity groups from South Africa were Fuel; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Chemicals & Rubber Products and Vehicles & Transport Equipment. Fuel contributed the most to total imports from South Africa during 2018, at 19.2 percent (P7, 805.9 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 18.4 percent (P7, 477.1 million). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 13.5 percent (P5, 494.4 million) and 11.4 percent (P4, 644.4 million) respectively. Vehicles & Transport Equipment made a contribution of 9.3 percent (P3, 769.1 million) to total imports from South Africa.

Asia supplied imports valued at P6, 747.8 million, accounting for 10.5 percent of total imports during 2018 (**Table 3.1C**). The commodity groups imported from Asia were mainly Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment at 48.4 percent (P3, 264.2 million), 18.2 percent (P1, 230.9 million) and 9.9 percent (P668.5 million), respectively.

Total imports from the European Union (**EU**) were valued at P4, 045.4 million during the year under review, accounting for 6.3 percent of 2018 total imports (**Table 3.1 C**). Imported goods from the EU consisted mainly of Diamonds at 31.2 percent (P1, 262.0 million) followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 27.3 percent (P1, 103.0 million) of total imports from that region during 2018 (Refer to tables **3.1A** & **3.1B**).

During 2018, Canada supplied imports representing 8.4 percent (P5, 449.2 million) of total imports, mainly consisting of Diamonds which accounted for 98.4 percent (P5, 363.7 million) of total imports from that country.

3.1.2 Principal Imports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group

Table 3.1C presents percentage distributions for principal import groups by country and region as a percentage of total import groups during 2018. This table is also based on Table 3.1A.

Graphical presentation of percentage distributions of import groups by major trading partners during 2018 is given on **Chart 3.1**.

Diamonds amounting to P18, 347.8 million were imported during the year 2018, mostly from Canada at 29.2 percent (P5, 363.7 million) and Namibia at 27.2 percent (P4, 999.1 million). South Africa supplied 17.8 percent (P3, 265.4 million) of Diamonds. India and Belgium followed with 7.6 percent (P1, 385.5 million) and 6.3 percent (P1, 156. 6 million) during the year under review. Diamonds from Canada, Namibia and South Africa are imported mainly for the aggregation process.

Fuel imports amounted to P8, 515.4 million during 2018. This commodity group was imported from South Africa mostly, at 91.7 percent (P7, 805.9 million) of total imports of the commodity group during 2018. Mozambique supplied 4.2 percent (P360.1 million) of the same product.

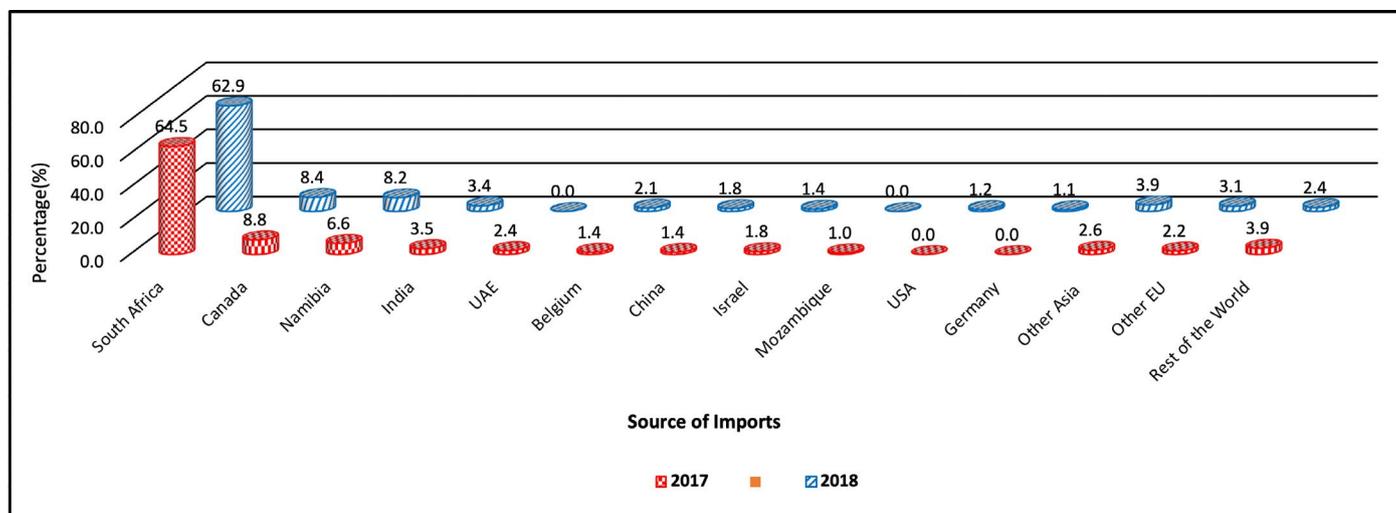
During 2018, Machinery & Electrical Equipment were valued at P8, 433.9 million. South Africa supplied 65.1 percent (P5, 494.4 million) followed by China with 6.7 percent (P560.9 million). Germany and the USA supplied 4.6 percent (P389.6 million) and 3.6 percent (P307.5 million) of total imports of Machinery & Electrical Equipment respectively during the year under review.

Imports of Food, Beverages & Tobacco were valued at P7, 918.8 million, with 94.4 percent (P7, 477.1 million) coming from South Africa while 1.7 percent (P131.6 million) was sourced from Zimbabwe as shown in **Table 3.1 C**.

During 2018, Chemicals & Rubber Products imports were valued at P5, 727.9 million with 81.1 percent (P4, 644.4 million) imported from South Africa. India and China supplied 6.9 percent (P395.2 million) and 1.9 percent (P108.2 million) respectively, of the same commodity group.

Imports of Vehicles & Transport Equipment registered a value of P5, 309.4 million during the year under review. South Africa contributed 71.0 percent (P3, 769.1 million) while Japan accounted for 8.2 percent (P434.1 million) of the commodity group. The USA and China provided 3.4 percent (P178.6 million) and 1.6 percent (P85.4 million) respectively of the same commodity group.

Chart 3.1: Total Imports by Region and Partner – 2017 and 2018 (Percentage Distributions)



3.2 Principal Exports by Destination

Discussions on major exports by destination for 2018 are based on tables **3.2A, B** and **C**, with Table **3.2A** presenting values while percentage distributions appear on **Table 3.2B** and **Table 3.2C**.

Table 3.2A and **Table 3.2C** show that during 2018, total exports destined to Asia were valued at P38, 437.6 million, representing 57.2 percent of total exports (P67, 209.4 million). India received 20.0 percent (P13, 435.7 million) of total exports while the United Arab Emirates (UAE) got 14.5 percent (P9, 759.0). Singapore received 8.0 percent (P5, 378.3 million) of total exports during the year under review. Israel and Hong Kong received 7.8 percent (P5, 215.5 million) and 5.7 percent (P3, 812.4 million), respectively.

The European Union (EU) received exports valued at P15, 072.7 million, representing 22.4 percent of total exports during the year under review. Belgium was the main destination of exports to the EU, having received 20.8 percent (P13, 964.3 million) of total exports during the same period.

Exports destined to the SACU region were valued at P8, 053.7 million, representing 12.0 percent of total exports during 2018. South Africa received exports valued at P6, 203.6 million, accounting for 9.2 percent of total exports while Namibia got P1, 838.0 million worth of exports, representing 2.7 percent of total exports during the year under review.

The USA and Switzerland received 3.3 percent (P2, 205.0 million) and 2.5 percent (P1, 712.4 million) respectively, of total exports during the period under review.

3.2.1 Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region level

Discussions for this subsection are based on **Table 3.2B** which is based on **Table 3.2A**. **Table 3.2B** presents Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a percentage of total exports at country or region level.

Graphical presentation of percentage distributions of exports by major trading partners during 2018 is given on **Chart 3.2**.

During 2018, Botswana exported merchandise worth P67, 209.4 million. Asia received exports valued at P38, 437.6 million, with the Diamonds group accounting for 99.8 percent (P38, 349.0 million) of total exports destined to the region. The same commodity group accounted for over 90 percent of goods going to most of the Asian countries as can be observed in **Table 3.1 B**.

The EU received P15, 072.7 million worth of Botswana's total exports during the period under review, with the Diamonds group accounting for 94.9 percent of all goods destined to the region. Exports valued at P13, 964.3 million were destined to the EU. Belgium received most of goods destined to EU.

Exports destined to SACU were worth P8, 053.7 million during 2018. South Africa received exports valued at P6, 203.6 million. The main commodity groups destined to South Africa were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment at 38.6 percent (P2, 392.8 million) and 23.4 percent (P1, 452.1 million) respectively.

The USA received exports worth P2, 505.0 million, with Diamonds constituting 98.9 percent (P2, 180.1 million) of total exports destined to the country.

Switzerland received P1, 712.4 million worth of exports during 2018. The main commodity groups exported to the country were Diamonds at 73.5 percent (P1, 259.1 million) and Gold at 26.4 percent (P451.3 million) of total exports to that country.

3.2.2 Principal Exports Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group

Table 3.2C gives major export groups at country or region level as a percentage of the total for a particular major export group. Discussions that follow are based on this table together with **Table 3.2A**.

During 2018, the major commodity groups exported were Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Meat and Meat Products and Salt & Soda Ash.

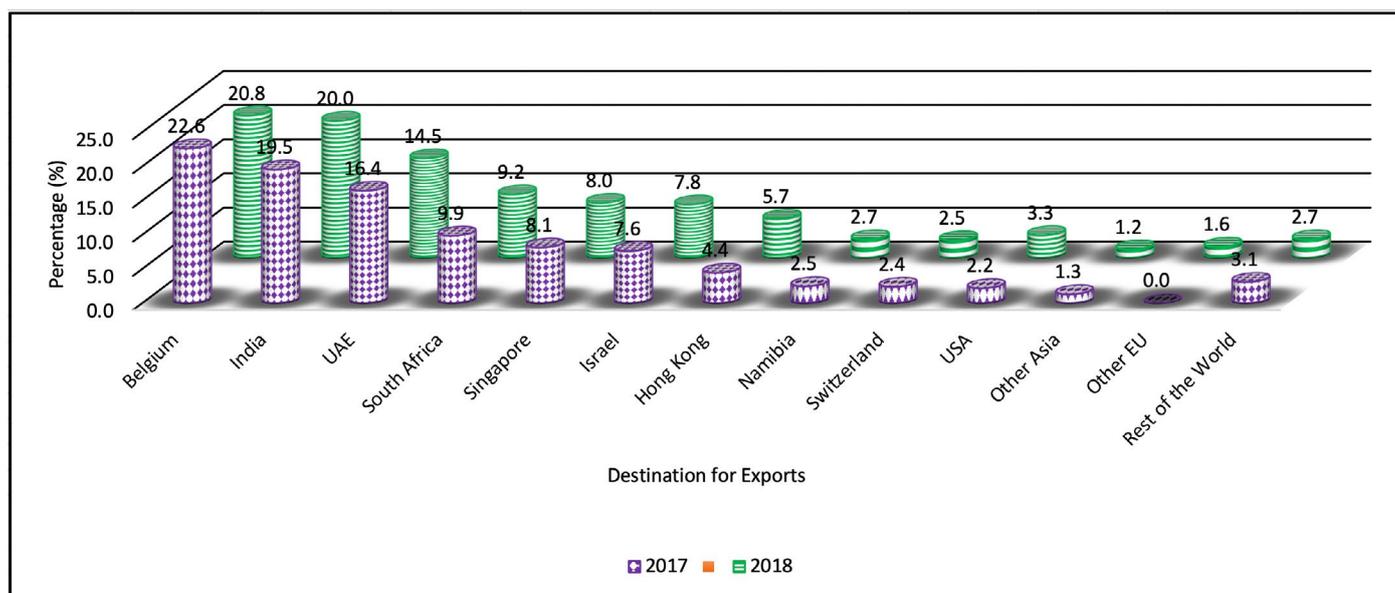
Diamonds constituted 89.9 percent (P60, 411.1 million) of total exports during the period under review, of these, 23.1 percent (P13, 962.8 million) went to Belgium. India and the UAE received 22.2 percent (P13, 415.0 million) and 16.1 percent (P9, 747.6 million) of Diamond exports, respectively. Singapore and Israel followed with contributions of 8.9 percent (P5, 376.6 million) and 8.6 percent (P5, 212.1 million) respectively, to Diamonds exports during 2018. Hong Kong received 6.2 percent (P3, 775.1 million) of Diamonds exports during the period under review. It is evident that Botswana's Diamonds were destined to Asia mainly, as the region received 63.5 percent (P38, 349.0 million) of total Diamonds exports valued at P60, 411.1 million.

Machinery & Electrical Equipment exports accounted for 2.9 percent (P1, 944.0 million) of total exports during 2018. South Africa and Zambia received 74.7 percent (P1, 452.1 million) and 7.8 percent (P151.1 million) respectively, of Machinery & Electrical Equipment exports. Namibia received 5.8 percent (P113.5 million) of the same commodity group.

Total Exports of Meat & Meat Products were valued at P970.4 million during the period under review. The EU got 52.9 percent (P513.0 million) while South Africa received 43.8 percent (P424.6 million) of this commodity group.

Salt & Soda Ash accounted for 1.3 percent (P885.2 million) of total exports during 2018. South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe received 63.1 percent (P558.6 million), 12.4 percent (P110.1 million) and 7.5 percent (P66.7 million) respectively, of Salt & Soda Ash exports.

Chart 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – 2017 and 2018 (Percentage Distributions)





CHAPTER 4 TRADE AT CHAPTER LEVEL

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Trade at Chapter level presents international merchandise trade at the 2-digit level of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS Codes). This trade appears on this chapter for both imports and exports during 2018. **Table 4** presents trade values together with the associated percentage distributions for the 99 chapters of the HS Codes, excluding Chapter 77 which is reserved for future customs use and Chapter 98 which was in the past utilized by Botswana for the importation of vehicle parts for vehicle assembly, during the time when there were vehicle assembly plants in the country.

4.1 Total Imports by Chapter

Botswana imports almost all commodities found in all the chapters of the HS Codes. The discussion will be centered on chapters that contributed not less than 2.0 percent of total imports during 2018, and statistics associated with other chapters, can be viewed in **Table 4**.

During 2018, Chapter 71, consisting of “Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals” registered the value of P18, 376.3 million, representing 28.5 percent of total imports (P64, 569.7 million) during the year. Chapter 27 which consists of “Mineral Fuels & Associated Products” followed with 13.2 percent (P8, 515.4 million). Chapter 84, consisting of “Boilers, Machinery, Mechanical Appliances & parts thereof” contributed 7.6 percent (P4, 906.8 million), while Chapter 87, “Vehicles & Parts” contributed 7.0 percent (P4, 524.9 million) to total imports during the year under review. Chapter 85 “Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Parts thereof” were valued at P3, 527.1 million, representing 5.5 percent of 2018 total imports.

4.2 Total Exports by Chapter

A few chapters contributed significantly to total exports, with contributions in excess of one percent, while most chapters contributed less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total. Discussions on total exports at chapter level are confined to chapters that contributed not less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total during 2018 while others can be viewed in **Table 4**.

Total exports consisted mainly of minerals, especially rough diamonds. During 2018, Chapter 71 which comprises “Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals” contributed 90.6 percent (P60, 866.2 million) of the total exports value of P67, 209.4 million. Chapter 85, comprising “Electrical Machinery & Equipment and parts thereof” accounted for 2.1 percent (P1, 438.2 million). Chapter 2, consisting of “Meat and edible meat offal”, constituted 1.4 percent (P970.4 million) of 2018 total exports.

Other Chapters together with associated percentage distributions can be viewed in **Table 4**.



CHAPTER 5

MOST TRADED COMMODITIES

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This chapter presents the most traded commodities during 2018, for both imports and total exports. As imports into Botswana are of a wide variety, the top 100 imported commodities during 2018 are presented in this report, while with regard to exports, only the top 50 are given since the top 50 exported commodities contribute over 90 percent of total exports. The top 100 imported commodities together with associated percentage distributions are presented in **Table 5.1** while **Table 5.2** presents the top 50 exported commodities.

5.1 The Most Imported Commodities

During 2018, the top most imported commodity was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted”, with a contribution of 15.9 percent (P10, 279.8 million) to total imports, followed by “Unsorted diamonds” with 8.1 percent (P5, 252.2 million). Most of the Diamonds imports are for the aggregation process.

Distillate Fuel and Petrol contributed 6.2 percent (P3, 997.6 million) and 5.9 percent (P3, 817.0 million) respectively. Other individual commodities which are among the top 100 imports can be observed in **Table 5.1**.

5.2 The Most Exported Commodities

In 2018, “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted” contributed 76.6 percent (P51, 508.6 million) to total exports during the year. “Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set” followed with 12.9 percent (P8, 690.5 million). Other commodities which contributed more than 1.0 percent to total exports were “Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships” with 1.7 percent (P1, 112.9 million). Other commodities can be viewed in **Table 5.2**.



CHAPTER 6

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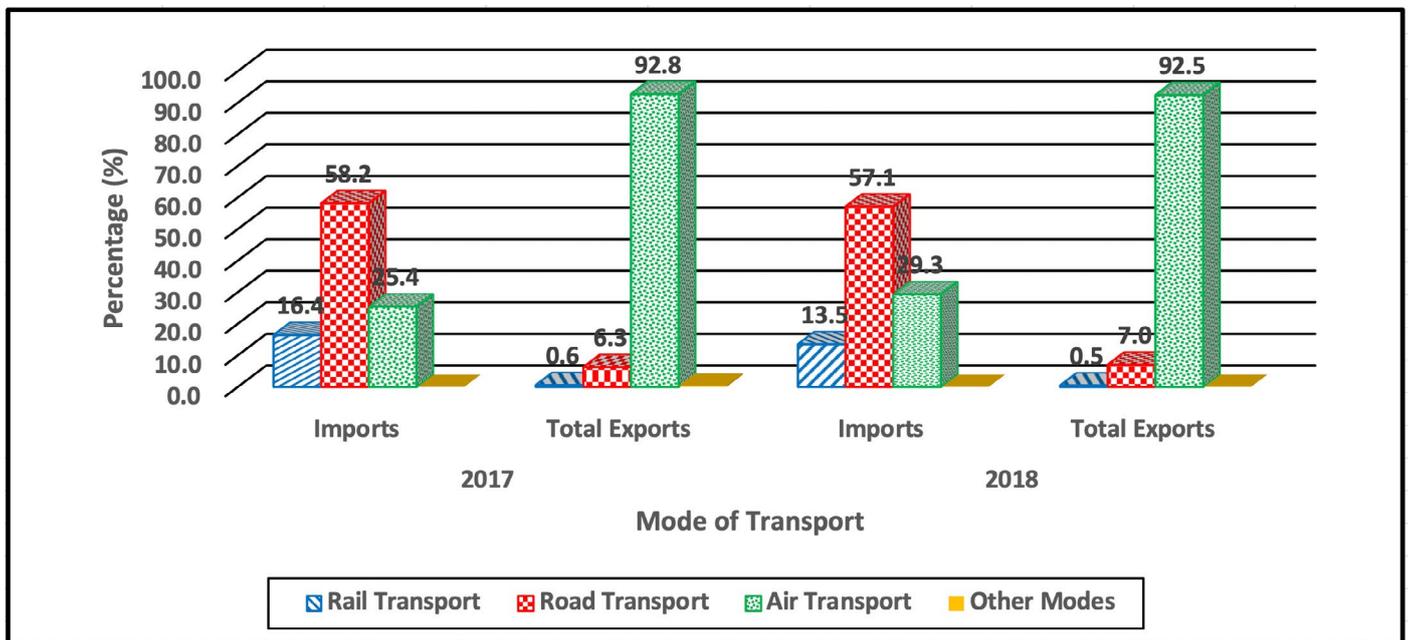
The mode of transport here refers to the means of transporting goods in and out of Botswana. Road, Air and Rail are the main modes of transport for Botswana International Merchandise Trade.

6.1 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

During 2018, Road transport accounted for more than half of goods imported into Botswana in value terms. Imports representing 57.1 percent (P36, 880.9 million) of total imports reached the country by road. Air and Rail transport accounted for 29.3 percent (P18, 942.4 million) and 13.5 percent (P8, 725.8 million) respectively.

Botswana Exports mainly use Air as means of transport. This is because exports value is heavily dependent on high valued diamonds, which are transported by Air. Air Transport accounted for 92.5 percent (P62, 142.8 million) of total exports from Botswana during 2018 followed by Road transport with 7.0 percent (P4, 730.8 million) while Rail accounted for 0.5 percent (P303.3 million).

**Chart 6.1: Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport – 2017 and 2018
(Percentage Distributions)**





CHAPTER 7

TRADE BY OTHER COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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This chapter gives trade by two other commodity classifications, which are based on the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). The commodity classifications discussed here are the Standard International Trade Classification (**SITC Revision 4**) and the Broad Economic Categories (**BEC Revision 4**).

7.1 Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The Standard International Trade Classification is a statistical classification of commodities entering external trade. It is designed to provide the commodity aggregates required for purposes of economic analysis, to facilitate the international comparison of trade by commodity data. The SITC has 3,118 basic headings and sub headings which are assembled in 261 groups, 67 divisions and 10 sections.

This report uses **SITC** Revision 4, which is based on Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System of 2017 (HS 17). Figures presented here are for the Sections and Divisions only. **Table 7.1A** gives imports while **Table 7.1B** presents exports.

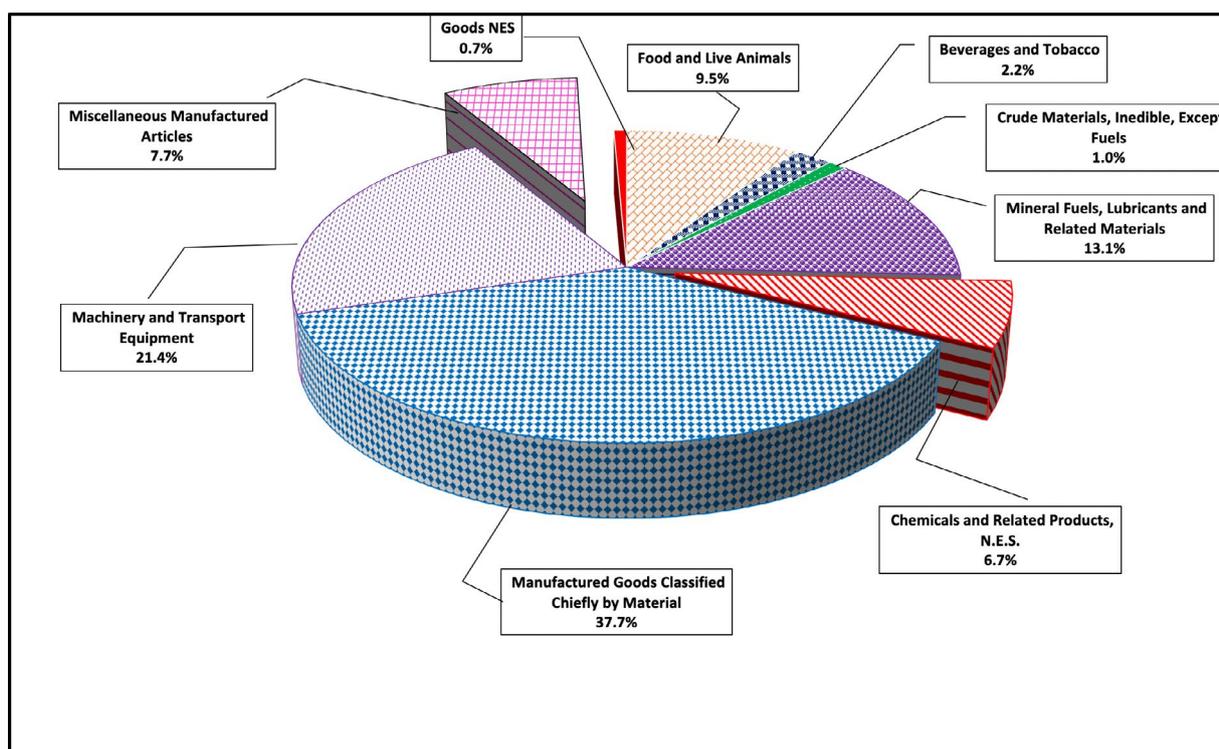
7.1.1 Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2018

During 2018, imports recorded a total of P64, 569.7 million. “Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material (**Section 6**)” contributed 37.7 percent (P24, 350.8 million) to total imports during the year. Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 66**, “Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures” with 30.0 percent (P19, 388.1 million) of total imports; followed by **Division 69**, “Manufactures of Metals Not Elsewhere Specified (NES)” with 2.3 percent (P1, 506.3 million) and **Division 67**, “Iron & Steel” with 1.6 percent (P1, 017.8 million)

Section 7, which comprises “Machinery & Transport Equipment” contributed 21.4 percent (P13, 786.0 million) of total imports during the year under review. Division 78, “Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)” contributed the most in this section with 6.9 percent (P4, 460.1 million) to total imports; followed by **Division 77**, “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances and electrical parts thereof” with 3.7 percent (P2, 384.1 million). **Division 72**, “Machinery specialized for particular industries” contributed 3.6 percent (P2, 355.3 million).

The other section that contributed significantly to total imports during 2018 is **Section 3** which comprises “Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials”. This Section contributed 13.1 percent (P8, 466.5 million) to total imports during the year under review. The Division that contributed mostly in this Section was **Division 33**, “Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials” with 12.9 percent (P8, 316.0 million) contribution to total imports during the year under review. Other sections can be viewed in **Table 7.1A**.

Chart 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2018



*Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified
Goods NES =All other commodities not specified as in Table 7.1A*

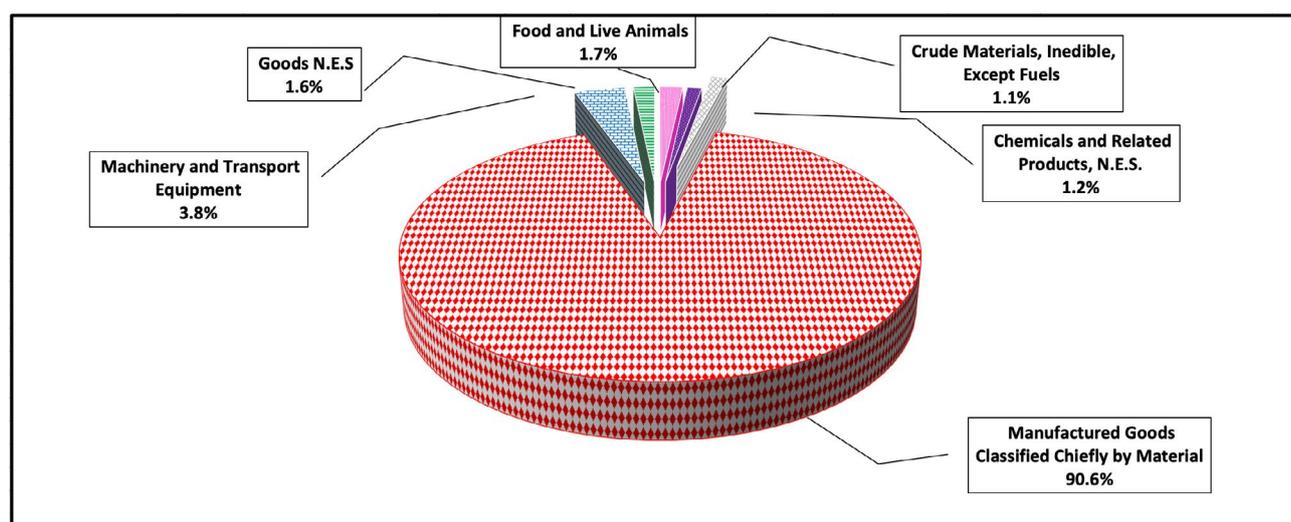
7.1.2 Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2018

During 2018, the Section that contributed the most to total exports was **Section 6**, which consists of “Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material”. This Section accounted for 90.6 percent (P60, 894.8 million) of total exports (P67, 209.4 million) during the year. The Division that contributed the most in this Section was **Division 66** which comprises “Non-metallic mineral manufactures not elsewhere specified”. This Division contributed 89.9 percent (P60, 389.0 million) to total exports during the year. This is the Division that contains rough diamonds.

During 2018, “Machinery & Transport Equipment” (**Section 7**) contributed 3.8 percent (P2, 565.9 million) to total exports, with **Division 77**, “Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances NES” contributing 1.9 percent (P1, 296.6 million) to total exports during the year.

Section 0 consisting of “Food & Live Animals” accounted for 1.7 percent (P1, 149.1 million) of total exports during the year under review, with **Division 01**, “Meat & Meat Preparations” accounting for 1.4 percent (P970.2 million). Other sections can be viewed in **Table 7.1B**

Chart 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2018



*Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified
Goods NES =All other commodities not specified as in Table 7.1B*

7.2 Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

The Broad Economic Categories classification was designed to serve as a means for converting trade data compiled in terms of SITC into end use categories that were meaningful within the framework of the System of National Accounts (SNA). These categories are approximating the three basic classes of goods in SNA; namely capital goods, intermediate goods and consumption goods.

Broad Economic Categories classification has 19 basic categories that can be aggregated to approximate the three basic classes of goods, thus permitting trade statistics to be considered jointly with other sets of general economic statistics such as national accounts and industrial statistics; for national, regional and global economic analysis.

The discussion here is only based on sections and divisions of the Broad Economic Categories.

7.2.1 Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

During 2018, imports by Broad Economic Categories, were mainly dominated by “Industrial Supplies NES” (Section 2). This Section contributed 43.7 percent (P28, 190.1 million) to total imports (P64, 569.7 million) during the year (Table 7.2). The highest contribution in this Section came from **Division 21**; “Industrial supplies NES, primary form”, with 25.4 percent (P16, 382.6 million) of total imports during the year under review.

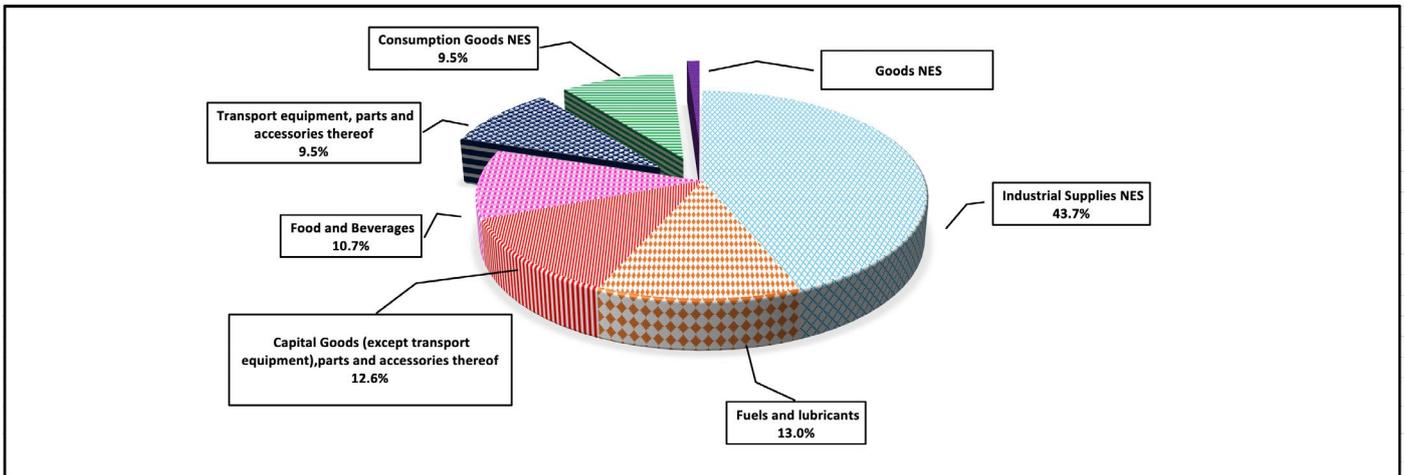
Section 3, “Fuel & Lubricants”, constituted 13.0 percent (P8, 407.7 million) of total imports during the year. This contribution is almost all attributable to **Division 32** “Fuel & Lubricants, Processed” with a contribution of 13.0 percent to total imports at the value of P8, 400.8 million.

“Capital Goods (Except Transport Equipment) Parts & Accessories”, **Section 4**, followed with 12.6 percent (P8, 114.9 million) of total imports during 2018, with 7.8 percent (P5, 062.6 million), attributable to **Division 41**; “Capital Goods (Excluding Transport Equipment)”.

“Food & Beverages”, **Section 1**, constituted 10.7 percent (P6, 904.7 million) of total imports during 2018, with 8.1 percent (P5, 240.5 million) accounted for by **Division 12**; “Food and Beverages, Processed”. **Division 11**; “Food and Beverages in Primary Form” contributed 2.6 percent (P1, 664.2 million) of total imports during the year under review.

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in **Table 7.2** and **Chart 7.2 A**.

Chart 7.2A: Imports by Broad Economic Categories (2018)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

7.2.2 Exports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

Chart 7.2B displays percentage distributions according to BEC classification. This presentation can inform a country with regard to which goods are exported unprocessed or in primary form, for industrialization policy and decision making. The same data is presented in **Table 7.2** together with the imports data.

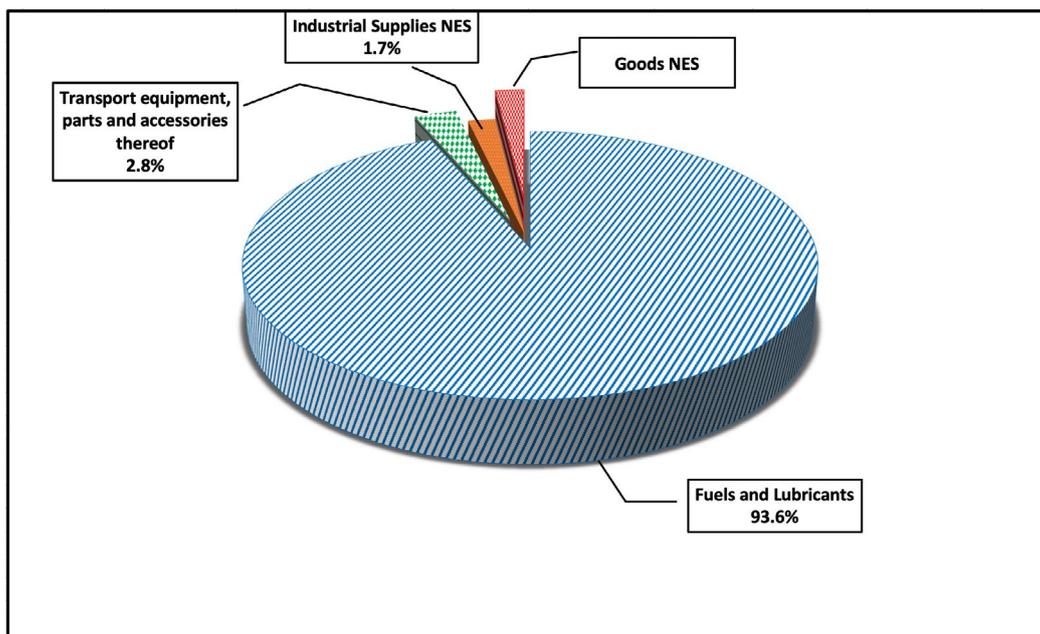
Table 7.2 shows that during 2018, over 90 percent of total exports were “Industrial Supplies NES”; **Section 2**. The Section contributed 93.7 percent (P62, 943.5 million) to total exports (P67, 209.4 million), with 77.9 percent (P52, 378.2 million) attributable to **Division 21**, “Industrial Supplies in primary form”, and 15.7 percent (P10, 565.3 million) contributed by **Division 22**, “Industrial Supplies, Processed”.

Section 5, “Transport Equipment, Parts & Accessories thereof”, contributed 2.8 percent (P1, 855.1 million) with 2.0 percent (P1, 320.0 million) attributable to **Division 53** “Parts & accessories of transport equipment”.

Section 1, Food & Beverages made a contribution of 1.7 percent (P1, 146.9 million) to total exports during the year, with 1.6 percent (P1, 082.5 million) attributable to **Division 12**, “Food and Beverages processed”.

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in **Table 7.2** and on **Chart 7.2B**.

Chart 7.2B: Exports by Broad Economic Categories (2018)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 1.2: Monthly Total Trade, 2011 & 2012 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2017	3,459.5	3,296.4	161.7	1.4	6,388.4	202.8	6,591.2	3,131.7
Feb	4,042.7	3,869.1	172.6	1.0	6,751.8	11.2	6,763.0	2,720.3
Mar	5,330.1	5,106.6	220.9	2.6	4,511.6	117.4	4,629.0	(701.1)
Q1	12,832.4	12,272.0	555.3	5.1	17,651.8	331.3	17,983.2	5,150.8
Apr	4,391.9	4,237.9	152.7	1.3	3,891.6	0.1	3,891.6	(500.3)
May	4,086.7	3,923.6	161.8	1.3	5,410.5	0.5	5,411.0	1,324.3
Jun	4,027.4	3,870.1	156.2	1.1	5,629.4	0.2	5,629.6	1,602.2
Q2	12,506.0	12,031.6	470.7	3.7	14,931.5	0.7	14,932.2	2,426.3
Jul	4,083.9	3,910.9	171.9	1.1	4,751.8	0.4	4,752.2	668.3
Aug	4,418.5	4,240.2	177.3	1.0	3,701.6	1.9	3,703.4	(715.1)
Sep	5,032.5	4,836.0	195.6	1.0	4,752.7	1.8	4,754.5	(278.0)
Q3	13,534.9	12,987.1	544.8	3.0	13,206.0	4.0	13,210.0	(324.9)
Oct	4,227.1	4,018.4	207.1	1.6	4,103.9	5.1	4,109.1	(118.1)
Nov	6,155.5	5,925.9	228.6	1.0	6,386.3	4.7	6,391.0	235.5
Dec	5,961.6	5,748.1	212.0	1.5	5,044.6	3.2	5,047.8	(913.9)
Q4	16,344.3	15,692.4	647.8	4.1	15,534.9	13.0	15,547.8	(796.4)
Total_2017	55,217.5	52,983.1	2,218.6	15.9	61,324.2	349.1	61,673.3	6,455.8
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	19,655.4	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

Table 2.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2017 & 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	322.9	707.2	543.1	677.5	33.8	489.4	155.5	28.9	97.1	211.2	97.5	95.4	3,459.5
Feb	400.3	885.6	552.5	563.0	56.1	603.0	238.4	46.8	152.7	277.1	115.8	151.5	4,042.7
Mar	333.4	1,789.9	583.5	808.9	48.4	709.7	168.5	33.0	180.6	413.4	102.4	158.5	5,330.1
Q1	1,056.6	3,382.7	1,679.1	2,049.4	138.2	1,802.2	562.4	108.7	430.3	901.7	315.7	405.4	12,832.4
Apr	323.0	1,590.5	466.1	594.5	41.5	529.6	171.5	42.0	105.4	318.5	89.4	119.9	4,391.9
May	423.5	1,139.3	528.8	559.8	53.3	487.2	189.2	40.6	133.0	286.3	104.2	141.5	4,086.7
Jun	350.8	1,256.3	516.1	527.2	48.1	465.7	185.3	37.4	85.7	275.5	97.8	181.4	4,027.4
Q2	1,097.4	3,986.1	1,511.0	1,681.6	142.9	1,482.5	546.0	120.0	324.0	880.3	291.4	442.7	12,506.0
Jul	393.0	1,000.4	530.4	571.3	50.7	555.4	220.7	49.4	130.4	290.7	112.8	178.7	4,083.9
Aug	1,081.6	514.1	573.5	627.4	65.2	594.4	209.3	43.5	152.6	267.1	131.6	158.3	4,418.5
Sep	489.9	1,500.2	603.2	589.4	52.1	716.3	215.4	45.4	134.1	390.0	125.1	171.5	5,032.5
Q3	1,964.5	3,014.8	1,707.0	1,788.2	168.0	1,866.1	645.4	138.3	417.1	947.7	369.5	508.5	13,534.9
Oct	536.3	303.9	630.9	608.9	61.4	693.6	241.7	39.2	172.7	617.2	135.4	186.0	4,227.1
Nov	543.1	1,992.4	737.1	787.7	73.5	741.9	265.1	52.7	178.9	414.9	160.7	207.5	6,155.5
Dec	483.0	1,738.9	693.2	1,185.1	67.6	665.9	218.6	43.2	128.3	403.4	138.7	195.7	5,961.6
Q4	1,562.4	4,035.2	2,061.2	2,581.7	202.4	2,101.4	725.4	135.1	479.9	1,435.4	434.9	589.3	16,344.3
Total_2017	5,680.8	14,418.8	6,958.2	8,100.9	651.6	7,252.2	2,479.2	502.0	1,651.3	4,165.2	1,411.5	1,945.8	55,217.5
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	19,655.4
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

Table 2.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2017 & 2018 (Percentage Distribution)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	9.3	20.4	15.7	19.6	1.0	14.1	4.5	0.8	2.8	6.1	2.8	2.8	100.0
Feb	9.9	21.9	13.7	13.9	1.4	14.9	5.9	1.2	3.8	6.9	2.9	3.7	100.0
Mar	6.3	33.6	10.9	15.2	0.9	13.3	3.2	0.6	3.4	7.8	1.9	3.0	100.0
Q1	8.2	26.4	13.1	16.0	1.1	14.0	4.4	0.8	3.4	7.0	2.5	3.2	100.0
Apr	7.4	36.2	10.6	13.5	0.9	12.1	3.9	1.0	2.4	7.3	2.0	2.7	100.0
May	10.4	27.9	12.9	13.7	1.3	11.9	4.6	1.0	3.3	7.0	2.5	3.5	100.0
Jun	8.7	31.2	12.8	13.1	1.2	11.6	4.6	0.9	2.1	6.8	2.4	4.5	100.0
Q2	8.8	31.9	12.1	13.4	1.1	11.9	4.4	1.0	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.5	100.0
Jul	9.6	24.5	13.0	14.0	1.2	13.6	5.4	1.2	3.2	7.1	2.8	4.4	100.0
Aug	24.5	11.6	13.0	14.2	1.5	13.5	4.7	1.0	3.5	6.0	3.0	3.6	100.0
Sep	9.7	29.8	12.0	11.7	1.0	14.2	4.3	0.9	2.7	7.7	2.5	3.4	100.0
Q3	14.5	22.3	12.6	13.2	1.2	13.8	4.8	1.0	3.1	7.0	2.7	3.8	100.0
Oct	12.7	7.2	14.9	14.4	1.5	16.4	5.7	0.9	4.1	14.6	3.2	4.4	100.0
Nov	8.8	32.4	12.0	12.8	1.2	12.1	4.3	0.9	2.9	6.7	2.6	3.4	100.0
Dec	8.1	29.2	11.6	19.9	1.1	11.2	3.7	0.7	2.2	6.8	2.3	3.3	100.0
Q4	9.6	24.7	12.6	15.8	1.2	12.9	4.4	0.8	2.9	8.8	2.7	3.6	100.0
Total_2017	10.3	26.1	12.6	14.7	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	3.0	7.5	2.6	3.5	100.0
Jan_2018	10.1	19.7	15.9	16.3	0.9	15.6	4.0	1.1	2.1	7.4	2.8	3.9	100.0
Feb	8.3	31.0	12.0	11.7	1.2	13.2	4.2	0.7	2.5	9.2	2.4	3.7	100.0
Mar	7.6	33.5	11.7	11.9	1.2	12.4	4.1	0.8	2.8	8.4	2.4	3.2	100.0
Q1	8.5	28.9	12.9	13.0	1.1	13.6	4.1	0.8	2.5	8.4	2.5	3.6	100.0
Apr	8.6	30.5	12.1	13.1	1.3	11.7	4.4	0.9	3.0	7.7	2.5	4.2	100.0
May	11.9	10.3	16.8	16.7	1.5	16.0	5.8	1.3	3.0	8.7	3.4	4.5	100.0
Jun	6.9	43.0	9.4	10.3	1.1	10.4	4.3	0.7	2.0	7.6	1.8	2.5	100.0
Q2	8.8	30.2	12.2	12.9	1.3	12.4	4.8	0.9	2.6	8.0	2.5	3.6	100.0
Jul	10.0	22.1	13.2	14.9	1.1	13.6	5.1	0.9	3.0	9.2	2.6	4.2	100.0
Aug	10.0	20.0	13.3	14.3	1.4	15.2	5.1	0.9	3.1	9.5	2.3	5.0	100.0
Sep	9.2	25.4	12.2	14.0	1.2	16.2	4.8	1.2	3.0	7.1	2.6	3.2	100.0
Q3	9.7	22.6	12.9	14.4	1.2	15.1	5.0	1.0	3.1	8.5	2.5	4.1	100.0
Oct	8.0	39.5	10.0	11.8	1.1	11.0	3.6	0.8	2.8	6.8	2.1	2.4	100.0
Nov	8.0	36.9	11.1	11.3	1.1	11.3	4.5	0.9	2.9	7.1	2.1	2.8	100.0
Dec	10.4	8.0	13.9	16.1	1.3	13.4	4.9	1.1	3.1	11.5	3.2	13.1	100.0
Q4	8.6	31.1	11.3	12.6	1.2	11.7	4.3	0.9	2.9	8.0	2.3	5.1	100.0
Total_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

Table 2.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2017 & 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	1.1	5,924.3	30.1	2.6	8.6	209.9	31.8	13.9	79.5	12.5	225.5	51.2	6,591.2
Feb	1.1	6,348.5	7.8	2.8	17.1	181.6	17.8	17.4	64.8	17.8	34.1	52.2	6,763.0
Mar	0.2	4,256.6	34.1	4.5	10.4	136.8	34.3	21.6	35.9	12.3	25.2	57.1	4,629.0
Q1	2.4	16,529.4	72.0	9.9	36.1	528.4	84.0	53.0	180.2	42.6	284.8	160.4	17,983.2
Apr	3.4	3,556.1	28.3	2.2	14.1	95.8	45.0	9.4	41.2	14.4	25.8	56.1	3,891.6
May	6.5	4,965.7	29.6	3.9	9.1	119.5	61.1	19.4	30.0	13.1	87.6	65.5	5,411.0
Jun	5.1	5,160.8	28.3	3.8	12.8	192.8	88.6	26.6	32.6	13.0	14.3	51.0	5,629.6
Q2	15.0	13,682.6	86.1	9.9	35.9	408.0	194.8	55.3	103.7	40.5	127.6	172.7	14,932.2
Jul	9.2	4,251.1	45.3	4.0	15.9	134.3	105.8	27.4	64.7	14.6	22.9	57.0	4,752.2
Aug	1.6	3,246.3	36.4	3.3	11.7	119.9	104.0	15.5	56.9	13.7	32.9	61.1	3,703.4
Sep	3.5	4,224.2	39.1	1.7	14.5	138.8	121.1	20.4	78.8	17.7	21.0	73.7	4,754.5
Q3	14.3	11,721.5	120.8	9.0	42.1	393.0	330.9	63.4	200.4	46.0	76.8	191.8	13,210.0
Oct	4.6	3,607.5	16.0	3.0	15.0	182.0	91.7	20.4	47.6	17.9	27.4	76.1	4,109.1
Nov	3.2	5,747.1	41.1	3.0	29.1	226.1	127.6	24.6	52.0	18.1	21.4	97.7	6,391.0
Dec	1.5	4,615.8	36.1	2.8	10.5	113.5	58.5	13.7	58.2	17.1	39.6	80.4	5,047.8
Q4	9.2	13,970.4	93.2	8.8	54.5	521.5	277.8	58.7	157.8	53.1	88.3	254.3	15,547.8
Total_2017	40.9	55,904.0	372.2	37.7	168.6	1,850.9	887.5	230.3	642.2	182.2	577.6	779.2	61,673.3
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

Table 2.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2017 & 2018 (Percentage Distributions)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2017	0.0	89.9	0.5	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.2	3.4	0.8	100.0
Feb	0.0	93.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	100.0
Mar	0.0	92.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.2	100.0
Q1	0.0	91.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.6	0.9	100.0
Apr	0.1	91.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	2.5	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	100.0
May	0.1	91.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	2.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.2	100.0
Jun	0.1	91.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	3.4	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	100.0
Q2	0.1	91.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	2.7	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.2	100.0
Jul	0.2	89.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	2.8	2.2	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	100.0
Aug	0.0	87.7	1.0	0.1	0.3	3.2	2.8	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	100.0
Sep	0.1	88.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.9	2.5	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.6	100.0
Q3	0.1	88.7	0.9	0.1	0.3	3.0	2.5	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.5	100.0
Oct	0.1	87.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	4.4	2.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.9	100.0
Nov	0.0	89.9	0.6	0.0	0.5	3.5	2.0	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.5	100.0
Dec	0.0	91.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.2	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	100.0
Q4	0.1	89.9	0.6	0.1	0.4	3.4	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.6	100.0
Total_2017	0.1	90.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	100.0
Jan_2018	0.0	92.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.2	100.0
Feb	0.1	84.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	5.0	2.5	0.5	1.9	0.5	1.5	2.0	100.0
Mar	0.0	89.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	3.1	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.8	1.8	100.0
Q1	0.0	89.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.5	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.6	100.0
Apr	0.0	90.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	2.4	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.8	100.0
May	0.1	90.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.8	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	2.0	100.0
Jun	0.2	92.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	1.7	2.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1	100.0
Q2	0.1	91.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.3	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.6	100.0
Jul	0.2	90.2	0.9	0.0	0.2	2.8	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	1.7	100.0
Aug	0.2	84.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	4.8	3.1	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.7	2.8	100.0
Sep	0.3	87.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	3.8	1.3	0.4	4.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	100.0
Q3	0.2	87.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	3.8	1.8	0.4	2.5	0.3	0.6	1.8	100.0
Oct	0.1	88.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	3.1	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	2.3	2.5	100.0
Nov	0.0	89.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	3.1	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.6	1.9	100.0
Dec	0.0	93.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.5	100.0
Q4	0.1	90.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.4	1.9	100.0
Total_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

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Total Exports					Imports							Total Goods
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	
Jan_2017	0.0	24.2	0.0	5,778.2	121.9	5,924.3	538.2	0.0	0.0	138.4	30.7	707.2	100.0
Feb	6.6	20.6	0.0	5,997.4	323.9	6,348.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	871.5	14.0	885.6	100.0
Mar	3.9	12.7	0.0	3,665.6	574.4	4,256.6	296.2	4.4	0.0	1,410.9	78.4	1,789.9	100.0
Q1	10.5	57.6	0.0	15,441.2	1,020.2	16,529.4	834.4	4.5	0.0	2,420.7	123.1	3,382.7	100.0
Apr	0.0	29.2	0.0	3,131.2	395.8	3,556.1	654.5	511.5	0.0	314.8	109.7	1,590.5	100.0
May	20.4	270.2	0.0	4,215.8	459.4	4,965.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.6	211.7	1,139.3	100.0
Jun	0.0	209.0	0.0	4,582.9	368.9	5,160.8	974.3	0.1	0.0	97.0	184.9	1,256.3	100.0
Q2	20.4	508.3	0.0	11,929.9	1,224.1	13,682.6	1,628.8	511.6	0.0	1,339.3	506.3	3,986.1	100.0
Jul	0.0	204.9	0.0	3,365.1	681.0	4,251.1	334.2	0.0	0.0	515.4	150.9	1,000.4	100.0
Aug	0.0	128.3	0.0	2,621.9	496.0	3,246.3	311.4	0.1	0.0	71.0	131.7	514.1	100.0
Sep	0.0	13.7	0.0	3,718.4	492.1	4,224.2	0.1	1.4	0.0	1,395.2	103.4	1,500.2	100.0
Q3	0.0	347.0	0.0	9,705.4	1,669.2	11,721.5	645.8	1.5	0.0	1,981.6	385.9	3,014.8	100.0
Oct	0.0	196.5	0.0	2,936.3	474.7	3,607.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	222.3	303.9	100.0
Nov	0.0	133.9	0.0	5,001.9	611.2	5,747.1	747.7	0.7	0.0	1,072.7	171.2	1,992.4	100.0
Dec	0.0	5.7	0.0	4,020.6	589.5	4,615.8	567.2	0.0	0.0	1,089.9	81.8	1,738.9	100.0
Q4	0.0	336.1	0.0	11,958.8	1,675.5	13,970.4	1,315.0	0.7	0.0	2,244.3	475.3	4,035.2	100.0
Total_2017	30.9	1,248.9	0.0	49,035.3	5,588.9	55,904.0	4,423.9	518.3	0.0	7,985.9	1,490.6	14,418.8	100.0
Jan_2018	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	100.0
Feb	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	100.0
Mar	117.8	5.3	0.1	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.9	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	100.0
Q1	117.8	10.5	0.1	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.8	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	100.0
Apr	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	100.0
May	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	100.0
Jun	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	100.0
Q2	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	100.0
Jul	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	100.0
Aug	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	100.0
Sep	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	100.0
Q3	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	100.0
Oct	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	100.0
Nov	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	100.0
Dec	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	100.0
Q4	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	100.0
Total_2018	128.1	83.9	0.1	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	100.0

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: Harmonized System Code; NES: Not Elsewhere Specified

Table 3.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner – 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	4,644.4	3,265.4	7,477.1	7,805.9	654.5	5,494.4	2,432.4	559.4	1,595.6	3,769.1	1,371.4	1,561.6	40,631.2
Namibia	2.9	4,999.1	72.6	134.8	0.6	17.7	11.0	20.0	1.1	18.3	2.9	2.3	5,283.4
Eswatini	68.9	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	13.5	0.4	123.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	17.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	18.2
SACU	4,716.3	8,264.5	7,586.8	7,941.0	655.2	5,512.9	2,443.4	579.4	1,616.9	3,787.6	1,387.8	1,564.4	46,056.2
Mozambique	1.8	0.0	1.1	360.1	0.0	2.5	16.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.7	384.4
Zimbabwe	17.5	0.0	131.6	0.9	1.2	3.5	24.4	5.1	3.2	9.6	53.6	6.5	257.1
Zambia	1.7	0.0	80.7	0.0	0.2	11.3	110.1	4.7	0.2	4.5	0.3	3.0	216.7
DRC	0.0	51.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	52.3
Other SADC	3.6	0.1	14.6	0.0	0.2	17.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	197.8	0.0	0.9	235.5
SADC	4,740.8	8,316.0	7,814.8	8,301.9	656.8	5,547.6	2,595.4	589.2	1,620.5	4,000.1	1,442.2	1,576.7	47,202.1
Other Africa	14.8	0.4	1.5	1.6	0.0	47.8	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.2	4.2	72.2
Africa	4,755.6	8,316.4	7,816.3	8,303.5	656.8	5,595.4	2,595.4	589.2	1,621.3	4,001.1	1,442.4	1,580.9	47,274.3
India	395.2	1,385.5	7.2	58.3	3.2	128.8	140.3	0.4	13.5	6.9	8.2	23.6	2,171.2
China	108.2	0.0	7.3	0.0	61.6	560.9	91.5	0.2	61.4	85.4	33.0	156.0	1,165.6
Israel	1.7	821.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	65.1	1.6	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.1	26.8	919.6
Japan	9.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.2	0.0	3.7	434.1	0.1	2.9	466.9
Russian Federation	0.0	433.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	437.8
UAE	9.6	322.6	0.2	7.2	2.4	69.9	0.8	0.0	5.9	6.2	1.9	4.6	431.4
Singapore	9.2	105.1	3.1	143.7	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	30.3	0.9	9.2	310.1
Austria	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	34.4	0.0	6.8	113.0
Other Asia	444.9	1,581.9	21.1	59.3	12.5	440.3	156.3	0.5	32.8	77.3	28.4	48.3	2,903.4
Asia	586.2	3,264.2	32.9	210.3	77.0	1,230.9	250.9	0.7	107.3	668.5	64.5	254.5	6,747.8
Belgium	30.2	1,156.6	11.5	0.0	0.0	13.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.1	119.4	1,334.5
Germany	68.5	0.0	5.9	0.1	17.1	389.6	10.9	0.0	29.0	19.8	9.4	128.8	679.1
France	35.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.3	56.0	4.2	0.0	0.5	24.8	31.9	414.9	569.7
Other EU	150.8	105.3	29.6	1.2	15.3	644.0	20.5	0.0	24.4	353.7	25.7	91.5	1,462.0
EU	285.0	1,262.0	48.7	1.3	32.7	1,103.0	37.1	0.0	54.1	399.9	67.1	754.6	4,045.4
Canada	10.5	5,363.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	11.1	5,449.2
USA	83.9	121.2	1.7	0.2	1.8	307.5	17.8	0.0	4.6	178.6	4.7	52.1	774.0
Rest of the World	6.7	20.4	19.0	0.2	1.0	134.6	10.1	0.0	1.6	60.7	0.6	24.0	279.0
Total	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

Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level – 2018

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.4	8.0	18.4	19.2	1.6	13.5	6.0	1.4	3.9	9.3	3.4	3.8	100.0
Namibia	0.1	94.6	1.4	2.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0
Eswatini	55.8	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	10.9	0.3	100.0
Lesotho	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	94.8	1.5	0.1	0.8	100.0
SACU	10.2	17.9	16.5	17.2	1.4	12.0	5.3	1.3	3.5	8.2	3.0	3.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.5	0.0	0.3	93.7	0.0	0.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	100.0
Zimbabwe	6.8	0.0	51.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	9.5	2.0	1.2	3.7	20.9	2.5	100.0
Zambia	0.8	0.0	37.2	0.0	0.1	5.2	50.8	2.2	0.1	2.1	0.1	1.4	100.0
DRC	0.0	98.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	100.0
Other SADC	1.5	0.1	6.2	0.0	0.1	7.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	84.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
SADC	10.0	17.6	16.6	17.6	1.4	11.8	5.5	1.2	3.4	8.5	3.1	3.3	100.0
Other Africa	20.5	0.5	2.0	2.2	0.0	66.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.3	5.8	100.0
Africa	10.1	17.6	16.5	17.6	1.4	11.8	5.5	1.2	3.4	8.5	3.1	3.3	100.0
India	18.2	63.8	0.3	2.7	0.1	5.9	6.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.1	100.0
China	9.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	5.3	48.1	7.9	0.0	5.3	7.3	2.8	13.4	100.0
Israel	0.2	89.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	100.0
Japan	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	93.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
Russian Federation	0.0	99.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	2.2	74.8	0.0	1.7	0.6	16.2	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.1	100.0
Singapore	3.0	33.9	1.0	46.3	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.8	0.3	3.0	100.0
Austria	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	30.4	0.0	6.0	100.0
Other Asia	15.3	54.5	0.7	2.0	0.4	15.2	5.4	0.0	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.7	100.0
Asia	8.7	48.4	0.5	3.1	1.1	18.2	3.7	0.0	1.6	9.9	1.0	3.8	100.0
Belgium	2.3	86.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.9	100.0
Germany	10.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5	57.4	1.6	0.0	4.3	2.9	1.4	19.0	100.0
France	6.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	9.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	4.3	5.6	72.8	100.0
Other EU	10.3	7.2	2.0	0.1	1.0	44.0	1.4	0.0	1.7	24.2	1.8	6.3	100.0
EU	7.0	31.2	1.2	0.0	0.8	27.3	0.9	0.0	1.3	9.9	1.7	18.7	100.0
Canada	0.2	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
USA	10.8	15.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	39.7	2.3	0.0	0.6	23.1	0.6	6.7	100.0
Rest of the World	2.4	7.3	6.8	0.1	0.4	48.2	3.6	0.0	0.6	21.7	0.2	8.6	100.0
Total	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

Table 3.1C: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner as a Percentage of Total Imports – 2018

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	81.1	17.8	94.4	91.7	85.1	65.1	83.5	94.8	89.2	71.0	86.8	58.3	62.9
Namibia	0.1	27.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	3.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	8.2
Eswatini	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	82.3	45.0	95.8	93.3	85.2	65.4	83.9	98.2	90.4	71.3	87.9	58.4	71.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
Zimbabwe	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	3.4	0.2	0.4
Zambia	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
DRC	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other SADC	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.4
SADC	82.8	45.3	98.7	97.5	85.4	65.8	89.1	99.9	90.6	75.3	91.3	58.9	73.1
Other Africa	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Africa	83.0	45.3	98.7	97.5	85.4	66.3	89.1	99.9	90.6	75.4	91.3	59.0	73.2
India	6.9	7.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	1.5	4.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.9	3.4
China	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.0	6.7	3.1	0.0	3.4	1.6	2.1	5.8	1.8
Israel	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4
Japan	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.2	0.0	0.1	0.7
Russian Federation	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
UAE	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7
Singapore	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Austria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
Other Asia	7.8	8.6	0.3	0.7	1.6	5.2	5.4	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.8	4.5
Asia	10.2	17.8	0.4	2.5	10.0	14.6	8.6	0.1	6.0	12.6	4.1	9.5	10.5
Belgium	0.5	6.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.1
Germany	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.2	4.6	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.6	4.8	1.1
France	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	15.5	0.9
Other EU	2.6	0.6	0.4	0.0	2.0	7.6	0.7	0.0	1.4	6.7	1.6	3.4	2.3
EU	5.0	6.9	0.6	0.0	4.3	13.1	1.3	0.0	3.0	7.5	4.3	28.2	6.3
Canada	0.2	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.4
USA	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	3.4	0.3	1.9	1.2
Rest of the World	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.1D: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2017 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	4,169.4	2,270.4	6,568.3	7,119.7	586.6	2,103.4	483.4	1,514.4	2,993.0	1,255.9	6,549.8	35,614.2
Namibia	1.3	3,291.3	73.4	243.8	0.7	3.9	14.3	0.4	20.0	0.7	17.5	3,667.3
Eswatini	39.4	0.0	15.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	5.7	0.4	67.8
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.2	0.0	0.9	11.0
SACU	4,210.1	5,561.7	6,657.1	7,363.8	587.3	2,107.3	497.7	1,531.3	3,013.2	1,262.4	6,568.5	39,360.3
Mozambique	0.2	0.0	1.0	549.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	1.4	566.9
Other SADC	7.9	0.0	211.6	26.4	0.8	98.1	2.9	2.9	18.4	48.4	38.0	455.4
SADC	4,218.2	5,561.7	6,869.7	7,940.0	588.1	2,205.4	500.5	1,534.2	3,046.1	1,310.8	6,608.0	40,382.7
Other Africa	11.5	17.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.3	37.2	69.1
Africa	4,229.6	5,579.3	6,869.9	7,940.0	588.2	2,205.5	500.5	1,535.4	3,047.2	1,311.1	6,645.2	40,451.8
India	971.0	819.3	6.4	0.0	2.2	45.1	0.2	11.3	8.3	4.9	78.3	1,946.9
UAE	5.3	1,181.3	0.5	26.7	0.3	4.4	0.1	4.6	15.0	3.2	56.5	1,297.9
Israel	0.5	914.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	60.7	976.9
China	74.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	43.1	111.3	0.8	43.2	57.2	24.2	391.9	748.1
Japan	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.5	0.0	2.1	341.8	0.1	18.8	366.7
Other Asia	36.4	250.4	22.7	126.5	6.8	31.2	0.0	22.6	89.6	4.7	450.6	1,041.7
Asia	1,088.4	3,165.8	32.0	153.3	54.8	192.6	1.0	83.9	512.1	37.5	1,056.7	6,378.1
Belgium	53.2	683.6	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	5.6	748.9
Other EU	197.3	0.0	29.0	0.1	2.3	53.8	0.0	16.8	85.2	16.3	799.4	1,200.2
EU	250.5	683.6	33.9	0.1	2.3	54.2	0.0	16.9	86.0	16.4	805.0	1,949.1
Canada	6.7	4,770.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.6	53.4	4,833.4
Rest of the World	105.6	219.7	22.4	7.5	5.4	26.6	0.5	14.0	519.8	45.9	637.8	1,605.1
Total	5,680.8	14,418.8	6,958.2	8,100.9	651.6	2,479.2	502.0	1,651.3	4,165.2	1,411.5	9,198.1	55,217.5

Table 3.1E: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country or Region Level – 2017

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.7	6.4	18.4	20.0	1.6	5.9	1.4	4.3	8.4	3.5	18.4	100.0
Namibia	0.0	89.7	2.0	6.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	100.0
Eswatini	58.1	0.0	22.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	8.4	0.5	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	89.6	1.5	0.0	8.2	100.0
SACU	10.7	14.1	16.9	18.7	1.5	5.4	1.3	3.9	7.7	3.2	16.7	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	97.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other SADC	1.7	0.0	46.5	5.8	0.2	21.5	0.6	0.6	4.0	10.6	8.4	100.0
SADC	10.4	13.8	17.0	19.7	1.5	5.5	1.2	3.8	7.5	3.2	16.4	100.0
Other Africa	16.6	25.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.5	53.8	100.0
Africa	10.5	13.8	17.0	19.6	1.5	5.5	1.2	3.8	7.5	3.2	16.4	100.0
India	49.9	42.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	4.0	100.0
UAE	0.4	91.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	4.4	100.0
Israel	0.0	93.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	100.0
China	9.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.8	14.9	0.1	5.8	7.6	3.2	52.4	100.0
Japan	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	93.2	0.0	5.1	100.0
Other Asia	3.5	24.0	2.2	12.1	0.7	3.0	0.0	2.2	8.6	0.5	43.3	100.0
Asia	17.1	49.6	0.5	2.4	0.9	3.0	0.0	1.3	8.0	0.6	16.6	100.0
Belgium	7.1	91.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	100.0
Other EU	16.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	4.5	0.0	1.4	7.1	1.4	66.6	100.0
EU	12.9	35.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.9	4.4	0.8	41.3	100.0
Canada	0.1	98.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	100.0
Rest of the World	6.6	13.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.9	32.4	2.9	39.7	100.0
Total	10.3	26.1	12.6	14.7	1.2	4.5	0.9	3.0	7.5	2.6	16.7	100.0

Table 3.1F: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region & Partner as a Percentage of Total Imports – 2017

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	73.4	15.7	94.4	87.9	90.0	84.8	96.3	91.7	71.9	89.0	71.2	64.5
Namibia	0.0	22.8	1.1	3.0	0.1	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	6.6
Eswatini	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	74.1	38.6	95.7	90.9	90.1	85.0	99.1	92.7	72.3	89.4	71.4	71.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other SADC	0.1	0.0	3.0	0.3	0.1	4.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	3.4	0.4	0.8
SADC	74.3	38.6	98.7	98.0	90.3	89.0	99.7	92.9	73.1	92.9	71.8	73.1
Other Africa	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
Africa	74.5	38.7	98.7	98.0	90.3	89.0	99.7	93.0	73.2	92.9	72.2	73.3
India	17.1	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.9	3.5
UAE	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	2.4
Israel	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.8
China	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	4.5	0.2	2.6	1.4	1.7	4.3	1.4
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	8.2	0.0	0.2	0.7
Other Asia	0.6	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	2.2	0.3	4.9	1.9
Asia	19.2	22.0	0.5	1.9	8.4	7.8	0.2	5.1	12.3	2.7	11.5	11.6
Belgium	0.9	4.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4
Other EU	3.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.2	8.7	2.2
EU	4.4	4.7	0.5	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.0	1.0	2.1	1.2	8.8	3.5
Canada	0.1	33.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.8
Rest of the World	1.9	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.8	12.5	3.2	6.9	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.2 A: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2018 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.0	2,392.4	0.0	19.5	126.9	1,452.1	424.6	215.2	558.6	202.9	156.7	643.8	6,203.6
Namibia	0.0	1,469.6	0.0	0.3	8.6	113.5	1.3	6.1	0.0	6.4	109.7	122.5	1,838.0
SACU	11.0	3,862.0	0.0	19.8	135.5	1,571.2	425.9	223.9	558.6	210.0	267.8	767.9	8,053.7
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	151.1	0.0	14.6	110.1	4.6	56.1	54.4	400.7
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	61.7	0.3	16.5	66.7	17.0	86.2	202.0	456.2
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	3.1	9.2	15.8
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.9	1.5	4.6	16.7
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.2	8.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	20.0	36.8
Other SADC	60.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	7.6	22.9	0.0	149.8	0.3	17.9	13.0	273.8
SADC	71.4	3,862.0	0.0	19.8	153.6	1,808.0	457.4	256.9	885.2	235.0	433.5	1,071.1	9,253.8
Other Africa	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	8.3	16.5
Africa	71.4	3,862.6	0.0	19.8	153.6	1,811.7	457.4	256.9	885.2	235.5	436.8	1,079.4	9,270.3
India	0.0	13,415.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	1.7	13,435.7
UAE	0.0	9,747.6	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	9,759.0
Singapore	0.0	5,376.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,378.3
Israel	0.0	5,212.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5,215.5
Hong Kong	0.0	3,775.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.5	3,812.4
Other Asia	0.0	4,597.7	0.0	2.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	35.1	4,649.1
Asia	0.0	38,349.0	0.0	2.6	5.9	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	45.5	38,437.6
Belgium	0.0	13,962.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	13,964.3
Other EU	0.0	336.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	61.7	513.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	150.5	46.1	1,108.4
EU	0.0	14,299.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	62.0	513.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	150.8	47.0	15,072.7
USA	0.0	2,180.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	4.7	2,205.0
Switzerland	0.0	1,259.1	451.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	1,712.4
Canada	0.0	460.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	495.4
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.4	16.0
Total	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

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level – 2018

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.2	38.6	0.0	0.3	2.0	23.4	6.8	3.5	9.0	3.3	2.5	10.4	100.0
Namibia	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	6.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	6.0	6.7	100.0
SACU	0.1	48.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	19.5	5.3	2.8	6.9	2.6	3.3	9.5	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	37.7	0.0	3.6	27.5	1.1	14.0	13.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	13.5	0.1	3.6	14.6	3.7	18.9	44.3	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	0.0	7.8	0.0	1.0	19.7	58.2	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	42.6	0.0	2.7	0.0	17.1	8.8	27.2	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	19.4	22.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	2.2	54.4	100.0
Other SADC	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.8	8.4	0.0	54.7	0.1	6.5	4.7	100.0
SADC	0.8	41.7	0.0	0.2	1.7	19.5	4.9	2.8	9.6	2.5	4.7	11.6	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.2	20.0	50.5	100.0
Africa	0.8	41.7	0.0	0.2	1.7	19.5	4.9	2.8	9.5	2.5	4.7	11.6	100.0
India	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Singapore	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	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.8	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	46.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	4.2	100.0
EU	0.0	94.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	100.0
USA	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	73.5	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Canada	0.0	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.0	27.7	100.0
Total	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

Table 3.2C: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group – 2018

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	15.4	4.0	0.0	85.7	79.5	74.7	43.8	83.8	63.1	86.1	25.3	54.5	9.2
Namibia	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.1	5.4	5.8	0.1	2.4	0.0	2.7	17.7	10.4	2.7
SACU	15.4	6.4	0.0	86.8	84.9	80.8	43.9	87.1	63.1	89.1	43.3	65.0	12.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	7.8	0.0	5.7	12.4	2.0	9.1	4.6	0.6
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.7	3.2	0.0	6.4	7.5	7.2	13.9	17.1	0.7
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.1
Other SADC	84.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	2.4	0.0	16.9	0.1	2.9	1.1	0.4
SADC	100.0	6.4	0.0	87.0	96.2	93.0	47.1	100.0	100.0	99.7	70.0	90.6	13.8
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0
Africa	100.0	6.4	0.0	87.1	96.2	93.2	47.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	70.6	91.3	13.8
India	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	20.0
UAE	0.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	14.5
Singapore	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
Israel	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8
Hong Kong	0.0	6.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.7
Other Asia	0.0	7.6	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	3.0	6.9
Asia	0.0	63.5	0.0	11.5	3.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.8	57.2
Belgium	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.8
Other EU	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.2	52.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.3	3.9	1.6
EU	0.0	23.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.2	52.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.4	4.0	22.4
USA	0.0	3.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.4	3.3
Switzerland	0.0	2.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.5
Canada	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Rest of the World	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3.2 D: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region & Partner - 2017 (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	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	5.1	2,526.3	0.0	35.8	137.4	1,398.0	423.7	193.6	489.9	163.1	327.5	388.4	6,088.8
Namibia	0.0	1,240.1	0.0	0.1	5.2	106.0	0.9	2.8	0.0	2.9	86.1	78.2	1,522.2
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	3.8	4.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	3.1
SACU	5.1	3,766.4	0.0	35.9	142.5	1,504.8	424.6	196.9	490.0	166.2	415.0	471.0	7,618.5
Seychelles	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	82.3	0.0	17.2	78.3	4.7	41.6	64.4	302.1
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	6.1	34.9	0.0	8.2	64.0	9.9	41.1	156.7	321.1
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	41.3	9.7	7.3	9.9	1.1	7.1	24.6	102.4
SADC	40.9	3,766.4	0.0	36.1	164.0	1,663.3	434.3	229.7	642.2	181.9	504.7	716.6	8,380.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	14.8	24.2
Africa	40.9	3,766.4	0.0	36.1	164.1	1,670.7	434.3	229.7	642.2	181.9	506.6	731.4	8,404.2
India	0.0	12,040.1	0.0	0.0	3.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	12,049.1
UAE	0.0	10,035.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	85.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.1	5.0	10,129.1
Singapore	0.0	4,992.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5,001.7
Israel	0.0	4,681.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4,681.7
Hong Kong	0.0	2,716.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	2,731.7
Other Asia	0.0	796.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	10.1	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.5	4.1	823.5
Asia	0.0	35,262.1	0.0	1.6	4.5	106.7	6.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	7.6	27.3	35,416.8
Belgium	0.0	13,949.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	13,949.4
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.7	217.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.5	4.6	316.9
EU	0.0	13,949.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.7	217.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.5	4.9	14,266.3
Switzerland	0.0	1,097.6	372.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	1,471.8
USA	0.0	1,312.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	4.0	1,340.9
Canada	0.0	331.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	332.3
Rest of the World	0.0	185.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	229.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	10.6	440.9
Total	40.9	55,904.0	372.2	37.7	168.6	1,850.9	887.5	230.3	642.2	182.2	577.6	779.2	61,673.3

Table 3.2E: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level – 2017

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.1	41.5	0.0	0.6	2.3	23.0	7.0	3.2	8.0	2.7	5.4	6.4	100.0
Namibia	0.0	81.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	7.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	5.7	5.1	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	7.0	86.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	24.9	0.0	18.5	0.0	1.0	36.5	18.9	100.0
SACU	0.1	49.4	0.0	0.5	1.9	19.8	5.6	2.6	6.4	2.2	5.4	6.2	100.0
Seychelles	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	27.2	0.0	5.7	25.9	1.5	13.8	21.3	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	10.9	0.0	2.6	19.9	3.1	12.8	48.8	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	40.3	9.4	7.2	9.6	1.1	6.9	24.0	100.0
SADC	0.5	44.9	0.0	0.4	2.0	19.8	5.2	2.7	7.7	2.2	6.0	8.6	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	30.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.5	61.2	100.0
Africa	0.5	44.8	0.0	0.4	2.0	19.9	5.2	2.7	7.6	2.2	6.0	8.7	100.0
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Singapore	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	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
Hong Kong	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	96.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	17.6	68.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	1.4	100.0
EU	0.0	97.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	74.6	25.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	100.0
USA	0.0	97.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	100.0
Canada	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	100.0
Rest of the World	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	52.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.4	100.0
Total	0.1	90.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	100.0

Table 3.2F: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group – 2018

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	12.4	4.5	0.0	94.9	81.4	75.5	47.7	84.1	76.3	89.5	56.7	49.8	9.9
Namibia	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.3	3.1	5.7	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.6	14.9	10.0	2.5
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
SACU	12.4	6.7	0.0	95.2	84.5	81.3	47.8	85.5	76.3	91.2	71.9	60.4	12.4
Seychelles	87.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	4.4	0.0	7.5	12.2	2.6	7.2	8.3	0.5
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	1.9	0.0	3.6	10.0	5.4	7.1	20.1	0.5
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.2	1.1	3.2	1.5	0.6	1.2	3.2	0.2
SADC	100.0	6.7	0.0	95.7	97.2	89.9	48.9	99.7	100.0	99.8	87.4	92.0	13.6
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.0
Africa	100.0	6.7	0.0	95.7	97.3	90.3	48.9	99.7	100.0	99.8	87.7	93.9	13.6
India	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	19.5
UAE	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	16.4
Singapore	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1
Israel	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.6
Hong Kong	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.4
Other Asia	0.0	1.4	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.5	1.3
Asia	0.0	63.1	0.0	4.2	2.7	5.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.3	3.5	57.4
Belgium	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.6
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.6	0.5
EU	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.0	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.6	23.1
Switzerland	0.0	2.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.4
USA	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	2.2
Canada	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5
Rest of the World	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	25.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year HS \ FlowType	2017				2018			
	Total Exports	%	Imports	%	Total Exports	%	Imports	%
01:Animals; live	6.9	0.0	78.9	0.1	1.9	0.0	54.8	0.1
02:Meat and edible meat offal	887.5	1.4	114.2	0.2	970.4	1.4	130.6	0.2
03:Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	4.6	0.0	38.2	0.1	17.9	0.0	36.5	0.1
04:Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	11.2	0.0	530.8	1.0	8.9	0.0	551.2	0.9
05:Animal originated products; not elsewhere specified or included	0.6	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	12.5	0.0
06:Trees and other plants, live; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	0.2	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	16.4	0.0
07:Vegetables and certain roots and tubers; edible	13.1	0.0	330.6	0.6	51.9	0.1	345.7	0.5
08:Fruit and nuts, edible; peel of citrus fruit or melons	1.5	0.0	247.7	0.4	1.3	0.0	287.0	0.4
09:Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1.7	0.0	271.6	0.5	1.1	0.0	301.5	0.5
10:Cereals	10.9	0.0	926.2	1.7	14.0	0.0	1,028.0	1.6
11:Products of the milling industry; malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	12.4	0.0	136.4	0.2	8.6	0.0	162.1	0.3
12:Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit, industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	2.7	0.0	55.3	0.1	2.5	0.0	54.1	0.1
13:Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	14.3	0.0	3.0	0.0	31.7	0.0	2.1	0.0
14:Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15:Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared animal fats; animal or vegetable waxes	5.9	0.0	353.6	0.6	4.0	0.0	384.1	0.6
16:Meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; preparations thereof	7.6	0.0	154.4	0.3	3.7	0.0	171.9	0.3
17:Sugars and sugar confectionery	4.7	0.0	656.1	1.2	1.0	0.0	672.2	1.0
18:Cocoa and cocoa preparations	0.0	0.0	76.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	72.1	0.1
19:Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry-cooks' products	11.7	0.0	488.4	0.9	16.9	0.0	540.0	0.8
20:Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	19.0	0.0	528.5	1.0	16.0	0.0	688.5	1.1
21:Miscellaneous edible preparations	8.0	0.0	475.7	0.9	4.8	0.0	580.4	0.9
22:Beverages, spirits and vinegar	7.0	0.0	1,029.7	1.9	13.8	0.0	1,235.0	1.9
23:Food industries, residues and wastes thereof; prepared animal fodder	41.4	0.1	351.5	0.6	30.0	0.0	426.1	0.7
24:Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	21.2	0.0	89.3	0.2	39.5	0.1	166.1	0.3
25:Salt; sulphur; earths, stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	206.7	0.3	498.0	0.9	422.7	0.6	587.0	0.9
26:Ores, slag and ash	38.8	0.1	4.0	0.0	70.8	0.1	2.9	0.0
27:Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	91.9	0.1	8,100.9	14.7	127.2	0.2	8,515.4	13.2
28:Inorganic chemicals; organic and inorganic compounds of precious metals; of rare earth metals, of radio-active elements and of isotopes	440.4	0.7	82.2	0.1	472.5	0.7	126.9	0.2
29:Organic chemicals	0.2	0.0	55.3	0.1	1.7	0.0	55.7	0.1
30:Pharmaceutical products	60.8	0.1	1,750.2	3.2	110.4	0.2	1,149.5	1.8
31:Fertilizers	1.1	0.0	163.5	0.3	5.9	0.0	206.3	0.3
32:Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints, varnishes; putty, other mastics; inks	6.0	0.0	263.9	0.5	11.5	0.0	314.0	0.5
33:Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	4.2	0.0	603.2	1.1	8.6	0.0	698.4	1.1

Table 4 Cont: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year HS \ FlowType	2017				2018			
	Total Exports	%	Imports	%	Total Exports	%	Imports	%
34:Soap, organic surface-active agents; washing, lubricating, polishing or scouring preparations; artificial or prepared waxes, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, dental waxes and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	19.2	0.0	564.7	1.0	23.9	0.0	659.2	1.0
35:Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	1.3	0.0	38.3	0.1	2.3	0.0	49.4	0.1
36:Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	8.6	0.0	74.3	0.1	7.9	0.0	74.1	0.1
37:Photographic or cinematographic goods	0.3	0.0	16.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	18.2	0.0
38:Chemical products n.e.c.	5.5	0.0	367.2	0.7	2.2	0.0	477.6	0.7
39:Plastics and articles thereof	230.3	0.4	1,029.2	1.9	257.0	0.4	1,231.2	1.9
40:Rubber and articles thereof	10.1	0.0	672.4	1.2	22.2	0.0	667.5	1.0
41:Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	37.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	22.7	0.0	1.2	0.0
42:Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	2.4	0.0	85.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	135.1	0.2
43:Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.2	0.0
44:Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	13.1	0.0	665.3	1.2	21.3	0.0	731.4	1.1
45:Cork and articles of cork	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
46:Manufactures of straw, esparto or other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
47:Pulp of wood or other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	12.9	0.0	33.2	0.1	13.4	0.0	22.2	0.0
48:Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	74.5	0.1	559.4	1.0	46.2	0.1	655.6	1.0
49:Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, type-scripts and plans	9.8	0.0	151.0	0.3	149.9	0.2	168.2	0.3
50:Silk	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0
51:Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0
52:Cotton	0.2	0.0	84.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	108.3	0.2
53:Vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
54:Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials	0.1	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	0.0
55:Man-made staple fibres	1.1	0.0	47.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	37.3	0.1
56:Wadding, felt and nonwovens, special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	1.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	16.9	0.0
57:Carpets and other textile floor coverings	1.4	0.0	29.9	0.1	0.3	0.0	26.3	0.0
58:Fabrics; special woven fabrics, tufted textile fabrics, lace, tapestries, trimmings, embroidery	44.0	0.1	37.0	0.1	48.0	0.1	31.3	0.0
59:Textile fabrics; impregnated, coated, covered or laminated; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	1.7	0.0	42.4	0.1	3.8	0.0	33.6	0.1
60:Fabrics; knitted or crocheted	0.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	5.4	0.0
61:Apparel and clothing accessories; knitted or crocheted	13.9	0.0	479.9	0.9	21.3	0.0	475.6	0.7
62:Apparel and clothing accessories; not knitted or crocheted	6.3	0.0	299.0	0.5	11.7	0.0	338.5	0.5
63:Textiles, made up articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	112.3	0.2	187.0	0.3	148.8	0.2	255.8	0.4
64:Footwear; gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	4.7	0.0	392.9	0.7	12.3	0.0	429.0	0.7
65:Headgear and parts thereof	0.3	0.0	28.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	37.0	0.1
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops; and parts thereof	0.1	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0
67:Feathers and down, prepared; and articles made of feather or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	2.5	0.0	31.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	23.6	0.0

Table 4 Cont: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

68:Stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; articles thereof	35.8	0.1	191.3	0.3	48.3	0.1	202.4	0.3
69: Ceramic products	4.5	0.0	173.3	0.3	3.8	0.0	185.4	0.3
70: Glass and glassware	11.6	0.0	132.4	0.2	6.9	0.0	142.4	0.2
71: Natural, cultured pearls; precious, semi-precious stones; precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	56,281.7	91.3	14,446.7	26.2	60,866.2	90.6	18,376.3	28.5
72: Iron and steel	72.8	0.1	579.7	1.0	97.8	0.1	696.2	1.1
73: Iron or steel articles	95.8	0.2	1,100.2	2.0	61.8	0.1	1,225.5	1.9
74: Copper and articles thereof	19.5	0.0	151.9	0.3	29.9	0.0	260.8	0.4
75: Nickel and articles thereof	1.9	0.0	20.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	25.4	0.0
76: Aluminium and articles thereof	19.6	0.0	229.3	0.4	25.6	0.0	195.9	0.3
78: Lead and articles thereof	8.4	0.0	50.9	0.1	9.6	0.0	67.9	0.1
79: Zinc and articles thereof	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
80: Tin; articles thereof	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
81: Metals; n.e.c., cermets and articles thereof	2.7	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.2	0.0	5.8	0.0
82: Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof, of base metal	12.4	0.0	172.3	0.3	13.2	0.0	219.7	0.3
83: Metal; miscellaneous products of base metal	18.8	0.0	168.4	0.3	59.9	0.1	213.6	0.3
84: Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	604.7	1.0	4,230.2	7.7	505.8	0.8	4,906.8	7.6
85: Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, parts and accessories of such articles	1,246.2	2.0	3,022.0	5.5	1,438.2	2.1	3,527.1	5.5
86: Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	2.9	0.0	420.2	0.8	3.7	0.0	31.8	0.0
87: Vehicles; other than railway or tramway rolling stock, and parts and accessories thereof	274.6	0.4	3,496.3	6.3	406.5	0.6	4,524.9	7.0
88: Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	298.1	0.5	243.5	0.4	204.4	0.3	735.5	1.1
89: Ships, boats and floating structures	1.9	0.0	5.2	0.0	4.6	0.0	17.2	0.0
90: Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories	18.2	0.0	696.1	1.3	24.6	0.0	844.7	1.3
91: Clocks and watches and parts thereof	1.4	0.0	13.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	11.4	0.0
92: Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	0.8	0.0	9.2	0.0	3.0	0.0	12.5	0.0
93: Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	0.2	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	580.0	0.9
94: Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, n.e.c.; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	34.1	0.1	651.6	1.2	43.9	0.1	769.4	1.2
95: Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	1.7	0.0	64.6	0.1	1.3	0.0	64.7	0.1
96: Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7.7	0.0	247.0	0.4	8.3	0.0	273.9	0.4
97: Works of art; collectors' pieces and antiques	0.6	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.0
98: original equipment components	1.4	0.0	16.8	0.0	5.5	0.0	14.0	0.0
99: Commodities not specified according to kind	33.1	0.1	205.2	0.4	37.9	0.1	111.1	0.2
Total	61,673.3	100.0	55,217.5	100.0	67,209.4	100.0	64,569.7	100.0

Table 5.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2018 (Million Pula)

Year			2018	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
01	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	10,279.8	15.9
02	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	5,252.2	8.1
03	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	3,997.6	6.2
04	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	3,817.0	5.9
05	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;	2,810.5	4.4
06	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,214.2	1.9
07	30049090	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	877.6	1.4
08	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	565.3	0.9
09	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	502.9	0.8
10	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	490.9	0.8
11	93069000	Other shotgun cartridges and parts thereof; air gun pellets	427.2	0.7
12	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	381.0	0.6
13	17011400	Other cane sugar	331.5	0.5
14	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	326.7	0.5
15	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage < 1000V	322.2	0.5
16	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading 20.09)	301.0	0.5
17	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	293.4	0.5
18	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	282.2	0.4
19	85176290	Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus:	270.5	0.4
20	34012000	Soap in other forms	263.0	0.4
21	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	257.8	0.4
22	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and	252.5	0.4
23	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	241.2	0.4
24	20098950	Other fruit juices	237.8	0.4
25	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	212.4	0.3
26	84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting o	207.2	0.3
27	33049990	Other beauty or make up preparations for the care of the skin	205.3	0.3
28	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use	202.7	0.3
29	88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	198.8	0.3
30	84295900	Other (other machinery with a 360 degrees revolving super structure NES)	190.3	0.3
31	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	183.7	0.3
32	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	168.5	0.3
33	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	164.6	0.3
34	84749000	Parts	164.4	0.3
35	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	163.7	0.3
36	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	157.9	0.2
37	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	157.2	0.2
38	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	153.2	0.2
39	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	145.1	0.2
40	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	143.5	0.2
41	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	142.6	0.2
42	88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 15 000 kg	139.8	0.2
43	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	136.8	0.2
44	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	136.4	0.2
45	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1(a)	135.8	0.2
46	09109900	Other spices	135.4	0.2
47	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	131.0	0.2
48	87042190	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	126.8	0.2
49	17011200	Beet sugar	125.9	0.2

Table 5.1A Cont.: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2018 (Million Pula)

Year			2018	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
50	85444290	Other fitted with connectors	124.7	0.2
51	84314200	Bulldozer or angledozer blades	124.0	0.2
52	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	122.3	0.2
53	04031000	Yoghurt	122.1	0.2
54	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	118.9	0.2
55	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	118.5	0.2
56	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	116.6	0.2
57	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	114.4	0.2
58	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	112.7	0.2
59	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	109.8	0.2
60	94036000	Other wooden furniture	107.7	0.2
61	87042390	Other G.V.M exceeding 30tonnes	105.4	0.2
62	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	105.2	0.2
63	85176100	Base stations	104.4	0.2
64	31023000	Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	103.9	0.2
65	88033000	Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters	103.7	0.2
66	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	103.5	0.2
67	19023000	Other pasta	103.4	0.2
68	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35,85.36 or 85.37 NES	103.1	0.2
69	87012020	Tractor of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	99.3	0.2
70	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	98.8	0.2
71	87043181	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 chasis fitted with a cab	98.6	0.2
72	40119020	Other new pneumatic tyres, of rubber	98.2	0.2
73	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips	98.2	0.2
74	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm. Of pine (Pinus spp.)	97.2	0.2
75	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	95.4	0.1
76	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	91.8	0.1
77	19053100	Sweet biscuits	89.9	0.1
78	44031100	Coniferous	89.1	0.1
79	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	88.3	0.1
80	48181000	Toilet paper	85.3	0.1
81	94041000	Mattress supports	82.8	0.1
82	87041025	G.V.M. not exceeding 50 †	82.6	0.1
83	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	82.4	0.1
84	32151900	Other Printing ink	81.4	0.1
85	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	80.9	0.1
86	08081000	Apples, fresh	79.8	0.1
87	84138100	Pumps	79.8	0.1
88	85044000	Static converters	78.0	0.1
89	73082010	Lattice masts for telegraph lines or electric power lines	77.6	0.1
90	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	76.7	0.1
91	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	75.5	0.1
92	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	75.5	0.1
93	93019023	Fully automatic	75.2	0.1
94	84089090	Other engines	74.9	0.1
95	64059090	Other footwear	74.8	0.1
96	84439100	Parts and accessories of printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42	74.5	0.1
97	84818090	Other (other appliances)	73.9	0.1
98	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	73.1	0.1
99	84292000	Graders and levellers	71.9	0.1
100	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic strength of at least 2.5 per cent by volume but not exceeding 15 per cent by volume, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	71.5	0.1
Top 100 total			42,822.7	66.3
Others			21,747.0	33.7
Total Imports			64,569.7	100.0

Table 5.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2017 (Million Pula)

Year			2017	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
01	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	7,985.9	14.5
02	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	4,423.9	8.0
03	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1(b)	3,760.4	6.8
04	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1(g)	3,319.7	6.0
05	30049090	Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products	1,496.8	2.7
06	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;	1,490.6	2.7
07	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,029.0	1.9
08	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	518.3	0.9
09	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	456.2	0.8
10	27160000	Electrical energy	398.7	0.7
11	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	389.9	0.7
12	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	326.0	0.6
13	86021000	Diesel-electric locomotives	306.6	0.6
14	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	305.6	0.6
15	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages NES	279.9	0.5
16	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	268.0	0.5
17	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed and	256.3	0.5
18	10019900	Other wheat and meslin	232.1	0.4
19	85444990	Other electric conductors, for a voltage < 1000V	205.9	0.4
20	34012000	Soap in other forms	192.2	0.3
21	17011400	Other cane sugar	182.1	0.3
22	84713000	Portable automatic data processing machines, of a mass not exceeding 10 kg, consisting o	179.8	0.3
23	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	177.3	0.3
24	33049990	Other beauty or make up preparations for the care of the skin	175.7	0.3
25	85176290	Other machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or other data, including switching and routing apparatus:	170.3	0.3
26	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	169.8	0.3
27	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	168.8	0.3
28	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	160.5	0.3
29	99990100	new personal imports	159.8	0.3
30	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	155.2	0.3
31	20098950	Other fruit juices	151.3	0.3
32	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	138.1	0.3
33	44071000	Coniferous	137.9	0.2
34	40119300	Of a kind used on construction or industrial handling vehicles and machines and having a rim size not exceed	135.3	0.2
35	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	133.8	0.2
36	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or less	126.1	0.2
37	84749000	Parts	122.6	0.2
38	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	121.3	0.2
39	09109900	Other spices	120.2	0.2
40	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	119.5	0.2
41	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	118.5	0.2
42	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	117.0	0.2
43	17011300	Cane sugar specified in subheading note 2 to this chapter	116.8	0.2
44	04031000	Yoghurt	114.3	0.2
45	87012020	Tractor of a vehicle mass exceeding 1 600 kg	114.1	0.2
46	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa	110.0	0.2
47	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	109.1	0.2
48	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	108.8	0.2
49	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	108.6	0.2

Table 5.1B Cont: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2017 (Million Pula)

Year			2017	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
50	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	108.5	0.2
51	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	107.8	0.2
52	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	107.1	0.2
53	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	106.0	0.2
54	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in Additional Note 1(a)	105.1	0.2
55	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	104.4	0.2
56	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	103.7	0.2
57	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	102.6	0.2
58	94036000	Other wooden furniture	100.3	0.2
59	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.)	98.4	0.2
60	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors : Linear acting (cylinders)	97.9	0.2
61	17011200	Beet sugar	97.3	0.2
62	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	96.7	0.2
63	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, NES	95.9	0.2
64	19023000	Other pasta	95.7	0.2
65	33021000	Of a kind used in the food or drink industries	93.4	0.2
66	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	92.3	0.2
67	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	89.7	0.2
68	86069900	Other Railway or Tramway Goods Vans, Not Self-Propelled	89.0	0.2
69	44031000	Treated with paint, stains, creosote or other preservatives	88.7	0.2
70	84089090	Other engines	86.3	0.2
71	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	85.3	0.2
72	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	84.4	0.2
73	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	83.8	0.2
74	84292000	Graders and levellers	82.3	0.1
75	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines	79.8	0.1
76	48181000	Toilet paper	78.0	0.1
77	19053100	Sweet biscuits	77.8	0.1
78	84138100	Pumps	76.8	0.1
79	85389090	Other parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading no.85.35.85.36 or 85.37 NES	76.6	0.1
80	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	75.6	0.1
81	85369020	Identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	74.8	0.1
82	85444290	Other fitted with connectors	74.7	0.1
83	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	73.6	0.1
84	08081000	Apples, fresh	71.3	0.1
85	87042190	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	70.9	0.1
86	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics	70.5	0.1
87	21032000	Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	70.5	0.1
88	84439100	Parts and accessories of printing machinery used for printing by means of plates, cylinders and other printing components of heading 84.42	67.1	0.1
89	94041000	Mattress supports	66.7	0.1
90	84718000	Other units of automatic data processing machines	65.9	0.1
91	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71	64.5	0.1
92	17019900	Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form Containing added flavouring or colouring matter	63.5	0.1
93	04022900	Other (Milk and cream, In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1,5 per cent)	63.2	0.1
94	94060000	Prefabricated buildings	62.7	0.1
95	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	61.8	0.1
96	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	61.8	0.1
97	85044000	Static converters	61.6	0.1
98	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	58.7	0.1
99	64059090	Other footwear	58.7	0.1
100	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware, of plastics	58.6	0.1
Top 100 Total			35,853.1	64.9
Others			19,364.4	35.1
Total Imports			55,217.5	100.0

Table 5.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2018 (Million Pula)

Year			2017	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
01	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	51,508.6	76.6
02	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;	8,690.5	12.9
03	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	1,112.9	1.7
04	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	509.7	0.8
05	28362000	Disodium carbonate	465.8	0.7
06	71081200	Other unwrought forms	451.3	0.7
07	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	424.5	0.6
08	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	418.2	0.6
09	9070010	Postage stamps, revenue stamps and banknotes	144.4	0.2
10	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	128.1	0.2
11	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	125.1	0.2
12	63026090	Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton:	124.2	0.2
13	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	121.8	0.2
14	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	98.2	0.1
15	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	96.6	0.1
16	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	83.9	0.1
17	27011200	Bituminous coal	74.8	0.1
18	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	69.1	0.1
19	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	64.2	0.1
20	88024000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 15 000 kg	61.1	0.1
21	83099005	Of iron or steel	57.0	0.1
22	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES.	49.9	0.1
23	84089090	Other engines	46.4	0.1
24	85071010	Other lead acid	44.8	0.1
25	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	41.2	0.1
26	58081000	Braids in the piece	41.2	0.1
27	84071000	Aircraft engines	39.6	0.1
28	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	38.3	0.1
29	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	31.4	0.0
30	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	31.3	0.0
31	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	31.1	0.0
32	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	30.5	0.0
33	48202000	Exercise books	28.0	0.0
34	27011900	Other coal	27.6	0.0
35	87042310	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	27.1	0.0
36	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders	26.8	0.0
37	72042100	Of stainless steel	25.1	0.0
38	07133990	Other (other beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.))	24.5	0.0
39	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	22.5	0.0
40	84295900	Other (other machinery with a 360 degrees revolving super structure NES)	21.1	0.0
41	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction flame-proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear, for use in underground mines	20.6	0.0
42	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	20.1	0.0
43	76020000	Aluminium waste and scrap	19.7	0.0
44	84293000	Scrapers	18.5	0.0
45	85291020	Other aerials for reception apparatus for television, whether or not capable of receiving radio-broad-cast, (excluding indoors "set-top" ;aerials with a permanently affixed base for placing on top of the television set or another flat surface)	18.4	0.0
46	34012000	Soap in other forms	18.3	0.0
47	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling	17.3	0.0
48	44152010	Pallets, box pallets and other load boards	17.3	0.0
49	72043000	Waste and scrap of finned iron or steel	16.5	0.0
50	87041025	G.V.M. not exceeding 50 t	16.2	0.0
Top 50 Total			65,641.3	97.7
Others			1,568.1	2.3
Total Exports			67,209.4	100.0

Table 5.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2017 (Million Pula)

Year			2017	
Rank	HS Code	Description	Imports	%
01	71023100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	49,035.3	79.5
02	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set NES;	5,588.9	9.1
03	71022100	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,248.9	2.0
04	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships	942.8	1.5
05	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	479.0	0.8
06	28362000	Disodium carbonate	439.0	0.7
07	71081200	Other unwrought forms	372.2	0.6
08	02013010	Wagyu beef (boneless, fresh or chilled)	222.2	0.4
09	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	209.8	0.3
10	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	203.0	0.3
11	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	124.3	0.2
12	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	114.0	0.2
13	63026090	Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton:	100.5	0.2
14	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	96.3	0.2
15	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, of an unladen mass exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 15 000 kg	73.2	0.1
16	84261900	Other overhead travelling cranes, transporter cranes, gantry cranes, bridge cranes, mobile lifting frames and straddle carriers :	59.3	0.1
17	84669400	For machines of heading 84.62 or 84.63	56.1	0.1
18	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	54.5	0.1
19	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	51.2	0.1
20	85021300	Of an output exceeding 375 kVA	45.9	0.1
21	27011200	Bituminous coal	44.3	0.1
22	58081000	Braids in the piece	43.2	0.1
23	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	38.4	0.1
24	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES.	34.9	0.1
25	85071010	Other lead acid	34.5	0.1
26	84291900	Other bulldozers and angle dozers:	34.2	0.1
27	84112100	Turbo-propellers: Of a power not exceeding 1 100 kW	34.1	0.1
28	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	33.0	0.1
29	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	30.9	0.1
30	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	28.5	0.0
31	48202000	Exercise books	26.7	0.0
32	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	25.0	0.0
33	02022090	Other (other cuts with bone in of bovine animals, frozen)	24.4	0.0
34	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	22.3	0.0
35	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	22.1	0.0
36	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	21.5	0.0
37	27011900	Other coal	20.6	0.0
38	39172200	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of propylene	19.8	0.0
39	02011000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled)	19.7	0.0
40	72042100	Of stainless steel	19.7	0.0
41	99990010	Personal effects, new or used	19.4	0.0
42	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	18.2	0.0
43	48194000	Other sacks and bags, including cones	18.1	0.0
44	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	18.0	0.0
45	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators NES	17.1	0.0
46	76020000	Aluminium waste and scrap	16.9	0.0
47	34012000	Soap in other forms	15.5	0.0
48	72131000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process	15.4	0.0
49	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors : Linear acting (cylinders)	15.3	0.0
50	48181000	Toilet Paper	14.8	0.0
Top 50 total			60,263.2	97.7
Others			1,410.1	2.3
Total Exports			61,673.3	100.0

Table 6: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport, Value and Percentage Distribution – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year	2017				2018			
Mode of Transport\ Flow TyType	Imports		Total Exports		Imports		Total Exports	
Indicators	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	9,055.3	16.4	342.9	0.6	8,725.8	13.5	303.3	0.5
Road Transport	32,109.1	58.2	3,865.1	6.3	36,880.9	57.1	4,730.8	7.0
Air Transport	14,045.5	25.4	57,216.9	92.8	18,942.4	29.3	62,142.8	92.5
Other Modes	7.7	0.0	248.5	0.4	20.6	0.0	32.5	0.0
Total	55,217.5	100.0	61,673.3	100.0	64,569.7	100.0	67,209.4	100.0

Note: Others; Comprises Unknown, Multi modal and Water transport

Table 7.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year		2017		2018	
Section/Division Code	Description	Imports	%	Imports	%
0	Food and Live Animals				
0	Live animals other than animals of division 03	78.9	0.1	54.8	0.1
1	Meat and meat preparations	113.3	0.2	130.4	0.2
2	Dairy products and birds' eggs	558.2	1.0	583.4	0.9
3	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	108.0	0.2	122.3	0.2
4	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,120.1	2.0	1,229.2	1.9
5	Vegetables and fruit	1,107.3	2.0	1,308.4	2.0
6	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	656.1	1.2	672.2	1.0
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	356.2	0.6	381.2	0.6
8	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	614.9	1.1	749.3	1.2
9	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	777.2	1.4	902.0	1.4
Total Section 0		5,490.2	9.9	6,133.2	9.5
1	Beverages and Tobacco				
11	Beverages	1,019.3	1.8	1,223.3	1.9
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	89.3	0.2	166.1	0.3
Total Section 1		1,108.6	2.0	1,389.4	2.2
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels				
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2.6	0.0	2.1	0.0
24	Cork and wood	366.3	0.7	391.9	0.6
25	Pulp and waste paper	33.2	0.1	22.2	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	71.0	0.1	76.2	0.1
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	618.7	1.1	108.6	0.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	14.2	0.0	18.4	0.0
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	41.7	0.1	46.7	0.1
Total Section 2		1,149.1	2.1	668.0	1.0
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1.9	0.0	2.5	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,569.0	13.7	8,316.0	12.9
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	102.7	0.2	147.9	0.2
35	Electric current	398.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Total Section 3		8,072.3	14.6	8,466.5	13.1
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes				
41	Animal oils and fats	14.8	0.0	6.6	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	292.2	0.5	332.3	0.5
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	4.4	0.0	3.3	0.0
Total Section 4		311.4	0.6	342.2	0.5
5	Chemicals and Related Products, N.E.S.				
51	Organic chemicals	39.0	0.1	49.5	0.1
52	Inorganic chemicals	82.2	0.1	126.9	0.2
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	265.9	0.5	314.2	0.5
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,775.2	3.2	1,163.3	1.8
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,121.0	2.0	1,316.4	2.0
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	147.8	0.3	202.0	0.3
57	Plastics in primary forms	335.6	0.6	360.0	0.6
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	212.5	0.4	240.9	0.4
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	468.0	0.8	575.4	0.9
Total Section 5		4,447.0	8.1	4,348.6	6.7

Table 7.1A Cont.: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year		2017		2018	
Section/Division Code	Description	Imports	%	Imports	%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material				
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	3.3	0.0	7.7	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	654.6	1.2	647.2	1.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	300.1	0.5	340.6	0.5
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	531.8	1.0	621.4	1.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	411.5	0.7	471.6	0.7
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	14,822.1	26.8	19,388.1	30.0
67	Iron and steel	898.2	1.6	1,017.8	1.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	274.2	0.5	350.3	0.5
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	1,277.9	2.3	1,506.3	2.3
	Total Section 6	19,173.6	34.7	24,350.8	37.7
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment				
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	666.8	1.2	535.8	0.8
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	1,657.6	3.0	2,355.3	3.6
73	Metalworking machinery	94.3	0.2	69.3	0.1
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	1,366.6	2.5	1,359.1	2.1
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	578.8	1.0	657.1	1.0
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	984.2	1.8	1,188.9	1.8
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	2,011.1	3.6	2,384.1	3.7
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3,431.7	6.2	4,460.1	6.9
79	79:Other transport equipment	660.8	1.2	776.2	1.2
	Total Section 7	11,452.0	20.7	13,786.0	21.4
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	205.7	0.4	213.9	0.3
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	478.5	0.9	556.9	0.9
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	60.0	0.1	94.2	0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	850.7	1.5	917.9	1.4
85	Footwear	392.9	0.7	429.0	0.7
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	487.3	0.9	683.3	1.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	125.9	0.2	109.7	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	1,195.1	2.2	1,968.7	3.0
	Total Section 8	3,796.1	6.9	4,973.6	7.7
9	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC				
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	217.4	0.4	111.1	0.2
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
	Total Section 9	217.5	0.4	111.5	0.2
	Total	55,217.5	100.0	64,569.7	100.0

Table 7.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year		2017		2018	
Section/Division Code	Description	Imports	%	Imports	%
0	Food and Live Animals				
0	Live animals other than animals of division 03	6.9	0.0	1.9	0.0
1	Meat and meat preparations	886.4	1.4	970.2	1.4
2	Dairy products and birds' eggs	11.2	0.0	9.0	0.0
3	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	4.6	0.0	18.0	0.0
4	Cereals and cereal preparations	24.4	0.0	27.1	0.0
5	Vegetables and fruit	34.1	0.1	69.6	0.1
6	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	4.7	0.0	1.0	0.0
7	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	1.8	0.0	2.5	0.0
8	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	41.5	0.1	30.1	0.0
9	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	25.7	0.0	19.7	0.0
Total Section 0		1,041.4	1.7	1,149.1	1.7
1	Beverages and Tobacco				
11	Beverages	6.9	0.0	13.7	0.0
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	21.2	0.0	39.5	0.1
Total Section 1		28.1	0.0	53.2	0.1
2	Crude Materials, Inedible, Except Fuels				
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	19.1	0.0	11.7	0.0
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	Cork and wood	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
25	Pulp and waste paper	12.9	0.0	13.4	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	1.3	0.0	1.4	0.0
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	1,452.9	2.4	505.8	0.8
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	113.5	0.2	164.2	0.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	17.7	0.0	32.7	0.0
Total Section 2		1,618.5	2.6	732.4	1.1
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials				
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	70.5	0.1	109.0	0.2
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	20.8	0.0	17.5	0.0
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0
35	Electric current	91.8	0.1	127.2	0.2
Total Section 3		8,072.3	14.6	8,466.5	13.1
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes				
41	Animal oils and fats	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	4.9	0.0	3.2	0.0
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils, n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total Section 4		6.9	0.0	4.2	0.0
5	Chemicals and Related Products, N.E.S.				
51	Organic chemicals	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0
52	Inorganic chemicals	440.4	0.7	472.5	0.7
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	6.0	0.0	11.5	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	60.8	0.1	110.7	0.2
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	23.4	0.0	31.9	0.0
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	0.9	0.0	5.7	0.0
57	Plastics in primary forms	6.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	168.9	0.3	174.4	0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	14.7	0.0	10.7	0.0
Total Section 5		721.4	1.2	824.3	1.2

Table 7.1B Cont.: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2017 and 2018 (Pula)

Year		2017		2018	
Section/Division Code	Description	Imports	%	Imports	%
6	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Material				
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s., and dressed furskins	9.5	0.0	11.1	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	11.9	0.0	20.7	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	74.3	0.1	20.2	0.0
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	160.7	0.3	45.9	0.1
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s., and related products	54,711.9	88.7	201.4	0.3
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	52.8	0.1	60,389.0	89.9
67	Iron and steel	8.3	0.0	60.6	0.1
68	Non-ferrous metals	114.8	0.2	18.1	0.0
69	Manufactures of metals, n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	127.8	0.2
	Total Section 6	2,428.3	3.9	60,894.8	90.6
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment				
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	243.4	0.4	139.3	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	63.8	0.1	225.0	0.3
73	Metalworking machinery	179.8	0.3	19.4	0.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s., and machine parts, n.e.s.	28.6	0.0	115.5	0.2
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	86.3	0.1	25.7	0.0
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	1,105.4	1.8	129.8	0.2
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household-type equipment)	271.2	0.4	1,296.6	1.9
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	300.5	0.5	402.2	0.6
79	79:Other transport equipment	0.0	0.0	212.4	0.3
	Total Section 7	168.8	0.3	2,565.9	3.8
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles				
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	32.0	0.1	5.7	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	2.2	0.0	41.5	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	21.4	0.0	1.8	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	4.7	0.0	35.8	0.1
85	Footwear	12.6	0.0	12.3	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	6.4	0.0	21.0	0.0
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	86.5	0.1	3.0	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	0.0	0.0	246.9	0.4
	Total Section 8	405.3	0.7	368.0	0.5
9	Commodities and Transactions Not Classified Elsewhere in the SITC				
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	372.2	0.6	39.0	0.1
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	0.0	0.0	451.3	0.7
	Total Section 9	372.2	0.6	490.2	0.7
	Total	61,673.3	100.0	67,209.4	100.0

Table 7.2: Trade by Broad Economic Category (BEC) – 2017 and 2018 (Million Pula)

Year			2017				2018			
Section	Division	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
1	Food and beverages									
	11	Food and beverages, primary	1,546.8	2.8	1,030.8	1.7	1,664.2	2.6	64.4	0.1
	12	Food and beverages, processed	4,529.0	8.2	26.6	0.0	5,240.5	8.1	1,082.5	1.6
	Total Section 1		6,075.8	11.0	1,057.5	1.7	6,904.7	10.7	1,146.9	1.7
2	Industrial supplies NES									
	21	Industrial supplies NES, primary	13,657.9	24.7	50,692.4	82.2	16,382.6	25.4	52,378.2	77.9
	22	Industrial supplies NES, processed	9,296.2	16.8	7,092.3	11.5	11,807.5	18.3	10,565.3	15.7
	Total Section 2		22,954.0	41.6	57,784.8	93.7	28,190.1	43.7	62,943.5	93.7
3	Fuels and Lubricants									
	31	Fuels and lubricants, primary	9.6	0.0	65.5	0.1	6.8	0.0	102.5	0.2
	32	Fuels and lubricants, processed	7,975.5	14.4	25.0	0.0	8,400.8	13.0	22.0	0.0
	Total Section 3		7,985.1	14.5	90.4	0.1	8,407.7	13.0	124.5	0.2
4	Capital goods (excl transport equipment), parts & accessories									
	41	Capital goods (except transport equipment)	4,508.7	8.2	539.5	0.9	5,062.6	7.8	529.0	0.8
	42	Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	2,525.3	4.6	261.0	0.4	3,052.4	4.7	168.9	0.3
	Total Section 4		7,034.0	12.7	800.5	1.3	8,114.9	12.6	698.0	1.0
5	Transport equipment, parts and accessories thereof									
	51	Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	1,361.3	2.5	110.6	0.2	1,575.6	2.4	138.3	0.2
	52	Transport equipment, other	1,973.1	3.6	396.8	0.6	2,508.7	3.9	396.8	0.6
	53	Parts and accessories of transport equipment	1,629.5	3.0	1,109.2	1.8	2,068.0	3.2	1,320.0	2.0
	Total Section 5		4,964.0	9.0	1,616.6	2.6	6,152.2	9.5	1,855.1	2.8
6	Consumer goods NES									
	61	Consumption goods NES, durable	629.1	1.1	39.9	0.1	718.7	1.1	30.7	0.0
	62	Consumption goods NES, semi-durable	1,967.0	3.6	160.4	0.3	2,221.4	3.4	222.3	0.3
	63	Consumption goods NES, non-durable	3,378.6	6.1	114.3	0.2	3,170.2	4.9	144.5	0.2
	Total Section 6		5,974.7	10.8	314.6	0.5	6,110.3	9.5	397.5	0.6
7	Goods NES									
	77	Goods not elsewhere specified	230.0	0.4	35.6	0.1	689.8	1.1	44.0	0.1
	Total Section 7		230.0	0.4	35.6	0.1	689.8	1.1	44.0	0.1
	Total		55,217.5	100.0	61,673.3	100.0	64,569.7	100.0	67,209.4	100.0

8.0 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 computerized 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.

8.1 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.

8.2 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.

8.3 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.

9. APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Principal Imports

Chemicals & Rubber Products: Chapters 28-40
Food, Beverages & Tobacco: Chapters 01-24
Fuel: Chapters 27
Furniture: Chapter 94
Machinery & Electric Equipment: Chapters 84 & 85
Metals & Metal Products: Chapters 72-83
Salt Ores & Related Products: Chapters 25 & 26
Textile & Footwear: Chapters 50-64
Vehicle & Transport Equipment: Chapters 86-89
Wood & Paper Products: Chapters 44-49
Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Imports and Principal Imports

Appendix 2: Principal Exports

Copper & Nickel:
 26030000: Copper ores and concentrates
 26040000: Nickel ores and concentrates
 75011000: Nickel mattes
 74011000: Copper mates

Diamonds:
 71021000: Unsorted diamonds
 71022100: Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, leaved 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

Gold:
 71081100: Non-monetary gold; powder
 71081200: Non-monetary gold; other unwrought form
 71081300: Non-monetary gold; other semi manufactured forms

Hides & Skins: Chapter 41
Iron Steel & Related Products: Chapters 72 & 73
Machinery & Electrical Equipment: Chapters 84 & 85
Meat & Meat Products: Chapter 02
Plastic & Plastic Products: Chapters 39
Salt & Soda Ash: Commodities 25010000 and 2836200
Textiles: Chapters 50-63
Vehicles & Parts: Chapters 87
Other Goods: This is the residual of Total Exports and Principal Exports

10. Acronyms

BEC	-	Broad Economic Categories
CIF	-	Cost, Insurance, Freight
FOB	-	Free On Board
EU	-	European Union
SACU	-	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	-	Southern African Development Committee
SITC	-	Standard International Trade Classifications
UAE	-	United Arab Emirates
UK	-	United Kingdom
USA	-	United States of America





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