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Preface

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (**IMTS**) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during October 2018 and follows the August 2018 digest released in November 2018. As a result of unavailability of timely raw data for September 2018, the digest for that month could not be released separately and the current digest includes new data for September and October 2018. Even though the current digest involves new data for the two months, discussion will be based on October 2018 only and data for September 2018 will be viewed in the various tables carried in the report.

During October 2018, total imports were valued at P7, 268.5 million while total exports were valued at P3, 316.7 million, resulting in a trade deficit of P3, 951.8 million. There was a significant increase of 35.2 percent in total imports value for October 2018 compared to the September 2018 value of P5, 376.8 million. In terms of commodities, Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 37.8 percent, followed by Fuel; Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco at 12.2 percent, 11.2 percent and 10.4 percent respectively. Exports were similarly dominated by Diamonds at 79.4 percent of total exports during the period under review.

Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the main import trading partner for Botswana during October 2018. Within the SACU region, South Africa was the biggest source of imports into Botswana, contributing 59.2 percent of total imports during the month. Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco dominated imports from South Africa by contributing 18.8 percent and 16.4 percent respectively, of total imports from that country. Other commodities which contributed notably to imports from South Africa were Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products at 13.3 percent, 12.6 percent and 11.0 percent respectively.

The major destinations at region level for Botswana exports during the current period were Asia, the European Union (**EU**) and **SACU** with 43.6 percent, 25.7 percent and 23.1 percent of total exports respectively. The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to Asia. Singapore alone received 13.9 percent of total exports. In October 2018, total exports fell by 45.2 percent compared to the September 2018 value of P6, 053.7 million.

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1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total Merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on October 2018, which is being referred to as the reference period, month under review or the current month. September 2018 data is provided but not discussed.

1.1 Data Revision

Table A presents revised data from June 2018 to August 2018, comparing figures as at August 2018 digest and the current situation.

The current data revision is mainly associated with transactions related to late tax assessment. Though transactions can be lodged with customs and related duties paid accordingly, further assessment is undertaken to ensure that the duties paid are correct for the imported commodities. These assessments include any other validation or examination of goods found necessary by customs.

After all the necessary assessments have been completed, the goods are cleared and records of associated transactions released to Statistics Botswana for compilation of **IMTS**. As compilation of IMTS is based on the date that goods crossed the border and not the date of final assessment, data for records with late assessment will then update trade for the month during which transactions were initially lodged with customs. Date of lodgement of transactions is used as a proxy for the date of crossing the border as per guidelines in **IMTS 2010 Concepts and Definitions**.

It has been observed that transactions for June 2018 to August 2018 had late assessments which were finalised after compilation of August 2018 digest, hence the need to show data revision for the affected months.

Table A: Data Revision June 2018 to August 2018 (Million Pula)

	As at April 2018 Digest			As at May 2018 Digest			Difference			Differences as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jun_18	6,333.2	6,818.7	485.5	6,334.1	6,818.8	484.8	0.9	0.2	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
July_18	4,448.0	4,794.8	346.8	4,450.2	4,905.5	455.3	2.2	110.7	108.5	0.1	2.3	31.3
Aug_18	4,974.4	2,562.8	(2,411.6)	5,025.3	3,863.9	(1,161.4)	50.9	1,301.1	1,250.2	1.0	50.8	(51.8)

() Denotes negative numbers

Discussions on **Sub-Sections 1.2 to 1.4** are based on **Table 1**.

1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on **Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF)** value and associated figures are presented in **Table 1** and **Table 2.1**. During October 2018, total imports were valued at P7, 268.5 million showing an increase of 35.2 percent (P1, 891.7 million) from the September 2018 value of P5, 376.8 million. This increase was mainly attributed to the rise in imports of Diamonds, which recorded an increase of more than 100 percent (P1, 386.3 million) from P1, 358.4 million recorded during September 2018 to P2, 744.7 million during October 2018.

Imports value for October 2018, compared to the same month in 2017 shows an increase of 72.0 percent (P3, 042.3 million), from P4, 226.2 million recorded during October 2017 to P7, 268.5 million recorded during October 2018. This was mainly attributed to the increase in the value of diamonds from P303.9 million during October 2017 to P2, 744.7 million in October 2018, which was almost a nine fold increase. Fuel also contributed significantly to the increase in total imports, after recording an increase of P280.9 million, representing a 46.2 percent rise from P608.0 million during October 2017 to P888.9 million in the current period.

1.3 Total Exports

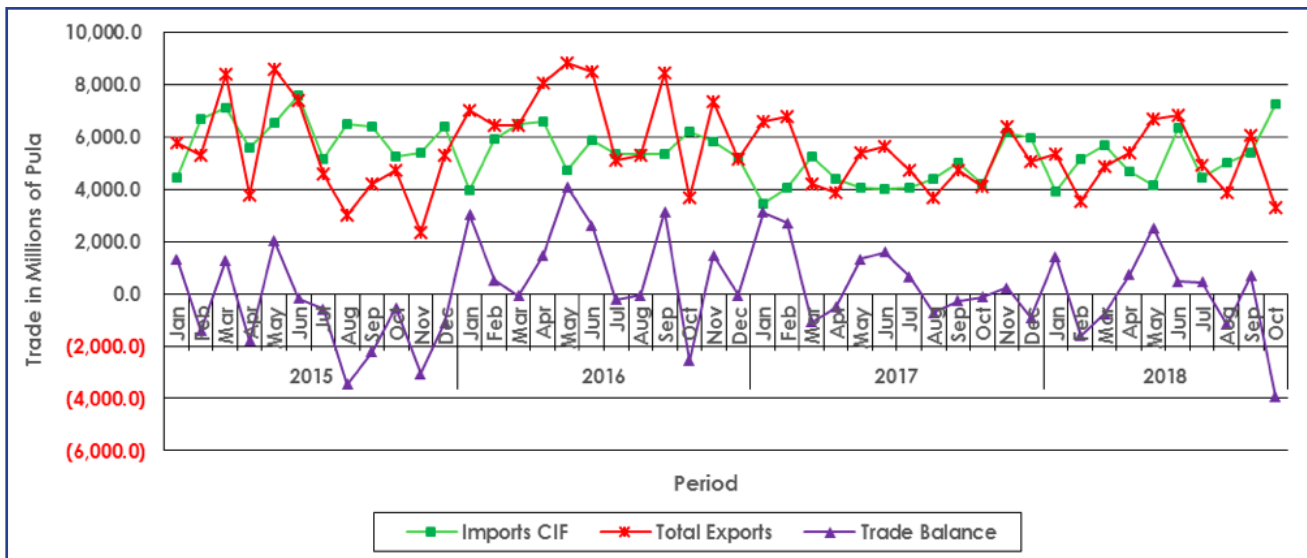
During October 2018, total exports were valued at P3, 316.7 million, giving a drop of 45.2 percent (P2, 737.1 million) from the September 2018 value of P6, 053.7 million. The decrease was mainly due to Diamonds, having recorded a fall of 50.3 percent (P2, 666.0 million) from P5, 297.9 million in September 2018 to P2, 631.9 million during the current period (**Table 2.2**).

Comparison of total exports value for October 2018 and October 2017 shows a decrease of 19.2 percent (P788.5 million) from P4, 105.2 million to P3, 316.7 million. The decline was mainly due to the decrease in Diamonds exports, having recorded a fall of 27.0 percent (P975.5 million) from P3, 607.5 million in October 2017 to P2, 631.9 million in October 2018 (**Table 2.2**).

1.4 Trade Balance

Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P3, 951.8 million during October 2018. This is the largest trade deficit since January 2018. September 2018 recorded a trade surplus of P676.9 million (**Table 1**).

Chart 1.1: Total International Merchandise Trade - January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)



2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS

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

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

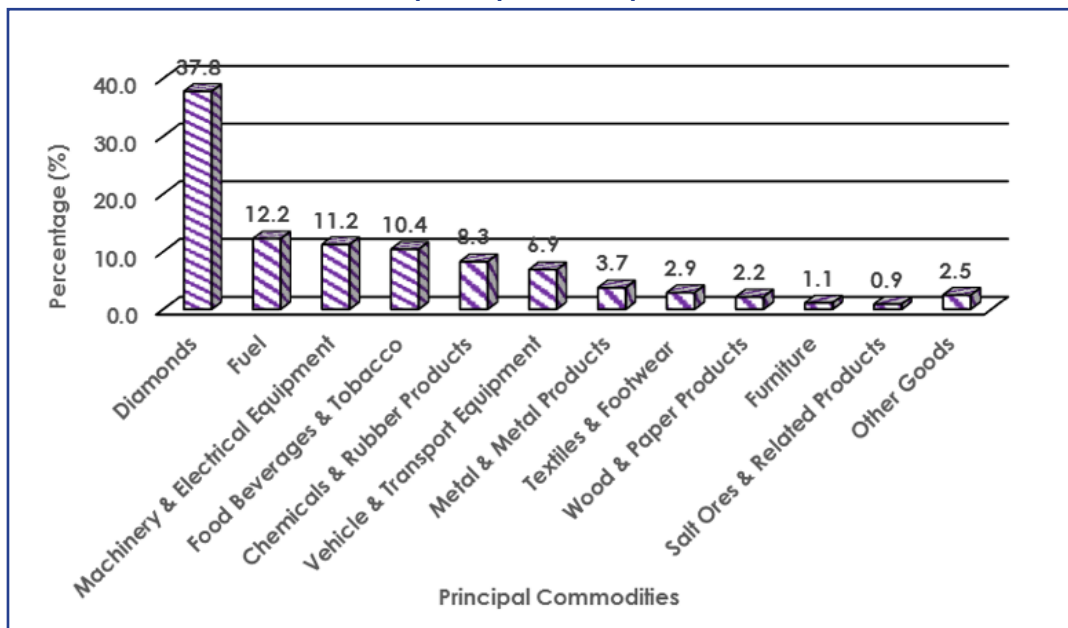
2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear in **Table 2.1**, covering January 2015 to October 2018. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals for 2016, 2017 as well as September 2018 and October 2018. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity Groups for October 2018.

During October 2018, composition of imports by principal commodity groups shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P7, 268.5 million), with 37.8 percent (P2, 744.7 million), followed by Fuel; Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 12.2 percent (P888.9 million), 11.2 percent (P815.2 million) and 10.4 percent (P755.8 million) respectively.

Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during October 2018 can be viewed in **Table 2.1** and on **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – October 2018



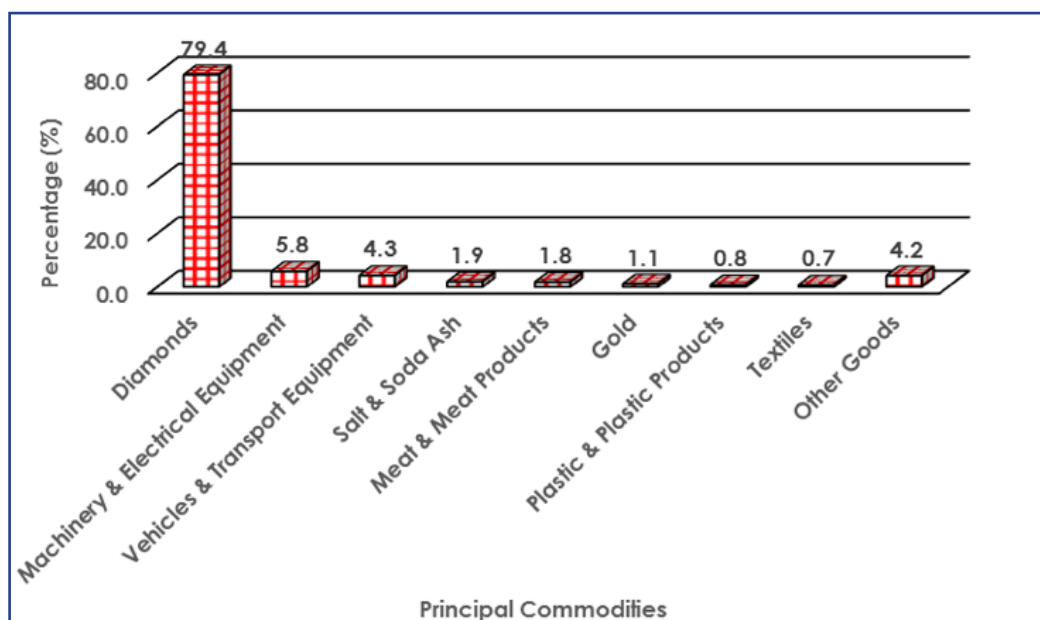
Note: Other Goods include all Other Goods not specified as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

Total exports for October 2018, were valued at P3, 316.7 million, with 79.4 percent (P2, 631.9 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds, followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with 5.8 percent (P192.7 million) and 4.3 percent (P141.7 million) respectively.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed in **Table 2.2**, while **Chart 2.2** gives graphical presentation for October 2018.

Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – October 2018



3.0 DIRECTION OF TRADE

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during October 2018 appear in **Table 3.1A** and **Table 3.2A** respectively. **Table 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (exports) display percentage distributions for major sources and destinations respectively, by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Discussions that follow relate to imports by source at both regional and partner country level as displayed on **Chart 3.1** and **Tables 3.1A & B**.

The Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**) was the major source of imports into Botswana, accounting for 80.5 percent (P5, 851.9 million) of total imports during October 2018. Within **SACU** region South Africa was the largest source of imports with a contribution of 59.2 percent (P4, 302.8 million), followed by Namibia with 21.1 percent (P1, 530.2 million) to total imports during the month under review.

Fuel and Food, Beverages & Tobacco were the major commodities imported from South Africa with contributions of 18.8 percent (P808.2 million) and 16.4 percent (P704.8 million) respectively, of total imports from that country (**Table 3.1 B**) during the month under review. Diamonds, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products followed with contributions of 13.3 percent (P573.2 million), 12.6 percent (P541.0 million) and 11.0 percent (P473.2 million) respectively, to total imports from South Africa during the current period.

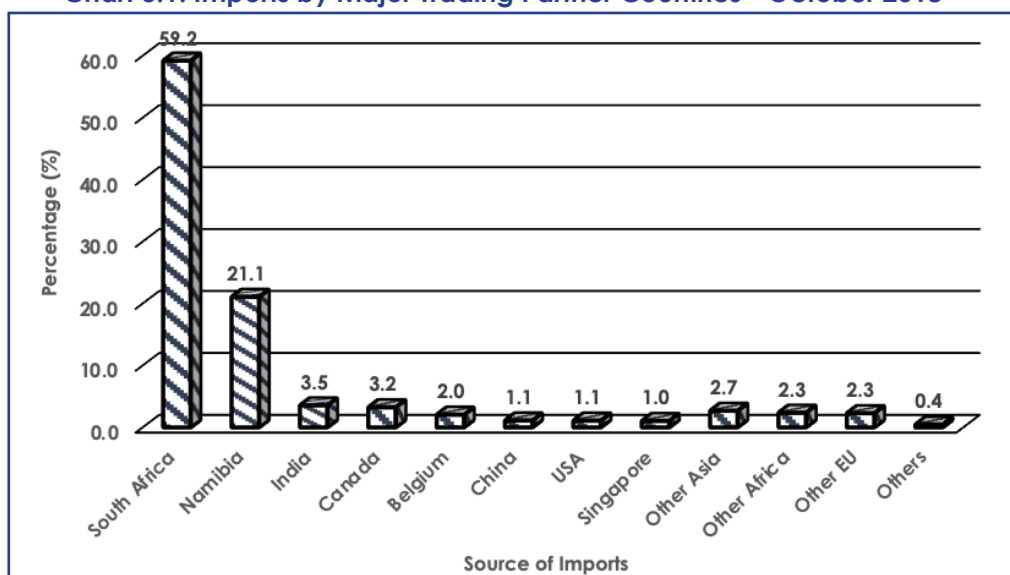
Asia was the second largest source of imports, having provided goods valued at P605.5 million, representing 8.3 percent of total imports during the same month. India, China and Singapore were the main sources of imports from Asia, having contributed 3.5 percent (P257.1 million), 1.1 percent (P80.2 million) and 1.0 percent (P74.0 million) respectively, of total imports during October 2018.

The European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P313.5 million, accounting for 4.3 percent of total imports during October 2018. Belgium was the main source of imports from the **EU** having supplied 2.0 percent (P147.9 million) of total imports during October 2018.

Imports from Canada were valued at P234.7 million, representing 3.2 percent of total imports during the current period, comprising mainly of "Unsorted Diamonds", with a contribution of 95.1 percent (P223.1 million) to total imports from the country. The United States of America (**USA**) contributed 1.1 percent (P79.1 million) of total imports during the same period.

Chart 3.1 gives the graphical presentation of imports by major trading partner countries and regions during October 2018.

Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries - October 2018



3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

Discussions under this sub-section are based on [Chart 3.2](#) and [Tables 3.2 A](#) & [3.2 B](#).

During October 2018, Asia was the major destination of Botswana exports having received 43.6 percent (P1, 447.2 million) of total exports (P3, 316.7 million). Singapore, India and the United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) received 13.9 percent (P460.5 million), 11.0 percent (P363.8 million) and 7.4 percent (P243.9 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review. Hong Kong and Israel followed with 4.8 percent (P160.6 million) and 4.7 percent (P157.1 million) respectively. The major commodity group exported to Asia during the current period was Diamonds group, at 99.1 percent (P1, 434.2 million) of all goods destined to the regional block.

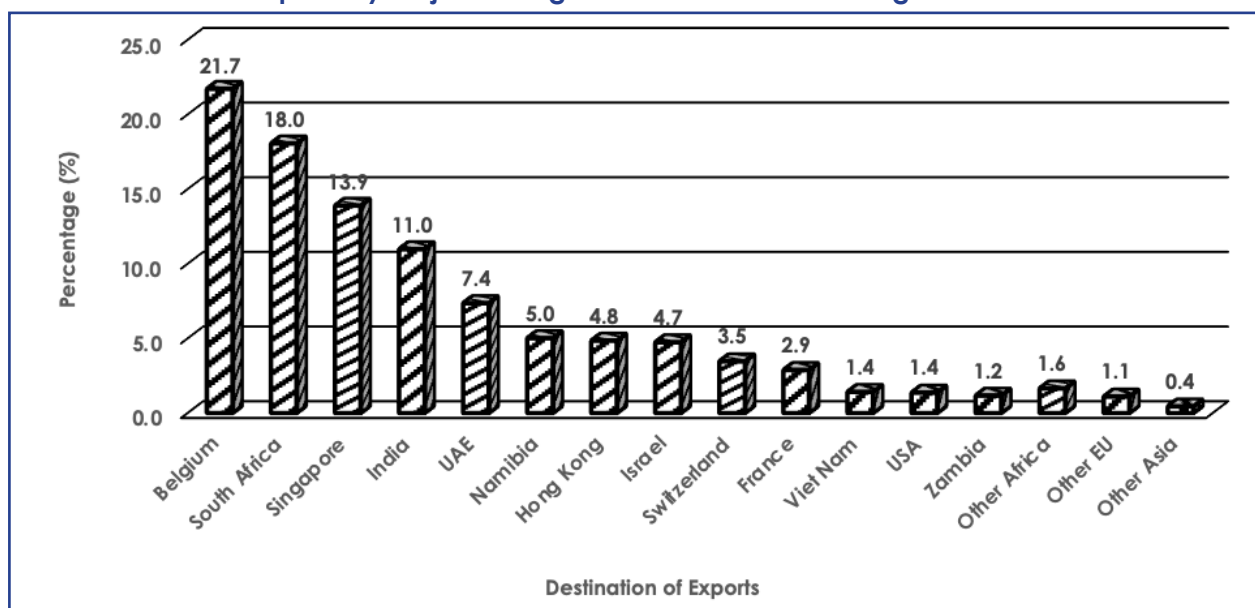
Exports destined to the **EU** region were valued at P851.8 million, representing 25.7 percent of total exports during October 2018. Among the European countries, Belgium and France were the main destinations for exports, having received 21.7 percent (P720.0 million) and 2.9 percent (P95.4 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review. Exports to Belgium consisted of Diamonds only, at 100.0 percent (P720.0 million) of total exports to that country. Exports to France were attributed to re-exports of Vehicles & Transport Equipment, at 100.0 percent (P95.4 million) of total exports to that country.

The **SACU** region received exports valued at P766.5 million, representing 23.1 percent of total exports during October 2018. South Africa was the main destination for exports to the SACU region, having received exports accounting to 18.0 percent (P598.6 million) of total exports during the month under review. Namibia followed with 5.0 percent (P166.1 million). The Diamonds group was the main commodity group exported to South Africa and Namibia during the current period, at 38.1 percent (P228.2 million) and 76.5 percent (P127.0 million) of all the goods destined to the respective countries.

Switzerland and the **USA** received 3.5 percent (P114.6 million) and 1.4 percent (P45.0 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review. Exports to Switzerland consisted mainly of Diamonds at 67.7 percent (P77.6 million) and Gold at 32.3 percent (P37.0 million) of total exports destined to that country during the month under review. Exports to the **USA** were mainly Diamonds at 99.7 percent (P44.9 million) of total exports to that country.

Other destinations for exports can be observed in [tables 3.2 A](#) and [3.2 B](#). [Chart 3.2](#) gives the graphical presentation of exports by major destinations for October 2018.

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions – October 2018



4.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

The mode of transport here refers to the means of transporting goods in and out of the country. The modes of transport that are mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Road, Air and Rail. Statistics relating to mode of transport is presented in **Table B**.

During October 2018, slightly above half of total imports, 51.4 percent (P3, 737.8 million), were transported by road. Air and Rail transport accounted for 38.2 percent (P2, 780.1 million) and 10.3 percent (P749.0 million) respectively.

Considering the value of exported commodities, Botswana exports mainly use Air as means of transport. This is because the value of exports is highly influenced by the value of diamonds, which are transported by Air. Air Transport accounted for more than three quarters of total exports, 86.4 percent (P2, 865.8 million) during October 2018. Road transport accounted for 13.1 percent (P433.7 million) of total exports during the month under review (**Table B**).

Table B: Imports and Total Exports by Mode of Transport – September 2018 and October 2018; Value in Million Pula

Period	September				October			
	Imports		Total Exports		Imports		Total Exports	
Flow Type	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%	Value	%
Rail Transport	803.5	14.9	17.6	0.3	749.0	10.3	16.3	0.5
Road Transport	3,195.6	59.4	464.5	7.7	3,737.8	51.4	433.7	13.1
Air Transport	1,376.0	25.6	5,570.6	92.0	2,780.1	38.2	2,865.8	86.4
Others	1.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0
Total	5,376.8	100.0	6,053.7	100.0	7,268.5	100.0	3,316.7	100.0

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

5.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2015	4,439.5	4,225.2	213.0	1.2	5,782.1	0.2	5,782.3	1,342.8
Feb	6,700.8	6,483.5	216.6	0.7	5,099.8	195.7	5,295.4	(1,405.4)
Mar	7,119.6	6,860.1	258.5	1.0	8,147.4	261.2	8,408.6	1,289.0
Q1	18,259.9	17,568.8	688.2	2.9	19,029.2	457.1	19,486.3	1,226.5
Apr	5,580.0	5,355.9	223.5	0.5	3,780.4	5.5	3,785.9	(1,794.1)
May	6,563.9	6,327.7	235.3	0.9	8,429.3	154.9	8,584.2	2,020.3
Jun	7,607.3	7,344.2	261.7	1.4	7,154.9	272.7	7,427.5	(179.8)
Q2	19,751.2	19,027.8	720.6	2.8	19,364.6	433.1	19,797.6	46.4
Jul	5,164.9	4,917.8	246.3	0.9	4,351.3	244.1	4,595.5	(569.4)
Aug	6,505.4	6,256.1	248.2	1.1	2,752.7	277.1	3,029.8	(3,475.6)
Sep	6,425.8	6,188.3	236.8	0.8	3,954.3	253.3	4,207.6	(2,218.2)
Q3	18,096.1	17,362.2	731.2	2.7	11,058.4	774.6	11,832.9	(6,263.2)
Oct	5,265.7	5,003.3	261.2	1.1	4,582.5	144.6	4,727.1	(538.6)
Nov	5,402.7	5,148.8	252.6	1.4	2,172.4	169.7	2,342.1	(3,060.7)
Dec	6,406.8	6,161.1	244.9	0.9	4,901.7	396.6	5,298.3	(1,108.6)
Q4	17,075.2	16,313.1	758.7	3.4	11,656.6	710.8	12,367.4	(4,707.8)
Total_2015	73,182.4	70,271.9	2,898.7	11.9	61,108.7	2,375.6	63,484.3	(9,698.1)
Jan_2016	3,985.9	3,789.9	195.2	0.8	6,899.7	118.0	7,017.7	3,031.8
Feb	5,914.6	5,698.7	215.3	0.7	6,289.0	149.5	6,438.6	523.9
Mar	6,498.9	6,237.7	260.2	0.9	6,270.4	162.0	6,432.4	(66.4)
Q1	16,399.4	15,726.3	670.7	2.4	19,459.1	429.5	19,888.7	3,489.3
Apr	6,600.9	6,354.5	244.8	1.6	7,854.2	221.6	8,075.8	1,474.9
May	4,711.7	4,472.8	238.1	0.8	8,634.2	178.2	8,812.4	4,100.7
Jun	5,880.3	5,634.9	243.3	2.0	8,169.5	331.3	8,500.8	2,620.5
Q2	17,192.9	16,462.2	726.2	4.4	24,657.9	731.0	25,389.0	8,196.1
Jul	5,330.2	5,107.5	221.1	1.7	4,881.9	238.4	5,120.3	(209.9)
Aug	5,357.4	5,110.8	245.7	0.9	5,104.5	211.1	5,315.7	(41.8)
Sep	5,330.6	5,088.4	241.1	1.0	8,254.3	220.4	8,474.8	3,144.2
Q3	16,018.2	15,306.8	707.8	3.6	18,240.8	669.9	18,910.7	2,892.5
Oct	6,220.4	5,966.9	252.5	1.0	3,371.8	287.8	3,659.6	(2,560.8)
Nov	5,847.5	5,597.3	248.9	1.2	7,125.9	208.5	7,334.4	1,486.9
Dec	5,203.9	4,954.7	216.2	33.0	4,967.4	190.1	5,157.5	(46.4)
Q4	17,271.7	16,518.9	717.6	35.2	15,465.1	686.4	16,151.5	(1,120.2)
Total_2016	66,882.2	64,014.2	2,822.3	45.6	77,822.9	2,516.9	80,339.8	13,457.7
Jan_2017	3,458.6	3,295.5	161.7	1.4	6,388.4	202.8	6,591.2	3,132.6
Feb	4,041.3	3,867.7	172.6	1.0	6,751.8	11.2	6,762.9	2,721.6
Mar	5,254.5	5,031.0	220.8	2.6	4,066.2	117.4	4,183.6	(1,070.9)
Q1	12,754.4	12,194.3	555.1	5.0	17,206.3	331.3	17,537.7	4,783.3
Apr	4,387.4	4,233.7	152.5	1.3	3,891.5	0.1	3,891.6	(495.8)
May	4,082.5	3,921.2	160.0	1.3	5,409.9	0.5	5,410.4	1,328.0
Jun	4,025.2	3,868.5	155.5	1.1	5,629.3	0.2	5,629.5	1,604.3
Q2	12,495.1	12,023.4	468.0	3.7	14,930.8	0.7	14,931.5	2,436.4
Jul	4,082.2	3,909.3	171.9	1.1	4,751.7	0.4	4,752.1	669.8
Aug	4,417.1	4,238.9	177.3	1.0	3,700.9	1.9	3,702.7	(714.4)
Sep	5,032.4	4,835.9	195.6	1.0	4,752.6	1.8	4,754.4	(278.0)
Q3	13,531.8	12,984.0	544.7	3.0	13,205.2	4.0	13,209.2	(322.6)
Oct	4,226.2	4,017.5	207.1	1.6	4,100.1	5.1	4,105.2	(121.0)
Nov	6,155.5	5,925.8	228.6	1.0	6,386.3	4.7	6,391.0	235.5
Dec	5,960.8	5,747.4	212.0	1.5	5,044.3	3.2	5,047.5	(913.4)
Q4	16,342.5	15,690.7	647.7	4.1	15,530.7	13.0	15,543.6	(798.8)
Total_2017	55,123.7	52,892.3	2,215.5	15.9	60,873.0	349.1	61,222.1	6,098.4

Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	447.0	855.2	600.5	728.9	41.8	602.8	171.1	302.6	108.7	351.6	110.0	119.4	4,439.5
Feb	485.3	3,069.9	508.2	619.2	58.1	652.8	225.8	354.6	145.0	343.2	115.4	123.3	6,700.8
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.3	62.3	733.9	306.2	60.4	194.9	530.4	130.5	179.4	7,119.6
Q1	1,410.7	6,618.6	1,625.1	2,581.3	162.2	1,989.4	703.2	717.6	448.6	1,225.2	355.8	422.1	18,259.9
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.7	43.8	682.5	218.0	153.5	197.7	476.5	112.3	141.1	5,580.0
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.8	739.2	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	156.3	470.0	112.6	154.6	6,563.9
Jun	622.2	3,399.6	539.0	761.9	67.1	945.2	268.6	199.2	125.6	384.8	116.4	177.9	7,607.3
Q2	1,695.4	7,920.4	1,564.5	2,107.8	162.9	2,359.5	734.5	580.6	479.5	1,331.3	341.2	473.6	19,751.2
Jul	501.8	1,100.6	564.5	768.6	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	153.3	455.3	126.2	173.5	5,164.9
Aug	538.2	2,273.8	624.9	962.7	58.9	825.3	226.2	51.1	170.8	461.1	130.7	181.7	6,505.4
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.3	600.6	57.9	788.4	212.4	42.4	174.9	415.7	130.9	172.9	6,425.8
Q3	1,657.8	6,012.9	1,762.7	2,331.9	178.5	2,525.2	727.8	152.5	499.1	1,332.0	387.7	528.1	18,096.1
Oct	537.6	1,098.6	666.4	849.9	72.5	822.0	241.6	59.0	204.7	388.5	133.0	192.0	5,265.7
Nov	580.5	1,226.7	688.0	628.8	65.0	754.2	260.5	81.4	243.7	533.9	132.7	207.4	5,402.7
Dec	503.9	2,354.5	715.8	617.0	51.0	754.8	239.0	206.2	155.6	510.1	125.1	173.6	6,406.8
Q4	1,622.0	4,679.9	2,070.2	2,095.7	188.5	2,331.0	741.1	346.6	603.9	1,432.5	390.9	572.9	17,075.2
Tot_2015	6,385.9	25,231.7	7,022.5	9,116.7	692.0	9,205.1	2,906.6	1,797.2	2,031.2	5,321.1	1,475.6	1,996.8	73,182.4
Jan_2016	345.9	955.8	518.3	545.6	29.1	569.4	204.4	162.0	94.5	313.5	112.1	135.3	3,985.9
Feb	468.7	2,430.1	584.4	549.8	47.8	664.0	253.8	168.6	145.1	341.9	108.1	152.5	5,914.6
Mar	466.6	2,259.2	580.7	1,002.6	50.4	717.0	292.5	156.6	169.0	421.4	116.3	266.5	6,498.9
Q1	1,281.2	5,645.1	1,683.5	2,098.0	127.2	1,950.3	750.7	487.2	408.6	1,076.8	336.5	554.3	16,399.4
Apr	770.9	2,323.0	536.2	618.1	57.1	836.5	292.7	205.8	172.3	502.8	145.4	140.3	6,600.9
May	479.7	638.4	556.7	1,025.2	64.3	761.4	247.1	153.5	147.0	343.9	124.9	169.6	4,711.7
Jun	554.6	1,542.8	605.5	1,133.0	70.6	761.3	226.4	141.2	132.1	404.3	140.5	167.9	5,880.3
Q2	1,805.2	4,504.2	1,698.4	2,776.3	191.9	2,359.2	766.1	500.5	451.4	1,251.0	410.8	477.7	17,192.9
Jul	799.7	1,379.7	572.2	671.4	56.7	710.5	236.4	72.1	149.8	377.7	119.1	184.8	5,330.2
Aug	525.2	1,117.0	680.6	622.8	58.2	843.2	261.7	131.6	196.3	496.2	140.5	284.0	5,357.4
Sep	505.4	1,155.9	675.4	610.9	69.9	783.0	264.7	127.0	181.6	642.7	136.4	177.7	5,330.6
Q3	1,830.3	3,652.6	1,928.3	1,905.1	184.8	2,336.7	762.8	330.7	527.7	1,516.7	396.0	646.5	16,018.2
Oct	23.7	1,906.9	725.6	631.5	79.3	895.5	279.3	86.0	191.1	436.8	158.5	206.1	6,220.4
Nov	556.3	1,544.8	807.7	620.3	74.7	922.8	280.6	57.2	213.7	399.7	151.6	218.0	5,847.5
Dec	464.8	1,651.4	636.7	621.0	57.5	725.1	206.3	48.0	143.2	354.3	137.5	158.2	5,203.9
Q4	1,644.9	5,103.0	2,169.9	1,872.8	211.5	2,543.4	766.3	191.2	548.1	1,190.8	447.6	582.2	17,271.7
Tot_2016	6,561.6	18,905.0	7,480.0	8,652.2	715.5	9,189.6	3,046.0	1,509.6	1,935.8	5,035.3	1,590.8	2,260.8	66,882.2

Table 2.1 Continued: Principal Import Commodity Groups-January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicle & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2017	322.9	707.2	543.1	676.8	33.8	489.4	155.5	28.9	97.1	211.1	97.5	95.4	3,458.6
Feb	399.6	885.6	552.4	563.0	56.1	602.6	238.3	46.8	152.6	277.2	115.7	151.5	4,041.3
Mar	332.3	1,727.2	579.2	808.6	48.2	708.8	167.9	33.0	176.6	413.2	102.2	157.1	5,254.5
Q1	1,054.8	3,320.0	1,674.7	2,048.3	138.1	1,800.9	561.7	108.6	426.2	901.5	315.4	403.9	12,754.4
Apr	322.7	1,590.5	465.9	592.9	41.4	529.0	171.4	42.0	105.2	318.3	89.3	118.9	4,387.4
May	423.3	1,139.3	528.2	559.6	53.3	487.1	189.1	40.6	132.7	285.0	104.2	140.0	4,082.5
Jun	350.6	1,256.3	515.9	527.2	48.1	465.6	185.3	37.4	85.0	275.4	97.7	180.7	4,025.2
Q2	1,096.6	3,986.1	1,510.1	1,679.7	142.9	1,481.7	545.8	119.9	322.9	878.7	291.2	439.6	12,495.1
Jul	393.0	1,000.4	530.3	571.3	50.7	554.7	220.6	49.4	130.2	290.6	112.7	178.2	4,082.2
Aug	1,081.5	514.1	573.4	627.4	65.2	594.3	209.3	43.5	152.4	267.1	131.4	157.5	4,417.1
Sep	489.9	1,500.2	603.2	589.4	52.1	716.3	215.4	45.4	134.1	389.9	125.1	171.5	5,032.4
Q3	1,964.3	3,014.8	1,706.8	1,788.2	168.0	1,865.3	645.4	138.3	416.8	947.6	369.3	507.2	13,531.8
Oct	536.2	303.9	630.9	608.0	61.4	693.6	241.7	39.2	172.7	617.2	135.4	186.0	4,226.2
Nov	543.1	1,992.4	737.1	787.7	73.5	741.9	265.1	52.7	178.9	414.8	160.7	207.5	6,155.5
Dec	483.0	1,738.9	693.0	1,185.1	67.5	665.7	218.6	43.2	128.2	403.3	138.7	195.3	5,960.8
Q4	1,562.3	4,035.2	2,061.1	2,580.8	202.4	2,101.2	725.4	135.1	479.9	1,435.3	434.9	588.9	16,342.5
Tot_2017	5,678.0	14,356.1	6,952.7	8,097.0	651.3	7,249.0	2,478.2	502.0	1,645.7	4,163.1	1,410.8	1,939.6	55,123.7
Jan_2018	396.2	779.0	628.6	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	85.2	293.5	110.6	148.7	3,939.4
Feb	424.7	1,597.8	619.8	606.1	60.0	681.2	215.7	34.1	127.8	473.5	123.1	182.2	5,145.9
Mar	431.2	1,904.0	661.0	676.0	67.8	707.3	230.0	48.3	155.9	478.6	138.8	168.8	5,667.9
Q1	1,252.1	4,280.8	1,909.5	1,925.8	163.0	2,005.7	605.1	124.5	369.0	1,245.7	372.5	499.7	14,753.2
Apr	402.9	1,424.3	563.8	614.0	60.6	548.8	207.5	40.3	138.7	362.0	118.6	192.0	4,673.5
May	494.0	422.5	695.1	691.3	61.4	663.8	241.4	54.0	122.4	362.3	142.0	187.8	4,138.1
Jun	439.4	2,717.7	594.9	654.7	69.7	660.1	274.2	45.2	126.5	484.4	111.7	155.6	6,334.1
Q2	1,336.3	4,564.5	1,853.8	1,960.0	191.7	1,872.8	723.1	139.5	387.6	1,208.7	372.3	535.3	15,145.7
Jul	447.6	973.9	590.5	665.4	50.4	607.4	227.5	38.3	134.4	411.7	117.9	185.3	4,450.2
Aug	507.5	1,000.4	676.3	728.8	68.6	772.0	260.4	45.7	158.7	484.0	117.3	205.7	5,025.3
Sep	494.6	1,358.4	655.7	756.2	67.0	870.6	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.5	170.6	5,376.8
Q3	1,449.6	3,332.7	1,922.5	2,150.4	186.0	2,250.0	744.9	147.5	457.0	1,276.5	373.7	561.6	14,852.3
Oct	600.6	2,744.7	755.8	888.9	80.8	815.2	271.1	63.8	210.5	500.3	157.6	179.0	7,268.5
2016	9.8	28.3	11.2	12.9	1.1	13.7	4.6	2.3	2.9	7.5	2.4	3.4	100.0
2017	10.3	26.0	12.6	14.7	1.2	13.2	4.5	0.9	3.0	7.6	2.6	3.5	100.0
Sep_2018	9.2	25.3	12.2	14.1	1.2	16.2	4.8	1.2	3.0	7.1	2.6	3.2	100.0
Oct_2018	8.3	37.8	10.4	12.2	1.1	11.2	3.7	0.9	2.9	6.9	2.2	2.5	100.0

Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	123.2	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.7	84.3	83.7	5,782.3
Feb	486.1	4,231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	165.9	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,295.4
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.8	170.0	90.2	33.2	11.5	40.4	85.6	107.6	8,408.6
Q1	1,343.8	16,477.1	62.0	22.7	66.7	459.1	203.5	80.3	134.9	85.9	217.4	332.9	19,486.3
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	9.8	16.9	166.6	138.0	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.7	76.4	3,785.9
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	8.3	20.5	221.6	111.8	24.9	42.3	39.9	57.6	88.2	8,584.2
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	21.2	9.9	24.2	164.4	117.7	29.3	54.2	34.4	58.0	90.8	7,427.5
Q2	1,308.5	16,618.5	78.7	28.0	61.6	552.5	367.6	77.5	130.6	104.4	214.3	255.4	19,797.6
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	169.0	138.8	28.9	57.1	30.4	27.6	84.1	4,595.5
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	25.9	56.1	33.7	71.9	97.8	3,029.8
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	220.3	91.8	28.6	56.0	22.9	45.5	106.8	4,207.6
Q3	374.8	9,608.9	86.2	18.5	58.0	574.0	339.3	83.4	169.1	87.0	145.0	288.7	11,832.9
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.9	15.5	179.3	82.7	22.2	53.3	27.0	34.6	114.5	4,727.1
Nov	302.3	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.5	75.6	27.1	52.1	33.5	58.2	93.3	2,342.1
Dec	407.5	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	69.1	104.3	15.5	53.6	34.1	31.1	90.7	5,298.3
Q4	762.8	10,025.9	61.9	21.4	55.9	435.9	262.6	64.8	159.0	94.6	124.0	298.5	12,367.4
Total_2015	3,789.9	52,730.4	288.8	90.6	242.3	2,021.5	1,173.0	306.0	593.7	371.8	700.7	1,175.5	63,484.3
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.4	38.7	2.8	16.8	171.6	42.4	21.1	55.7	19.3	53.5	67.3	7,017.7
Feb	448.5	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	166.0	85.0	25.2	47.9	20.4	28.6	92.5	6,438.6
Mar	323.8	5,456.9	62.8	8.0	10.5	217.6	136.1	20.6	42.3	20.9	38.2	94.7	6,432.4
Q1	1,208.6	17,003.2	147.8	16.0	46.4	555.2	263.4	66.9	145.9	60.5	120.3	254.5	19,888.7
Apr	264.7	7,251.1	30.8	4.4	13.5	179.2	109.3	23.5	45.5	22.6	46.9	84.3	8,075.8
May	265.7	7,950.4	17.5	5.7	18.0	191.1	71.5	24.6	52.8	29.6	60.5	125.1	8,812.4
Jun	302.8	7,539.0	56.6	7.8	24.2	215.1	113.0	26.6	31.4	17.7	63.7	102.9	8,500.8
Q2	833.1	22,740.6	105.0	17.9	55.7	585.5	293.8	74.7	129.7	69.8	171.0	312.2	25,389.0
Jul	171.0	4,373.0	27.8	5.8	30.4	175.1	95.6	24.4	62.8	16.6	39.9	98.0	5,120.3
Aug	181.5	4,547.6	30.4	6.9	16.7	170.1	119.5	26.0	73.7	26.5	34.3	82.6	5,315.7
Sep	183.2	7,660.0	31.4	6.0	15.4	178.9	108.6	28.6	70.9	21.1	69.3	101.3	8,474.8
Q3	535.7	16,580.6	89.5	18.7	62.4	524.1	323.7	79.0	207.4	64.1	143.5	281.9	18,910.7
Oct	51.9	2,964.2	28.0	4.4	49.2	165.3	136.6	31.7	78.3	27.0	36.2	86.6	3,659.6
Nov	1.1	6,727.5	30.7	6.8	17.7	181.5	68.8	32.8	92.5	31.9	33.1	110.0	7,334.4
Dec	0.6	4,764.8	23.4	4.4	11.8	54.3	61.5	17.0	67.0	26.7	25.4	100.5	5,157.5
Q4	53.7	14,456.5	82.2	15.6	78.7	401.1	266.8	81.6	237.8	85.7	94.7	297.2	16,151.5
Total_2016	2,631.1	70,780.8	424.4	68.3	243.1	2,066.0	1,147.8	302.1	720.8	280.2	529.5	1,145.8	80,339.8

Table 2.2 Continued: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
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	52.1	6,762.9
Mar	0.2	3,811.3	34.1	4.5	10.4	136.8	34.3	21.6	35.9	12.2	25.2	57.0	4,183.6
Q1	2.4	16,084.1	72.0	9.9	36.1	528.4	84.0	53.0	180.2	42.5	284.8	160.3	17,537.7
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	12.6	87.6	65.5	5,410.4
Jun	5.1	5,160.8	28.3	3.8	12.8	192.8	88.6	26.6	32.5	13.0	14.3	50.9	5,629.5
Q2	15.0	13,682.6	86.1	9.9	35.9	408.0	194.8	55.3	103.7	39.9	127.6	172.5	14,931.5
Jul	9.2	4,251.1	45.3	4.0	15.9	134.3	105.8	27.4	64.6	14.6	22.9	57.0	4,752.1
Aug	1.6	3,246.3	36.4	3.3	11.7	119.4	104.0	15.5	56.9	13.7	32.9	61.0	3,702.7
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	4,754.4
Q3	14.3	11,721.5	120.8	9.0	42.1	392.4	330.9	63.4	200.3	46.0	76.8	191.7	13,209.2
Oct	4.6	3,607.5	16.0	3.0	15.0	178.1	91.7	20.4	47.6	17.9	27.4	76.1	4,105.2
Nov	3.2	5,747.1	41.1	3.0	29.1	226.1	127.6	24.6	52.0	18.1	21.3	97.7	6,391.0
Dec	1.5	4,615.8	36.1	2.8	10.5	113.5	58.5	13.5	58.2	17.1	39.6	80.3	5,047.5
Q4	9.2	13,970.4	93.2	8.8	54.5	517.7	277.8	58.5	157.8	53.1	88.3	254.1	15,543.6
Total_2017	40.9	55,458.7	372.2	37.7	168.6	1,846.5	887.4	230.2	642.0	181.5	577.6	778.7	61,222.1
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	5,363.8
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.8	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.7	4,896.4
Q1	6.1	12,344.7	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.1	13,795.0
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.6	49.9	94.4	5,408.8
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.1	187.8	75.1	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.4	6,671.0
Jun	14.8	6,277.2	41.8	2.3	12.8	114.4	141.2	20.8	33.6	18.2	34.1	107.6	6,818.8
Q2	19.3	17,253.0	133.5	7.5	39.1	429.6	276.8	66.4	152.5	61.4	127.1	332.4	18,898.6
Jul	12.0	4,436.1	42.4	1.8	10.3	137.9	71.4	11.9	62.4	16.1	24.4	79.1	4,905.5
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	12.7	185.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	14.8	28.6	105.2	3,863.9
Sep	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	8.8	231.1	78.4	21.7	240.5	19.4	30.3	80.5	6,053.7
Q3	35.3	12,990.0	114.4	4.2	31.8	554.1	270.1	57.5	367.3	50.3	83.3	264.8	14,823.1
Oct	8.0	2,631.9	37.0	1.3	13.4	192.7	60.4	27.1	64.5	22.8	141.7	116.0	3,316.7
2016	3.3	88.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.4	100.0
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
Sep_2018	0.3	87.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	3.8	1.3	0.4	4.0	0.3	0.5	1.3	100.0
Oct_2018	0.2	79.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	5.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.7	4.3	3.5	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2015	200.4	0.3	0.0	584.7	69.8	855.2	21.7	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	180.0	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	0.4	0.0	2,315.6	104.0	3,069.9	0.8	17.5	0.0	3,647.6	565.6	4,231.5
Mar	285.5	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	78.7	2,693.5	0.0	30.4	0.3	6,908.0	446.5	7,385.2
Q1	1,135.8	1.0	0.2	5,229.0	252.6	6,618.6	22.5	67.3	0.3	15,194.8	1,192.1	16,477.1
Apr	437.0	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	44.5	1,901.2	0.0	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	317.4	2,722.8
May	240.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	97.3	2,619.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	7,001.3	498.4	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	93.9	3,399.6	0.0	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	442.6	6,365.0
Q2	940.3	1,204.4	0.1	5,539.8	235.8	7,920.4	0.0	176.9	0.0	15,183.1	1,258.5	16,618.5
Jul	661.0	0.0	0.0	292.9	146.6	1,100.6	49.0	18.9	0.0	3,271.9	347.4	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	0.4	0.2	2,007.4	20.0	2,273.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	412.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	0.0	0.1	1,969.6	52.2	2,638.5	0.0	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	363.1	3,559.6
Q3	1,523.4	0.4	0.3	4,269.9	218.8	6,012.9	49.0	38.6	0.0	8,398.9	1,122.4	9,608.9
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	64.0	1,098.6	0.0	31.0	0.0	3,781.2	311.0	4,123.2
Nov	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	67.2	1,226.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	266.6	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	0.6	0.1	2,324.2	29.7	2,354.5	83.6	5.0	0.0	4,074.4	293.4	4,456.5
Q4	0.0	0.6	0.1	4,518.2	160.9	4,679.9	83.6	43.4	0.0	9,027.8	871.1	10,025.9
Total_2015	3,599.5	1,206.5	0.7	19,557.0	868.1	25,231.7	155.2	326.2	0.3	47,804.6	4,444.0	52,730.4
Jan_2016	134.1	0.3	0.0	790.8	30.6	955.8	0.0	29.8	0.0	5,951.8	110.8	6,092.4
Feb	653.3	0.4	0.0	1,675.7	100.7	2,430.1	0.1	29.8	0.1	5,226.9	197.0	5,453.9
Mar	237.9	0.3	0.0	1,984.0	37.1	2,259.2	0.0	27.4	0.0	5,166.3	263.2	5,456.9
Q1	1,025.3	0.9	0.0	4,450.5	168.5	5,645.1	0.1	87.0	0.1	16,345.0	571.0	17,003.2
Apr	299.7	0.2	0.0	2,001.1	22.1	2,323.0	25.0	27.2	0.0	6,774.4	424.5	7,251.1
May	362.7	0.0	0.0	239.0	36.7	638.4	0.0	23.7	0.0	7,644.1	282.6	7,950.4
Jun	296.2	0.2	0.0	1,187.6	58.7	1,542.8	27.5	34.4	0.0	7,089.8	387.3	7,539.0
Q2	958.6	0.5	0.0	3,427.7	117.5	4,504.2	52.5	85.3	0.0	21,508.3	1,094.4	22,740.6
Jul	0.0	2.5	0.0	1,352.2	25.0	1,379.7	0.0	15.9	0.0	3,965.8	391.2	4,373.0
Aug	0.0	1.3	0.0	1,105.8	9.9	1,117.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	4,065.0	476.2	4,547.6
Sep	537.3	0.0	0.0	604.8	13.7	1,155.9	4.6	29.3	0.0	7,128.1	498.0	7,660.0
Q3	537.4	3.9	0.0	3,062.8	48.6	3,652.6	4.6	51.5	0.0	15,158.9	1,365.5	16,580.6
Oct	325.5	0.2	0.0	1,543.4	37.8	1,906.9	0.0	19.0	0.0	2,603.6	341.6	2,964.2
Nov	385.4	0.2	0.0	1,085.2	73.9	1,544.8	0.0	29.5	0.0	6,193.0	505.1	6,727.5
Dec	285.2	3.7	0.0	1,343.2	19.3	1,651.4	30.9	10.3	0.0	4,206.3	517.2	4,764.8
Q4	996.1	4.1	0.0	3,971.9	131.0	5,103.0	30.9	58.8	0.0	13,002.9	1,364.0	14,456.5
Total_2016	3,517.2	9.3	0.0	14,912.8	465.6	18,905.0	88.1	282.6	0.1	66,015.2	4,394.9	70,780.8
Jan_2017	538.2	0.0	0.0	138.4	30.7	707.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	5,778.2	121.9	5,924.3
Feb	0.0	0.1	0.0	871.5	14.0	885.6	6.6	20.6	0.0	5,997.4	323.9	6,348.5
Mar	296.2	4.4	0.0	1,348.2	78.4	1,727.2	3.9	12.7	0.0	3,227.3	567.3	3,811.3
Q1	834.4	4.5	0.0	2,358.1	123.1	3,320.0	10.5	57.6	0.0	15,002.9	1,013.1	16,084.1
Apr	654.5	511.5	0.0	314.8	109.7	1,590.5	0.0	29.2	0.0	3,131.2	395.8	3,556.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	927.6	211.7	1,139.3	20.4	270.2	0.0	4,215.8	459.4	4,965.7
Jun	974.3	0.1	0.0	97.0	184.9	1,256.3	0.0	209.0	0.0	4,582.9	368.9	5,160.8
Q2	1,628.8	511.6	0.0	1,339.3	506.3	3,986.1	20.4	508.3	0.0	11,929.9	1,224.1	13,682.6
Jul	334.2	0.0	0.0	515.4	150.9	1,000.4	0.0	204.9	0.0	3,365.1	681.0	4,251.1
Aug	311.4	0.1	0.0	71.0	131.7	514.1	0.0	128.3	0.0	2,621.9	496.0	3,246.3
Sep	0.1	1.4	0.0	1,395.2	103.4	1,500.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	3,718.4	492.1	4,224.2
Q3	645.8	1.5	0.0	1,981.6	385.9	3,014.8	0.0	347.0	0.0	9,705.4	1,669.2	11,721.5
Oct	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	222.3	303.9	0.0	196.5	0.0	2,936.3	474.7	3,607.5
Nov	747.7	0.7	0.0	1,072.7	171.2	1,992.4	0.0	133.9	0.0	5,001.9	611.2	5,747.1
Dec	567.2	0.0	0.0	1,089.9	81.8	1,738.9	0.0	5.7	0.0	4,020.6	589.5	4,615.8
Q4	1,315.0	0.7	0.0	2,244.3	475.3	4,035.2	0.0	336.1	0.0	11,958.8	1,675.5	13,970.4
Total_2017	4,423.9	518.3	0.0	7,923.3	1,490.6	14,356.1	30.9	1,248.9	0.0	48,597.0	5,581.9	55,458.7

Table 2.3 Continued: Diamonds Trade - January 2015 to October 2018 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.0	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.8
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.0	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.7
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	293.8	422.5	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,292.7	433.1	2,717.7	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	806.9	6,277.2
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,479.3	860.6	4,564.5	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.1	17,253.0
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	96.0	973.9	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,648.7	779.3	4,436.1
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	139.7	139.4	1,000.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	889.9	241.4	1,358.4	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,272.2	476.9	3,332.7	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,628.2	2,343.5	12,990.0
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,238.2	300.8	2,744.7	5.9	2.2	0.0	2,105.0	518.8	2,631.9

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

Table 3.0A: Total imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – September 2018 (Million Pula)

Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	406.5	764.1	608.4	704.1	58.2	505.6	216.0	60.2	150.5	254.7	110.6	129.1	3,968.0
Namibia	1.2	0.0	7.7	10.7	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.9	0.0	3.2	0.3	0.0	26.3
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	7.2
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	407.7	764.1	621.4	714.8	58.2	506.6	216.2	62.1	150.9	258.0	112.2	129.2	4,001.5
DRC	0.0	51.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	51.9
Mauritius	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	51.7
Zimbabwe	2.0	0.0	15.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	2.5	0.9	0.4	1.4	5.5	0.2	29.2
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3
Zambia	0.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	9.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	17.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.7
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
SADC	411.6	815.2	644.7	733.3	58.2	508.6	228.5	63.5	151.4	310.6	117.7	129.6	4,172.8
Morocco	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1
Kenya	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
Africa	413.0	815.2	644.7	733.3	58.2	511.7	228.6	63.5	151.4	310.6	117.8	129.7	4,177.8
India	38.2	109.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	11.4	10.4	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	2.6	174.0
Hong Kong	0.6	59.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	81.1	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	1.3	144.9
China	7.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	5.6	89.8	9.6	0.0	3.3	4.2	1.3	6.7	131.1
Israel	0.0	82.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	85.5
Japan	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0	0.0	0.6	36.5
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.8	0.2	25.7
Turkey	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4
Russian federation	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	10.0
UAE	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	3.9	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	10.0
Korea (South)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.1	1.0	7.2
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.1	4.3
Malaysia	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	3.5
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	3.4
Thailand	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Other Asia	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0
Asia	51.5	263.5	5.6	22.8	7.6	200.0	21.6	0.1	7.7	49.1	5.5	15.1	650.0
Belgium	3.2	50.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	56.7
UK	5.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	18.8	0.1	0.0	0.4	13.1	13.3	1.4	52.7
Germany	6.8	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.8	21.3	1.0	0.0	3.6	1.5	1.0	5.7	43.0
France	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	3.8	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.0	1.1	22.5
Italy	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	21.9
Austria	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.6
Netherlands	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	6.9
Romania	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	5.5
Cyprus	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Portugal	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Slovakia	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.2
Spain	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	2.1
Other EU	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.3
EU	26.2	50.3	3.8	0.0	0.8	103.7	5.6	0.0	4.3	16.7	14.3	17.0	242.6

Table 3.0A: Total imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – September 2018 (Million Pula)

Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Canada	0.1	227.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	228.1
USA	3.1	2.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	37.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	3.2	0.9	7.0	55.1
Switzerland	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	6.0
Australia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	4.1
Brazil	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Iceland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Others	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	10.8
Total	494.6	1,358.4	655.7	756.2	67.0	870.6	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.5	170.6	5,376.8

Table 3.0B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level- September 2018

Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	10.2	19.3	15.3	17.7	1.5	12.7	5.4	1.5	3.8	6.4	2.8	3.3	100.0
Namibia	4.6	0.0	29.2	40.6	0.0	4.1	0.8	7.2	0.0	12.3	1.0	0.1	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	74.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	19.7	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.3	0.0	0.0	7.7	100.0
SACU	10.2	19.1	15.5	17.9	1.5	12.7	5.4	1.6	3.8	6.4	2.8	3.2	100.0
DRC	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	100.0
Mauritius	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	6.8	0.0	54.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	8.4	3.1	1.4	4.8	18.7	0.6	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	0.0	0.1	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zambia	1.0	0.0	39.8	0.0	0.0	2.5	52.9	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	46.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	48.4	0.0	0.4	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	96.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	100.0
SADC	9.9	19.5	15.4	17.6	1.4	12.2	5.5	1.5	3.6	7.4	2.8	3.1	100.0
Morocco	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Kenya	61.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	36.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Other Africa	4.9	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	26.6	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.7	22.0	36.8	100.0
Africa	9.9	19.5	15.4	17.6	1.4	12.2	5.5	1.5	3.6	7.4	2.8	3.1	100.0
India	22.0	62.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.5	6.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	100.0
Hong Kong	0.4	41.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	56.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	100.0
China	5.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	4.3	68.5	7.4	0.0	2.5	3.2	1.0	5.1	100.0
Israel	0.0	96.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	100.0
Japan	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	90.5	0.0	1.7	100.0
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.8	3.0	0.9	100.0
Turkey	0.5	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	87.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	93.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	6.3	26.8	0.8	5.6	0.0	39.0	4.7	0.0	13.7	0.1	0.0	3.1	100.0
Korea (South)	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.0	2.0	13.5	100.0
Pakistan	0.2	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	75.0	0.0	1.8	100.0
Malaysia	8.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	29.4	28.9	15.8	0.0	0.4	0.1	17.1	0.0	100.0
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	75.4	0.3	100.0
Thailand	87.1	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
Other Asia	21.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	5.8	31.8	1.1	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	23.1	100.0
Asia	7.9	40.5	0.9	3.5	1.2	30.8	3.3	0.0	1.2	7.6	0.8	2.3	100.0
Belgium	5.7	88.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	100.0
UK	9.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	35.7	0.2	0.0	0.8	24.9	25.2	2.7	100.0
Germany	15.7	0.0	3.1	0.0	1.8	49.5	2.4	0.0	8.4	3.5	2.3	13.3	100.0
France	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.2	17.0	0.0	0.4	7.6	0.0	4.8	100.0
Italy	6.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	88.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	3.8	100.0
Austria	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
Netherlands	7.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	57.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	33.9	100.0
Romania	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Sweden	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.3	100.0
Cyprus	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
Hungary	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	100.0
Portugal	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	100.0
Slovakia	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Spain	27.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	55.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	12.3	100.0
Other EU	49.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	40.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.9	100.0
EU	10.8	20.7	1.5	0.0	0.3	42.7	2.3	0.0	1.8	6.9	5.9	7.0	100.0

Table 3.0B Continued: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level- September 2018

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Canada	0.1	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
USA	5.7	4.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	67.1	0.8	0.0	0.7	5.8	1.6	12.8	100.0
Switzerland	3.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	77.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.8	100.0
Australia	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	49.9	18.8	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.1	26.9	100.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	91.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Iceland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
Others	2.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	93.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0	100.0
Total	9.2	25.3	12.2	14.1	1.2	16.2	4.8	1.2	3.0	7.1	2.6	3.2	100.0

Table 3.0C: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – September 201
(Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	4.2	16.8	0.0	0.7	7.5	158.7	22.1	17.3	97.8	14.8	10.2	44.5	394.4
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	11.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	7.6	7.4	28.2
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
SACU	4.2	16.8	0.0	0.7	7.7	170.2	22.3	17.9	97.8	15.6	17.8	51.9	422.8
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	124.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	124.2
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	20.9	0.0	2.4	11.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	40.7
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.0	1.1	5.8	3.6	8.5	11.5	33.4
Seychelles	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	3.9
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.4
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	3.2
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.9
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SADC	16.0	16.8	0.0	0.7	8.4	196.2	25.1	21.7	240.5	19.4	30.0	71.6	646.3
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3
Africa	16.0	16.8	0.0	0.7	8.4	196.3	25.1	21.7	240.5	19.4	30.0	72.8	647.6
India	0.0	1,462.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,462.6
UAE	0.0	964.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	964.6
Hong Kong	0.0	460.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	467.5
Israel	0.0	466.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	466.8
Viet Nam	0.0	46.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.9
Japan	0.0	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.4
Singapore	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Asia	0.0	3,451.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	3,458.6
Belgium	0.0	1,522.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,522.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	16.9
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
EU	0.0	1,522.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	53.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1,576.0
USA	0.0	250.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	251.1
Canada	0.0	57.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.0
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	28.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	16.0	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	8.8	231.1	78.4	21.7	240.5	19.4	30.3	80.5	6,053.7

Table 3.0D: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Region Level –September 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	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	1.1	4.2	0.0	0.2	1.9	40.2	5.6	4.4	24.8	3.7	2.6	11.3	100.0
Namibia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	40.7	0.5	2.1	0.0	2.9	26.8	26.1	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	44.3	28.6	26.1	100.0
SACU	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	40.3	5.3	4.2	23.1	3.7	4.2	12.3	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	51.4	0.0	5.9	27.8	0.2	8.3	5.1	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	8.5	0.0	3.3	17.4	10.7	25.3	34.6	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
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.9	0.0	3.9	0.0	3.7	0.5	40.0	100.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	34.5	0.0	46.4	0.7	1.4	16.8	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	44.3	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.8	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
SADC	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.1	1.3	30.4	3.9	3.4	37.2	3.0	4.6	11.1	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.3	100.0
Africa	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.1	1.3	30.3	3.9	3.3	37.1	3.0	4.6	11.2	100.0
India	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	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	98.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	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
Viet Nam	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
Japan	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
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
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	2.1	5.0	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	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
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	97.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Malta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	11.1	46.7	100.0
EU	0.0	96.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	99.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Canada	0.0	62.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Total	0.3	87.5	0.5	0.0	0.1	3.8	1.3	0.4	4.0	0.3	0.5	1.3	100.0

Table 3.1A: Total imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – October 2018
(Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food-Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Total
South Africa	473.2	573.2	704.8	808.2	70.4	541.0	224.2	61.0	194.3	372.3	142.2	4,302.8
Namibia	0.1	1,502.1	7.9	11.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.0	0.1	2.3	0.0	1,530.2
Swaziland	10.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.5	18.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9
SACU	484.1	2,075.3	717.9	820.1	70.4	544.8	224.2	62.9	195.7	374.6	143.8	5,851.9
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.5	0.0	49.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.2	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9
Zimbabwe	0.6	0.0	15.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	3.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	5.0	26.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	12.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
SADC	484.7	2,075.3	741.9	860.4	70.8	547.6	243.0	63.8	195.8	423.4	148.8	5,993.9
Morocco	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.2
Kenya	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
Other Africa	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Africa	487.0	2,075.3	743.1	860.4	70.8	553.1	243.0	63.8	196.0	423.4	148.8	6,003.7
India	30.4	176.5	1.1	15.0	2.1	12.4	15.1	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	257.1
China	11.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.1	35.8	8.0	0.0	6.0	1.7	2.5	80.2
Singapore	0.2	57.0	0.3	12.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	74.0
UAE	0.9	37.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	51.8
Hong Kong	0.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	40.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	48.1
Japan	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.5	0.0	37.6
Israel	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4
Russian federation	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	0.0	4.0
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	4.0
Turkey	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.7
Korea (South)	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	3.5
Malaysia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2
Other Asia	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	2.4
Asia	46.0	308.9	3.1	28.5	9.5	111.3	23.6	0.0	8.9	45.1	6.8	605.5
Belgium	7.9	132.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	147.9
UK	9.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	41.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.6	59.8
Germany	14.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	14.4	0.5	0.0	3.8	1.5	0.7	39.9
Italy	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
Spain	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	9.8
France	3.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	9.5
Netherlands	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
Austria	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.4
Hungary	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
Romania	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
Slovakia	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.1
Poland	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
Portugal	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Ireland	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Cyprus	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Other EU	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6
EU	43.5	132.7	7.2	0.0	0.3	99.3	1.3	0.0	4.9	9.4	1.5	313.5

Table 3.1A Continued: Total imports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – October 2018 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food-Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Total
Canada	1.5	223.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	234.7
USA	21.6	4.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	31.6	1.7	0.0	0.5	8.0	0.2	79.1
Australia	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	12.4
Switzerland	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.3	10.9
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.1
Others	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6
Total	600.6	2,744.7	755.8	888.9	80.8	815.2	271.1	63.8	210.5	500.3	157.6	7,268.5

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level- October 2018

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food- Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Total
South Africa	11.0	13.3	16.4	18.8	1.6	12.6	5.2	1.4	4.5	8.7	3.3	100.0
Namibia	0.0	98.2	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Swaziland	60.1	0.0	28.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	8.6	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	8.3	35.5	12.3	14.0	1.2	9.3	3.8	1.1	3.3	6.4	2.5	100.0
Mauritius	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.0	0.0	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.6	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Zimbabwe	2.1	0.0	60.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	12.3	2.7	0.2	1.5	19.2	100.0
Zambia	0.2	0.0	35.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	61.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.1	0.0	0.5	43.5	0.0	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	86.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	100.0
SADC	8.1	34.6	12.4	14.4	1.2	9.1	4.1	1.1	3.3	7.1	2.5	100.0
Morocco	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.2	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	100.0
Kenya	56.4	0.0	24.4	0.0	0.0	17.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other Africa	6.3	0.0	28.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	100.0
Africa	8.1	34.6	12.4	14.3	1.2	9.2	4.0	1.1	3.3	7.1	2.5	100.0
India	11.8	68.6	0.4	5.8	0.8	4.8	5.9	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	100.0
China	14.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	7.7	44.7	10.0	0.0	7.4	2.1	3.1	100.0
Singapore	0.3	77.0	0.4	17.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.3	0.0	100.0
UAE	1.6	72.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	100.0
Hong Kong	1.5	8.4	0.0	0.0	1.7	84.4	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.0	100.0
Japan	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.4	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.1	79.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0	0.0	6.8	75.7	0.0	100.0
Indonesia	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.3	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	56.4	100.0
Turkey	1.8	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	54.7	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Korea (South)	13.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.9	67.8	1.0	0.2	4.9	6.0	0.0	100.0
Malaysia	5.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	19.1	59.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	2.0	13.0	100.0
Other Asia	16.7	0.0	5.7	8.1	0.0	25.2	1.2	0.0	7.7	19.6	11.7	100.0
Asia	7.6	51.0	0.5	4.7	1.6	18.4	3.9	0.0	1.5	7.4	1.1	100.0
Belgium	5.4	89.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	100.0
UK	15.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.4	69.0	0.6	0.0	1.2	4.4	1.0	100.0
Germany	35.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	36.2	1.1	0.0	9.5	3.9	1.8	100.0
Italy	25.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	70.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	100.0
Spain	6.8	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	83.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	100.0
France	33.4	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.2	19.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	100.0
Netherlands	27.1	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	59.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Austria	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Hungary	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Romania	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Slovakia	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.3	0.0	100.0
Poland	1.8	0.0	47.2	0.0	0.0	38.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.0	100.0
Portugal	5.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	85.9	8.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	100.0
Ireland	27.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.7	61.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
Sweden	1.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.1	85.2	8.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	100.0
Cyprus	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	19.6	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.7	41.4	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.3	12.8	100.0
EU	13.9	42.3	2.3	0.0	0.1	31.7	0.4	0.0	1.6	3.0	0.5	100.0

Table 3.1B: Principal Imports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level- October 2018

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food- Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Total
Canada	0.6	95.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
USA	27.3	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	40.0	2.2	0.0	0.6	10.2	0.2	100.0
Australia	1.8	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	4.6	11.3	0.0	0.1	69.7	0.1	100.0
Switzerland	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	50.2	2.6	100.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	42.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Others	8.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	80.9	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	100.0
Total	8.3	37.8	10.4	12.2	1.1	11.2	3.7	0.9	2.9	6.9	2.2	100.0

Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Commodity Groups – October 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	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	0.3	228.2	0.0	1.1	11.7	154.7	31.5	23.0	42.1	19.3	24.9	61.8	598.6
Namibia	0.0	127.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	19.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.4	9.0	8.7	166.1
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8
SACU	0.3	355.2	0.0	1.1	12.2	174.0	31.6	24.3	42.1	19.7	34.7	71.5	766.5
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	13.6	0.0	2.2	10.5	0.3	4.1	7.7	38.5
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.5	6.6	2.0	6.0	14.1	30.3
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.1	1.9	8.4
Seychelles	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.7
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.4
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.1
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
SADC	8.0	355.2	0.0	1.1	12.9	189.2	34.0	27.1	64.5	22.5	45.3	95.9	855.7
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.4
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6
Africa	8.0	355.2	0.0	1.1	12.9	189.4	34.0	27.1	64.5	22.8	46.3	96.5	857.7
Singapore	0.0	460.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	460.5
India	0.0	363.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	363.8
UAE	0.0	242.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	243.9
Hong Kong	0.0	154.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	160.6
Israel	0.0	157.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	157.1
Viet Nam	0.0	46.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.8
Thailand	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Korea (South)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	4.3
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Asia	0.0	1,434.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	1,447.2
Belgium	0.0	720.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	720.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	0.0	95.4
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	18.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	9.3
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
EU	0.0	720.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.4	8.4	851.8
Switzerland	0.0	77.6	37.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.6
USA	0.0	44.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	45.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Total	8.0	2,631.9	37.0	1.3	13.4	192.7	60.4	27.1	64.5	22.8	141.7	116.0	3,316.7

Table 3.2B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country and Regional Level – October 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	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	0.0	38.1	0.0	0.2	2.0	25.8	5.3	3.8	7.0	3.2	4.2	10.3	100.0
Namibia	0.0	76.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	11.5	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	5.4	5.2	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	97.5	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.7	0.9	100.0
SACU	0.0	46.3	0.0	0.1	1.6	22.7	4.1	3.2	5.5	2.6	4.5	9.3	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	35.2	0.0	5.8	27.3	0.8	10.6	19.9	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.1	0.0	1.6	21.8	6.5	19.7	46.5	100.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	56.0	0.0	1.7	22.6	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
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.1	8.6	8.1	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	13.3	45.6	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	72.2	0.0	0.0	14.9	12.9	0.0	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	57.3	0.0	0.0	14.0	17.0	100.0
SADC	0.9	41.5	0.0	0.1	1.5	22.1	4.0	3.2	7.5	2.6	5.3	11.2	100.0
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	66.2	0.0	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	99.1	100.0
Africa	0.9	41.4	0.0	0.1	1.5	22.1	4.0	3.2	7.5	2.7	5.4	11.2	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
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
UAE	0.0	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	96.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	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
Viet Nam	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
Thailand	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
Korea (South)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.6	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.1	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	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
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	47.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.2	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	100.0
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.4	49.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.7	100.0
EU	0.0	84.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	1.0	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	67.7	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
USA	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	94.2	100.0
Total	0.2	79.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	5.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	0.7	4.3	3.5	100.0

6.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

IMTS are compiled by the International Merchandise Trade Statistics Section of Statistics Botswana. International Merchandise Trade refers to external trade in goods only. International Service Trade Statistics (ISTS) are however not compiled by this section. The primary source of international merchandise trade data is the Customs & Excise Division at the Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS). The Customs & Excise Division is responsible for data capture for both computerized and manual borders, and the monthly raw data files are transferred to Statistics Botswana for data processing.

Until the April 2009 Monthly Digest, Botswana was practicing Relaxed Special Trade Type. The Relaxed Special Trade Type takes into account goods that are exported or imported for inward or outward customs processing while the Strict Special Trade Type does not include the same. Strict Special Trade Type comprises imports for home consumption, permanent exports, re-exports and goods cleared out of warehouse (ex-warehouse) only.

In June 2009, the Botswana External Trade Database was revised to cater for General Trade Type as per the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) recommendations. The General Trade Type gives complete coverage of external trade as compared to the Special Trade Type. As a result of this, trade reported in the monthly digests for May 2009 onwards is based on the General Trade Type.

Imports are valued CIF (cost, insurance & freight) while exports are valued FOB (free on board). The value of imports includes transport and insurance costs to the importing country. The Exports value consists only of the value of goods as they leave the exporting country.

6.1 Time of Recording of Trade

IMTS is compiled using date of recording of trade as opposed to date of assessment of goods by customs. This means that as goods cross the border, trade is recorded and this is the reference month for compilation of IMTS. Some of these goods may however be held by customs for some time pending final assessment for tax or duty purposes.

If the final assessment is done later, for example two or three months, or even more, after the goods had crossed the border, the affected trade will then update trade for the particular month when the goods crossed the border, therefore it does not form part of trade for the month during which the final assessment was done. This is mostly common with imports. Revision of data for the month preceding the one under review will normally show high values as compared to revisions for other months due to more goods (from the previous month) being released after final assessment.

6.2 Concepts and Definitions

Domestic Exports: These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.

Re - Exports: These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.

Total exports: This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports

Imports: These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.

Trade Balance (Net Export): This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

6.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

In July 2012, the Diamond Trading Company International which was undertaking aggregation of diamonds relocated from the United Kingdom to Botswana. This meant that the process of aggregation of diamonds was now to be done in Botswana. Following the relocation, initially it was not clear how this trade was to be recorded as there was no prior common understanding of the processes involved between all the relevant parties. After thorough discussions with key stakeholders, Statistics Botswana decided to record this trade as imports for processing and that export of the same after aggregation be recorded as direct permanent exports. This was based on **IMTS 2010 Compilers' Manual (Page 225)** and **IMTS 2010 Concepts & Definitions; Page 16; Paragraph 1.20** concept that mixing of goods of different qualities to produce goods of a new quality is part of processing in compilation of IMTS.

6.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

These imports will mainly be from Canada, Namibia and South Africa. Some of these may include diamonds that were originally bought from Botswana and are now being sold back to Botswana. The original declaration will not indicate whether the consignment is a mixture of diamonds from various countries. However, a follow-up document, referred to as "**attached document**" will show a disaggregation of these imports according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment.

- I. In case the consignment was from one country, this will be recorded as imports into Botswana from that particular country
- II. In case the consignment was from various countries, the recording of these imports will be according to the various countries that contributed to the consignment
- III. If part of the consignment was originally from Botswana, that part is recorded as re-import and will form part of total imports.

6.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

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

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

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

6.4 Exclusions from IMTS

- **Goods in Transit**

This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country

- **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched**

These are goods that at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working etc.

- **Monetary Gold**

This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.

- **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**

These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

The above list of exclusions from IMTS is however not exhaustive and only a few that are common, simple, straightforward and easy to understand have been picked as examples.