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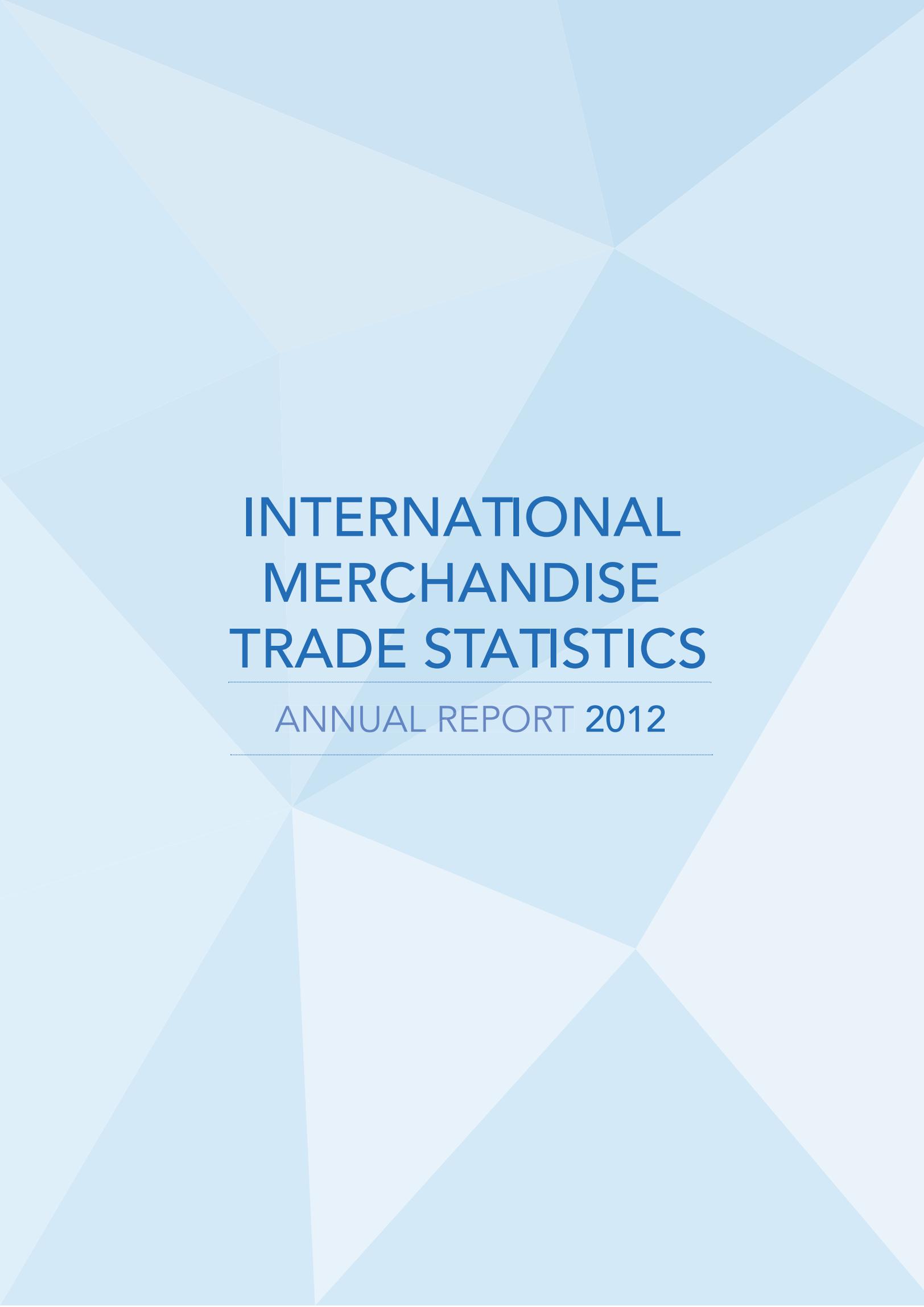
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PREFACE

The 2012 International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) report presents Botswana External Trade (imports and exports of goods) Statistics during the year 2012. The quarterly reports for 2012 were released in 2013. This annual report follows the 2011 External Trade Statistics Report which was published in March 2014.

The report is divided into two parts, with the first part presenting discussions on IMTS during 2012 while the second part presents tables on which these discussions are based. The first part is further divided into chapters and sections. Table numbers for tables presented in part two are linked to the chapters and sections that discuss these various tables.

Botswana International Merchandise Trade Statistics is mainly based on Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System (HS Codes). A few tables are however given on other commodity classifications which are based on the HS Codes. Other commodity classifications discussed in this report are the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) and the Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

I sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this report for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve users of our products and services.



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The image features a large container ship at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily loaded with blue and white shipping containers. In the background, a faint world map is overlaid on a blue gradient. The text 'CHAPTER 1: TOTAL TRADE' is centered in white, sans-serif font.

CHAPTER 1: TOTAL TRADE

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1.0 Introduction

This section deals with the components of total trade, which are; total exports, imports 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). Trade balance is the difference between total exports and imports for a given period of time.

The components of External Trade are presented on [Table 1.1](#), which gives annual data for the period covering 2008 to 2012. [Table 1.2](#) gives monthly, quarterly and yearly figures for 2011 and 2012.

1.1 Yearly Total Trade

[Table 1.1](#) gives yearly Total Trade for the years 2008 to 2012 presents total exports, imports and trade balance. The discussions for these trade flows follow in the sub-sections below and are focused specifically on the 2012 trade, with comparison to 2011 trade.

1.1.1 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value. In 2012 imports were valued at P62, 112.9 million, showing an increase of 24.2 percent (P12, 087.4 million) from the 2011 import value of P50, 025.5 million.

1.1.2. Total Exports

Total exports increased by 14.5 percent (P5, 787.1 million) from P40, 028.6 million recorded in 2011 to P45, 815.7 million in 2012.

1.1.3 Trade balance

Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P16, 297.2 million in 2012. The deficit is aggravated by the large amounts of diamond imports as a result of the relocation of diamond aggregation processes from London to Gaborone during July 2012. Exports from the aggregation process only started during September of the same year.

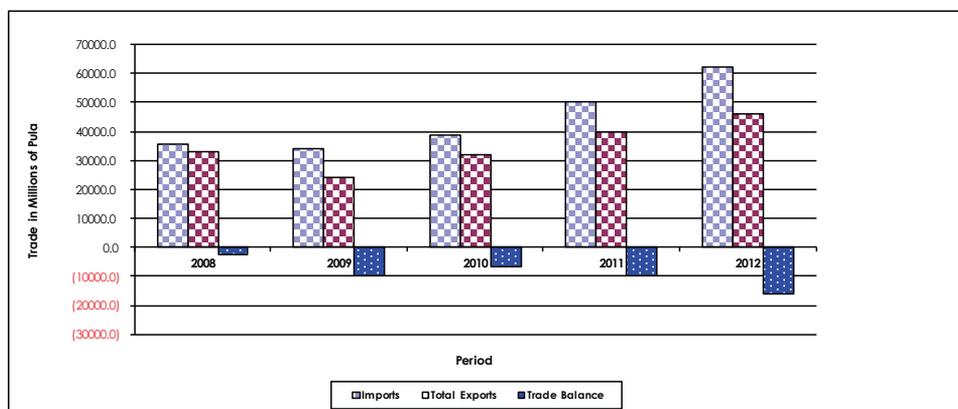
Table 1.1: Total Trade, 2008 - 2012 (Millions of Pula)

FlowType \ Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Imports	35,769.9	33,809.8	38,735.3	50,025.5	62,112.9
Domestic Exports	30,786.6	22,318.2	31,182.2	38,802.0	44,706.0
Re-Exports	2,235.2	1,924.7	653.6	1,226.6	1,109.7
Total Exports	33,021.8	24,242.9	31,835.8	40,028.6	45,815.7
Trade Balance	(2,748.2)	(9,566.9)	(6,899.5)	(9,996.9)	(16,297.2)

() denotes negative numbers

Chart 1.1 which is based on Table 1.1, gives the graphical presentation of components of total trade from 2008 to 2012. It is evident from this graph that imports were higher than exports during the entire period displayed, with the difference between the two flows being more pronounced for 2012, resulting in the high trade deficit for the year.

Chart 1.1: Total Trade 2008 to 2012 (Millions of Pula)



1.2 Monthly and Quarterly Trade

This section presents components of total trade by month, quarter and year for the period 2011 and 2012 only. The associated data is carried in Table 1.2. The graphical presentation of these components is given in Chart 1.2, which is based on this table.

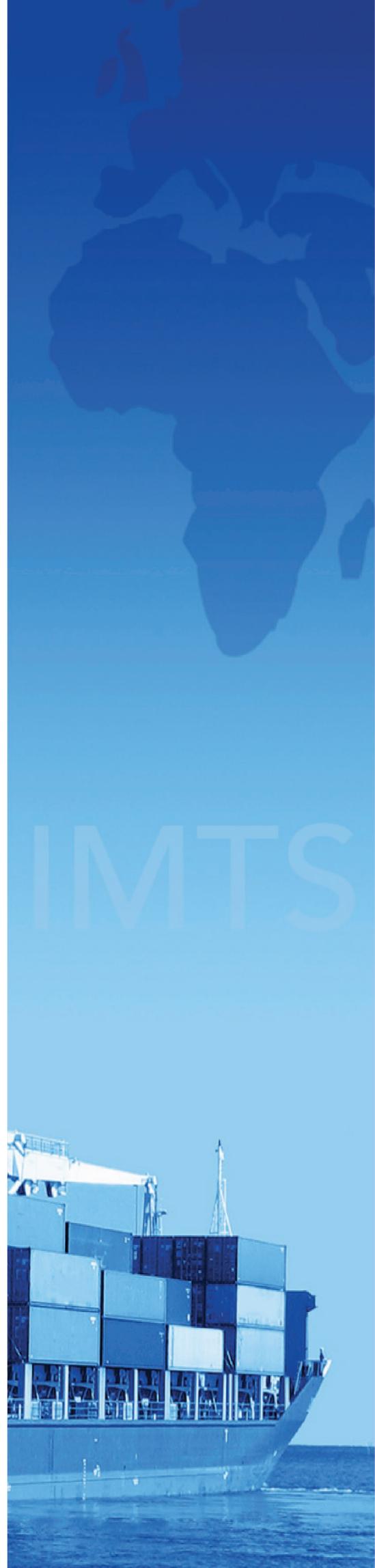
1.2.1 Imports

Table 1.2 shows that comparison of Quarterly data for 2012 and 2011 (quarter on quarter differences) shows that all 2012 quarterly imports registered increases over 2011 imports for corresponding quarters. All discussions carried in this section are based on this table.

1.2.1.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2012 and 2011

Comparison of quarter on quarter import values during 2012 and 2011 shows that the first quarter of 2012 increased by 6.3 percent (P772.9 million) from the value of P12, 329.1 million recorded during 2011 first quarter to P13, 102.0 million during the same quarter of the current year. Comparison of import values for the second quarter of 2012 and the same quarter in 2011 shows an increase of 11.2 percent (P1, 322.1 million) from the value of P11, 845.4 million registered during the second quarter of 2011 to the value of P13, 167.6 million recorded during 2012 second quarter.

The third quarter of 2012 total imports were valued at P19, 867.1 million, having increased by 52.9 percent (P6, 875.5 million) as compared to the value of P12, 991.5 million registered during the corresponding quarter of 2011. The fourth quarter of 2012 total imports, valued at P15, 976.2 million, registered an increase of 24.2 percent (P3, 116.8 million) as compared to P12, 859.4 million recorded during 2011 fourth quarter.



1.2.1.2 Comparison of 2012 Quarter and the Preceding Quarter

Total imports during the first quarter of 2012 were valued at P13, 102.0 million, having increased by 1.9 percent (P242.7 million) from the P12, 859.4 million recorded during 2011 fourth quarter.

Comparison of the second and first quarters of 2012 shows an increase of 0.5 percent (P65.6 million) from P13, 102.0 million registered during the first quarter to P13, 167.6 million recorded during the second quarter. Total imports during the third quarter of the same year was P19, 867.1 million registering an increase of 50.9 percent (P6, 699.5 million) as compared to P13, 167.6 million recorded during the second quarter. The fourth quarter of 2012 shows a decrease of 19.6 percent (P3, 890.9 million) in total imports value, from P19, 867.1 million recorded during the third quarter to P15, 976.2 million during the fourth quarter of the same year.

The trend of monthly import data for 2011 and 2012 can be observed in [Chart 1.2](#) which is based on [Table 1.2](#).

1.2.2 Total Exports

Total exports as discussed here should be understood to mean the sum of domestic exports and re-exports. Discussions on this sub-section are based on [Table 1.2](#).

The value of total exports is heavily dependent on exports of rough diamonds. As a result, total exports values will show ups and downs depending on exportation of rough diamonds during various periods of time.

1.2.2.1 Quarter on Quarter Comparison for 2012 and 2011

Quarter on quarter comparison for total exports during 2012 and 2011 shows that the first quarter of 2012 registered an increase of 8.0 percent (P744.8 million) from P9, 353.5 million recorded during the first quarter of 2011, to P10, 098.3 million during the same quarter in 2012.

The second quarter of 2012 registered a decrease of 6.0 percent (P644.7 million) in total exports value, from P10, 713.6 million recorded during the second quarter of 2011 to P10, 068.8 million during the same quarter of the year under review. Comparison of third quarters of 2012 and 2011 shows an increase of 22.6 percent (P2, 494.9 million) from the value of P11, 018.4 million recorded during the third quarter of 2011 to P13, 513.3 million recorded during the corresponding quarter of 2012.

Total exports value recorded during 2012 fourth quarter shows an increase of 35.7 percent (P3, 192.2 million) from the value of P8, 943.1 million recorded during 2011 fourth quarter to P12, 135.3 million during the corresponding quarter of the year under review.

1.2.1.2 Comparison of 2012 Quarter and the Preceding Quarter

Comparison of total exports value during the first quarter of 2012 and the fourth quarter of 2011 shows an increase of 12.9 percent (P1,155.2 million), from P8, 943.1 million during 2011 fourth quarter to P10, 098.3 million during 2012 first quarter.

Comparison of 2012 quarters shows that the second quarter of 2012 recorded total exports valued at P10, 068.8 million, which is a decrease of 0.3 percent (P29.4 million) when compared to the value of P10, 098.3 million recorded during the first quarter of the same year. The third quarter of 2012 recorded an increase of 34.2 percent (P3, 444.5 million) from the value of P10, 068.8 million recorded during the second quarter to P13, 513.3 million during the third quarter of the same year. During the fourth quarter of 2012, total exports were valued at P12, 135.3 million, having declined by 10.2 percent (P1, 378.0 million) as compared to P13, 513.3 million recorded during the third quarter of the same year.

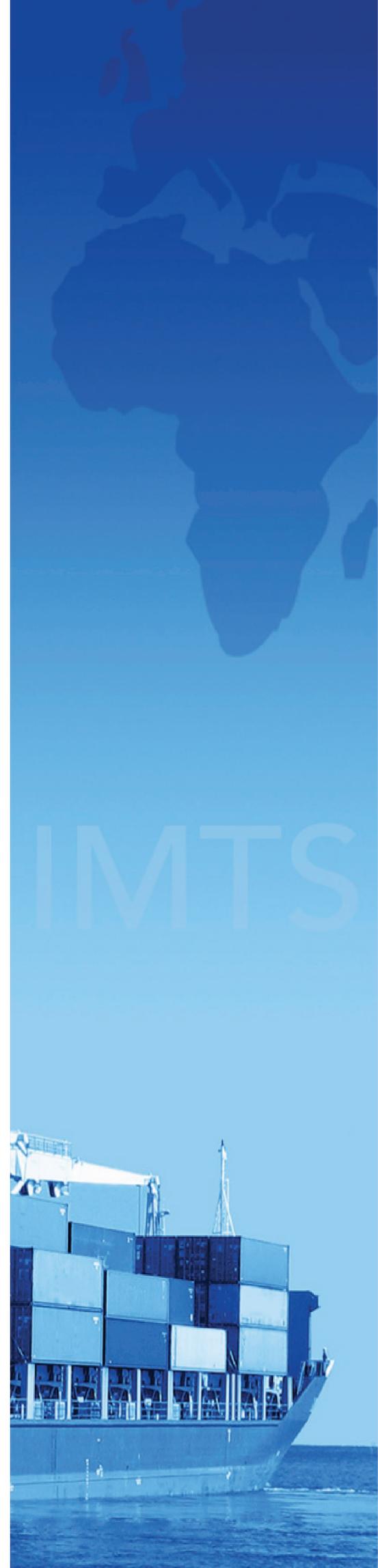
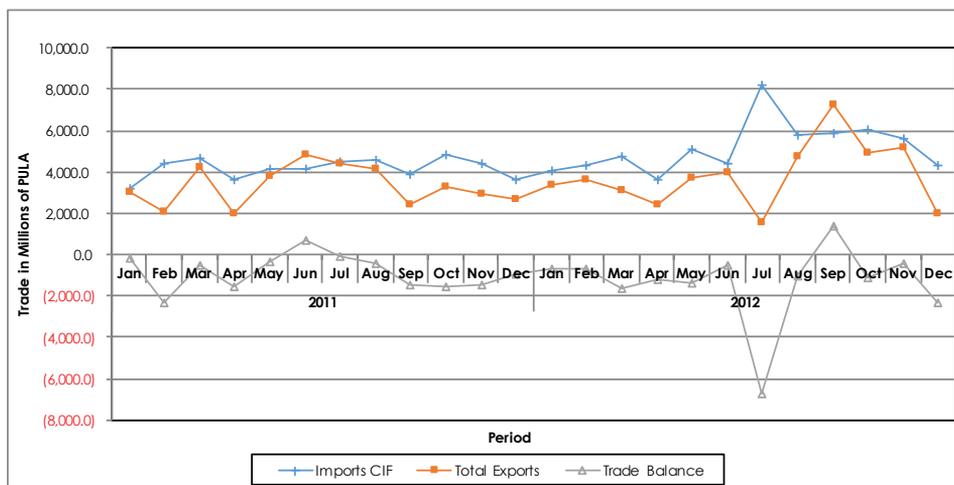
1.2.3 Trade Balance

Trade deficits were registered during most of the period displayed in **Chart 1.2** except for June 2011 and September 2012. Movements on trade balance are better depicted by **Chart 1.2** which is based on **Table 1.2**.

Chart 1.2 shows a general upward trend with regard to the imports line for the two years under consideration. The imports trend line starts at around three billion Pula in January 2011 and reaches the highest peak of just above eight billion during July 2012, closing the period with just over four billion during December 2012.

The total exports trend line however shows erratic ups and downs, depending on the value of diamonds exports during various months. The highest monthly trade deficit was recorded during July 2012, with trade surplus noticeable for June 2011 and September 2012.

Chart 1.2: Total Trade, 2011 and 2012 (Millions of Pula)



A large container ship is shown at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily loaded with multi-colored shipping containers. The background is a solid blue color with a faint, light-colored world map overlay. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

CHAPTER 2: TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

2.0 Introduction

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

Principal imports commodity groups are driven mainly by six groups, being Machinery & Electrical Equipment; Food, Beverages & Tobacco; Diamonds; Fuel; Vehicles & Transport Equipment and Chemicals & Rubber Products. The discussion on principal imports is based on [Table 2.1A](#) which presents values on principal imports and [Table 2.1B](#) giving percentage distributions of these groups to total imports in a given period.

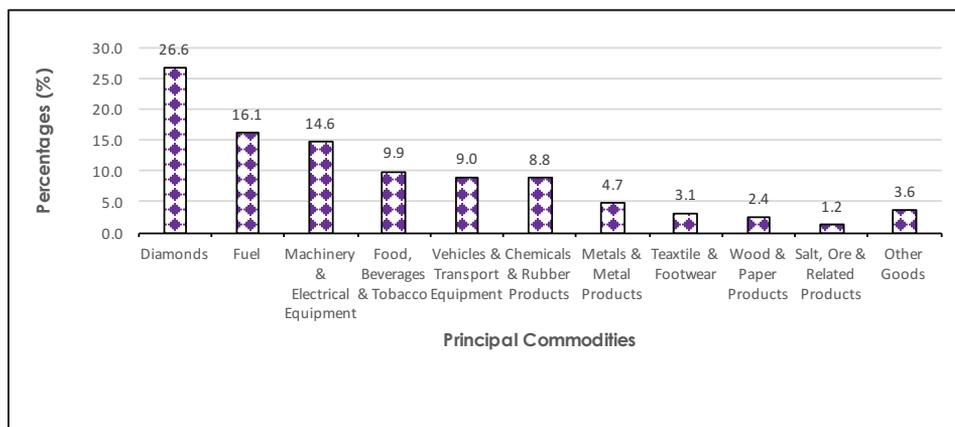
During 2012, Diamonds made the highest contribution of 26.6 percent (P16, 512.4 million) to total imports (P62, 112.9 million). This was followed by Fuel with 16.1 percent (P10, 007.0 million). The third most contributing group was Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 14.6 percent (P9, 097.8 million) followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 9.9 percent (P6, 131.4 million) and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with 9.0 percent (P5, 615.5 million). Chemicals & Rubber Products contributed 8.8 percent (P5, 443.0 million).

The 2012 quarterly data showed much variation from the total yearly data for 2012 with regard to percentage distributions. During the first quarter of 2012, Fuel contributed the most to total imports with 19.6 percent (P2, 572.4 million) of P13, 102.0 million, closely followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 19.4 percent (P2, 539.9 million). Diamonds contributed 13.2 percent (P1, 735.2 million) followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 11.0 percent (P1, 438.1 million), then Chemicals and Rubber Products with 10.1 percent (P1, 322.4 million) while Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributed 8.8 percent (P1, 153.2 million).

Percentage distributions for other Principal Import Commodity Groups as well as for the other three quarters of 2012 can be observed on [Table 2.1B](#) which is based on [Table 2.1A](#). The graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity Groups for 2012, is displayed on [Chart 2.1](#).



**Chart 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups – 2012
Percentage Distributions**



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

2.2 Composition of Principal Exports

Principal Exports consists mainly of three (3) major groups; these being Diamonds, Copper & Nickel and Machinery & Electrical Equipment. 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 include those that were originally imported for home consumption and are now being re-exported.

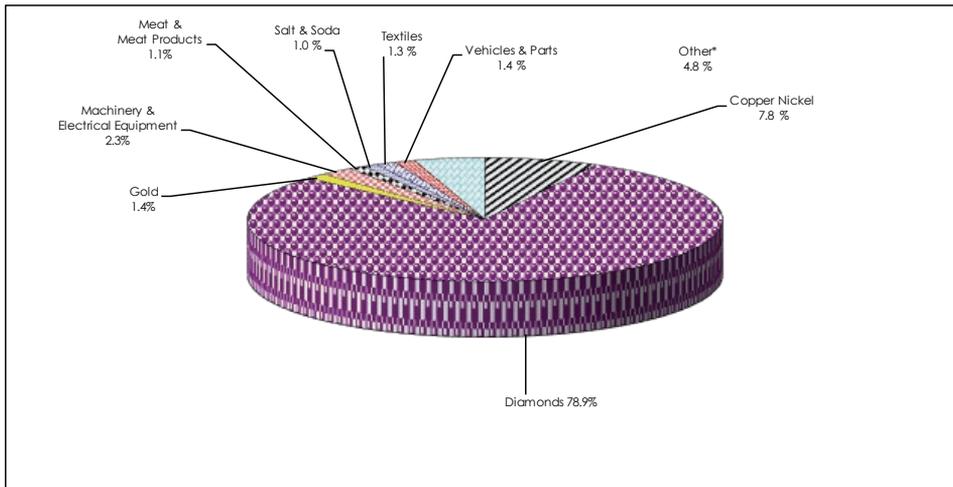
Diamonds contributed 78.9 percent (P36, 143.0 million) to total exports (P45, 815.7 million), followed by Copper & Nickel with 7.8 percent (P3, 551.0 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with a contribution of 2.3 percent (P1, 034.0 million) during the period under review.

The quarterly data follows a similar trend to that of the yearly data for 2012, with Diamonds contributing, 73.6 percent (P7, 429.8 million) of P10, 098.3 million during the first quarter. During the second quarter, Diamonds contributed 77.4 percent (P7, 796.2 million) to total exports (P10, 068.8 million). The same commodity made a contribution of 82.6 percent (P11, 168.6 million) to total exports (P13, 513.3 million) during the third quarter of 2012, while for the last quarter of the same year, the contribution made by Diamonds to total exports (P12, 135.3 million) was 80.3 percent (P9, 748.4 million).

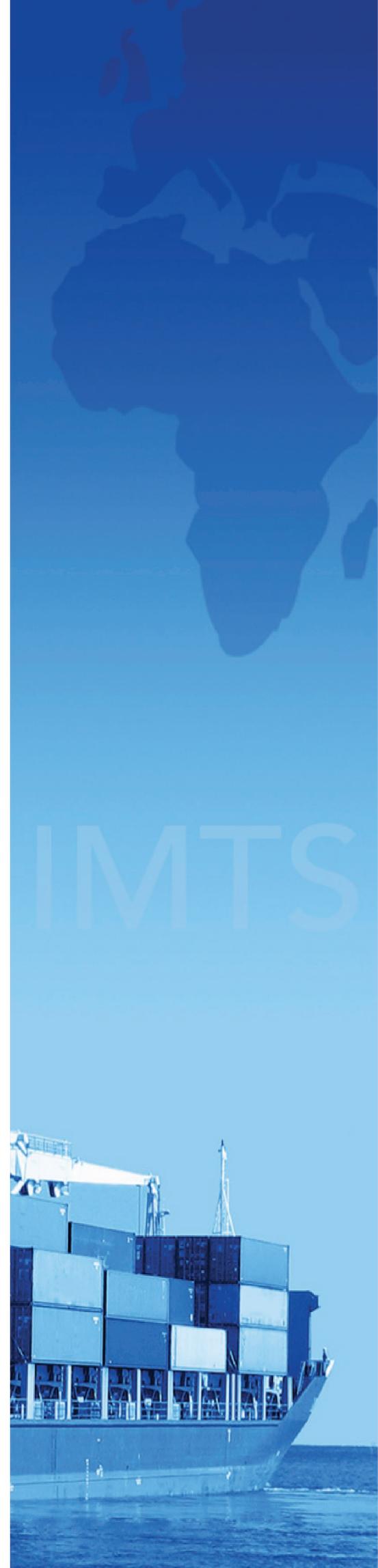
The contributions made by Copper & Nickel during the four quarters of 2012 were as follows; 10.6 percent (P1, 067.1 million) of P10, 098.3 million during the first quarter, 8.3 percent (P839.7 million) of P10, 068.8 million during the second quarter, 5.1 percent (P687.8 million) of P13, 513.3 million during the third quarter and 7.9 percent (P956.4 million) of P12, 135.3 million during the fourth quarter of the same year.

Percentage distributions of other commodity groups can be observed on [Table 2.2B](#) while [Chart 2.2](#) displays percentage distributions for the year 2012 as a whole.

**Chart 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – 2012
Percentage Distributions**



Note: Other*= All Other Goods not specified in Table 2.2 B



The image features a large container ship at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily laden with multi-colored shipping containers. In the background, a faint world map is overlaid on a blue gradient. The text 'CHAPTER 3: DIRECTION OF TRADE' is centered in white, sans-serif font.

CHAPTER 3: DIRECTION OF TRADE

3.0 Introduction

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 2012 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 on [Table 3.1A](#), while [Tables 3.1B](#) and [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

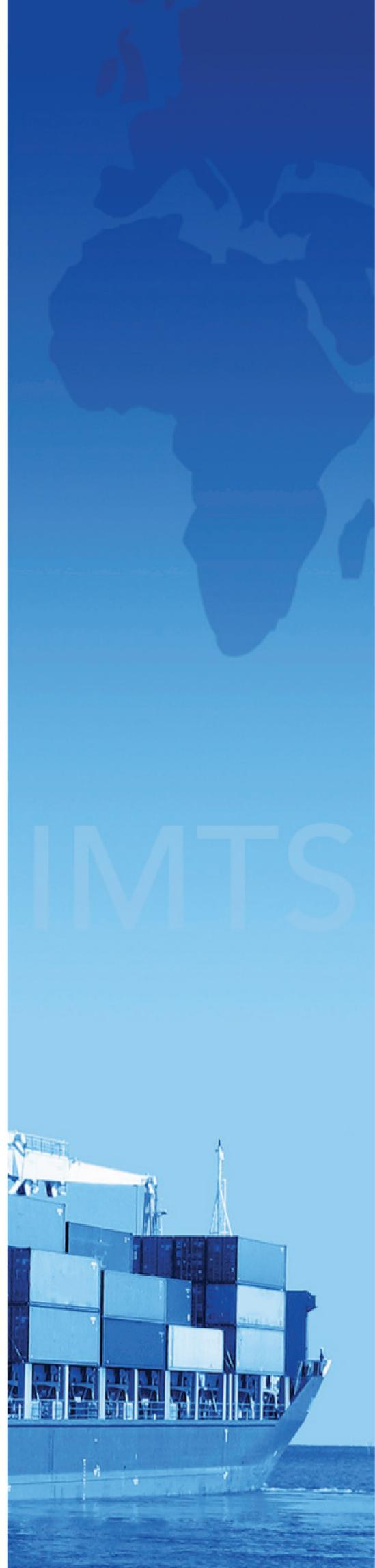
This Sub-Section discusses import groups presented as percentages of total imports at region and major trading partner countries. The associated percentage distributions are presented in [Table 3.1B](#) which is derived from [Table 3.1A](#). The column totals of [Table 3.1B](#) give import groups as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

Of all Imports (P39, 101.2 million) from South Africa during 2012, Fuel contributed the highest at 24.0 percent (P9, 378.9 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 14.8 percent (P5, 791.5 million) and Machinery & Electrical Equipment (MEE) with 14.1 percent (P5, 530.8 million).

Total Imports from the EU (P12, 301.3 million) consisted mainly of Diamonds, 83.2 percent (P10, 240.6 million) followed by Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 10.3 percent (P1, 267.6 million) of total imports from that region during the same year (Refer to [Table 3.1B](#)).

Imports from Asia consisted mainly of MEE, 36.5 percent (P1, 687.2 million), Diamonds, 19.4 percent (P897.6 million) and Vehicles & Transport Equipment contributing 14.8 percent (P683.2 million) of total imports (P4, 617.5 million) from that region. Four countries contributed significantly to total imports from Asia, these being China, India, Japan and Hong Kong, as seen on [Table 3.1A](#). The percentage distribution of commodity groups at country or region level as displayed in [Table 3.1B](#) shows that imports from China consisted mainly of MEE at 56.8 percent (P994.2 Million) of total imports (P1, 751.1 million) from that country.

The United States of America (USA) supplied imports valued at P1, 206.7 million, representing 1.9 percent of the total imports P62, 112.9 during 2012. Groups that made significant contributions to imports from the USA during the year under review were MEE with 40.4 percent (P487.6 million) and Vehicles & Transport Equipment with 39.8 percent (P479.8 million).



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 2012. This table is also derived from **Table 3.1A**. Most of imports from all groups during 2012 were sourced from South Africa as shown on **Table 3.1C**.

Botswana sources most of her imports from the Southern African Customs Union (**SACU**), especially South Africa. During 2012, 63.0 percent (P39, 101.2 million) of total imports P62, 112.9 million came from South Africa.

Imports from the European Union (EU) as a whole were valued at P12, 301.3 million, representing 19.8 percent of total imports during the year. The United Kingdom (UK) with 16.6 percent (P10, 292.6 million) and Belgium with 1.3 percent (P803.7 million) are the only countries that provided Imports representing more than 1.0 percent of total imports during the year under review.

Asia as a block contributed 7.4 percent (P4, 617.5 million) of total imports during 2012. China, Israel and India respectively contributed 2.8 percent (P1, 751.1 million), 1.5 percent (P923.6 million) and 1.3 percent (P837.9 million) of total imports during the same year.

Imports from the United States of America (USA) were valued at P1, 206.7 million, representing 1.9 percent of total imports during the year. Graphical representation of percentage distributions of imports by major trading partners during 2012 is given on **Chart 3.1**.

During 2012, Diamonds were mostly imported from the UK, 59.2 percent (P9, 769.6 million) of P16, 512.4 million followed by Namibia, South Africa and Israel with 17.8 percent (P2, 943.6 million), 13.7 percent (P2, 263.7 million) and 4.7 percent (P771.1 million) respectively (**Table 3.1 C**).

Imports of Machinery & Electrical Equipment were valued at P9, 097.8 million, 60.8 percent (P5, 530.8 million) of this came from South Africa, 10.9 percent (P994.2 million) from China and 5.4 percent (P487.6 million) came from USA.

South Africa supplied 93.7 percent (P9, 378.9 million) of (P10, 007.0 million) Fuel, while Namibia and Mozambique supplied 3.6 percent (P364.0 million) and 1.6 percent (P155.3 million) respectively.

Most of Food Beverages & Tobacco came from South Africa (P5, 791.5 million), representing 94.5 percent of P6, 131.4 million while Namibia supplied 1.9 percent (P114.8 million).

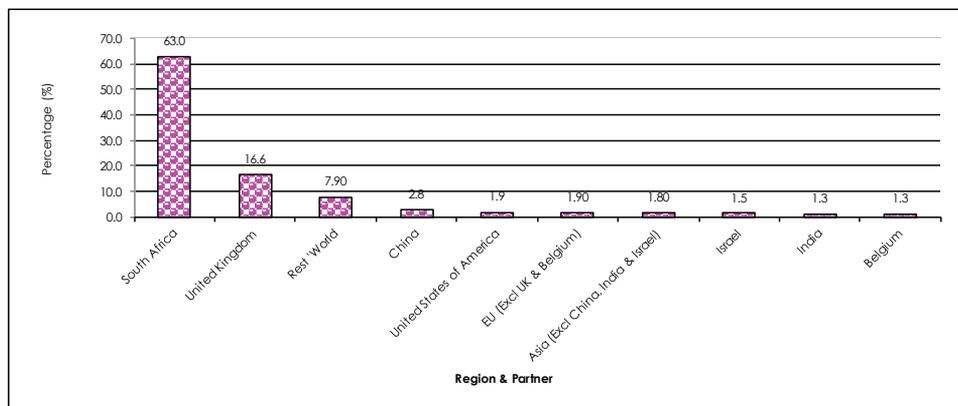
Chemicals & Rubber Products were imported mostly from South Africa during 2012, representing 85.7 percent (P4, 665.4 million) of P5, 443.0 million. India supplied 4.7 percent (P253.9 million), China contributed 1.9 percent (P104.8 million), while 1.3 percent (P69.1 million) of the same commodity group came from the USA.

Total imports for Vehicles & Transport Equipment were valued at P5, 615.5 million during 2012, with 66.5 percent (P3, 733.7 million) coming from South Africa, 8.5 percent (P479.8 million) from the USA while Japan supplied 8.3

Total imports for Vehicles & Transport Equipment were valued at P5, 615.5 million during 2012, with 66.5 percent (P3, 733.7 million) coming from South Africa, 8.5 percent (P479.8 million) from the USA while Japan supplied 8.3 percent (P466.8 million).

Metals & Metal Products imports (P2, 992.1million) mainly came from South Africa and China during 2012, with 83.4 percent (P2, 437.9 million) coming from South Africa and 6.1 percent (P177.3 million) from China.

Chart 3.1: Total Imports by Region and Partner - 2012



Note: Rest of the world includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.1

3.2 Principal Exports by Destination

Discussions on major exports by destination for 2012 are based on Tables 3.2 A, B and C, with Table 3.2 A presenting values while percentage distributions appear on Table 3.2 B and C.

Most of Botswana's exports are destined to the EU, especially the UK. During 2012, 64.8 percent (P29, 667.7 million) of total exports (P45, 815.7 million) went to the EU, with the UK alone receiving 60.3 percent (P27, 623.0 million) and Belgium 4.3 percent (P1, 978.9 million), refer to Tables 3.2 A and C last columns.

Tables 3.2 A and C show that exports to South Africa were valued at P6, 034.1 million, representing 13.2 percent of total exports during the period under review. Zimbabwe and Namibia each received 1.9 percent of total exports, at values of P872.1 million and P851.1 million respectively.

Exports destined to Israel were valued at P2, 458.2 million, representing 5.4 percent of total exports during the year under review. India received 1.1 percent (P520.3 million) of the total exports during the same period.

Norway received 5.4 percent (P2, 495.5 million), Switzerland and the USA received 1.7 percent (P776.4 million) and 1.2 percent (P553.3 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

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Total Exports to Israel were valued at P2, 458.2 million, with 99.8 percent (P2, 453.7 million) attributable to Diamonds. Norway received exports valued at P2, 495.4 million, all being Copper Nickel. Belgium received mostly Diamonds, at the value of P1, 977.1 million, 99.9 percent of total exports to the country. Exports to Zimbabwe were valued at P872.1 million, with 25.5 percent (P222.6 million) being Copper Nickel, 17.7 percent (P154.7 million) attributable to Vehicles & Parts while Salt & Soda Ash contributed 6.3 percent (P55.0 million) to total exports to that country during the year under review.

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.

Botswana's major exports, Diamonds, contributed 78.9 percent (P36,143.0 million) of total exports during 2012 (Tables 3.2A and B). Of the total value of Diamonds exports, 76.4 percent (P27, 612.2 million) was destined to the UK, 6.8 percent (P2, 453.7 million) to Israel while Belgium got 5.5 percent (P1, 977.1 million). (Refer to Tables 3.2A and C.)

Most of Copper Nickel exports were destined to Norway during 2012, 70.3 percent (P2, 495.4 million) of P3, 551.0 million. South Africa received 22.9 percent (P813.6 million) while Zimbabwe got 6.3 percent (P222.6 million).

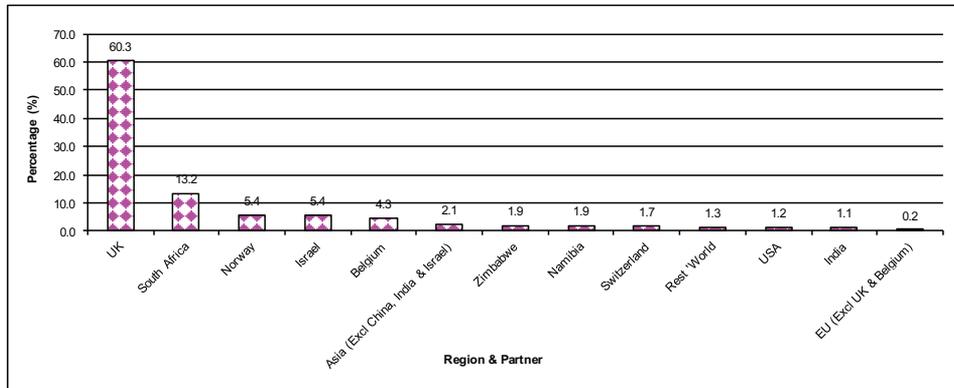
Machinery & Electrical Equipment was mainly exported to **SADC** region during 2012 with South Africa having received 69.8 percent (P721.3 million), followed by Zambia with 6.2 percent (P63.9 million), Namibia with 5.4 percent (P55.7 million) and Zimbabwe with 4.1 percent (P42.3 million).

Most of Gold was exported to South Africa, at 98.5 percent (P632.5 million) of P641.8 million. Zimbabwe received 23.9 percent (P154.7 million) of Vehicles & Parts (P646.9 million), South Africa got 23.0 percent (P148.8 million), followed by Namibia with 22.2 percent (P143.3 million) and Zambia with 18.0 percent (P116.2 million).

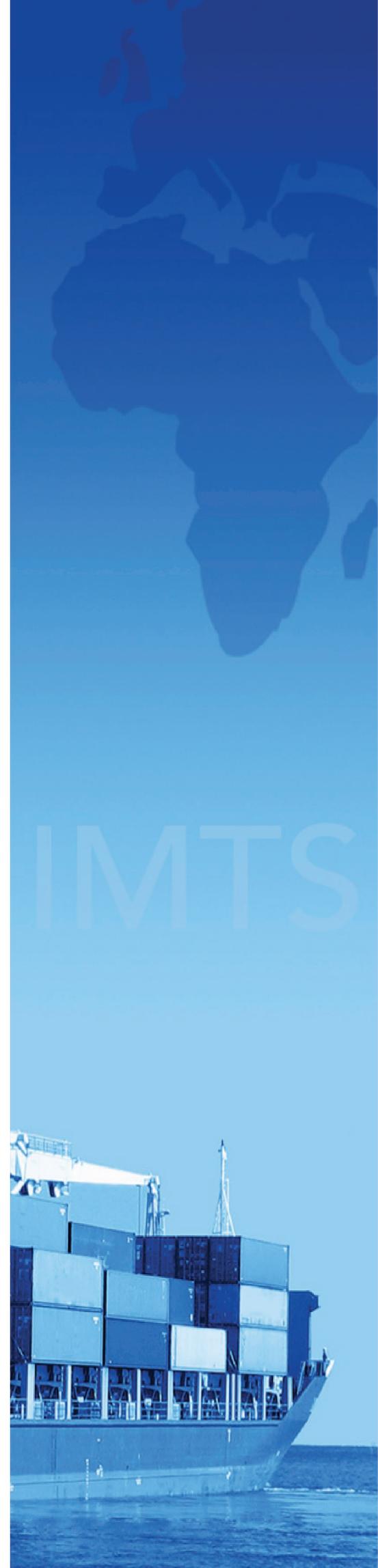
Textile exports were mainly destined to South Africa during 2012, representing 81.8 percent (P505.0 million) of total Textile exports (P617.4 million) during the year. The USA got 13.9 percent (P85.7 million) while Zimbabwe got 3.3 percent (P20.4 million).

Salt & Soda Ash was exported to the SADC region only during 2012, mainly to South Africa. South Africa received 73.2 percent (P330.8 million) of P451.6 million, Zambia and Zimbabwe received 12.5 percent (P56.5 million) and 12.2 percent (P55.0 million) respectively. The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) got 1.6 percent (P7.1 million) of Salt & Soda Ash exports during 2012.

Chart 3.2: Total Exports by Region and Partner – 2012



Note: Rest' World includes all other trading partners not specified as in Table 3.2



The image features a large container ship at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily loaded with stacked shipping containers in various colors, including blue, white, and red. The ship's superstructure, including the bridge and cranes, is visible on the left side. The background is a solid blue color with a faint, light-colored world map overlay. The text "CHAPTER 4: TRADE AT CHAPTER LEVEL" is centered in the upper half of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

CHAPTER 4: TRADE AT CHAPTER LEVEL

4.0 Introduction

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 section for both imports and exports during 2012. [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 used by Botswana for 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 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 2012, and statistics associated with other chapters, can be viewed in [Table 4](#).

During 2012, Chapter 71, consisting of "Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" contributed 26.6 percent (P16, 547.8 million) of total imports (P62, 112.9 million). This was followed by Chapter 27 which consists of "Mineral Fuels & Associated Products" with 16.1 percent (P10, 007.0 million). Chapter 84 which consists of "Boilers, Machinery, Mechanical Appliances & parts thereof" followed with 8.8 percent (P5, 485.0 million), while Chapter 87 "Vehicles & Parts" contributed 8.0 percent (P4, 951.4 million) of total imports.

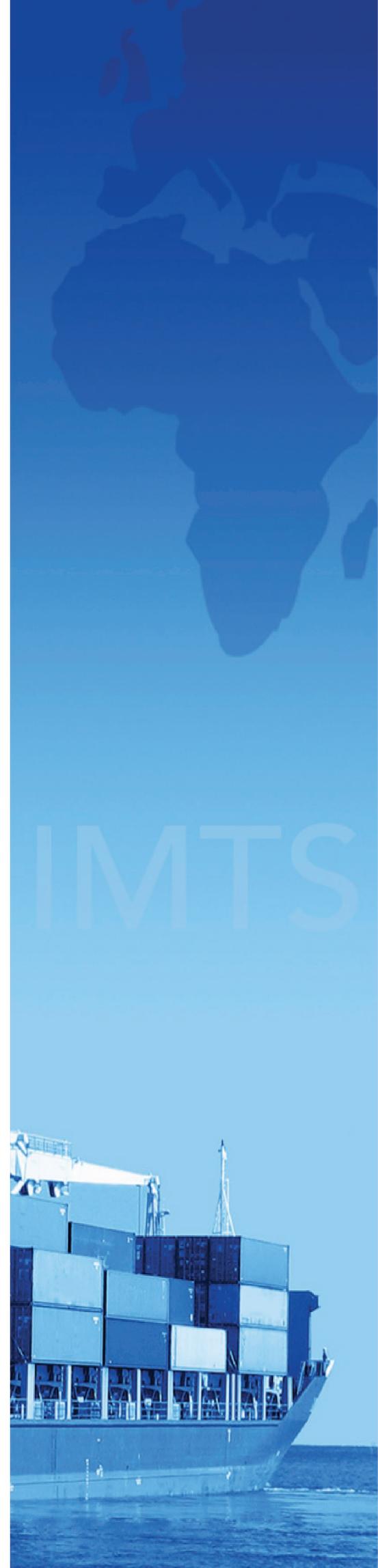
Some of the chapters that contributed imports representing 2.0 percent or more of total imports during 2012 were Chapter 85 "Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Sound Recorders & Reproducers, Television image & Parts" which contributed 5.8 percent (P3, 612.7 million) to total imports, while Chapter 73 "Articles of Iron or Steel" contributed 2.4 percent (P1, 504.2 million).

4.2 Total Exports by Chapter

Significant contribution to total exports is mainly centered on a few chapters, with contributions in excess of one percent, while most chapters contributed less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total. Total exports consists mainly of minerals, especially rough diamonds, and discussions on total exports at chapter level are confined to chapters that contributed not less than 1.0 percent of the yearly total during 2012 while others can be viewed on [Table 4](#).

During 2012, Chapter 71 which comprises "Natural or Cultured Pearls, Precious or Semi-Precious Stones and Precious Metals" contributed 80.3 percent (P36, 794.4 million) of total exports (P45, 815.7 million). Chapter 75, consisting of "Nickel & Articles thereof" contributed 6.0 percent (P2, 765.2 million) of total exports during the same year.

Other chapters that contributed exports representing more than 1.0 percent of total exports during 2012 were Chapter 87 consisting of "Vehicles & Parts" with 1.4 percent (P646.9 million). Chapter 85, "Electrical machinery and equipment and parts" contributed 1.2 percent (P566.3 million). Chapter 2; "Meat and edible meat offal" contributed 1.1 percent (P511.0 million) while Chapter 84; "Boilers, Machinery & Mechanical Appliances and Parts thereof" contributed 1.0 percent (P467.7 million) to total exports during the year under review.



A large container ship is shown sailing on the ocean. The ship is heavily loaded with stacks of blue and white shipping containers. The ship's superstructure, including the bridge and various cranes, is visible on the left side. The background features a faint, light blue world map overlay on a darker blue background. The overall image has a monochromatic blue color scheme.

CHAPTER 5: MOST TRADED COMMODITIES

5.0 Introduction

This section presents the most traded commodities during 2012, for both imports and total exports. As imports into Botswana are of a wide variety, the top 100 imported commodities during 2012 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.

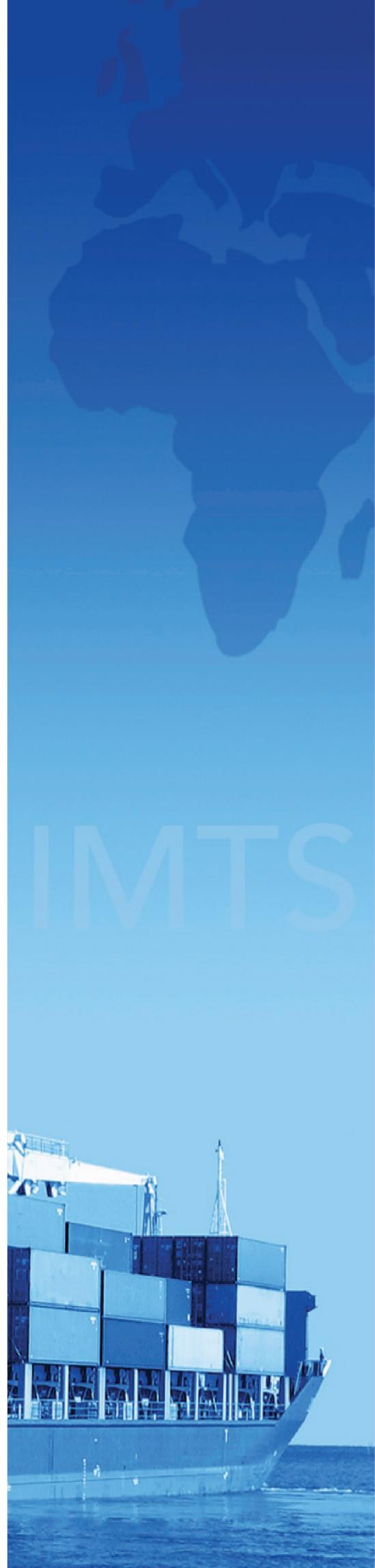
5.1 The Most Imported Commodities

The top most imported commodity during 2012 was “Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted”, with a contribution of 25.9 percent (P16, 079.5 million) of total imports, followed by “Distilled Fuel” with 5.2 percent (P3, 249.5 million). Most of the Diamonds imports are for aggregation process.

Other commodities that contributed significantly to total imports during 2012, as presented in [Table 5.1](#), included “Petrol” with 4.4 percent (P2, 705.0 million) and “Electrical Energy” at the value of P1, 805.3 million, representing 2.9 percent of total imports. “Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500 cmcb but not exceeding 3000 cmcb NES” contributed 2.0 percent (P1, 214.2 million) to total imports during the year under review. Other individual commodities which are among the top 100 imports can be observed in [Table 5.1](#).

5.2 The Most Traded Exports

As earnings from exports are heavily dependent on minerals especially rough diamonds, only five commodities contributed more than 1.0 percent to total exports during 2012. These five commodities were “Rough Diamonds” with 66.6 percent (P30, 516.9 million), “Non Industrial Diamonds, Not Mounted” with 11.8 percent (P5, 388.6 million), “Nickel Mattes” with 6.0 percent (P2, 765.2 million), “Copper Ores & Concentrates” with 1.6 percent (P734.7 million), and “Unwrought Gold” with 1.4 percent (P632.2 million). Other commodities can be viewed on [Table 5.2](#).



The image features a large container ship at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily loaded with multi-colored shipping containers. In the background, a faint world map is overlaid on a blue gradient. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

CHAPTER 6: TRADE BY OTHER COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

6.0 Introduction

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

6.1 Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The Standard International Trade Classification is another statistical classification of commodities entering external trade and is designed to provide the commodity aggregates required for purposes of economic analysis, to facilitate the international compilation 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 2007 (HS 2007). Commodities brought about by HS 2012 have also been taken on board. Figures presented here are for the Sections and Divisions only. **Table 6.1A** gives imports while **Table 6.1B** presents exports.

6.1.1 Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2012

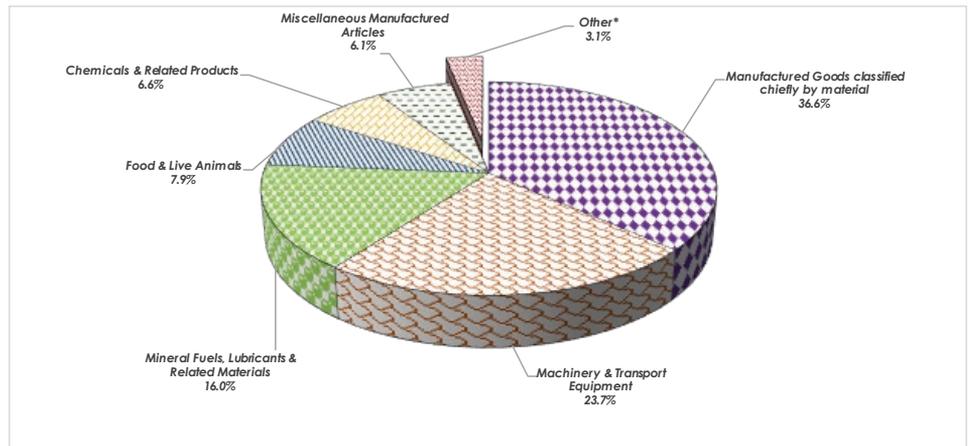
Table 6.1A shows that from a total of P62, 112.9 million worth of imports during 2012, Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material (**Section 6**) contributed 36.6 percent (P22, 743.4 million). Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 66**, Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures with 28.5 percent (P17, 692.5 million) of total imports; **Division 69**, Manufactures of Metals with 2.7 percent (P1, 671.3 million); **Division 67**, Iron & Steel with 1.6 percent (P988.3 million) and **Division 62**, Rubber Manufactures with 1.3 percent at value of P803.9 million.

Section 7, which comprises Machinery & Transport Equipment, contributed 23.7 percent (P14, 713.7) of total imports during 2012. Divisions that contributed the most to this Section were **Division 78**, Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) with 7.7 percent (P4, 789.7 million) of total imports; **Division 72**, Machinery specialized for particular industries with 4.1 percent (P2, 539.1 million); **Division 77**, Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances and electrical parts thereof with 3.2 percent (P1, 983.9 million); **Division 74**, General industrial machinery and equipment, N.E.S, and machine parts, N.E.S and **Division 71**, Power-generating machinery and equipment, with 2.5 percent (P1, 569.8 million) and 1.8 percent (P1, 122.1 million) respectively.

Another section that contributed significantly to total imports during 2012 was **Section 3** which comprises Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials. This section contributed 16.0 percent (P9, 922.1 million) to total imports. The Divisions that contributed mostly in this Section were **Division 33**, Petroleum, Petroleum Products & Related Materials with 12.8 percent (P7, 959.5 million) and **Division 35**, Electric Current with 2.9 percent (P1, 805.3 million).



Chart 6.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – Percentage Distributions at Section Level – 2012



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified; Other*= All other commodities not specified as in Table 6.1A

6.1.2 Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) - 2012

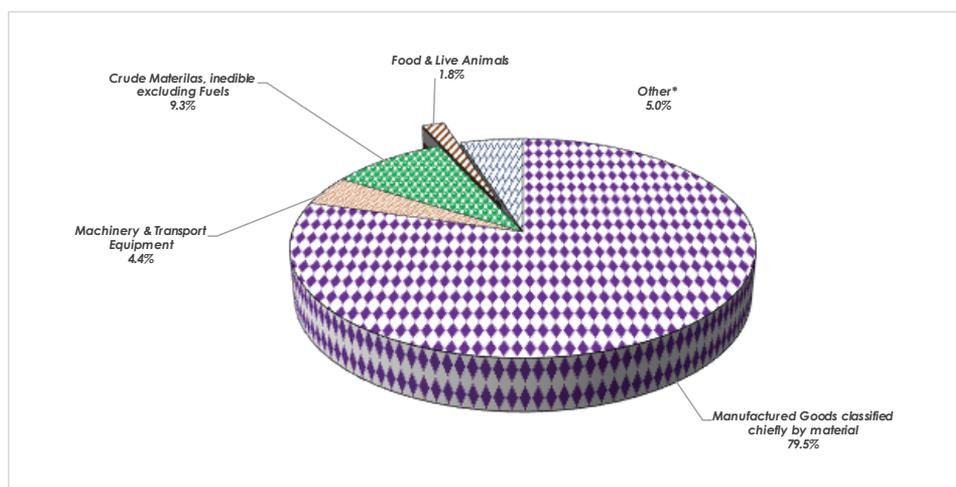
The Section that contributed most to total exports during 2012 was **Section 6**, which consists of “Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material”. This Section accounted for 79.5 percent (P36, 443.3 million) of total exports (P45, 851.7 million) during the year. The Division that contributed the most in this Section was **Division 66** which comprises “Non-metallic mineral manufactures not elsewhere specified”. This Division contributed 78.5 percent (P35, 981.3 million) to total exports during the year. This is the Division that contains rough diamonds.

Section 2, consisting of “Crude Materials inedible, excluding Fuels” contributed 9.3 percent (P4, 269.8 million) to total exports during 2012. The Division that contributed the most in this Section was **Division 28**, which comprises “Metalliferous Ores and Scrap Metal”, with 8.2 percent (P3, 761.7 million) of total exports during the year. This is the Division that contains Copper/Nickel.

“Machinery & Transport Equipment” (**Section 7**) contributed 4.4 percent (P2, 016.8 million) to total exports during 2012 with **Division 78**, “Road Vehicles” contributing 1.4 percent (P630.5 million), while **Division 77**, “Electrical Machinery, Apparatus and Appliances NES” followed with 1.1 percent (P500.6 million).

“Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles” (**Section 8**) and “Commodities & Transactions NES” (**Section 9**) each contributed 1.4 percent to total exports during 2012, at values of P642.8 million and P660.3 million respectively. **Division 97** “Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)” accounted for all the contribution made by **Section 9**, which is 1.4 percent at the value of P642.3 million. **Division 84**, “Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories” contributed 1.0 percent (P441.4 million) of total exports during the year.

Chart 6.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012



Note: Other*= All other commodities not specified as in Table 6.1B

6.2 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 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 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.

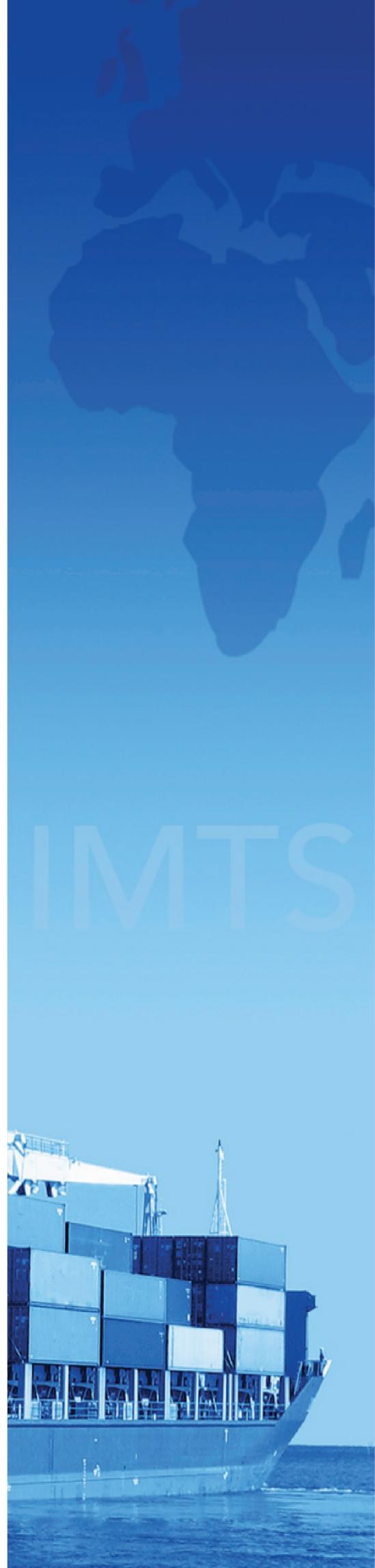
The discussion here is only based on sections and divisions of the Broad Economic Categories.

6.2.1 Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC)

During 2012, imports by Broad Economic Categories, consisted mainly of "Industrial Supplies NES" (Section 2). This Section contributed 42.2 percent (P26, 182.3 million) of total imports (P62, 112.9 million) during the year (Table 6.2). Most contribution in this Section came from Division 21; "Industrial supplies, NES, primary form", with 27.4 percent (P17, 017.5 million) of total imports during the year.

Section 3, "Fuel & Lubricants", constituted 16.0 percent (P9, 922.7 million) of total imports during the year. This contribution was almost all attributable to Division 32 "Fuel & Lubricants, Processed" with a contribution of 15.1 percent at the value of P9, 392.4 million.

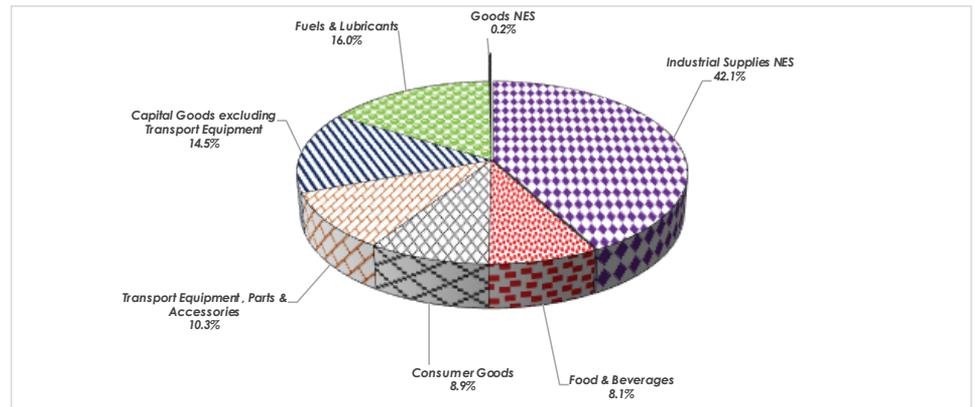
"Capital Goods (Excluding Transport Equipment) Parts & Accessories", Section 4, constituted 14.5 percent (P8, 999.4 million) of total imports during 2012, with 9.6 percent (P5, 951.9 million) attributable to Division 41; "Capital Goods (Excluding Transport Equipment)".



Section 5, "Transport Equipment, Parts & Accessories" constituted 10.3 percent (P6, 388.1 million) of total imports during 2012 with **Divisions 51** and **53**; "Passenger motor cars" and "Parts & accessories of transport equipment" contributing 3.6 percent each to total imports during the year, at values of P2, 224.9 million and P2, 232.8 million respectively.

Section 6, "Consumer Goods NES" constituted 8.9 percent (P5, 513.6 million) during 2012, with **Division 63** "Non-Durable Consumer Goods" making a contribution of 4.6 percent (P2, 869.7 million). Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed on **Table 6.2** and **Chart 6.2 A**.

Chart 6.2A: Imports by Broad Economic Categories (2012)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

6.2.2 Exports by Broad Economic Classification (BEC)

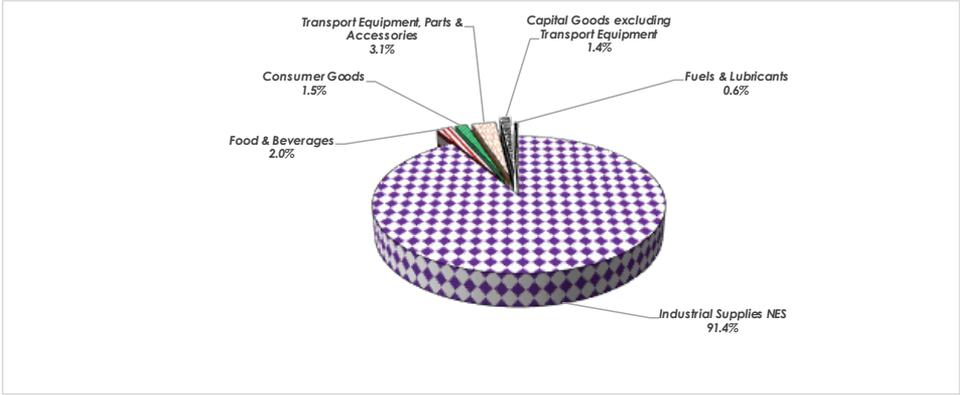
It is also of interest to look at the commodities that are exported by Broad Economic Categories. This presentation will give a country an idea with regard to which goods are exported unprocessed or in primary form. The country can as a result make plans to set up processing industries to create employment and at the same time end up exporting finished goods which will bring in more revenue. This data is also presented in **Table 6.2** together with the imports data.

This table shows that during 2012, over 90 percent of total exports were "Industrial Supplies NES"; **Section 2**. The Section contributed 91.4 percent (P41, 888.1 million) to total exports (P45, 815.7 million) during 2012, with 69.8 percent (P31, 994.7 million) attributable to **Division 21**, "Industrial Supplies in primary form", and 21.6 percent (P9, 893.4 million) contributed by **Division 22**, "Industrial Supplies, Processed".

Section 5, "Transport Equipment, Parts & Accessories thereof", contributed 3.1 percent (P1, 423.3 million). **Section 1**, Food & Beverages made a contribution of 2.0 percent (P921.1 million) during the year, with 1.8 percent (P820.9 million) attributable to **Division 12**, "Food and Beverages processed". **Section 6**; "Consumer Goods not elsewhere specified" contributed 1.5 percent (P670.7 million) to total exports during the year, with 1.1 percent (P534.7 million) attributable to **Division 62**, "Semi-durable consumer goods".

Contributions made by other Sections and Divisions of the Broad Economic Categories can be observed in **Table 6.2** and **Chart 6.2 B**.

Chart 6.2B: Exports by Broad Economic Categories (2012)



Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified



The image features a large container ship at sea, viewed from a low angle. The ship is heavily laden with stacked shipping containers in various shades of blue and white. The ship's superstructure, including the bridge and cranes, is visible on the left side. The background is a clear blue sky, and a faint, semi-transparent world map is overlaid on the upper portion of the image. The word "TABLES" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

TABLES

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

FlowType	Imports CIF	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2011	3,244.8	38.0	3,019.3	3,057.2	(187.5)
Feb	4,395.4	33.4	2,046.0	2,079.5	(2,315.9)
Mar	4,689.0	75.8	4,141.0	4,216.8	(472.1)
Q1	12,329.1	147.2	9,206.3	9,353.5	(2,975.6)
Apr	3,597.9	45.8	1,989.9	2,035.7	(1,562.2)
May	4,118.9	63.4	3,741.7	3,805.1	(313.8)
Jun	4,128.6	67.7	4,804.9	4,872.7	744.1
Q2	11,845.4	177.0	10,536.6	10,713.6	(1,131.9)
Jul	4,506.2	81.2	4,330.3	4,411.5	(94.7)
Aug	4,552.0	93.4	4,055.9	4,149.3	(402.7)
Sep	3,933.4	131.1	2,326.5	2,457.6	(1,475.8)
Q3	12,991.5	305.6	10,712.7	11,018.4	(1,973.2)
Oct	4,828.4	103.1	3,226.1	3,329.3	(1,499.1)
Nov	4,378.9	330.1	2,578.4	2,908.4	(1,470.5)
Dec	3,652.1	163.5	2,541.9	2,705.4	(946.6)
Q4	12,859.4	596.7	8,346.4	8,943.1	(3,916.2)
Total 2011	50,025.5	1,226.6	38,802.0	40,028.6	(9,996.9)
Jan_2012	4,070.0	110.9	3,243.3	3,354.2	(715.8)
Feb	4,301.7	154.4	3,492.5	3,646.9	(654.9)
Mar	4,730.3	153.6	2,943.6	3,097.2	(1,633.1)
Q1	13,102.0	418.9	9,679.4	10,098.3	(3,003.8)
Apr	3,644.5	60.3	2,368.2	2,428.5	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	134.4	3,552.2	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	40.2	3,913.5	3,953.7	(473.7)
Q2	13,167.6	234.9	9,833.9	10,068.8	(3,098.8)
Jul	8,208.0	82.9	1,442.1	1,525.0	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	83.8	4,667.0	4,750.9	(1,034.6)
Sep	5,873.6	78.6	7,158.8	7,237.4	1,363.8
Q3	19,867.1	245.3	13,268.0	13,513.3	(6,353.8)
Oct	6,059.3	74.1	4,876.4	4,950.4	(1,108.9)
Nov	5,610.3	111.7	5,107.1	5,218.8	(391.5)
Dec	4,306.6	24.8	1,941.3	1,966.1	(2,340.5)
Q4	15,976.2	210.5	11,924.8	12,135.3	(3,840.9)
Total 2012	62,112.9	1,109.7	44,706.0	45,815.7	(16,297.2)

Note :() Denotes negative numbers

Table 2.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2011 and 2012 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
Jan	285.0	542.7	382.1	724.9	28.2	462.6	169.1	42.3	86.5	323.9	96.6	100.9	3,244.8
Feb	325.8	548.4	384.9	609.0	46.7	1,100.6	467.6	50.4	142.8	511.8	104.1	103.3	4,395.4
Mar	427.9	395.0	465.6	778.3	48.9	1,219.4	412.9	54.1	169.0	427.5	150.9	139.7	4,689.0
Q1	1,038.8	1,486.1	1,232.6	2,112.1	123.8	2,782.6	1,049.6	146.7	398.4	1,263.1	351.6	343.8	12,329.1
Apr	341.2	63.4	365.6	500.8	43.0	1,079.4	358.2	52.5	138.7	407.5	94.5	153.0	3,597.9
May	368.2	510.7	414.9	581.9	44.2	1,133.9	251.8	61.2	158.4	350.0	107.0	136.7	4,118.9
Jun	335.8	611.9	389.8	575.0	53.4	1,148.5	287.9	54.8	119.5	316.5	107.6	127.9	4,128.6
Q2	1,045.2	1,186.0	1,170.4	1,657.8	140.6	3,361.8	897.9	168.5	416.5	1,074.0	309.1	417.6	11,845.4
Jul	404.8	656.1	451.4	619.5	44.0	1,308.6	262.9	53.8	120.9	339.4	106.4	138.5	4,506.2
Aug	435.9	693.3	527.1	847.0	56.5	817.3	334.2	64.8	160.8	340.0	130.5	144.6	4,552.0
Sep	384.4	165.3	492.4	574.4	56.0	968.7	311.1	64.3	183.6	440.6	146.7	145.8	3,933.4
Q3	1,225.1	1,514.7	1,470.8	2,040.9	156.6	3,094.6	908.2	182.9	465.2	1,120.0	383.6	429.0	12,991.5
Oct	406.1	1,187.9	526.8	603.0	59.1	818.7	311.1	50.2	184.8	439.1	116.1	125.7	4,828.4
Nov	448.2	114.2	554.7	1,275.9	57.2	728.5	313.2	53.6	195.1	369.2	130.3	139.0	4,378.9
Dec	415.7	393.2	508.8	608.7	47.4	684.4	235.4	51.6	130.6	312.8	118.7	144.8	3,652.1
Q4	1,270.0	1,695.4	1,590.2	2,487.6	163.6	2,231.5	859.7	155.4	510.5	1,121.0	365.0	409.4	12,859.4
Total 2011	4,579.1	5,882.1	5,464.0	8,298.4	584.6	11,470.6	3,715.3	653.4	1,790.6	4,578.1	1,409.4	1,599.8	50,025.5
Jan	400.1	881.9	398.8	752.3	32.4	684.8	254.2	46.6	118.0	270.9	112.3	117.7	4,070.0
Feb	425.2	721.5	442.6	841.3	38.7	656.0	285.2	55.6	152.1	380.0	127.7	175.8	4,301.7
Mar	497.1	131.8	596.7	978.7	40.8	1,199.1	259.2	53.1	164.1	502.3	134.6	172.8	4,730.3
Q1	1,322.4	1,735.2	1,438.1	2,572.4	111.9	2,539.9	798.6	155.4	434.2	1,153.2	374.6	466.3	13,102.0
Apr	364.9	148.6	412.3	726.7	53.3	784.8	219.5	47.0	172.7	501.8	107.9	104.9	3,644.5
May	439.7	1,205.9	492.0	920.1	48.2	806.7	259.1	59.5	154.4	457.3	114.3	138.5	5,095.7
Jun	490.5	647.7	452.9	852.0	49.6	764.7	228.0	54.1	128.2	493.3	113.7	152.5	4,427.4
Q2	1,295.1	2,002.3	1,357.3	2,498.9	151.2	2,356.2	706.6	160.7	455.3	1,452.4	335.9	395.9	13,167.6
Jul	412.2	4,851.6	492.2	751.1	51.9	547.8	233.7	62.1	132.6	420.0	119.2	133.7	8,208.0
Aug	476.0	1,768.1	558.2	1,024.0	55.1	712.5	248.7	63.5	166.5	439.7	135.0	138.0	5,785.4
Sep	445.4	1,919.3	516.6	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
Q3	1,333.6	8,539.1	1,567.0	2,667.9	149.8	2,273.1	718.5	171.2	453.0	1,222.1	370.4	401.3	19,867.1
Oct	509.4	1,580.4	666.5	937.3	54.2	701.8	234.8	53.5	204.8	846.6	152.3	117.7	6,059.3
Nov	573.4	1,392.5	629.7	724.8	85.3	701.8	270.8	110.0	213.3	610.4	140.8	157.5	5,610.3
Dec	409.1	1,263.0	472.9	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,306.6
Q4	1,491.9	4,235.8	1,769.1	2,267.9	181.3	1,928.6	698.4	267.6	554.9	1,787.9	406.0	386.9	15,976.2
Total 2012	5,443.0	16,512.4	6,131.4	10,007.0	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.9

Note: CRP=Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT=Food Beverages & Tobacco; Furn=Furniture; MEE=Machinery & Electric Equipment; MMP=Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP=Salt Ores & Related Products; TF=Textiles & Footwear; VTE=Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP=Wood & Paper Products

Table 2.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups, 2011 - 2012 (Percentage Distributions)

Period \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
Jan	8.8	16.7	11.8	22.3	0.9	14.3	5.2	1.3	2.7	10.0	3.0	3.1	100.0
Feb	7.4	12.5	8.8	13.9	1.1	25.0	10.6	1.1	3.2	11.6	2.4	2.3	100.0
Mar	9.1	8.4	9.9	16.6	1.0	26.0	8.8	1.2	3.6	9.1	3.2	3.0	100.0
Q1	8.4	12.1	10.0	17.1	1.0	22.6	8.5	1.2	3.2	10.2	2.9	2.8	100.0
Apr	9.5	1.8	10.2	13.9	1.2	30.0	10.0	1.5	3.9	11.3	2.6	4.3	100.0
May	8.9	12.4	10.1	14.1	1.1	27.5	6.1	1.5	3.8	8.5	2.6	3.3	100.0
Jun	8.1	14.8	9.4	13.9	1.3	27.8	7.0	1.3	2.9	7.7	2.6	3.1	100.0
Q2	8.8	10.0	9.9	14.0	1.2	28.4	7.6	1.4	3.5	9.1	2.6	3.5	100.0
Jul	9.0	14.6	10.0	13.7	1.0	29.0	5.8	1.2	2.7	7.5	2.4	3.1	100.0
Aug	9.6	15.2	11.6	18.6	1.2	18.0	7.3	1.4	3.5	7.5	2.9	3.2	100.0
Sep	9.8	4.2	12.5	14.6	1.4	24.6	7.9	1.6	4.7	11.2	3.7	3.7	100.0
Q3	9.4	11.7	11.3	15.7	1.2	23.8	7.0	1.4	3.6	8.6	3.0	3.3	100.0
Oct	8.4	24.6	10.9	12.5	1.2	17.0	6.4	1.0	3.8	9.1	2.4	2.6	100.0
Nov	10.2	2.6	12.7	29.1	1.3	16.6	7.2	1.2	4.5	8.4	3.0	3.2	100.0
Dec	11.4	10.8	13.9	16.7	1.3	18.7	6.4	1.4	3.6	8.6	3.2	4.0	100.0
Q4	9.9	13.2	12.4	19.3	1.3	17.4	6.7	1.2	4.0	8.7	2.8	3.2	100.0
Total 2011	9.2	11.8	10.9	16.6	1.2	22.9	7.4	1.3	3.6	9.2	2.8	3.2	100.0
Jan	9.8	21.7	9.8	18.5	0.8	16.8	6.2	1.1	2.9	6.7	2.8	2.9	100.0
Feb	9.9	16.8	10.3	19.6	0.9	15.3	6.6	1.3	3.5	8.8	3.0	4.1	100.0
Mar	10.5	2.8	12.6	20.7	0.9	25.3	5.5	1.1	3.5	10.6	2.8	3.7	100.0
Q1	10.1	13.2	11.0	19.6	0.9	19.4	6.1	1.2	3.3	8.8	2.9	3.6	100.0
Apr	10.0	4.1	11.3	19.9	1.5	21.5	6.0	1.3	4.7	13.8	3.0	2.9	100.0
May	8.6	23.7	9.7	18.1	0.9	15.8	5.1	1.2	3.0	9.0	2.2	2.7	100.0
Jun	11.1	14.6	10.2	19.2	1.1	17.3	5.1	1.2	2.9	11.1	2.6	3.4	100.0
Q2	9.8	15.2	10.3	19.0	1.1	17.9	5.4	1.2	3.5	11.0	2.6	3.0	100.0
Jul	5.0	59.1	6.0	9.2	0.6	6.7	2.8	0.8	1.6	5.1	1.5	1.6	100.0
Aug	8.2	30.6	9.6	17.7	1.0	12.3	4.3	1.1	2.9	7.6	2.3	2.4	100.0
Sep	7.6	32.7	8.8	15.2	0.7	17.2	4.0	0.8	2.6	6.2	2.0	2.2	100.0
Q3	6.7	43.0	7.9	13.4	0.8	11.4	3.6	0.9	2.3	6.2	1.9	2.0	100.0
Oct	8.4	26.1	11.0	15.5	0.9	11.6	3.9	0.9	3.4	14.0	2.5	1.9	100.0
Nov	10.2	24.8	11.2	12.9	1.5	12.5	4.8	2.0	3.8	10.9	2.5	2.8	100.0
Dec	9.5	29.3	11.0	14.1	1.0	12.2	4.5	2.4	3.2	7.7	2.6	2.6	100.0
Q4	9.3	26.5	11.1	14.2	1.1	12.1	4.4	1.7	3.5	11.2	2.5	2.4	100.0
Total 2012	8.8	26.6	9.9	16.1	1.0	14.6	4.7	1.2	3.1	9.0	2.4	2.7	100.0

Note: CRP=Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT=Food Beverages & Tobacco; Furn=Furniture; MEE=Machinery & Electric Equipment; MMP=Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP=Salt Ores & Related Products; TF=Textiles & Footwear; VTE=Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP=Wood & Paper Products;

Table 2.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2011 and 2012 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	C&N	Diamonds	Gold	H&S	IS & RP	M&EE	M&MP	P & PP	S & SA	Textiles	V & P	Other Goods	Total Exports
Jan	305.3	2,345.5	42.4	2.4	11.4	50.4	16.4	11.2	39.8	121.6	27.2	83.7	3,057.2
Feb	322.0	1,331.2	28.9	2.6	12.7	50.6	3.9	12.8	42.7	140.2	39.8	92.0	2,079.5
Mar	376.1	3,269.0	40.5	2.1	20.8	88.4	48.6	16.6	44.1	161.0	45.6	104.0	4,216.8
Q1	1,003.4	6,945.7	111.8	7.1	44.9	189.4	68.9	40.6	126.6	422.8	112.7	279.7	9,353.5
Apr	322.9	1,270.2	36.9	3.5	16.4	91.8	51.5	16.4	40.1	46.4	63.9	75.8	2,035.7
May	348.2	2,870.9	37.5	1.6	20.5	88.9	0.6	20.2	37.7	175.8	106.4	97.0	3,805.1
Jun	268.2	3,942.8	49.4	1.3	21.2	94.2	37.8	17.6	48.3	113.9	42.0	236.1	4,872.7
Q2	939.4	8,083.9	123.7	6.3	58.0	274.9	89.9	54.2	126.2	336.1	212.3	408.8	10,713.6
Jul	115.9	3,715.8	48.4	4.5	19.3	99.6	37.2	15.8	31.3	117.8	76.1	129.7	4,411.5
Aug	48.3	3,486.3	50.0	3.3	28.3	102.2	40.1	17.7	34.9	163.7	52.3	122.0	4,149.3
Sep	83.7	1,708.9	58.5	4.1	26.5	84.2	34.9	19.5	35.5	186.8	47.2	167.7	2,457.6
Q3	247.9	8,911.0	156.9	12.0	74.2	285.9	112.2	53.1	101.7	468.3	175.6	419.4	11,018.4
Oct	212.4	2,453.1	49.4	6.5	22.6	102.2	25.9	18.5	38.1	225.7	52.7	122.2	3,329.3
Nov	247.2	1,994.2	53.3	4.8	26.1	85.5	35.2	23.0	29.2	227.6	54.1	128.2	2,908.4
Dec	340.8	1,859.8	50.6	1.6	17.0	74.8	24.6	14.4	39.3	104.6	45.6	132.2	2,705.4
Q4	800.4	6,307.2	153.3	12.9	65.7	262.5	85.7	55.8	106.6	557.9	152.5	382.7	8,943.1
Total 2011	2,991.1	30,247.7	545.8	38.2	242.8	1,012.7	356.7	203.6	461.0	1,785.2	653.1	1,490.6	40,028.6
Jan	335.7	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.1	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	52.7	158.9	3,354.2
Feb	292.8	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.6	95.7	24.5	27.2	31.9	129.6	48.8	93.8	3,646.9
Mar	438.6	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.7	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	55.9	93.4	3,097.2
Q1	1,067.1	7,429.8	194.2	11.7	57.9	226.6	102.4	63.3	108.7	333.0	157.3	346.1	10,098.3
Apr	310.8	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	61.2	89.2	2,428.5
May	245.3	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	53.2	138.3	3,686.6
Jun	283.6	3,208.9	43.6	7.3	27.1	90.6	47.8	20.1	33.6	23.1	40.8	127.1	3,953.7
Q2	839.7	7,796.2	190.7	20.9	67.7	276.5	142.1	56.3	88.1	80.9	155.2	354.6	10,068.8
Jul	395.9	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	45.4	224.5	1,525.0
Aug	187.1	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.8	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	57.0	132.4	4,750.9
Sep	104.8	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	42.7	114.0	7,237.4
Q3	687.8	11,168.6	147.2	13.1	147.6	259.2	162.1	68.3	141.4	102.1	145.1	470.9	13,513.3
Oct	200.7	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	75.9	128.1	4,950.4
Nov	407.4	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.7	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	60.7	93.3	5,218.8
Dec	348.4	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.7	37.9	12.9	37.7	34.5	52.7	177.0	1,966.1
Q4	956.4	9,748.4	109.8	17.3	65.9	271.8	104.4	58.7	113.5	101.4	189.2	398.3	12,135.3
Total 2012	3,551.0	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	646.9	1,570.0	45,815.7

Note: C&N=Copper & Nickel; H&S=Hides & Skin; IS & RP=Iron Steel & Related Products; M&MP=Meat & Meat Products; P&PP=Plastic & Plastic Products; S & SA= Salt & Soda Ash; V&P=Vehicle & Parts

Table 2.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups, 2011 and 2012 (Percentage Distributions)

Period \ HS	C&N	Diamonds	Gold	H&S	IS & RP	M&EE	M&MP	P & PP	S & SA	Textiles	Vehicles	Other Goods	All_Goods
Jan	10.0	76.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	4.0	0.9	2.7	100.0
Feb	15.5	64.0	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.4	0.2	0.6	2.1	6.7	1.9	4.4	100.0
Mar	8.9	77.5	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	1.2	0.4	1.0	3.8	1.1	2.5	100.0
Q1	10.7	74.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.7	0.4	1.4	4.5	1.2	3.0	100.0
Apr	15.9	62.4	1.8	0.2	0.8	4.5	2.5	0.8	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.7	100.0
May	9.2	75.4	1.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	4.6	2.8	2.5	100.0
Jun	5.5	80.9	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	2.3	0.9	4.8	100.0
Q2	8.8	75.5	1.2	0.1	0.5	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.2	3.1	2.0	3.8	100.0
Jul	2.6	84.2	1.1	0.1	0.4	2.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	2.7	1.7	2.9	100.0
Aug	1.2	84.0	1.2	0.1	0.7	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.8	3.9	1.3	2.9	100.0
Sep	3.4	69.5	2.4	0.2	1.1	3.4	1.4	0.8	1.4	7.6	1.9	6.8	100.0
Q3	2.3	80.9	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.9	4.3	1.6	3.8	100.0
Oct	6.4	73.7	1.5	0.2	0.7	3.1	0.8	0.6	1.1	6.8	1.6	3.7	100.0
Nov	8.5	68.6	1.8	0.2	0.9	2.9	1.2	0.8	1.0	7.8	1.9	4.4	100.0
Dec	12.6	68.7	1.9	0.1	0.6	2.8	0.9	0.5	1.5	3.9	1.7	4.9	100.0
Q4	8.9	70.5	1.7	0.1	0.7	2.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	6.2	1.7	4.3	100.0
Total 2011	7.5	75.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.2	4.5	1.6	3.7	100.0
Jan	10.0	73.5	1.6	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.2	4.1	1.6	4.7	100.0
Feb	8.0	76.5	2.3	0.2	0.6	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	3.6	1.3	2.6	100.0
Mar	14.2	70.2	1.9	0.1	0.7	2.4	1.8	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.8	3.0	100.0
Q1	10.6	73.6	1.9	0.1	0.6	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	3.3	1.6	3.4	100.0
Apr	12.8	68.6	2.6	0.2	0.8	3.7	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.5	3.7	100.0
May	6.7	79.3	2.3	0.2	0.6	2.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.4	3.8	100.0
Jun	7.2	81.2	1.1	0.2	0.7	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.0	3.2	100.0
Q2	8.3	77.4	1.9	0.2	0.7	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	3.5	100.0
Jul	26.0	38.0	2.6	0.1	1.6	4.6	2.8	1.2	3.2	2.3	3.0	14.7	100.0
Aug	3.9	83.6	1.5	0.1	0.6	2.0	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.8	100.0
Sep	1.4	91.4	0.5	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.6	100.0
Q3	5.1	82.6	1.1	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	3.5	100.0
Oct	4.1	86.2	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.5	2.6	100.0
Nov	7.8	83.2	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.8	100.0
Dec	17.7	57.9	1.6	0.3	0.7	3.9	1.9	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.7	9.0	100.0
Q4	7.9	80.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.6	3.3	100.0
Total 2012	7.8	78.9	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.4	100.0

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Table 3.1A: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner- 2012 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
South Africa	4,665.4	2,263.7	5,791.5	9,378.9	509.3	5,530.8	2,437.9	689.7	1,642.5	3,733.7	1,262.7	1,195.0	39,101.2
Namibia	2.4	2,943.6	114.8	364.0	1.1	9.6	1.9	4.1	1.0	23.1	0.4	2.6	3,468.6
Lesotho	0.0	82.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	92.4
Swaziland	28.6	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.2	1.7	0.6	40.4
SACU Total	4,696.4	5,290.1	5,906.9	9,743.4	510.4	5,543.4	2,439.8	693.8	1,657.5	3,757.2	1,265.3	1,198.4	42,702.6
Madagascar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.4
Mauritius	10.1	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.8	2.4	38.8
Malawi	0.4	0.0	20.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.1	22.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.3	155.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	157.1
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.0
Zambia	0.4	0.0	66.5	12.4	0.0	4.8	90.3	0.0	0.2	10.6	1.1	0.4	186.8
Zimbabwe	7.7	0.0	39.1	67.6	1.5	15.5	19.7	58.7	4.6	13.8	96.7	2.3	327.3
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
SADC Total	4,715.1	5,290.1	6,045.2	9,978.7	512.0	5,577.3	2,550.4	752.9	1,665.3	3,783.6	1,365.1	1,203.8	43,439.6
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Ghana	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Kenya	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	9.2
Nigeria	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.5
Other Africa	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	4.9	10.6
Africa Total	4,718.2	5,290.1	6,046.0	9,978.7	512.2	5,584.5	2,550.5	752.9	1,666.8	3,787.6	1,365.5	1,209.4	43,462.5
Belgium	38.3	471.0	10.3	0.0	0.1	272.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	1.2	803.7
Czech Republic	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	5.6
Germany	25.9	0.0	1.9	0.2	2.1	255.9	12.1	0.0	4.8	114.4	7.4	18.4	443.0
Denmark	8.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	11.9
Spain	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.6	13.6	1.6	0.0	4.5	4.1	0.0	1.1	27.7
France	25.4	0.0	11.8	0.0	7.5	52.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	9.8	4.1	3.9	117.5
UK	20.2	9,769.6	7.5	2.9	0.9	239.8	4.9	0.0	12.1	176.3	38.2	20.2	10,292.6
Ireland	5.1	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.1	0.7	33.2
Italy	10.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	52.5	3.8	0.0	0.9	3.8	0.2	3.7	77.9
Netherlands	7.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	65.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.8	2.4	4.9	82.7
Sweden	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	245.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	9.6	1.4	58.7	325.0
Other EU	6.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	51.6	1.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	16.4	1.5	80.6
EU Total	150.1	10,240.6	43.0	3.1	13.3	1,267.6	42.3	0.1	25.6	326.0	75.1	114.5	12,301.3
UAE	19.4	11.1	5.2	5.9	0.6	89.6	2.7	0.0	1.1	3.8	1.0	5.7	146.1
China	104.8	0.0	4.8	4.0	54.3	994.2	177.3	0.8	119.6	91.0	16.7	183.5	1,751.1
Hong Kong	11.5	5.7	0.4	0.0	2.7	46.9	7.5	0.0	10.1	1.5	0.9	7.0	94.2
Israel	0.5	771.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	107.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	13.6	0.2	30.2	923.6
India	253.9	109.7	9.1	0.0	2.1	331.8	25.9	0.4	14.3	43.1	10.3	37.4	837.9
Japan	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	64.3	0.0	1.9	466.8	0.3	0.5	551.6
Korea	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	7.2	0.3	0.0	30.3	19.0	0.4	1.0	63.5
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
Malaysia	35.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.8	1.5	2.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	3.8	0.9	48.2
Pakistan	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	11.5	0.1	0.3	17.4
Singapore	5.7	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.1	59.7	0.6	0.0	0.8	22.0	0.6	2.3	93.5
Thailand	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.8	2.7	0.4	12.7
Turkey	0.4	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	11.9
Taiwan	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	17.5	2.4	0.0	8.4	9.1	0.5	4.1	45.7

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electric Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Sulfur Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

Table 3.1A Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner- 2012 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
Taiwan	2.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	17.5	2.4	0.0	8.4	9.1	0.5	4.1	45.7
Other Asia	3.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	3.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.5	13.0
Asia Total	454.4	897.6	26.9	11.4	63.6	1,687.2	285.7	1.3	192.5	683.2	38.4	275.4	4,617.5
Australia	36.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	28.6	8.0	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.2	15.4	92.8
Canada	9.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.0	0.2	4.0	31.6
USA	69.1	84.0	6.4	0.1	4.7	487.6	33.1	0.0	9.0	479.8	5.3	27.7	1,206.7
Rest 'World	4.6	0.0	7.9	13.7	0.0	28.5	2.4	0.3	2.0	334.7	2.2	4.1	400.5
Total Imports	5,443.0	16,512.4	6,131.4	10,007.0	594.1	9,097.8	2,922.1	754.9	1,897.3	5,615.5	1,486.9	1,650.4	62,112.9

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electric Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Salt Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

**Table 3.1B: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports
At Country or Region Level – 2012**

Partner / HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
South Africa	11.9	5.8	14.8	24.0	1.3	14.1	6.2	1.8	4.2	9.5	3.2	3.1	100.0
Namibia	0.1	84.9	3.3	10.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	100.0
Lesotho	0.1	89.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	100.0
Swaziland	70.8	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.4	4.1	1.6	100.0
SACU Total	11.0	12.4	13.8	22.8	1.2	13.0	5.7	1.6	3.9	8.8	3.0	2.8	100.0
Madagascar	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	54.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	28.1	4.2	1.4	100.0
Mauritius	26.1	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	27.3	0.0	1.0	4.6	1.5	2.1	6.2	100.0
Malawi	2.0	0.0	90.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.1	4.6	0.5	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	98.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	100.0
Tanzania	0.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	64.6	11.3	0.0	7.8	9.4	0.5	2.3	100.0
Zambia	0.2	0.0	35.6	6.7	0.0	2.6	48.4	0.0	0.1	5.7	0.6	0.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	2.3	0.0	12.0	20.7	0.5	4.7	6.0	17.9	1.4	4.2	29.5	0.7	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.5	40.9	0.0	0.0	21.3	0.0	1.3	100.0
SADC Total	10.9	12.2	13.9	23.0	1.2	12.8	5.9	1.7	3.8	8.7	3.1	2.8	100.0
Egypt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Ghana	20.8	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	56.0	0.0	2.1	11.6	100.0
Kenya	19.4	0.0	3.5	0.1	2.2	62.1	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.2	4.5	5.9	100.0
Nigeria	22.7	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.1	0.0	55.3	1.1	4.0	7.2	100.0
Other Africa	9.1	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	37.2	0.1	46.4	100.0
Africa Total	10.9	12.2	13.9	23.0	1.2	12.8	5.9	1.7	3.8	8.7	3.1	2.8	100.0
Belgium	4.8	58.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	33.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	100.0
Czech Republic	1.4	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	8.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.4	0.6	100.0
Germany	5.9	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	57.8	2.7	0.0	1.1	25.8	1.7	4.2	100.0
Denmark	69.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	20.3	1.0	0.0	0.2	6.2	0.0	1.4	100.0
Spain	2.6	0.0	4.7	0.0	2.3	49.3	5.9	0.0	16.3	14.9	0.0	4.0	100.0
France	21.7	0.0	10.1	0.0	6.4	44.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	8.3	3.5	3.3	100.0
UK	0.2	94.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.2	100.0
Ireland	15.4	0.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	48.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	10.9	0.2	2.1	100.0
Italy	13.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.9	67.3	4.9	0.0	1.2	4.9	0.2	4.8	100.0
Netherlands	8.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	78.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.9	5.9	100.0
Sweden	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.4	18.1	100.0
Other EU	7.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	64.0	1.8	0.0	3.5	0.0	20.3	1.8	100.0
EU Total	1.2	83.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	10.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.7	0.6	0.9	100.0
UAE	13.2	7.6	3.5	4.1	0.4	61.3	1.9	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.7	3.9	100.0
China	6.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	3.1	56.8	10.1	0.0	6.8	5.2	1.0	10.5	100.0
Hong Kong	12.2	6.1	0.4	0.0	2.9	49.8	7.9	0.0	10.7	1.6	1.0	7.4	100.0
Israel	0.1	83.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	3.3	100.0
India	30.3	13.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	39.6	3.1	0.0	1.7	5.1	1.2	4.5	100.0
Japan	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	11.7	0.0	0.3	84.6	0.0	0.1	100.0
Korea	7.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	11.3	0.4	0.0	47.7	29.9	0.6	1.6	100.0
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	96.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	100.0
Malaysia	73.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	5.8	3.0	5.7	0.1	1.5	0.1	8.0	1.9	100.0
Pakistan	1.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	16.9	0.1	0.0	11.1	66.2	0.4	1.5	100.0
Singapore	6.1	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.1	63.9	0.7	0.0	0.8	23.5	0.6	2.5	100.0
Thailand	8.7	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.2	0.0	18.3	6.3	21.3	3.0	100.0
Turkey	3.2	0.0	26.8	0.0	0.0	49.1	6.2	0.0	6.2	1.6	1.1	5.7	100.0

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Table 3.1B Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Imports At Country or Region Level – 2012

Partner \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
Turkey	3.2	0.0	26.8	0.0	0.0	49.1	6.2	0.0	6.2	1.6	1.1	5.7	100.0
Taiwan	6.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.4	38.3	5.2	0.0	18.3	20.0	1.1	9.0	100.0
Other Asia	29.5	0.0	11.0	0.0	1.8	27.1	6.6	0.0	1.1	4.4	7.2	11.2	100.0
Asia Total	9.8	19.4	0.6	0.2	1.4	36.5	6.2	0.0	4.2	14.8	0.8	6.0	100.0
Australia	39.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	30.8	8.7	0.2	1.3	1.3	0.3	16.6	100.0
Canada	31.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	43.8	0.3	0.0	0.6	9.6	0.6	12.6	100.0
USA	5.7	7.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	40.4	2.7	0.0	0.7	39.8	0.4	2.3	100.0
Rest 'World	1.2	0.0	2.0	3.4	0.0	7.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	83.6	0.5	1.0	100.0
Total Imports	8.8	26.6	9.9	16.1	1.0	14.6	4.7	1.2	3.1	9.0	2.4	2.7	100.0

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electric Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Salt Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

Table 3.1C: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group – 2012

Partner \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
South Africa	85.7	13.7	94.5	93.7	85.7	60.8	83.4	91.4	86.6	66.5	84.9	72.4	63.0
Namibia	0.0	17.8	1.9	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	5.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Swaziland	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
SACU Total	86.3	32.0	96.3	97.4	85.9	60.9	83.5	91.9	87.4	66.9	85.1	72.6	68.7
Madagascar	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
Mauritius	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Tanzania	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
Zambia	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	7.8	0.2	0.2	6.5	0.1	0.5
Other SADC	0.0												
SADC Total	86.6	32.0	98.6	99.7	86.2	61.3	87.3	99.7	87.8	67.4	91.8	72.9	69.9
Egypt	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
Ghana	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
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	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
Other Africa	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0								
Africa Total	86.7	32.0	98.6	99.7	86.2	61.4	87.3	99.7	87.8	67.4	91.8	73.3	70.0
Belgium	0.7	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3
Czech Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	0.4	0.0	0.3	2.0	0.5	1.1	0.7
Denmark	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
France	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
UK	0.4	59.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.6	3.1	2.6	1.2	16.6
Ireland	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Italy	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Netherlands	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	3.6	0.5
Other EU	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.1
EU Total	2.8	62.0	0.7	0.0	2.2	13.9	1.4	0.0	1.3	5.8	5.0	6.9	19.8
UAE	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
China	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	9.1	10.9	6.1	0.1	6.3	1.6	1.1	11.1	2.8
Hong Kong	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Israel	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.5
India	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	3.6	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	2.3	1.3
Japan	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.0	0.1	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.9
Korea	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
Sri Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Malaysia	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Singapore	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electric Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Salt Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

Table 3.1C Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Import Group – 2012

Partner \ HS	CRP	Diamonds	FBT	Fuel	Furn	MEE	MMP	SO & RP	TF	VTE	WPP	Other Goods	Total Imports
Other Asia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Asia Total	8.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	10.7	18.5	9.8	0.2	10.1	12.2	2.6	16.7	7.4
Australia	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1
Canada	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
USA	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	5.4	1.1	0.0	0.5	8.5	0.4	1.7	1.9
Rest 'World	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.0	0.1	0.2	0.6
Total Imports	100.0												

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electric Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Salt Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

Table 3.2A: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner -2012 (Million Pula)

Partner / HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Product	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	813.6	974.4	632.5	30.4	315.5	721.3	459.3	198.1	330.8	505.0	148.8	904.3	6,034.1
Namibia	0.0	572.8	0.0	0.9	2.2	55.7	2.9	4.7	0.3	1.3	143.3	67.0	851.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.1	2.9	9.8
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	6.8	11.0
SACU	813.6	1,547.3	632.5	31.3	318.1	780.9	463.8	202.8	331.1	507.1	296.3	981.1	6,906.0
Zimbabwe	222.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	42.3	0.0	9.2	55.0	20.4	154.7	362.7	872.1
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	63.9	0.9	26.1	56.5	2.0	116.2	98.5	375.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	36.2	2.6	65.3
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	28.0	1.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	6.8	6.3	51.8
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	20.4	0.3	5.4	0.0	0.2	2.7	10.5	39.8
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.8	1.8	13.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	5.8
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
SADC	1,036.2	1,547.3	632.5	31.3	337.6	968.4	469.6	244.9	451.6	529.8	615.3	1,464.7	8,329.1
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.3	3.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.3	9.0	23.0
Africa	1,036.2	1,547.3	632.5	31.3	337.7	980.1	469.6	244.9	451.6	530.1	620.5	1,474.2	8,355.9
UK	0.0	27,612.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.2	27,623.0
Belgium	0.0	1,977.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1,978.9
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	26.5
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	15.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	4.2
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.9
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.1	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	17.6
EU	0.0	29,589.6	0.0	3.9	0.0	21.7	40.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	10.5	29,667.7
Israel	0.0	2,453.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	2,458.2
India	0.0	517.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	520.3
China	0.0	324.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	27.7	353.0
Thailand	0.0	341.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	341.6
Hong Kong	0.0	132.2	0.0	17.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	150.2
UAE	0.0	115.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	118.1
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.3
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	15.2	16.9
Asia	0.0	3,884.5	0.0	18.1	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	1.7	47.7	3,959.7
Norway	2,495.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,495.5
Switzerland	19.4	741.8	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	11.2	776.4
USA	0.0	379.9	9.3	8.7	0.6	20.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	85.7	23.4	23.7	553.3
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.9
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6
Rest 'World	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	4.5
Total	3,551.0	36,143.0	641.8	63.0	339.2	1,034.0	511.0	246.6	451.6	617.4	646.9	1,570.0	45,815.7

Note: CRP= Chemicals & Rubber Products; FBT= Food Beverages & Tobacco; MEE= Machinery & Electrical Equipment ; MMP= Metals & Metal Products; SO&RP= Salt Ores & Related Products; TF= Textile & Footwear; VTE= Vehicle & Transport Equipment; WPP= Wood & Paper Products

Table 3.2B: Principal Export Commodity Groups as a Percentage of Total Exports at Country or Region Level – (2012)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Product	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	13.5	16.1	10.5	0.5	5.2	12.0	7.6	3.3	5.5	8.4	2.5	15.0	100.0
Namibia	0.0	67.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	6.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	16.8	7.9	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	23.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	41.7	29.9	100.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	15.4	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.8	62.4	100.0
SACU	11.8	22.4	9.2	0.5	4.6	11.3	6.7	2.9	4.8	7.3	4.3	14.2	100.0
Zimbabwe	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.9	0.0	1.1	6.3	2.3	17.7	41.6	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	17.0	0.2	7.0	15.1	0.5	31.0	26.3	100.0
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	39.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	55.5	4.0	100.0
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	54.1	1.9	0.1	13.7	0.1	13.2	12.1	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	51.3	0.7	13.5	0.0	0.5	6.9	26.3	100.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	51.8	0.0	9.0	10.4	0.7	14.0	13.9	100.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	61.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	8.8	19.6	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	74.2	100.0
SADC	12.4	18.6	7.6	0.4	4.1	11.6	5.6	2.9	5.4	6.4	7.4	17.6	100.0
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.1	9.3	100.0
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	38.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	37.9	20.4	100.0
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.4	4.9	15.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.3	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	49.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	10.0	38.9	100.0
Africa	12.4	18.5	7.6	0.4	4.0	11.7	5.6	2.9	5.4	6.3	7.4	17.6	100.0
UK	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
Belgium	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
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	5.0	91.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	100.0
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	56.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.2	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.1	81.6	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.8	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.9	66.0	100.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	61.9	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	23.2	71.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.3	100.0
EU	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Israel	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
India	0.0	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
China	0.0	92.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	100.0
Thailand	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	88.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
UAE	0.0	97.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	89.3	3.5	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	89.7	100.0
Asia	0.0	98.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
Norway	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
Switzerland	2.5	95.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.4	100.0
USA	0.0	68.7	1.7	1.6	0.1	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	15.5	4.2	4.3	100.0
Australia	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.7	85.4	100.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.1	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	69.9	100.0
Rest 'World	0.0	1.1	0.0	13.8	0.0	53.2	14.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.8	14.4	100.0
Total	7.8	78.9	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.4	100.0

Note: C&N=Copper & Nickel; H&S=Hides & Skin; IS & RP=Iron Steel & Related Products; M&MP=Meat & Meat Products; P&PP=Plastic & Plastic Products, S&SA=Salt & Soda

Table 3.2C: Principal Export Commodity Groups by Region and Partner as a Percentage of Total Export Group – 2012

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electric Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Product	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Parts	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	22.9	2.7	98.5	48.2	93.0	69.8	89.9	80.4	73.2	81.8	23.0	57.6	13.2
Namibia	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.4	0.7	5.4	0.6	1.9	0.1	0.2	22.2	4.3	1.9
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
SACU	22.9	4.3	98.5	49.6	93.8	75.5	90.8	82.3	73.3	82.1	45.8	62.5	15.1
Zimbabwe	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4.1	0.0	3.7	12.2	3.3	23.9	23.1	1.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	6.2	0.2	10.6	12.5	0.3	18.0	6.3	0.8
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.6	0.2	0.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.7	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.1
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.1
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SADC	29.2	4.3	98.5	49.6	99.5	93.6	91.9	99.3	100.0	85.8	95.1	93.3	18.2
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Nigeria	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
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.1
Africa	29.2	4.3	98.5	49.8	99.5	94.8	91.9	99.3	100.0	85.9	95.9	93.9	18.2
UK	0.0	76.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	60.3
Belgium	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EU	0.0	81.9	0.0	6.2	0.0	2.1	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	64.8
Israel	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.4
India	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1
China	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8
Thailand	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
Hong Kong	0.0	0.4	0.0	28.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
UAE	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Asia	0.0	10.7	0.0	28.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	3.0	8.6
Norway	70.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4
Switzerland	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.7
USA	0.0	1.1	1.5	13.8	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	13.9	3.6	1.5	1.2
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rest 'World	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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

Note: C&N=Copper & Nickel; H&S=Hides & Skin; IS &RP=Iron Steel &Related Products; M&MP=Meat & Meat Products; P&PP=Plastic &Plastic Products, S&SA=Salt &Soda Ash,

Table 4: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2012 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
1	Live animals.	48.0	0.1	27.9	0.1
2	Meat and edible meat offal.	107.9	0.2	511.0	1.1
3	Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	34.7	0.1	1.9	0.0
4	Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	486.1	0.8	3.6	0.0
5	Products of animal origin, NES or included	8.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
6	Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	14.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
7	Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	295.4	0.5	6.7	0.0
8	Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	179.5	0.3	0.5	0.0
9	Coffee, tea, mate and spices	192.7	0.3	1.7	0.0
10	Cereals	1,204.1	1.9	10.5	0.0
11	Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	186.5	0.3	26.4	0.1
12	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	47.7	0.1	53.8	0.1
13	Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	16.9	0.0	25.8	0.1
14	Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	303.2	0.5	5.1	0.0
16	Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	110.1	0.2	6.8	0.0
17	Sugar and sugar confectionery	539.5	0.9	148.7	0.3
18	Cocoa and cocoa preparations	58.2	0.1	1.5	0.0
19	Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	341.4	0.5	14.0	0.0
20	Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	421.9	0.7	10.5	0.0
21	Miscellaneous edible preparations	430.0	0.7	4.9	0.0
22	Beverages, spirits and vinegar	495.9	0.8	70.6	0.2
23	Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	234.6	0.4	32.7	0.1
24	Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	374.2	0.6	3.9	0.0
25	Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	643.9	1.0	153.7	0.3
26	Ores, slag and ash	111.0	0.2	734.8	1.6
27	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	10,007.0	16.1	262.0	0.6
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	162.1	0.3	309.5	0.7
29	Organic chemicals	96.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
30	Pharmaceutical products	1,089.7	1.8	92.1	0.2
31	Fertilisers	289.5	0.5	0.2	0.0
32	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	310.3	0.5	5.2	0.0
33	Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	531.7	0.9	11.8	0.0
34	Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modelling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	573.9	0.9	19.1	0.0
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	51.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	100.6	0.2	18.1	0.0
37	Photographic and cinematographic goods	21.4	0.0	0.6	0.0
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	396.2	0.6	4.6	0.0

Table 4 Cont'd: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2012 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	396.2	0.6	4.6	0.0
39	Plastics and articles thereof	960.6	1.5	246.6	0.5
40	Rubber and articles thereof	859.3	1.4	18.9	0.0
41	Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	1.2	0.0	63.0	0.1
42	Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worn gut)	68.4	0.1	1.2	0.0
43	Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	611.0	1.0	29.1	0.1
45	Cork and articles of cork	3.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
46	Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	0.4	0.0	7.4	0.0
48	Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	653.5	1.1	73.8	0.2
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	216.4	0.3	7.9	0.0
50	Silk	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
51	Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
52	Cotton	72.1	0.1	1.4	0.0
53	Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	18.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
54	Man-made filaments	24.7	0.0	0.2	0.0
55	Man-made staple fibres	42.5	0.1	3.1	0.0
56	Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	30.8	0.0	5.4	0.0
57	Carpets and other textile floor covering	31.3	0.1	0.4	0.0
58	Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	23.4	0.0	62.8	0.1
59	Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	44.4	0.1	0.4	0.0
60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	8.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	447.9	0.7	176.6	0.4
62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	441.2	0.7	263.3	0.6
63	Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	213.9	0.3	102.1	0.2
64	Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	407.6	0.7	8.1	0.0
65	Headgear and parts thereof	23.9	0.0	1.3	0.0
66	Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	8.1	0.0	3.7	0.0
67	Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	57.3	0.1	1.8	0.0
68	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	121.0	0.2	17.5	0.0
69	Ceramic products	321.6	0.5	8.5	0.0
70	Glass and glassware	189.2	0.3	10.0	0.0
71	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	16,547.8	26.6	36,794.4	80.3
72	Iron and steel	695.5	1.1	230.6	0.5
73	Articles of iron or steel	1,504.2	2.4	108.6	0.2
74	Copper and articles thereof	135.9	0.2	52.8	0.1

Table 4 Cont'd: Total Exports and Imports at Chapter Level – 2012 (Million Pula)

Chapter	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
75	Nickel and articles thereof	0.6	0.0	2,765.2	6.0
76	Aluminium and articles thereof	135.3	0.2	9.0	0.0
78	Lead and articles thereof	20.2	0.0	7.1	0.0
79	Zinc and articles thereof	38.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
80	Tin and articles thereof	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
81	Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
82	Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	209.9	0.3	15.7	0.0
83	Miscellaneous articles of base metal	178.6	0.3	2.9	0.0
84	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	5,485.0	8.8	467.7	1.0
85	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	3,612.7	5.8	566.3	1.2
86	Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (incl. electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	89.2	0.1	12.8	0.0
87	Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	4,951.4	8.0	646.9	1.4
88	Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	570.0	0.9	328.2	0.7
89	Ships, boats and floating structures	5.0	0.0	4.5	0.0
90	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	584.6	0.9	35.7	0.1
91	Clocks and watches and parts thereof	11.9	0.0	1.5	0.0
92	Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	9.8	0.0	0.2	0.0
93	Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	40.4	0.1	0.4	0.0
94	Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishing; lamps and lighting fittings, NES or incl.; illuminated signs or name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	594.1	1.0	44.1	0.1
95	Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	73.3	0.1	3.3	0.0
96	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	145.1	0.2	1.5	0.0
97	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	3.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
99	Personal effects, etc.	44.7	0.1	18.0	0.0
	Total	62,112.9	100.0	45,815.7	100.0

Table 5.1: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2012 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	16,079.5	25.9
2	27101230	Distillate fuel	3,249.5	5.2
3	27101202	Petrol	2,705.0	4.4
4	27160000	Electrical energy	1,805.3	2.9
5	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	1,214.2	2.0
6	30049000	Other medicaments of mixed or unmixed products, for retail sale, NES	758.7	1.2
7	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	735.3	1.2
8	27101130	Distillate fuel	688.1	1.1
9	27101102	Petrol	675.0	1.1
10	85023900	Generating sets, (excl. wind-powered) NES	583.1	0.9
11	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	556.5	0.9
12	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	475.0	0.8
13	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	423.4	0.7
14	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	398.3	0.6
15	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES of an unladen weight =<2000kg	377.1	0.6
16	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	359.3	0.6
17	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	345.1	0.6
18	24022090	Other Cigars of Tobacco or tobacco substitutes	337.6	0.5
19	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	286.6	0.5
20	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	272.3	0.4
21	84295200	Self-propelled bulldozers... with a 360* revolving superstructure	247.3	0.4
22	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	236.6	0.4
23	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	221.7	0.4
24	84314100	Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips of machinery of 84.26, 84.29 and 84.30	219.4	0.4
25	10079000	Other Grain Sorghum	218.5	0.4
26	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	201.2	0.3
27	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	188.7	0.3
28	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES	186.7	0.3
29	84295190	Other front-end shovel loaders NES	186.3	0.3
30	85177090	Other telephone sets including telephones for cellular network or for other wireless network	177.8	0.3
31	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	170.4	0.3
32	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	168.9	0.3
33	10019900	Other Wheat and Meslin	165.7	0.3
34	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	164.5	0.3
35	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	163.7	0.3
36	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	162.3	0.3
37	40111000	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber of a kind used on motor cars	161.3	0.3
38	10070000	Grain sorghum	159.7	0.3
39	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	158.3	0.3
40	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	151.2	0.2
41	85176200	Machines for reception&transmission or regeneration voice image,data incl switch	149.8	0.2
42	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	143.7	0.2

Table 5.1 Cont'd: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2012 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
43	04029100	Concentrated milk and cream, unsweetened (excl. in solid form)	143.2	0.2
44	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	141.6	0.2
45	48191000	Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard	138.9	0.2
46	33049990	Other beauty or make-up preparations	133.3	0.2
47	15121990	Other sunflower,safflower,cotton-seed oil & fractions not chemically modified NES	131.4	0.2
48	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	129.3	0.2
49	10059090	Other maize (corn)	128.6	0.2
50	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	124.2	0.2
51	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	123.7	0.2
52	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	123.0	0.2
53	22060090	Other fermented beverages (e.g cider, perry, mead)---other NES	121.2	0.2
54	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter,NES	120.0	0.2
55	38220000	Diagnostic or lab.reagents on a backing; prepared diagnostic or lab. reagents excl. Ch 30	117.8	0.2
56	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	114.9	0.2
57	40119300	Other rubber tyres for construction/industrial machine,of rim < 61cm not elsewhere specif	114.1	0.2
58	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	113.9	0.2
59	84304100	Self-propelled boring or sinking machinery	112.9	0.2
60	87019090	Other tractors	112.2	0.2
61	87012020	Of a vehicle mass exceeding 1600kg	111.6	0.2
62	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of hdng 39.01 to 39.14 NES	111.4	0.2
63	73102900	Other tanks, casks, drums (excl. for gas) of iron or steel of capacity<50l	108.9	0.2
64	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	106.8	0.2
65	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa,NES	106.0	0.2
66	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	104.5	0.2
67	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	100.1	0.2
68	27111900	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons, liquefied,NES	99.8	0.2
69	22030090	Other Beer made from malt	99.3	0.2
70	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	98.0	0.2
71	27101215	illuminating kerosene, as defined in additional Note 1(f), marked	98.0	0.2
72	72191200	Hot-rolled stainless steel, in coils, >=600mm by 4.75-10mm	98.0	0.2
73	84735000	Parts & accessories equally suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of hdgs 8469 to 8472	97.8	0.2
74	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	97.1	0.2
75	30032000	Medicaments of other antibiotics, not for retail sale	95.7	0.2
76	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof NES	95.5	0.2
77	21069090	Other food prepararions NES or included	94.7	0.2
78	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	93.2	0.2
79	87041025	Of G.V.M. not exceeding 50T	89.7	0.1
80	69022000	Refractory bricks, blocks..., >50% silica (SiO3) or alumina (Al2O3)	87.3	0.1
81	72022900	Ferro-silicon, containing by weight =<55% silicon	84.8	0.1
82	30039000	Other medicaments with >=2 constituents, not for retail sale,NES	83.7	0.1
83	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	83.4	0.1
84	88033000	Parts of aeroplanes or helicopters, NES	82.6	0.1
85	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	80.2	0.1
86	09109900	Other spices, NES	80.1	0.1
87	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	78.1	0.1
88	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	77.8	0.1

Table 5.1 Cont'd: Top 100 Imported Commodities – 2012 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
89	64029900	Footwear, NES, not covering the ankle, of rubber or plastics	76.9	0.1
90	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures, NES. or included	76.5	0.1
91	84314300	Parts for boring or sinking machinery of subheading 8430.41 or 8430.49	75.9	0.1
92	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	75.9	0.1
93	73083090	Other doors,windows,frames & thresholds for doors NES	75.0	0.1
94	33072000	Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	74.7	0.1
95	27101226	Illuminating kerosene	73.7	0.1
96	27101207	Aviatio, kerosene	73.5	0.1
97	90304000	Measuring/checking instruments/apparatus for telecommunications	71.8	0.1
98	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc	71.7	0.1
99	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	71.6	0.1
100	85401100	Colour cathode-ray television picture tubes (incl. video monitor)	71.3	0.1
Top 100 Imports			42,105.5	67.8
Other Goods			20,007.4	32.2
Total Imports			62,112.9	100.0

Table 5.2: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2012 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	30,516.9	66.6
2	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	5,388.6	11.8
3	75011000	Nickel mattes	2,765.2	6.0
4	26030000	Copper ores and concentrates	734.7	1.6
5	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	632.2	1.4
6	02023000	Frozen boneless bovine meat	358.4	0.8
7	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft	337.9	0.7
8	28362000	Disodium carbonate	300.3	0.7
9	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb but < 3000cmcb NES")	252.0	0.5
10	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	199.8	0.4
11	25010000	Salt and pure sodium chloride, whether or not cont.g anti-caking agents)	151.3	0.3
12	72042100	Waste and scrap of stainless steel	149.7	0.3
13	17041000	Chewing gum	140.8	0.3
14	02013000	Fresh or chilled boneless bovine meat	132.0	0.3
15	27100026	lluminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1(f), unmarked")	121.8	0.3
16	88022000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	110.5	0.2
17	88021200	Helicopters of an unladen weight >2000kg	94.2	0.2
18	63026090	Toilet linen	81.7	0.2
19	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	75.6	0.2
20	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	73.6	0.2
21	62034900	Men's or boys' trousers, breeches of other textiles, NES	72.1	0.2
22	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	62.9	0.1
23	58081010	Elastic Fastners	59.9	0.1
24	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES.	59.9	0.1
25	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	58.5	0.1
26	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	53.7	0.1
27	12060000	Sunflower seeds	53.5	0.1
28	62046900	Women's or girls' trousers, breeches, etc, of other textiles, NES	47.0	0.1

Table 5.2 Cont'd: Top 50 Exported Commodities – 2012 (Million Pula)

Rank	HS Code	Description	Value	%
29	39172200	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene	41.8	0.1
30	72042900	Waste and scrap of alloy steel (excl. stainless)	41.5	0.1
31	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	39.7	0.1
32	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	37.7	0.1
33	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES.	35.8	0.1
34	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	35.6	0.1
35	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	33.9	0.1
36	39011000	Polyethylene having a specific gravity <0.94, in primary forms	33.2	0.1
37	62046220	Breeches and shorts	32.5	0.1
38	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	31.8	0.1
39	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES (eg breakdown lorries, etc)	29.8	0.1
40	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	27.7	0.1
41	61099000	T-shirts, singlets, etc, of other textiles, NES, knitted or crocheted	27.6	0.1
42	27011900	Other coal, not agglomerated, NES	27.4	0.1
43	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	26.4	0.1
44	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	25.8	0.1
45	73084090	Other scaffolding,shuttering,propping/pit propping equipment	25.6	0.1
46	61109020	Jerseys, pullovers, slipovers,cardigans, twinsets, bed jackets and jumpers	25.2	0.1
47	84292000	Graders and levellers	24.9	0.1
48	84128000	Engines and motors, NES	24.4	0.1
49	88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	24.2	0.1
50	39189090	Other floor coverings of other plastic NES	24.1	0.1
Top 50 Exports			43,761.6	95.5
Other Goods			2,054.1	4.5
Total Exports			45,815.7	100.0

Table 6.1A: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012 (Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food and Live Animals		
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	48,010,194	0.1
01	Meat and meat preparations	147,337,426	0.2
02	Dairy products and birds & eggs	511,203,510	0.8
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, and preparations thereof	102,867,177	0.2
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,647,089,887	2.7
05	Vegetables and fruit	893,320,636	1.4
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	542,210,613	0.9
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	268,665,766	0.4
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	243,756,723	0.4
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	517,290,027	0.8
	Total Section 0	4,921,751,960	7.9
1	Beverages & Tobacco		
11	Beverages	486,682,089	0.8
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	374,175,257	0.6
	Total Section 1	860,857,346	1.4
2	Crude Materials , inedible, except fuels		
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	232,464	0.0
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	24,126,546	0.0
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	10,677,632	0.0
24	Cork and wood	327,621,345	0.5
25	Pulp and waste paper	433,567	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	43,002,298	0.1
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	154,946,004	0.2
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	125,656,382	0.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES.	53,123,778	0.1
	Total Section 2	739,820,016	1.2
3	Minerals Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	14,361,798	0.0
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	7,959,545,084	12.8
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	142,861,383	0.2
35	Electric current	1,805,286,873	2.9
	Total Section 3	9,922,055,138	16.0
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes		
41	Animal oils and fats	3,958,304	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	251,708,048	0.4
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, NES.	23,348,711	0.0
	Total Section 4	279,015,063	0.4
5	Chemicals & Related Products, NES		
51	Organic chemicals	82,837,488	0.1
52	Inorganic chemicals	162,010,361	0.3
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	326,597,489	0.5
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	1,109,938,125	1.8
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	1,031,274,923	1.7

Table 6.1A Cont'd: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012 (Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	288,527,684	0.5
57	Plastics in primary forms	298,682,241	0.5
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	242,510,625	0.4
59	Chemical materials and products, NES.	537,776,891	0.9
Total Section 5		4,080,155,827	6.6
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, NES., and dressed furskins	4,412,414	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, NES.	803,879,064	1.3
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	287,041,022	0.5
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	621,771,126	1.0
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES, and related products	440,065,000	0.7
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES.	17,692,522,981	28.5
67	Iron and steel	988,255,289	1.6
68	Non-ferrous metals	234,135,091	0.4
69	Manufactures of metals, NES.	1,671,304,650	2.7
Total Section 6		22,743,386,637	36.6
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment		
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	1,122,095,224	1.8
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	2,539,071,417	4.1
73	Metalworking machinery	116,503,659	0.2
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES, and machine parts, NES.	1,569,836,011	2.5
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	972,560,717	1.6
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	969,146,616	1.6
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, NES, and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, NES, of electrical household-type equipment)	1,983,883,088	3.2
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	4,789,654,409	7.7
79	Other transport equipment	650,965,679	1.0
Total Section 7		14,713,716,820	23.7
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES.	189,194,893	0.3
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	441,494,533	0.7
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	53,561,279	0.1
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	971,930,670	1.6
85	Footwear	407,613,882	0.7
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES.	429,572,238	0.7
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, NES; watches and clocks	117,363,029	0.2
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES.	1,192,046,150	1.9
Total Section 8		3,802,776,675	6.1

Table 6.1A Cont'd: Imports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012 (Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
9	Commodities & Transactions NES		
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	44,690,203	0.1
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	1,002	0.0
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	4,656,301	0.0
	Total Section 9	49,347,506	0.1
	Total Imports	62,112,882,989	100.0

Table 6.1B: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012 (Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
0	Food and Live Animals		
00	Live animals other than animals of division 03	27,855,993	0.1
01	Meat and meat preparations	516,148,555	1.1
02	Dairy products and birds eggs	3,628,603	0.0
03	Fish (not marine mammals), crustaceans, molluscs and aquatic invertebrates	3,511,514	0.0
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	43,981,101	0.1
05	Vegetables and fruit	17,774,715	0.0
06	Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	148,713,009	0.3
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	3,264,084	0.0
08	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	32,743,399	0.1
09	Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	11,737,599	0.0
	Total Section 0	809,358,572	1.8
1	Beverages & Tobacco		
10	Beverages	70,348,698	0.2
11	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	3,882,293	0.0
	Total Section 1	74,230,991	0.2
2	Crude Materials , inedible, except fuels		
21	Hides, skins and furskins, raw	62,950,771	0.1
22	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruits	53,527,129	0.1
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	5,107	0.0
24	Cork and wood	2,022,129	0.0
25	Pulp and waste paper	7,399,301	0.0
26	Textile fibres (other than wool tops and other combed wool) and their wastes	268,252	0.0
27	Crude fertilizers, other than those of Division 56, and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	355,701,465	0.8
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	3,761,703,807	8.2
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, NES.	26,250,093	0.1
	Total Section 2	4,269,828,054	9.3
3	Minerals Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	61,374,680	0.1
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	196,111,545	0.4
34	Gas, natural and manufactured	1,316,713	0.0
35	Electric current	16,368	0.0
	Total Section 3	258,819,306	0.6
4	Animal & Vegetable Oils, Fats & Waxes		
41	Animal oils and fats	3,900,366	0.0
42	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or fractionated	896,514	0.0
43	Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes of animal or vegetable origin; inedible mixtures B43	44,462	0.0
	Total Section 4	4,841,342	0.0
5	Chemicals & Related Products, NES		
51	Organic chemicals	278,714	0.0
52	Inorganic chemicals	309,541,751	0.7
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	5,468,759	0.0
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	92,092,466	0.2
55	Essential oils and resinoids and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	25,311,428	0.1
56	Fertilizers (other than those of group 272)	198,516	0.0

Table 6.1B Cont'd: Exports by Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) – 2012 (Pula)

Section/ Division Code	Description	Value	%
57	Plastics in primary forms	36,371,676	0.1
58	Plastics in non-primary forms	138,029,189	0.3
59	Chemical materials and products, NES.	28,231,600	0.1
	Total Section 5	635,524,099	1.4
6	Manufactured Goods classified chiefly by material		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, NES, and dressed furskins	101,730	0.0
62	Rubber manufactures, NES.	18,824,925	0.0
63	Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	27,115,545	0.1
64	Paper, paperboard and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	73,052,486	0.2
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, NES, and related products	174,149,900	0.4
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, NES.	35,981,252,514	78.5
67	Iron and steel	47,715,196	0.1
68	Non-ferrous metals	5,099,413	0.0
69	Manufactures of metals, NES.	115,975,964	0.3
	Total Section 6	36,443,287,673	79.5
7	Machinery & Transport Equipment		
71	Power-generating machinery and equipment	88,514,752	0.2
72	Machinery specialized for particular industries	213,118,864	0.5
73	Metalworking machinery	15,371,139	0.0
74	General industrial machinery and equipment, NES, and machine parts, NES.	137,245,907	0.3
75	Office machines and automatic data-processing machines	26,637,426	0.1
76	Telecommunications and sound-recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	61,100,263	0.1
77	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	500,621,445	1.1
78	Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	630,497,321	1.4
79	Other transport equipment	343,668,994	0.8
	Total Section 7	2,016,776,111	4.4
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles		
81	Prefabricated buildings; sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, NES.	10,888,592	0.0
82	Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings	33,538,339	0.1
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	919,535	0.0
84	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	441,359,796	1.0
85	Footwear	8,120,364	0.0
87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, NES.	31,260,178	0.1
88	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, NES.; watches and clocks	5,067,273	0.0
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, NES.	111,606,728	0.2
	Total Section 8	642,760,805	1.4
9	Commodities & Transactions NES		
93	Special transactions and commodities not classified according to kind	18,018,449	0.0
96	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	0	0.0
97	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold ores and concentrates)	642,255,191	1.4
	Total Section 9	660,273,640	1.4
	Total Exports	45,815,700,593	100.0

Table 6.2: Trade by Broad Economic Category (BEC) – 2011 (Pula)

Section	Division	Description	Imports	%	Total Exports	%
1		Food and beverages				
	11	Food and beverages in primary form	1,533,237,483	2.5	100,220,292	0.2
	12	Food and beverages, processed	3,468,254,624	5.6	820,875,573	1.8
		Total Section 1	5,001,492,107	8.1	921,095,865	2.0
2		Industrial supplies NES				
	21	Industrial supplies, NES, primary form	17,017,518,039	27.4	31,994,738,115	69.8
	22	Industrial supplies, processed	9,164,750,564	14.8	9,893,419,771	21.6
		Total Section 2	26,182,268,603	42.2	41,888,157,886	91.4
3		Fuels and Lubricants				
	31	Fuel and lubricants, primary form	530,266,543	0.9	63,507,611	0.1
	32	Fuel and lubricants, processed	9,392,397,216	15.1	190,248,180	0.4
		Total Section 3	9,922,663,759	16.0	253,755,791	0.6
4		Capital goods (excl'transport equipment), parts & accessories				0.0
	41	Capital goods (except transport equipment)	5,951,946,931	9.6	935,320,260	2.0
	42	Parts and accessories of capital goods	3,047,394,197	4.9	323,065,152	0.7
		Total Section 4	8,999,341,128	14.5	629,192,706	1.4
5		Transport equipment,parts and accessories thereof				
	51	Passenger motor cars	2,224,901,086	3.6	412,643,889	0.9
	52	Other transport equipment	1,930,363,495	3.1	374,213,913	0.8
	53	Parts & accessories of transport equipment	2,232,802,961	3.6	636,440,734	1.4
		Total Section 5	6,388,067,543	10.3	1,423,298,536	3.1
6		Consumer goods NES				
	61	Durable consumer goods NES	703,289,039	1.1	63,915,200	0.1
	62	Semi-durable durable consumer goods nes	1,940,653,834	3.1	1,069,402,030	2.3
	63	Non-durable consumer goods NES	2,869,658,365	4.6	208,086,870	0.5
		Total Section 6	5,513,601,238	8.9	670,702,050	1.5
7		Goods NES				
		Goods NES	105,448,611	0.2	29,497,759	0.1
		TOTAL	62,112,882,989	100.0	45,815,700,593	100.0

Note: NES= Not Elsewhere Specified

7.0 SOURCES AND METHODS OF IMTS

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.

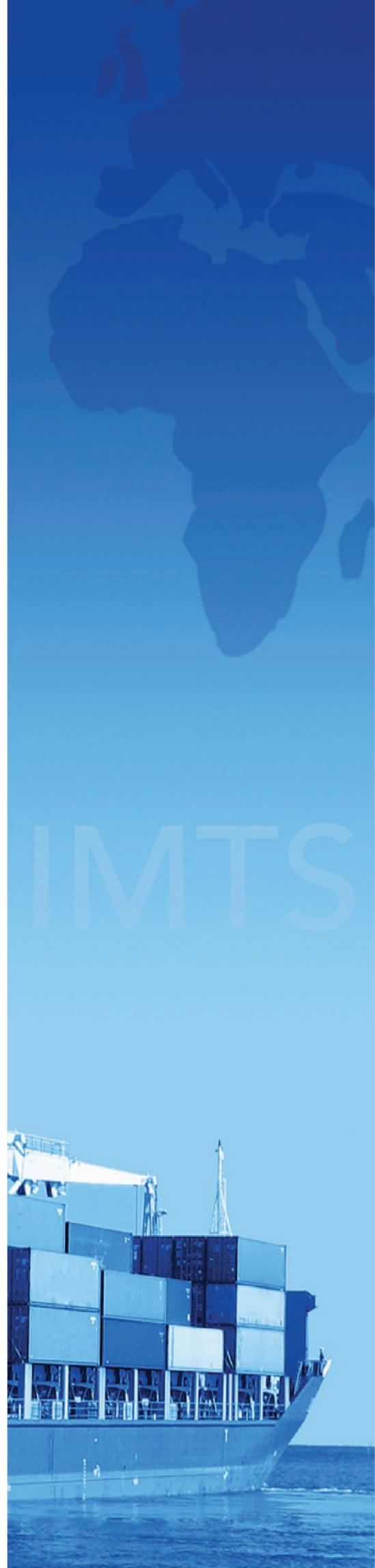
Time of Recording of Trade

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.

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.

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.

8.0 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 50-67
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

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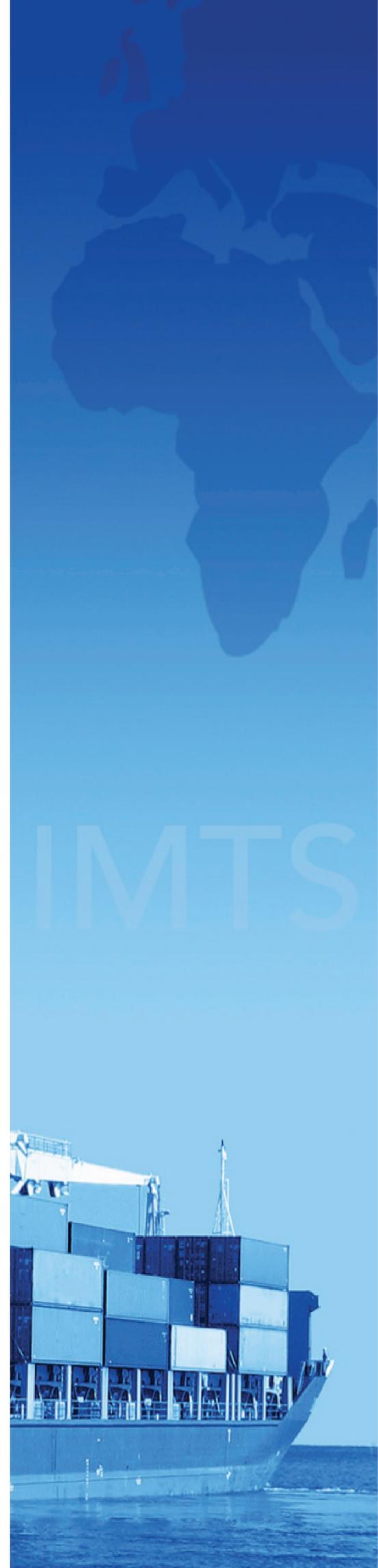
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