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## Preface

### NOTE:

**This report revises the one released late May 2016 due to corrections made on Table 1 where Domestic Exports and Re-exports data were swapped. Corrections have also been made on Tables 3.1B and 3.2A for Other SADC and Other Africa entries as residuals were not calculated correctly.**

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) Monthly Digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods at the end of March 2016. This digest follows the February 2016 Digest published at the end of April 2016. Data is complete up to February 2016. Figures for March 2016 are from automated borders only, constituting 98 percent of total expected monthly trade in value terms.

Changes in data for corresponding months when comparing the current digest and the previous ones, may be attributed to data from transactions which had deferred customs duty assessments. The data for these transactions will only become available at a later stage after customs duty assessments have been completed.

This Monthly Digest presents summaries of Total Merchandise Trade from January 2012 to March 2016 as presented on **Table 1**. Trade by Principal Commodity groups is presented on **Table 2.1** for imports and **Table 2.2** for exports. **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. Direction of trade is given for the most recent twelve months and this appears on **Tables 3.1A and 3.2A** for imports and exports respectively. **Tables 3.1B** (imports) and **Table 3.2B** (total exports) present Principal Commodity groups by partner and region for March 2016 only.

Five graphical presentations appear in this digest. **Chart 1.1** shows imports, total exports and trade balance from January 2009 to March 2016. **Charts 2.1 and 2.2** show Principal Commodity groups for imports and exports respectively, for March 2016 only. **Charts 3.1 and 3.2** show imports and exports by major trading partners for the month under review.

**Tables 4.1; A & B** present Statistics on commodities that were mostly imported for the months of February 2016 and March 2016 respectively, while exports are given on **Tables 4.2; A & B** for the same months. Trade at Chapter Level (2 digits of the Harmonized Commodity Description & Coding System) appears on **Table 5**, giving data for February 2016 and March 2016.

**Table 1** distinguishes domestic exports from re-exports while other tables show total exports only, which is the sum of the two (domestic exports and re-exports).

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We sincerely thank all stakeholders involved in the formulation of this monthly digest, for their continued support and feedback, as we strive to better serve Botswana and all other important users of our products and services.



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## 1.0 TOTAL TRADE

Total merchandise trade as presented in this section refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance.

### 1.1 Data Revision

**Table A** presents revised data for December 2015 to February 2016. Imports for February 2016 increased by 0.8 percent (P52.2 million), mainly because of data from transactions that had deferred customs duty assessment.

Total Exports for January 2016 and February 2016 show slight increases of 0.1 percent (P6.1 million) and 0.6 percent (P32.5 million) respectively, when comparing figures from the February 2016 and March 2016 digests, which could be as a result of corrections of errors and omissions.

**Table A: Data Revision; December 2015 to February 2016 (Million PULA)**

Month	As at February 2016 Digest			As at March 2016 Digest			Difference			Differences as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
<b>Dec-15</b>	6,399.6	5,273.6	(1,126.0)	6,400.3	5,288.9	(1,111.4)	0.7	15.3	14.6	0.0	0.3	0.3
<b>Jan-16</b>	3,961.7	7,006.1	3,044.4	3,963.0	7,012.2	3,049.2	1.3	6.1	4.8	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Feb-16</b>	5,852.6	6,401.9	549.3	5,904.8	6,434.4	529.6	52.2	32.5	(19.7)	0.8	0.6	(0.2)

( ) Denotes negative numbers

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

### 1.2 Imports

Discussions on imports are based on cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value and associated figures are presented on **Table 1**. March 2016 total imports were valued at P6, 412.1 million, showing an increase of 8.6 percent (P507.3 million) from the February 2016 revised value of P5, 904.8 million. This is attributable to increases in imports of Fuel, other Goods and Vehicles and Transport Equipment which increased by P451.1 million, P113.2 million and P63.6 million respectively.

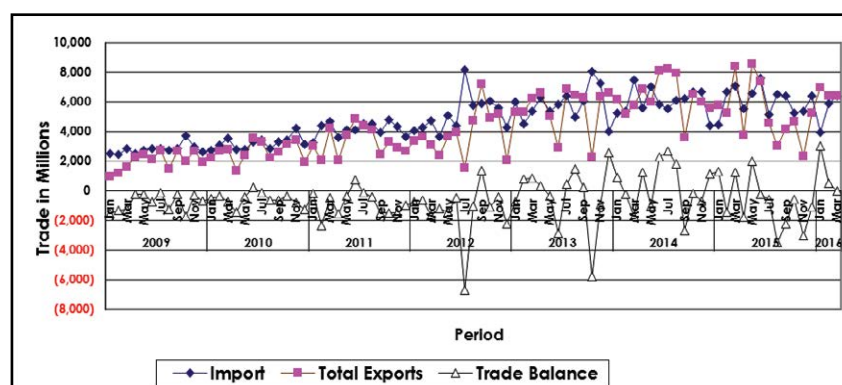
Comparison of March 2016 import figure to March 2015 import value shows a decrease of 9.9 percent (P706.8 million), from P7,118.9 million recorded during March 2015 to P6,412.1 million recorded during the reference month. The decrease in import value in this case is mainly due to the low value of diamond imports for aggregation when comparing the two months.

### 1.3 Total Exports

In March 2016, total exports were valued at P6, 391.6 million, showing a decline of 0.7 percent (P42.8 million) from the February 2016 revised value of P6, 434.4 million. The decline is mainly due to decrease in exports of Copper Nickel which recorded a decline of P158.0 million. Total exports for March 2016 show a decrease of 23.9 percent (P2, 011.7 million) from the March 2015 value of P8, 403.3 million.

### 1.4 Trade Balance

March 2016 shows a trade deficit of P20.6 million.



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## 2.0 TRADE BY PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

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

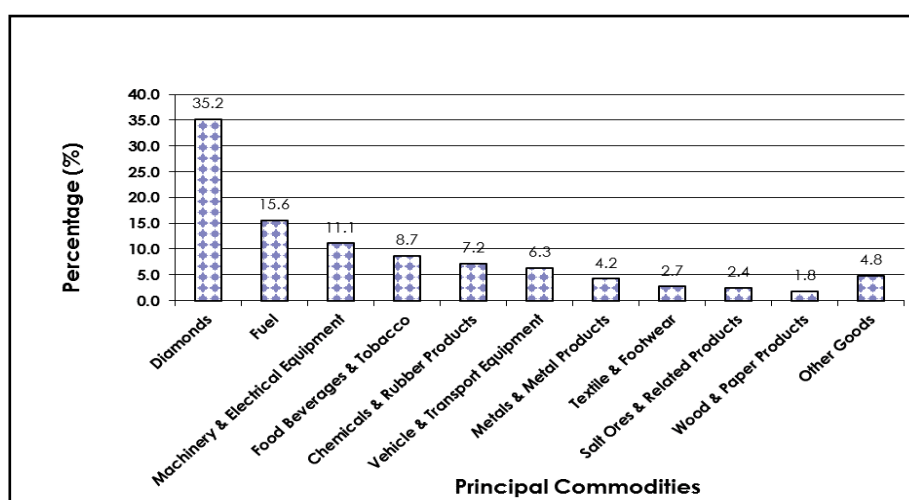
In some cases it becomes challenging to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities. This occurs when commodity groupings’ contributions to the total remain minimal. In such cases, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called “*Other*”.

### 2.1 Principal Imports

Imports by Principal Commodity Groups together with associated percentage distributions, appear on **Table 2.1**, covering January 2012 to March 2016. Percentage distributions are however only shown for totals of the years 2014, 2015, February and March 2016. **Chart 2.1** gives graphical presentation of Principal Import Commodity groups for March 2016 only.

Composition of imports by principal commodities for March 2016 shows that Diamonds contributed the most to total imports (P6,412.1 million), with 35.2 percent (P2,259.2 million), followed by Fuel with 15.6 percent (P999.6 million); Machinery & Electrical Equipment with 11.1 percent (P713.0 million); Food Beverages & Tobacco with 8.7 percent (P559.5 million), and Chemical & Rubber Products with 7.2 percent (P461.2 million). Percentage distributions for other commodity groups during March 2016, can be seen on **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

**Chart 2.1: Principal Imports Composition – March 2016**



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

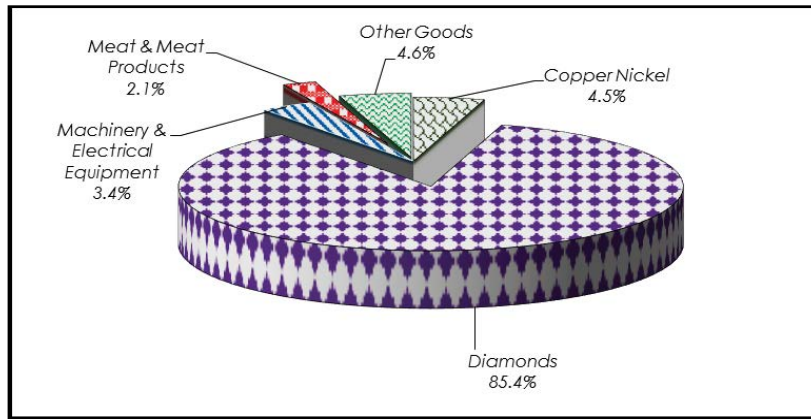
### 2.2 Principal Exports

March 2016 total exports were valued at P6, 391.6 million, with 85.4 percent (P5, 456.9 million) attributed to exports of Diamonds. These exports consist of diamonds from diamond polishing companies as well as those from the aggregation process.

Copper Nickel, Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Meat & Meat Products contributed 4.5 percent (P290.4 million), 3.4 percent (P214.6 million) and 2.1 percent (P136.1 million) respectively, to total exports during the month under review.

Percentage distributions for major export groups can be observed on **Table 2.2**, while **Chart 2.2** gives graphical presentation for March 2016 only. Total exports discussed here are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

**Chart 2.2: Principal Exports Composition – March 2016**



Note: Other Goods: include all Other Goods not specified as in Table 2.2

### 3.0 TRADE BY REGION AND MAJOR PARTNERS

Direction of trade gives imports by source while exports are presented by last known destination. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Data for the most recent twelve months appear on **Table 3.1A** for imports and **Table 3.2A** for exports, while data by region, major trading partners and principal commodities for imports and exports appear on **Table 3.1B & Table 3.2B** respectively.

#### 3.1 Imports by Region and Major Trading Partners

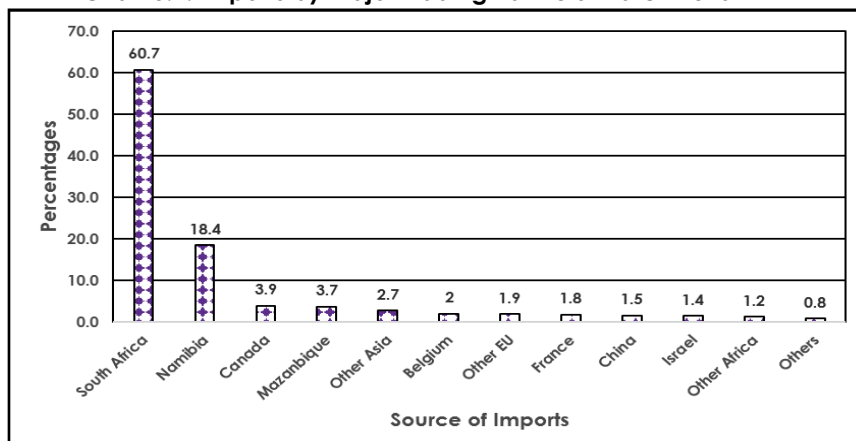
Imports for March 2016 were valued at P6, 412.1million, with South Africa contributing 60.7 percent (P3, 890.5 million), while Namibia and Mozambique contributed 18.4 percent (P1, 179.9 million) and 3.7 percent (P239.7 million) respectively.

During the month under review, the European Union (**EU**) supplied imports valued at P367.4 million, accounting for 5.7 percent of total imports. The main supplier of imports from this region was Belgium, having contributed 2.0 percent (P126.8 million) while France supplied 1.8 percent (P116.3 million) of total imports during the same period.

Asia as a region, supplied imports valued at P358.6 million, representing 5.6 percent of total imports during March 2016. China contributed 1.5 percent (P95.2 million) while Israel supplied 1.4 percent (P88.8 million) of total imports during the same period.

Canada supplied 3.9 percent (P249.3 million) worth of Imports during the month under review. Imports at regional and country level (for major trading partners) are presented on **Table 3.1A**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of this table. **Chart 3.1** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for March 2016 only.

**Chart 3.1: Imports by Major Trading Partners-March 2016**



### 3.2 Exports by Region and Major Trading Partners

Total exports for March 2016 were valued at P6, 391.6 million, with 25.1 percent (P1, 606.8 million) destined to **SADC**. South Africa and Namibia received 13.7 percent (P877.5 million) and 10.4 percent (P663.1 million) respectively, of total exports during the month under review.

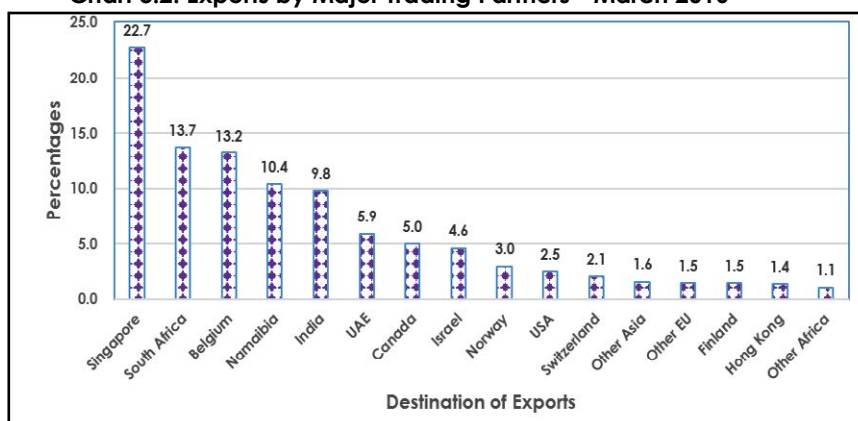
Asia as a block received exports valued at P2, 943.3 million, representing 46.0 percent of total exports (P6, 391.6 million) during March 2016. Singapore, India, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Israel received 22.7 percent (P1, 452.7 million), 9.8 percent (P627.1 million), 5.9 percent (P379.8 million) and 4.5 percent (P290.2 million) respectively of total exports during the month under review.

Exports destined to the **EU** were valued at P1, 034.0 million, representing 16.2 percent of total exports during the period under review. Belgium received most exports destined to **EU**, having received 13.2 percent (P841.7 million) of total exports during March 2016. Finland got 1.5 percent (P93.6 million).

Other countries that received significant portions of Botswana exports during the month under review include Canada, Norway, the United States of America (**USA**) and Switzerland, having respectively received 5.0 percent (P318.8 million), 3.0 percent (P194.8 million), 2.5 percent (P157.5 million) and 2.1 percent (P134.3 million) of total exports.

Other destinations for exports can be observed on **Table 3.2A**; however, percentage distributions do not form part of the table. **Chart 3.2** gives the graphical presentation of major trading partners for March 2016 only.

**Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partners - March 2016**



## 4.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to March 2016 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2012	4,070.0	3,860.3	208.1	1.7	110.9	3,243.3	3,354.3	(715.7)
Feb	4,301.7	4,082.7	218.2	0.8	154.4	3,492.6	3,647.0	(654.7)
Mar	4,730.3	4,477.3	251.8	1.2	153.6	2,943.8	3,097.3	(1,633.0)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>13,102.0</b>	<b>12,420.2</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>418.9</b>	<b>9,679.7</b>	<b>10,098.6</b>	<b>(3,003.4)</b>
Apr	3,644.5	3,441.6	201.9	1.0	60.3	2,368.2	2,428.6	(1,215.9)
May	5,095.7	4,849.7	245.0	1.1	134.4	3,552.2	3,686.6	(1,409.1)
Jun	4,427.4	4,195.4	231.2	0.8	40.2	3,913.5	3,953.7	(473.7)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>13,167.6</b>	<b>12,486.6</b>	<b>678.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>234.9</b>	<b>9,833.9</b>	<b>10,068.9</b>	<b>(3,098.7)</b>
Jul	8,208.0	7,991.4	215.6	1.0	82.9	1,442.2	1,525.1	(6,683.0)
Aug	5,785.4	5,527.2	256.9	1.4	83.8	4,667.1	4,750.9	(1,034.5)
Sep	5,873.6	5,650.7	221.8	1.2	78.6	7,160.6	7,239.2	1,365.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>19,867.1</b>	<b>19,169.3</b>	<b>694.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>245.3</b>	<b>13,269.9</b>	<b>13,515.2</b>	<b>(6,351.9)</b>
Oct	6,059.4	5,794.4	263.9	1.1	74.1	4,878.3	4,952.3	(1,107.0)
Nov	5,610.3	5,352.8	256.0	1.6	111.7	5,108.9	5,220.6	(389.7)
Dec	4,307.0	4,118.9	186.7	1.4	24.8	2,034.1	2,058.9	(2,248.1)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>15,976.7</b>	<b>15,266.1</b>	<b>706.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>210.5</b>	<b>12,021.3</b>	<b>12,231.8</b>	<b>(3,744.9)</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>62,113.4</b>	<b>59,342.3</b>	<b>2,757.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1,109.7</b>	<b>44,804.8</b>	<b>45,914.5</b>	<b>(16,198.9)</b>
Jan_2013	6,032.1	5,792.4	238.8	0.9	56.5	5,242.6	5,299.0	(733.1)
Feb	4,537.0	4,310.4	225.7	0.8	63.9	5,284.7	5,348.6	811.6
Mar	5,360.0	5,137.7	221.5	0.8	128.8	6,113.2	6,242.0	882.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>15,929.1</b>	<b>15,240.6</b>	<b>686.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>16,640.5</b>	<b>16,889.6</b>	<b>960.5</b>
Apr	6,277.1	6,055.8	220.3	1.1	81.9	6,546.2	6,628.1	351.0
May	5,393.4	5,161.8	230.4	1.3	76.4	4,990.6	5,067.0	(326.4)
Jun	5,822.0	5,610.3	210.8	0.9	176.7	2,769.8	2,946.4	(2,875.6)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>17,492.6</b>	<b>16,827.9</b>	<b>661.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>14,306.6</b>	<b>14,641.5</b>	<b>(2,851.0)</b>
Jul	6,402.1	6,174.2	226.6	1.3	152.0	6,697.1	6,849.1	447.0
Aug	4,976.0	4,737.9	236.8	1.3	153.9	6,313.4	6,467.3	1,491.3
Sep	6,047.5	5,798.2	247.9	1.4	163.7	6,108.5	6,272.1	224.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,425.6</b>	<b>16,710.3</b>	<b>711.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>469.5</b>	<b>19,119.0</b>	<b>19,588.5</b>	<b>2,162.9</b>
Oct	8,083.8	7,810.0	271.8	2.1	162.5	2,151.3	2,313.8	(5,770.1)
Nov	7,256.1	6,991.5	262.8	1.8	197.3	6,148.1	6,345.4	(910.6)
Dec	4,023.4	3,699.9	322.5	1.0	241.9	6,381.2	6,623.0	2,599.6
<b>Q4</b>	<b>19,363.3</b>	<b>18,501.4</b>	<b>857.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>601.7</b>	<b>14,680.5</b>	<b>15,282.2</b>	<b>(4,081.1)</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>70,210.6</b>	<b>67,280.2</b>	<b>2,915.7</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1,655.3</b>	<b>64,746.6</b>	<b>66,401.9</b>	<b>(3,808.7)</b>
Jan_2014	5,264.6	4,989.4	274.3	0.9	83.4	6,127.2	6,210.6	946.1
Feb	5,400.3	5,196.6	202.4	1.3	197.2	5,002.0	5,199.2	(201.1)
Mar	7,481.2	7,282.7	197.6	0.9	121.2	5,648.0	5,769.2	(1,711.9)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>	<b>17,468.6</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>401.8</b>	<b>16,777.2</b>	<b>17,179.0</b>	<b>(967.0)</b>
Apr	5,611.2	5,386.5	223.2	1.4	151.2	6,736.5	6,887.6	1,276.4
May	7,058.7	6,826.3	231.5	0.9	114.5	5,896.8	6,011.3	(1,047.4)
Jun	5,841.3	5,629.8	210.6	0.9	226.2	7,917.9	8,144.1	2,302.8
<b>Q2</b>	<b>18,511.2</b>	<b>17,842.6</b>	<b>665.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>491.8</b>	<b>20,551.2</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>	<b>2,531.8</b>
Jul	5,544.5	5,310.6	232.0	1.9	124.7	8,137.2	8,261.9	2,717.4
Aug	6,098.4	5,863.4	234.0	0.9	124.5	7,829.2	7,953.7	1,855.3
Sep	6,259.3	6,026.7	231.4	1.3	175.8	3,415.8	3,591.6	(2,667.7)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>17,902.2</b>	<b>17,200.7</b>	<b>697.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>424.9</b>	<b>19,382.3</b>	<b>19,807.2</b>	<b>1,905.0</b>
Oct	6,707.4	6,454.4	251.4	1.5	130.5	6,416.1	6,546.6	(160.8)
Nov	6,702.8	6,453.8	248.0	1.0	247.7	5,784.8	6,032.6	(670.2)
Dec	4,426.2	4,175.9	249.4	0.9	254.5	5,345.6	5,600.0	1,173.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,836.3</b>	<b>17,084.1</b>	<b>748.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>632.6</b>	<b>17,546.5</b>	<b>18,179.2</b>	<b>342.8</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>72,395.7</b>	<b>69,596.0</b>	<b>2,785.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1,951.1</b>	<b>74,257.2</b>	<b>76,208.4</b>	<b>3,812.7</b>

**Table 1 Cont'd: Table 1: Total Merchandise Trade - January 2012 to March 2016  
(Million Pula)**

Flow Type	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Re-Exports	Domestic Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2015	4,438.3	4,224.1	212.9	1.2	1,525.9	4,253.5	5,779.4	1,341.1
Feb	6,707.5	6,490.2	216.6	0.7	195.7	5,098.1	5,293.7	(1,413.8)
Mar	7,118.9	6,859.4	258.5	1.0	261.2	8,142.1	8,403.3	1,284.5
<b>Q1</b>	<b>18,264.6</b>	<b>17,573.7</b>	<b>688.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,982.8</b>	<b>17,493.7</b>	<b>19,476.5</b>	<b>1,211.8</b>
Apr	5,581.6	5,357.4	223.6	0.5	726.8	3,056.4	3,783.2	(1,798.4)
May	6,561.8	6,325.8	235.2	0.9	154.9	8,427.8	8,582.7	2,020.9
Jun	7,615.0	7,351.5	262.1	1.4	272.7	7,128.6	7,401.3	(213.8)
<b>Q2</b>	<b>19,758.5</b>	<b>19,034.7</b>	<b>721.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1,154.3</b>	<b>18,612.8</b>	<b>19,767.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Jul	5,149.8	4,903.9	245.0	0.9	244.2	4,350.6	4,594.8	(555.1)
Aug	6,500.4	6,252.3	247.0	1.1	277.1	2,754.1	3,031.2	(3,469.1)
Sep	6,426.1	6,188.5	236.8	0.8	253.3	3,950.4	4,203.7	(2,222.3)
<b>Q3</b>	<b>18,076.2</b>	<b>17,344.7</b>	<b>728.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>774.6</b>	<b>11,055.1</b>	<b>11,829.7</b>	<b>(6,246.5)</b>
Oct	5,264.5	5,002.2	261.2	1.1	144.6	4,577.9	4,722.5	(542.0)
Nov	5,399.6	5,140.8	257.4	1.4	169.7	2,172.0	2,341.6	(3,058.0)
Dec	6,400.3	6,147.2	252.1	0.9	396.6	4,892.3	5,288.9	(1,111.4)
<b>Q4</b>	<b>17,064.4</b>	<b>16,290.3</b>	<b>770.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>710.8</b>	<b>11,642.2</b>	<b>12,353.0</b>	<b>(4,711.4)</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>73,163.7</b>	<b>70,243.3</b>	<b>2,908.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>4,622.5</b>	<b>58,803.8</b>	<b>63,426.4</b>	<b>(9,737.4)</b>
Jan_2016	3,963.0	3,768.6	193.6	0.8	118.0	6,894.2	7,012.2	3,049.2
Feb	5,904.8	5,689.6	214.5	0.7	149.5	6,284.8	6,434.4	529.6
Mar	6,412.1	6,162.9	248.3	0.9	162.0	6,229.6	6,391.6	(20.6)
<b>Q1</b>	<b>16,279.9</b>	<b>15,621.1</b>	<b>656.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>19,408.6</b>	<b>19,838.1</b>	<b>3,558.2</b>

*Data for March 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms.*



**Table 2.1: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	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
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,322.4</b>	<b>1,735.2</b>	<b>1,438.1</b>	<b>2,572.4</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>2,539.9</b>	<b>798.6</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>434.2</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>374.6</b>	<b>466.3</b>	<b>13,102.0</b>
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
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,295.1</b>	<b>2,002.3</b>	<b>1,357.3</b>	<b>2,498.9</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>2,356.2</b>	<b>706.6</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>455.3</b>	<b>1,452.4</b>	<b>335.9</b>	<b>395.9</b>	<b>13,167.6</b>
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	516.7	892.8	42.7	1,012.8	236.1	45.7	153.9	362.4	116.2	129.6	5,873.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,333.6</b>	<b>8,539.1</b>	<b>1,567.0</b>	<b>2,667.9</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>2,273.1</b>	<b>718.5</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>453.0</b>	<b>1,222.1</b>	<b>370.4</b>	<b>401.3</b>	<b>19,867.1</b>
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	6,059.4
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	473.3	605.8	41.7	524.9	192.8	104.0	136.8	330.9	113.0	111.7	4,307.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,491.9</b>	<b>4,235.8</b>	<b>1,769.5</b>	<b>2,267.9</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>1,928.6</b>	<b>698.4</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>554.9</b>	<b>1,787.9</b>	<b>406.0</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>15,976.7</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>5,443.0</b>	<b>16,512.4</b>	<b>6,131.9</b>	<b>10,007.0</b>	<b>594.1</b>	<b>9,097.8</b>	<b>2,922.1</b>	<b>754.9</b>	<b>1,897.4</b>	<b>5,615.5</b>	<b>1,486.9</b>	<b>1,650.4</b>	<b>62,113.4</b>
Jan_2013	389.5	2,351.6	513.0	1,083.1	47.6	518.3	211.5	126.2	106.5	483.2	100.0	101.6	6,032.1
Feb	430.9	939.3	517.7	1,012.0	49.3	483.6	299.2	59.7	131.9	405.1	106.3	102.0	4,537.0
Mar	436.2	1,752.1	494.4	977.4	45.4	554.4	230.1	134.5	171.6	347.4	109.3	107.2	5,360.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,256.6</b>	<b>5,043.0</b>	<b>1,525.1</b>	<b>3,072.5</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>1,556.4</b>	<b>740.8</b>	<b>320.4</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>1,235.7</b>	<b>315.6</b>	<b>310.8</b>	<b>15,929.1</b>
Apr	439.8	2,442.4	474.0	749.7	44.1	822.8	258.9	128.8	157.5	495.2	117.0	147.0	6,277.1
May	461.0	1,621.4	514.2	826.6	54.2	635.7	231.8	50.3	183.7	547.8	117.3	149.2	5,393.4
Jun	435.0	2,478.6	442.2	741.9	50.7	558.2	230.8	52.4	127.4	461.8	109.7	133.3	5,822.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,335.8</b>	<b>6,542.3</b>	<b>1,430.4</b>	<b>2,318.3</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>2,016.7</b>	<b>721.6</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>468.6</b>	<b>1,504.8</b>	<b>344.0</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>17,492.6</b>
Jul	535.1	2,669.0	520.7	849.8	55.1	679.1	263.7	58.3	152.9	357.7	124.7	135.9	6,402.1
Aug	482.5	1,176.6	562.0	949.3	49.9	650.7	252.6	61.5	158.8	364.0	132.1	136.2	4,976.0
Sep	450.4	2,197.7	530.4	1,005.5	47.2	625.8	240.9	187.2	161.1	361.2	128.8	111.4	6,047.5
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,467.9</b>	<b>6,043.2</b>	<b>1,613.1</b>	<b>2,804.6</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>1,955.7</b>	<b>757.2</b>	<b>307.0</b>	<b>472.8</b>	<b>1,082.8</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>383.5</b>	<b>17,425.6</b>
Oct	686.6	3,550.2	662.3	1,014.0	61.8	784.3	253.4	131.7	212.7	451.6	132.4	142.7	8,083.8
Nov	604.2	3,182.8	602.7	726.8	59.3	694.7	274.9	102.4	202.5	514.0	135.5	156.2	7,256.1
Dec	472.1	144.8	559.1	926.4	48.8	562.8	277.1	97.3	134.1	344.5	120.6	335.8	4,023.4
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,762.9</b>	<b>6,877.8</b>	<b>1,824.1</b>	<b>2,667.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>2,041.9</b>	<b>805.4</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>549.3</b>	<b>1,310.1</b>	<b>388.5</b>	<b>634.7</b>	<b>19,363.3</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>5,823.3</b>	<b>24,506.4</b>	<b>6,392.6</b>	<b>10,862.6</b>	<b>613.4</b>	<b>7,570.6</b>	<b>3,025.0</b>	<b>1,190.3</b>	<b>1,900.7</b>	<b>5,133.3</b>	<b>1,433.8</b>	<b>1,758.6</b>	<b>70,210.6</b>
Jan_2014	454.2	1,922.2	503.5	724.7	30.0	610.9	180.2	68.5	105.5	451.7	92.2	121.1	5,264.6
Feb	528.7	1,807.5	514.6	748.7	46.2	721.9	211.2	47.8	132.1	390.2	119.3	132.2	5,400.3
Mar	423.2	3,739.5	489.2	1,045.4	48.5	613.7	212.8	44.1	158.0	471.5	109.5	125.8	7,481.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,406.0</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>1,507.3</b>	<b>2,518.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>1,946.4</b>	<b>604.1</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>1,313.5</b>	<b>321.1</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>18,146.0</b>

**Table 2.1 Cont'd: Principal Import Commodity Groups - January 2012 to March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
Apr	420.9	1,796.8	476.4	1,182.8	39.6	611.3	206.4	47.9	198.0	403.6	99.4	128.0	5,611.2
May	460.1	3,196.8	502.1	822.6	47.8	613.3	225.6	58.1	174.0	633.1	124.3	200.9	7,058.7
Jun	435.7	2,389.1	439.2	795.7	58.3	580.6	240.4	59.5	132.5	471.3	108.0	131.2	5,841.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,316.8</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>1,417.6</b>	<b>2,801.2</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>1,805.1</b>	<b>672.4</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>504.5</b>	<b>1,508.0</b>	<b>331.7</b>	<b>460.1</b>	<b>18,511.2</b>
Jul	471.4	1,543.9	558.4	1,067.7	59.2	700.3	194.9	78.7	184.3	424.1	138.0	123.7	5,544.5
Aug	508.1	2,229.6	532.3	756.4	55.9	694.7	267.7	66.2	168.8	532.7	143.6	142.3	6,098.4
Sep	518.1	2,186.8	540.9	885.5	58.3	782.3	276.5	61.4	204.5	445.4	141.2	158.5	6,259.3
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,497.6</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>1,631.6</b>	<b>2,709.6</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>2,177.4</b>	<b>739.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>557.6</b>	<b>1,402.2</b>	<b>422.8</b>	<b>424.5</b>	<b>17,902.2</b>
Oct	548.7	2,394.8	619.2	810.9	84.3	867.1	298.1	49.1	229.8	478.3	149.8	177.4	6,707.4
Nov	588.3	2,421.8	587.2	942.4	71.9	734.6	277.1	64.6	203.9	482.1	147.8	181.1	6,702.8
Dec	512.7	350.7	523.5	1,111.2	61.2	720.5	210.9	80.9	155.2	432.4	125.4	141.5	4,426.2
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,649.7</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>1,730.0</b>	<b>2,864.5</b>	<b>217.3</b>	<b>2,322.2</b>	<b>786.2</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>588.9</b>	<b>1,392.8</b>	<b>423.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>17,836.3</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>5,870.1</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>6,286.5</b>	<b>10,894.0</b>	<b>661.2</b>	<b>8,251.1</b>	<b>2,801.7</b>	<b>726.5</b>	<b>2,046.6</b>	<b>5,616.5</b>	<b>1,498.5</b>	<b>1,763.8</b>	<b>72,395.7</b>
Jan_2015	446.9	855.2	600.7	728.7	41.8	601.4	171.1	302.6	117.8	351.6	110.0	110.5	4,438.3
Feb	485.0	3,069.9	508.2	618.7	58.1	657.1	225.8	354.6	153.8	346.4	115.4	114.5	6,707.5
Mar	478.4	2,693.5	516.4	1,233.0	62.3	733.7	306.2	60.4	206.9	530.2	130.5	167.3	7,118.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,410.3</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>1,625.3</b>	<b>2,580.5</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>1,992.2</b>	<b>703.2</b>	<b>717.6</b>	<b>478.5</b>	<b>1,228.2</b>	<b>355.8</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>18,264.6</b>
Apr	538.9	1,901.2	507.8	606.0	43.3	682.4	217.5	153.5	214.4	479.8	112.3	124.4	5,581.6
May	534.3	2,619.6	517.6	737.5	52.0	731.8	247.9	227.9	166.1	469.9	112.6	144.7	6,561.8
Jun	632.2	3,399.6	538.7	761.5	67.1	945.2	268.7	199.2	132.7	384.6	116.3	169.4	7,615.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,705.3</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>1,564.1</b>	<b>2,105.0</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>2,359.4</b>	<b>734.1</b>	<b>580.6</b>	<b>513.2</b>	<b>1,334.3</b>	<b>341.1</b>	<b>438.5</b>	<b>19,758.5</b>
Jul	485.2	1,100.6	564.4	768.0	61.6	911.5	289.2	59.0	166.3	455.2	126.0	162.9	5,149.8
Aug	538.1	2,273.8	624.8	960.9	58.9	824.2	226.0	51.1	179.1	461.1	130.6	171.8	6,500.4
Sep	617.8	2,638.5	573.2	600.4	57.9	788.2	213.3	42.4	185.4	415.6	130.9	162.4	6,426.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,641.1</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>1,762.4</b>	<b>2,329.2</b>	<b>178.5</b>	<b>2,523.9</b>	<b>728.5</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>530.8</b>	<b>1,331.9</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>18,076.2</b>
Oct	537.5	1,098.6	666.4	849.1	72.5	821.9	241.6	59.0	216.8	388.4	133.0	179.8	5,264.5
Nov	580.1	1,226.7	686.9	627.8	65.1	756.8	260.4	81.4	268.5	530.9	132.7	182.4	5,399.6
Dec	503.3	2,354.5	715.2	616.8	50.4	752.5	238.2	206.2	165.5	508.9	125.0	163.6	6,400.3
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,620.9</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>2,068.5</b>	<b>2,093.7</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>2,331.2</b>	<b>740.2</b>	<b>346.6</b>	<b>650.8</b>	<b>1,428.2</b>	<b>390.7</b>	<b>525.8</b>	<b>17,064.4</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>6,377.7</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>7,020.3</b>	<b>9,108.4</b>	<b>691.1</b>	<b>9,206.8</b>	<b>2,905.9</b>	<b>1,797.2</b>	<b>2,173.3</b>	<b>5,322.5</b>	<b>1,475.1</b>	<b>1,853.8</b>	<b>73,163.7</b>
Jan_2016	342.7	955.8	516.2	541.5	29.1	565.9	203.1	158.7	101.9	310.0	111.2	126.9	3,963.0
Feb	467.7	2,430.1	582.8	548.5	47.6	663.6	253.2	167.6	155.2	339.2	108.0	141.1	5,904.8
Mar	461.2	2,259.2	559.5	999.6	49.7	713.0	270.3	153.9	173.1	402.8	115.6	254.3	6,412.1
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,271.6</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>1,658.5</b>	<b>2,089.7</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>1,942.5</b>	<b>726.7</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>430.2</b>	<b>1,051.9</b>	<b>334.8</b>	<b>522.2</b>	<b>16,279.9</b>
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	8.1	35.9	8.7	15.0	0.9	11.4	3.9	1.0	2.8	7.8	2.1	2.4	100.0
<b>2015</b>	8.7	34.5	9.6	12.4	0.9	12.6	4.0	2.5	3.0	7.3	2.0	2.5	100.0
<b>Feb_2016</b>	7.9	41.2	9.9	9.3	0.8	11.2	4.3	2.8	2.6	5.7	1.8	2.4	100.0
<b>Mar_2016</b>	7.2	35.2	8.7	15.6	0.8	11.1	4.2	2.4	2.7	6.3	1.8	4.0	100.0

**Table 2.2: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to March 2016**

Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2012	335.7	2,465.6	52.2	2.2	13.3	57.2	21.9	15.0	41.6	138.0	129.5	82.1	3,354.3
Feb	292.8	2,790.9	83.0	6.0	22.7	95.7	24.5	27.3	31.9	129.6	50.7	92.0	3,647.0
Mar	438.6	2,173.4	58.9	3.6	22.0	73.8	56.0	21.1	35.1	65.4	56.7	92.6	3,097.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,067.1</b>	<b>7,429.8</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>226.7</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>333.0</b>	<b>236.8</b>	<b>266.7</b>	<b>10,098.6</b>
Apr	310.8	1,665.4	62.3	5.4	18.7	90.5	47.3	17.2	28.7	31.8	64.2	86.3	2,428.6
May	245.3	2,921.8	84.8	8.1	21.9	95.4	47.1	19.1	25.7	26.0	54.8	136.6	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	58.1	109.8	3,953.7
<b>Q2</b>	<b>839.7</b>	<b>7,796.2</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>276.5</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>332.7</b>	<b>10,068.9</b>
Jul	395.9	579.1	40.0	1.9	25.1	69.6	42.2	18.3	48.7	34.5	163.2	106.7	1,525.1
Aug	187.1	3,973.0	68.9	5.8	26.8	94.9	93.9	25.2	49.8	36.1	68.7	120.7	4,750.9
Sep	106.6	6,616.4	38.2	5.4	95.8	94.8	26.1	24.7	42.9	31.5	49.4	107.4	7,239.2
<b>Q3</b>	<b>689.6</b>	<b>11,168.6</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>259.3</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>334.8</b>	<b>13,515.2</b>
Oct	202.6	4,266.6	34.2	5.6	22.8	94.3	29.4	23.4	37.4	32.2	83.2	120.8	4,952.3
Nov	409.0	4,344.1	44.8	5.2	29.0	101.8	37.1	22.4	38.4	34.7	63.3	90.8	5,220.6
Dec	440.9	1,137.8	30.9	6.5	14.2	75.8	37.9	13.0	37.7	34.5	150.7	79.0	2,058.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,052.5</b>	<b>9,748.4</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>272.0</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>297.2</b>	<b>290.5</b>	<b>12,231.8</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>3,648.9</b>	<b>36,143.0</b>	<b>641.8</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>339.3</b>	<b>1,034.5</b>	<b>511.0</b>	<b>246.7</b>	<b>451.6</b>	<b>617.4</b>	<b>992.4</b>	<b>1,224.7</b>	<b>45,914.5</b>
Jan_2013	413.5	4,461.5	38.8	5.0	15.6	105.2	34.8	19.2	41.4	24.2	65.1	74.7	5,299.0
Feb	258.4	4,532.1	27.8	2.0	19.3	103.9	31.1	19.5	34.5	26.7	99.8	193.6	5,348.6
Mar	457.3	5,292.3	29.2	3.9	20.1	133.5	81.4	18.4	45.3	31.1	52.1	77.4	6,242.0
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,129.2</b>	<b>14,285.9</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>342.5</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>345.8</b>	<b>16,889.6</b>
Apr	441.4	5,668.7	38.1	6.2	20.2	98.2	121.3	20.7	43.3	21.6	40.6	107.8	6,628.1
May	473.4	4,089.2	34.6	8.7	18.8	98.9	105.3	20.3	37.0	28.7	53.4	98.6	5,067.0
Jun	461.0	1,948.3	43.1	11.3	17.7	98.8	137.6	17.4	36.8	26.4	59.7	88.4	2,946.4
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,375.8</b>	<b>11,706.2</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>295.9</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>294.8</b>	<b>14,641.5</b>
Jul	452.9	5,871.3	32.0	8.0	24.3	99.1	119.3	16.6	43.9	48.0	43.0	90.6	6,849.1
Aug	360.9	5,556.8	43.6	15.1	19.1	104.5	119.9	22.9	45.4	34.0	45.5	99.6	6,467.3
Sep	429.2	5,365.1	45.9	7.4	19.4	64.3	99.1	21.7	47.6	31.3	40.5	100.7	6,272.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,243.0</b>	<b>16,793.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>267.8</b>	<b>338.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>291.0</b>	<b>19,588.5</b>
Oct	356.7	1,421.6	35.7	9.6	32.9	108.1	88.6	23.1	34.3	33.2	50.9	119.1	2,313.8
Nov	289.9	5,542.4	43.2	5.3	28.3	100.9	61.1	26.2	41.2	30.4	61.6	115.0	6,345.4
Dec	352.3	5,617.8	59.1	7.9	231.7	73.4	41.3	16.0	48.5	30.3	47.9	96.7	6,623.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>12,581.8</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>292.9</b>	<b>282.5</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>330.8</b>	<b>15,282.2</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>4,746.9</b>	<b>55,367.2</b>	<b>471.1</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>467.2</b>	<b>1,188.7</b>	<b>1,040.8</b>	<b>242.0</b>	<b>499.2</b>	<b>365.9</b>	<b>660.2</b>	<b>1,262.3</b>	<b>66,401.9</b>
Jan_2014	412.9	5,455.0	33.2	7.4	25.6	56.2	22.3	19.6	41.9	25.8	38.9	71.9	6,210.6
Feb	276.4	4,458.8	42.2	5.5	39.8	71.5	48.0	17.8	46.0	33.0	64.0	96.0	5,199.2
Mar	216.7	5,127.8	32.7	3.0	44.7	70.3	30.1	19.6	48.9	23.7	50.0	101.7	5,769.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>906.0</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>269.6</b>	<b>17,179.0</b>
Apr	257.1	6,105.8	36.6	4.7	37.9	103.7	40.8	16.6	40.5	30.7	118.7	94.4	6,887.6
May	468.7	4,965.4	49.1	8.4	28.6	127.3	96.8	22.8	51.7	34.6	35.9	121.5	6,011.3
Jun	405.7	7,194.9	23.6	10.6	25.3	125.0	120.0	24.4	53.3	24.2	41.6	95.5	8,144.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>356.1</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>311.5</b>	<b>21,043.0</b>
Jul	133.3	7,486.4	20.5	8.7	24.1	136.7	135.3	26.5	47.2	38.5	42.4	162.2	8,261.9
Aug	250.7	7,132.4	34.3	5.9	32.7	106.8	105.5	27.6	43.6	45.2	39.9	129.1	7,953.7
Sep	569.2	2,347.9	28.7	9.0	27.9	189.5	138.3	31.7	51.4	25.6	47.3	125.0	3,591.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>953.2</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>433.0</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>416.3</b>	<b>19,807.2</b>
Oct	585.0	5,299.9	21.0	11.6	26.4	202.3	123.8	29.0	57.5	35.7	49.7	104.7	6,546.6
Nov	458.9	4,974.1	24.5	4.5	22.4	175.5	105.2	34.5	59.6	30.5	29.4	113.5	6,032.6
Dec	357.2	4,779.7	26.9	6.3	21.0	77.8	80.5	20.7	53.7	27.7	42.0	106.5	5,600.0
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,401.0</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>309.5</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>324.6</b>	<b>18,179.2</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>4,391.7</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>	<b>373.3</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>356.6</b>	<b>1,442.7</b>	<b>1,046.6</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>595.3</b>	<b>375.4</b>	<b>599.9</b>	<b>1,322.1</b>	<b>76,208.4</b>

**Table 2.2 Cont'd: Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2012 to March 2016**

Period/HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
Jan_2015	428.9	4,860.4	20.5	7.7	18.1	120.3	46.2	20.4	70.1	18.6	84.3	83.8	5,779.4
Feb	486.1	4,231.5	19.1	6.9	22.8	164.3	67.2	26.7	53.3	26.8	47.6	141.5	5,293.7
Mar	428.7	7,385.2	22.4	8.0	25.6	168.2	87.2	33.2	11.5	40.3	85.6	107.5	8,403.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,343.8</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>452.7</b>	<b>200.6</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>217.4</b>	<b>332.8</b>	<b>19,476.5</b>
Apr	448.2	2,722.8	21.1	8.4	16.9	165.9	137.6	23.3	34.1	30.1	98.6	76.4	3,783.2
May	402.1	7,530.6	36.4	7.9	20.5	221.6	111.0	23.6	42.3	39.8	57.6	89.4	8,582.7
Jun	458.3	6,365.0	0.0	9.9	24.2	162.0	116.0	27.5	54.2	34.4	58.0	91.7	7,401.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>1,308.5</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>549.4</b>	<b>364.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>257.5</b>	<b>19,767.2</b>
Jul	320.7	3,687.1	24.7	10.0	17.2	168.1	138.8	27.0	57.1	30.3	27.6	86.2	4,594.8
Aug	40.2	2,362.2	30.3	2.6	15.6	184.7	108.8	24.2	56.1	35.3	71.9	99.4	3,031.2
Sep	13.9	3,559.6	31.2	5.9	25.3	218.4	90.2	26.7	56.0	22.9	45.5	108.3	4,203.7
<b>Q3</b>	<b>374.8</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>337.8</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>11,829.7</b>
Oct	53.0	4,123.2	13.8	7.7	15.5	175.2	82.7	20.8	53.3	26.7	34.6	116.2	4,722.5
Nov	302.2	1,446.2	36.8	9.1	20.5	187.4	75.6	25.0	52.1	33.3	58.1	95.3	2,341.6
Dec	401.4	4,456.5	11.4	4.5	20.0	67.0	103.7	13.7	53.6	34.1	31.1	91.9	5,288.9
<b>Q4</b>	<b>756.6</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>429.7</b>	<b>262.0</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>303.3</b>	<b>12,353.0</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>3,783.7</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>2,003.1</b>	<b>1,164.9</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>593.7</b>	<b>372.5</b>	<b>700.4</b>	<b>1,187.5</b>	<b>63,426.4</b>
Jan_2016	436.3	6,092.3	38.7	2.8	16.8	169.5	42.4	20.1	53.9	19.3	52.9	67.3	7,012.2
Feb	448.4	5,453.9	46.3	5.3	19.0	162.1	85.0	23.6	47.9	20.4	28.6	93.8	6,434.4
Mar	290.4	5,456.9	62.8	6.4	10.3	214.6	136.1	18.9	42.3	20.9	37.6	94.4	<b>6,391.6</b>
<b>% Distribution</b>													
<b>2014</b>	5.8	85.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.7	100.0
<b>2015</b>	6.0	83.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	3.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.9	100.0
<b>Jan_2016</b>	6.2	86.9	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.0	100.0
<b>Feb_2016</b>	7.0	84.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	2.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.5	100.0
<b>Mar_2016</b>	4.5	85.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.4	2.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.5	100.0

**Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2012	3.2	25.5	0.0	0.0	853.2	881.9	0.0	207.6	7.7	0.0	2,250.4	2,465.6
Feb	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	708.7	721.5	0.0	478.7	10.2	0.0	2,302.0	2,790.9
Mar	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	117.0	131.8	0.0	480.3	2.3	0.0	1,690.8	2,173.4
<b>Q1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,678.9</b>	<b>1,735.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,166.5</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,243.2</b>	<b>7,429.8</b>
Apr	0.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	94.6	148.6	0.0	385.3	3.0	0.0	1,277.2	1,665.4
May	0.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	1,175.0	1,205.9	0.0	573.5	6.0	0.0	2,342.3	2,921.8
Jun	7.6	58.6	0.0	0.0	581.5	647.7	1.6	492.2	5.9	0.0	2,709.2	3,208.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,851.1</b>	<b>2,002.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,451.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,328.7</b>	<b>7,796.2</b>
Jul	0.0	30.7	0.0	0.0	4,821.0	4,851.6	9.3	413.1	0.0	0.0	156.7	579.1
Aug	11.8	55.8	0.5	0.0	1,700.1	1,768.1	26.8	499.8	15.0	0.0	3,431.4	3,973.0
Sep	1.4	27.2	0.3	0.0	1,890.4	1,919.3	0.0	374.4	98.4	0.0	6,143.6	6,616.4
<b>Q3</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,411.5</b>	<b>8,539.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>1,287.3</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,731.7</b>	<b>11,168.6</b>
Oct	0.0	19.6	0.3	0.0	1,560.4	1,580.4	0.0	500.9	36.1	0.0	3,729.6	4,266.6
Nov	8.5	35.1	0.4	0.0	1,348.5	1,392.5	0.0	541.4	13.9	0.0	3,788.7	4,344.1
Dec	0.0	33.3	0.5	0.0	1,229.1	1,263.0	0.0	441.5	1.2	0.0	695.0	1,137.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,138.0</b>	<b>4,235.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,483.8</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,213.3</b>	<b>9,748.4</b>
<b>Total_2012</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>398.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,079.5</b>	<b>16,512.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>5,388.6</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30,516.9</b>	<b>36,143.0</b>
Jan_2013	0.0	61.9	0.4	0.0	2,289.4	2,351.6	27.0	154.7	62.0	0.0	4,217.8	4,461.5
Feb	0.0	44.5	0.9	0.0	893.9	939.3	0.0	284.8	40.6	0.0	4,206.7	4,532.1
Mar	0.5	44.4	0.0	0.0	1,707.2	1,752.1	0.0	385.5	45.8	0.0	4,861.0	5,292.3
<b>Q1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,890.5</b>	<b>5,043.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>825.0</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,285.5</b>	<b>14,285.9</b>
Apr	0.0	44.1	0.9	0.0	2,397.4	2,442.4	0.0	472.4	305.9	41.2	4,849.2	5,668.7
May	0.1	37.9	0.0	0.0	1,583.4	1,621.4	0.0	681.9	23.0	0.0	3,384.3	4,089.2
Jun	0.0	39.6	0.2	0.0	2,438.7	2,478.6	0.0	600.2	34.1	0.0	1,314.0	1,948.3
<b>Q2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,419.5</b>	<b>6,542.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,754.5</b>	<b>363.1</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>9,547.5</b>	<b>11,706.2</b>
Jul	0.0	59.1	14.7	0.0	2,595.2	2,669.0	0.0	517.2	64.9	0.0	5,289.2	5,871.3
Aug	0.7	70.4	0.2	0.0	1,105.3	1,176.6	0.0	901.2	37.6	0.0	4,617.9	5,556.8
Sep	0.0	84.4	0.0	0.0	2,113.3	2,197.7	0.0	691.4	0.0	0.0	4,673.7	5,365.1
<b>Q3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,813.8</b>	<b>6,043.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,109.9</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14,580.8</b>	<b>16,793.2</b>
Oct	3.9	84.2	0.2	0.0	3,461.9	3,550.2	0.0	691.4	0.0	0.0	730.2	1,421.6
Nov	697.5	90.0	0.0	0.0	2,395.3	3,182.8	0.0	634.6	18.5	0.0	4,889.4	5,542.4
Dec	0.0	17.3	0.0	0.0	127.5	144.8	0.0	617.1	13.9	0.0	4,986.8	5,617.8
<b>Q4</b>	<b>701.4</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5,984.7</b>	<b>6,877.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,943.1</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10,606.3</b>	<b>12,581.8</b>
<b>Total_2013</b>	<b>702.8</b>	<b>677.8</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23,108.4</b>	<b>24,506.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>6,632.4</b>	<b>646.4</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>48,020.1</b>	<b>55,367.2</b>
Jan_2014	0.0	40.2	0.4	0.0	1,881.6	1,922.2	0.0	154.4	10.1	0.0	5,290.5	5,455.0
Feb	0.0	103.2	0.6	0.0	1,703.7	1,807.5	2.9	609.4	18.0	0.0	3,828.5	4,458.8
Mar	306.5	145.5	0.7	0.0	3,286.8	3,739.5	0.0	483.8	20.7	0.0	4,623.3	5,127.8
<b>Q1</b>	<b>306.5</b>	<b>288.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,872.1</b>	<b>7,469.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1,247.6</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13,742.4</b>	<b>15,041.6</b>
Apr	0.5	73.0	0.0	0.0	1,723.4	1,796.8	0.0	516.5	22.1	0.0	5,567.2	6,105.8
May	0.0	116.6	5.5	0.0	3,074.7	3,196.8	0.0	673.9	37.6	0.0	4,254.0	4,965.4
Jun	226.9	33.8	0.4	0.0	2,128.0	2,389.1	0.0	768.0	52.0	0.0	6,374.9	7,194.9
<b>Q2</b>	<b>227.4</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6,926.0</b>	<b>7,382.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,958.4</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16,196.0</b>	<b>18,266.1</b>
Jul	330.7	33.8	0.5	0.0	1,178.9	1,543.9	18.2	520.5	39.1	0.0	6,908.5	7,486.4
Aug	761.0	113.6	0.1	0.0	1,355.0	2,229.6	0.0	748.0	53.4	0.3	6,330.7	7,132.4
Sep	392.7	80.4	0.6	0.0	1,713.1	2,186.8	5.9	915.5	6.1	0.0	1,420.4	2,347.9
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,484.3</b>	<b>227.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,247.0</b>	<b>5,960.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>2,184.0</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14,659.6</b>	<b>16,966.6</b>
Oct	694.2	182.9	0.3	0.0	1,517.4	2,394.8	0.0	743.7	20.4	0.0	4,535.9	5,299.9
Nov	556.3	135.7	1.8	0.0	1,727.9	2,421.8	0.0	644.6	36.3	0.0	4,293.2	4,974.1
Dec	216.2	32.8	0.0	0.0	101.6	350.7	0.0	596.6	44.6	0.0	4,138.5	4,779.7
<b>Q4</b>	<b>1,466.7</b>	<b>351.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3,347.0</b>	<b>5,167.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,984.9</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12,967.6</b>	<b>15,053.8</b>
<b>Total_2014</b>	<b>3,484.9</b>	<b>1,091.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21,392.1</b>	<b>25,979.3</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>7,374.9</b>	<b>360.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>57,565.6</b>	<b>65,328.2</b>

**Table 2.3 Cont'd: Diamonds Trade - January 2012 to March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Flow Type Period \ HS	Imports						Total Exports					
	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2015	200.4	69.8	0.3	0.0	584.7	855.2	21.7	180.0	19.5	0.0	4,639.2	4,860.4
Feb	649.9	104.0	0.4	0.0	2,315.6	3,069.9	0.8	565.6	17.5	0.0	3,647.6	4,231.5
Mar	285.5	78.7	0.4	0.2	2,328.7	2,693.5	0.0	446.5	30.4	0.3	6,908.0	7,385.2
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,135.8</b>	<b>252.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5,229.0</b>	<b>6,618.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>1,192.1</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15,194.8</b>	<b>16,477.1</b>
Apr	437.0	44.5	0.2	0.0	1,419.4	1,901.2	0.0	317.4	20.1	0.0	2,385.3	2,722.8
May	240.3	97.3	0.4	0.0	2,281.6	2,619.6	0.0	498.4	31.0	0.0	7,001.3	7,530.6
Jun	263.0	93.9	1,203.8	0.1	1,838.8	3,399.6	0.0	442.6	125.9	0.0	5,796.5	6,365.0
<b>Q2</b>	<b>940.3</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>1,204.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5,539.8</b>	<b>7,920.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,258.5</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,183.1</b>	<b>16,618.5</b>
Jul	661.0	146.6	0.0	0.0	292.9	1,100.6	49.0	347.4	18.9	0.0	3,271.9	3,687.1
Aug	245.9	20.0	0.4	0.2	2,007.4	2,273.8	0.0	412.0	4.2	0.0	1,946.0	2,362.2
Sep	616.5	52.2	0.0	0.1	1,969.6	2,638.5	0.0	363.1	15.5	0.0	3,181.0	3,559.6
<b>Q3</b>	<b>1,523.4</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4,269.9</b>	<b>6,012.9</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>1,122.4</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8,398.9</b>	<b>9,608.9</b>
Oct	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	1,034.5	1,098.6	0.0	311.0	31.0	0.0	3,781.2	4,123.2
Nov	0.0	67.2	0.0	0.0	1,159.6	1,226.7	0.0	266.6	7.4	0.0	1,172.2	1,446.2
Dec	0.0	29.7	0.6	0.1	2,324.2	2,354.5	83.6	293.4	5.0	0.0	4,074.4	4,456.5
<b>Q4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>160.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4,518.2</b>	<b>4,679.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>871.1</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9,027.8</b>	<b>10,025.9</b>
<b>Total_2015</b>	<b>3,599.5</b>	<b>868.1</b>	<b>1,206.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>19,557.0</b>	<b>25,231.7</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>4,444.0</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>47,804.6</b>	<b>52,730.4</b>
Jan_2016	134.1	30.6	0.3	0.0	790.8	955.8	0.0	110.8	29.8	0.0	5,951.7	6,092.3
Feb	653.3	100.7	0.4	0.0	1,675.7	2,430.1	0.1	197.0	29.8	0.1	5,226.9	5,453.9
Mar	237.9	37.1	0.3	0.0	1,984.0	2,259.2	0.0	263.2	27.4	0.0	5,166.3	5,456.9
<b>Q1</b>	<b>1,025.3</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,450.5</b>	<b>5,645.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16,344.9</b>	<b>17,008.1</b>

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

**Table 3.1A: Imports by Region and Partner – April 2015 to March 2016**

(Million Pula)	2015										2016		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
South Africa	3,316.2	3,993.3	4,827.2	3,351.2	4,104.8	3,602.7	3,247.1	3,442.9	4,299.9	3,036.0	3,604.9	3,890.5	
Namibia	899.0	1,244.9	1,320.4	54.1	1,043.7	1,350.7	1,001.6	1,021.3	866.4	73.0	758.0	1,179.9	
Swaziland	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.0	16.0	12.8	14.0	15.8	4.7	8.3	9.5	
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	
<b>SACU</b>	<b>4,216.0</b>	<b>5,239.3</b>	<b>6,149.5</b>	<b>3,408.7</b>	<b>5,153.4</b>	<b>4,969.4</b>	<b>4,261.5</b>	<b>4,478.2</b>	<b>5,182.9</b>	<b>3,113.7</b>	<b>4,371.2</b>	<b>5,080.1</b>	
Mozambique	29.7	34.1	14.4	22.8	74.3	11.8	186.6	25.1	39.5	6.1	51.1	239.7	
Zambia	17.1	11.9	16.7	27.3	101.0	34.6	26.3	50.9	28.3	21.7	23.7	36.6	
Zimbabwe	15.8	16.3	27.9	29.0	40.4	30.9	40.1	40.7	22.3	29.4	37.7	23.3	
Mauritius	3.9	3.3	4.6	8.1	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.2	0.9	
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	1.0	
Tanzania	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	
Malawi	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.6	
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>SADC</b>	<b>4,283.2</b>	<b>5,305.6</b>	<b>6,213.7</b>	<b>3,497.3</b>	<b>5,371.9</b>	<b>5,049.9</b>	<b>4,516.1</b>	<b>4,597.4</b>	<b>5,274.1</b>	<b>3,175.8</b>	<b>4,484.0</b>	<b>5,382.2</b>	
Sierra Leone	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kenya	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.1	
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nigeria	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Egypt	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	
<b>Africa</b>	<b>4,283.8</b>	<b>5,306.4</b>	<b>6,215.0</b>	<b>3,498.0</b>	<b>5,390.0</b>	<b>5,051.1</b>	<b>4,518.7</b>	<b>4,600.7</b>	<b>5,275.8</b>	<b>3,176.4</b>	<b>4,485.8</b>	<b>5,385.3</b>	
Belgium	90.2	110.9	126.7	287.9	325.7	114.4	220.6	161.7	310.2	129.4	126.7	126.8	
Germany	68.1	55.4	57.7	54.9	72.6	106.3	61.4	140.2	51.1	64.6	76.7	53.5	
United Kingdom	154.1	19.0	44.7	27.5	53.7	72.8	15.2	96.1	26.4	27.5	31.3	18.1	
Lithuania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	
France	24.0	28.2	19.3	4.0	7.6	13.2	21.7	17.5	13.5	4.6	10.8	116.3	
Italy	3.7	6.7	4.4	2.5	1.6	9.2	1.6	3.7	6.3	11.8	3.8	20.3	
Sweden	0.3	0.1	12.1	11.0	4.5	0.9	11.7	2.2	4.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	
Netherlands	12.3	1.7	2.8	5.9	29.7	6.9	8.5	4.1	3.4	11.3	3.2	7.0	
Austria	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	2.8	1.5	0.6	0.1	
Cyprus	2.2	1.9	3.5	3.2	1.9	0.0	2.9	2.5	2.1	0.0	1.6	17.3	
Spain	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.4	0.2	0.1	1.8	4.7	5.0	5.2	
Denmark	1.4	2.3	0.0	0.6	5.6	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	11.2	2.9	0.7	
Ireland	1.7	1.0	0.3	4.4	2.0	2.1	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	
Portugal	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Poland	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.4	0.1	
Slovakia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hungary	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Greece	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	
<b>EU</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>275.9</b>	<b>406.6</b>	<b>515.8</b>	<b>340.3</b>	<b>360.8</b>	<b>432.3</b>	<b>440.9</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>268.4</b>	<b>367.4</b>	

**Table 3.1A Cont'd: Imports by Region and Partner – April 2015 to March 2016**

(Million Pula)	2015									2016		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
China	67.3	65.6	111.6	90.7	68.9	84.6	83.2	86.8	118.1	74.8	97.4	95.2
India	66.6	62.7	134.5	34.2	72.6	87.6	36.8	25.6	38.0	59.5	46.6	59.8
Korea	6.6	3.4	17.1	9.4	5.4	6.1	14.3	11.4	33.8	7.3	12.0	14.0
Japan	41.5	34.0	33.9	45.3	36.3	33.4	35.7	34.9	33.4	28.8	29.8	28.3
Hong Kong	12.6	22.8	45.4	27.6	19.0	12.8	24.3	35.6	21.6	6.4	24.2	22.0
Israel	75.2	68.6	101.0	70.1	27.1	48.9	26.7	30.0	11.3	20.3	128.4	88.8
Russian federation	31.1	29.7	22.1	17.5	0.0	30.4	0.1	35.5	8.1	26.1	41.9	16.2
UAE	11.3	23.8	13.4	165.1	40.7	11.3	16.2	8.7	7.4	6.5	9.1	12.2
Pakistan	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.7	3.9	2.4	5.8	1.2	1.9	1.5
Singapore	3.9	7.2	9.6	4.2	8.1	9.5	11.1	9.3	6.2	3.7	4.4	5.5
Taiwan	0.7	4.9	3.0	4.8	1.9	3.6	6.3	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.4	4.5
Malaysia	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.4	2.4	5.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	6.4	2.8	8.9
Qatar	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0
Turkey	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	4.5	0.8	0.2	1.8	1.0	0.0	0.9	0.5
Thailand	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4
Indonesia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Philippines	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Asia New</b>	<b>325.7</b>	<b>330.6</b>	<b>496.4</b>	<b>474.4</b>	<b>290.5</b>	<b>338.1</b>	<b>265.7</b>	<b>290.3</b>	<b>293.7</b>	<b>244.8</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>358.6</b>
Australia	2.8	7.4	4.4	27.3	2.0	3.8	23.9	4.6	67.2	2.2	5.8	1.0
Brazil	10.6	6.2	1.0	9.5	17.0	1.0	0.5	3.6	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.8
Canada	449.8	611.8	532.0	662.4	261.2	628.4	26.8	22.6	243.3	170.2	668.5	249.3
Switzerland	1.9	1.0	36.1	1.6	3.3	11.9	2.2	7.8	10.8	32.5	12.6	4.9
USA	146.9	64.8	51.1	65.4	20.3	50.6	65.6	35.1	64.5	42.0	45.6	44.1
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,581.6</b>	<b>6,561.8</b>	<b>7,615.0</b>	<b>5,149.8</b>	<b>6,500.4</b>	<b>6,426.1</b>	<b>5,264.5</b>	<b>5,399.6</b>	<b>6,400.3</b>	<b>3,963.0</b>	<b>5,904.8</b>	<b>6,412.1</b>

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**Table 3.1B: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups—March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	364.2	688.4	523.2	696.1	42.1	535.9	172.5	152.4	154.6	342.1	97.2	121.8	3,890.5
Namibia	1.2	1,122.0	8.0	42.1	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	1.0	1,179.9
Swaziland	4.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	9.5
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>SACU</b>	<b>369.4</b>	<b>1,810.4</b>	<b>536.5</b>	<b>738.2</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>538.5</b>	<b>172.5</b>	<b>153.4</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>344.2</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>5,080.1</b>
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.1	239.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	239.7
Zambia	0.1	0.0	3.7	21.5	0.0	0.5	7.4	0.1	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.7	36.6
Zimbabwe	0.1	0.0	12.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	8.2	0.5	23.3
Mauritius	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>370.0</b>	<b>1,810.4</b>	<b>553.3</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>540.8</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>155.6</b>	<b>346.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>5,382.2</b>
Kenya	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1
Nigeria	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>371.7</b>	<b>1,810.4</b>	<b>553.3</b>	<b>998.9</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>541.2</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>346.9</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>5,385.3</b>
Belgium	0.3	120.9	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	126.8
Germany	17.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	23.5	2.4	0.0	0.3	2.8	0.4	6.5	53.5
United Kingdom	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	6.9	1.7	0.0	0.1	4.6	2.0	0.8	18.1
France	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	102.8	116.3
Italy	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	20.3
Sweden	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.8
Netherlands	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	7.0
Austria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Cyprus	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3
Spain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.5	5.2
Denmark	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Ireland	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Poland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Hungary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>367.4</b>
China	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	12.3	57.5	0.0	7.3	1.7	1.7	5.9	95.2
India	29.2	10.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	13.5	0.1	1.8	0.2	0.9	1.2	59.8
Korea	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.5	0.0	4.4	1.2	0.0	0.1	14.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	0.0	0.0	28.3
Hong Kong	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	19.3	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	22.0
Israel	0.1	54.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	88.8
Russian federation	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2
UAE	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	12.2
Pakistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Singapore	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.3	0.0	5.5
Taiwan	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	4.5
Malaysia	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9
Turkey	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
Thailand	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Philippines	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

**Table 3.1B Cont'd: Imports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups–March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Partner\HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metals & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>358.6</b>
Australia	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.0
Brazil	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Canada	3.7	242.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	249.3
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.9
USA	2.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	4.0	0.0	0.3	9.8	1.5	2.7	44.1
Others	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>461.2</b>	<b>2,259.2</b>	<b>559.5</b>	<b>999.6</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>713.0</b>	<b>270.3</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>402.8</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>6,412.1</b>

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**Table 3.2A: Total Exports by Region and Partner – April 2015 to March 2016**

(Million Pula)	2015									2016		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
South Africa	681.5	803.8	1,152.7	576.0	573.9	696.1	721.5	519.6	1,016.4	957.7	1,036.0	877.5
Namibia	379.5	715.9	1,261.6	148.3	314.2	462.7	738.2	174.3	870.4	1,210.9	998.0	663.1
Swaziland	4.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Lesotho	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6
<b>SACU</b>	<b>1,065.5</b>	<b>1,520.2</b>	<b>2,416.7</b>	<b>724.9</b>	<b>888.5</b>	<b>1,159.2</b>	<b>1,460.2</b>	<b>695.1</b>	<b>1,887.3</b>	<b>2,169.3</b>	<b>2,034.5</b>	<b>1,541.5</b>
Zimbabwe	42.2	50.4	50.4	42.9	62.3	53.3	42.6	45.1	54.7	38.3	37.3	34.9
Zambia	31.2	31.2	35.0	41.6	43.7	34.6	24.6	32.2	42.1	28.2	19.8	22.6
Angola	1.4	5.8	0.7	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	4.9	2.3
Tanzania	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	5.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.0	6.1	1.7	1.1
DRC	1.3	2.4	4.1	6.1	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.1	1.7	5.0	2.4	1.0
Mozambique	3.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.4	0.4	4.4	1.0	0.4	0.6	1.0
Malawi	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.7	2.3
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>1,146.2</b>	<b>1,614.2</b>	<b>2,510.1</b>	<b>824.0</b>	<b>1,007.4</b>	<b>1,257.8</b>	<b>1,534.1</b>	<b>782.8</b>	<b>1,991.7</b>	<b>2,253.0</b>	<b>2,102.0</b>	<b>1,606.8</b>
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3
Uganda	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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
Nigeria	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Congo - Brazzaville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Africa</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1,146.8</b>	<b>1,620.2</b>	<b>2,512.8</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>1,007.8</b>	<b>1,258.3</b>	<b>1,534.5</b>	<b>783.7</b>	<b>1,992.3</b>	<b>2,253.1</b>	<b>2,103.6</b>	<b>1,608.9</b>
Belgium	517.3	1,900.7	1,337.7	1,014.2	734.6	826.5	1,139.2	300.9	1,128.5	1,360.1	1,294.8	841.7
Finland	55.2	50.4	67.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	117.8	84.2	73.4	93.6
Netherlands	12.9	12.0	11.4	7.8	13.0	12.6	10.6	26.5	28.2	7.4	12.4	27.9
UK	73.9	62.0	33.9	60.8	35.4	15.8	10.3	29.8	18.8	18.1	19.8	34.8
Greece	0.0	6.6	3.7	3.6	2.8	10.6	7.5	4.5	8.4	3.7	5.4	9.9
Cyprus	2.6	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.1	15.6	4.6	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Germany	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.0
Italy	19.9	10.8	11.6	11.1	16.9	13.6	20.1	8.4	0.0	4.4	10.1	20.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>682.1</b>	<b>2,060.0</b>	<b>1,475.3</b>	<b>1,104.8</b>	<b>804.0</b>	<b>888.2</b>	<b>1,188.4</b>	<b>432.8</b>	<b>1,304.5</b>	<b>1,488.1</b>	<b>1,416.9</b>	<b>1,034.0</b>
India	621.2	1,528.6	874.6	708.5	166.7	698.5	437.9	231.2	610.5	670.8	697.2	627.1
UAE	118.3	840.1	383.7	300.9	74.1	357.8	260.7	54.5	194.4	367.4	173.6	379.8
Israel	205.3	734.4	348.9	259.5	240.6	198.0	176.5	92.2	179.7	393.6	354.5	290.2
Singapore	25.8	58.5	74.2	288.6	171.0	126.4	99.9	20.9	51.0	299.8	371.0	1,452.7
Hong Kong	104.4	221.4	88.2	69.1	49.3	61.9	61.2	42.5	45.6	118.4	88.8	91.1
Thailand	63.3	53.2	91.5	63.8	53.7	81.5	49.8	36.3	16.7	8.1	31.6	33.0
Viet-Nam	0.0	55.0	28.1	17.3	35.4	0.0	29.1	15.8	12.7	13.4	37.4	38.8
China	39.4	66.6	29.0	7.9	11.0	22.7	64.5	29.9	5.7	50.5	69.3	30.4
Pakistan	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>1,177.7</b>	<b>3,578.7</b>	<b>1,929.3</b>	<b>1,715.8</b>	<b>837.6</b>	<b>1,552.6</b>	<b>1,179.5</b>	<b>523.3</b>	<b>1,116.4</b>	<b>1,956.9</b>	<b>1,845.4</b>	<b>2,943.3</b>
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	174.2	467.4	742.5	0.8	147.0	249.9	437.4	85.4	381.4	589.1	553.9	318.8
Switzerland	175.2	310.2	210.5	556.5	124.1	51.7	277.3	233.8	74.5	266.6	60.2	134.3
Norway	340.7	304.7	344.9	274.5	11.1	2.0	0.0	217.6	282.9	350.4	371.5	194.8
USA	86.5	240.5	185.7	116.2	99.4	179.6	105.3	64.2	136.8	108.0	82.6	157.5
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,783.2</b>	<b>8,582.7</b>	<b>7,401.3</b>	<b>4,594.8</b>	<b>3,031.2</b>	<b>4,203.7</b>	<b>4,722.5</b>	<b>2,341.6</b>	<b>5,288.9</b>	<b>7,012.2</b>	<b>6,434.4</b>	<b>6,391.6</b>

**Table 3.2B: Total Exports by Region, Partner and Principal Commodity Groups – March 2016 (Million Pula)**

Period Partner \ HS	Copper Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron Steel & Related Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total
South Africa	2.0	516.4	0.0	5.9	9.3	183.6	45.2	15.1	30.9	17.4	11.6	40.1	877.5
Namibia	0.0	636.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	8.8	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.4	9.3	5.7	663.1
Swaziland	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
<b>SACU</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>1,541.5</b>
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.7	0.0	0.7	5.3	0.1	3.5	7.1	22.6
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.0	0.6	4.8	0.9	10.4	16.6	34.9
Angola	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.3
Tanzania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
DRC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	1.0
Malawi	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	2.3
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
<b>Other SADC</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>1,606.8</b>
Kenya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
Uganda	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.7
<b>Africa</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1,153.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>1,608.9</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>841.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>841.7</b>
Finland	93.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.6
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	27.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.9
UK	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	29.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	34.8
Greece	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.9
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.0
<b>Other EU</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>EU</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>841.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1,034.0</b>
India	0.0	564.2	62.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	627.1
UAE	0.0	378.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	379.8
Israel	0.0	290.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	290.2
Singapore	0.0	1,452.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,452.7
Hong Kong	0.0	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	91.1
Thailand	0.0	33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.0
Viet-Nam	0.0	38.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.8
China	0.0	29.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	30.4
<b>Other Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2,871.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2,943.3</b>
Canada	0.0	318.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	318.8
Switzerland	0.0	134.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	134.3
Norway	194.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	194.8
USA	0.0	137.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.1	1.3	10.4	157.5
<b>Others</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>290.4</b>	<b>5,456.9</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>6,391.6</b>

Data for March 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 4.1A: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,675,677,280	28.4
2	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	653,320,240	11.1
3	27101230	Distillate fuel	252,899,961	4.3
4	27101202	Petrol	252,007,606	4.3
5	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	122,279,406	2.1
6	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	106,470,739	1.8
7	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	100,720,171	1.7
8	30049090	Other medicaments	69,620,295	1.2
9	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	69,578,560	1.2
10	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	39,813,557	0.7
11	10011900	Other durum wheat	38,482,429	0.7
12	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	33,228,194	0.6
13	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	31,422,932	0.5
14	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	30,137,526	0.5
15	24022090	Other cigarettes containing tobacco	29,071,711	0.5
16	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	25,253,956	0.4
17	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	23,779,424	0.4
18	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,383,902	0.4
19	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	21,450,841	0.4
20	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	20,231,027	0.3
21	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavoring or coloring	20,051,281	0.3
22	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	19,696,159	0.3
23	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	17,106,768	0.3
24	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	16,679,762	0.3
25	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	16,005,108	0.3
26	23099092	Other, preparations of a kind used in animal feed	15,436,130	0.3
27	33049990	Other, beauty or make –up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin NES	15,317,448	0.3
28	10059090	Other maize (corn)	14,537,021	0.2
29	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	14,365,863	0.2
30	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	14,285,380	0.2
31	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	14,225,571	0.2
32	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	13,351,303	0.2
33	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	13,143,073	0.2
34	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	13,080,940	0.2
35	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	12,930,193	0.2
36	84378000	Machinery for milling or working cereals or dried vegetables	12,807,607	0.2
37	85176200	Machines for reception transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	12,798,253	0.2
38	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	12,298,326	0.2
39	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, nes, for medical, surgical... sciences	12,133,984	0.2
40	87042390	Other motor vehicles of g.v.m. exceeding 20t	11,969,759	0.2
41	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	11,743,831	0.2
42	84749000	Parts of machinery of 84.74	11,314,538	0.2
43	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	11,089,368	0.2
44	69089000	Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, etc., NES	10,818,211	0.2
45	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	10,604,142	0.2
46	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61 cm NES	10,563,633	0.2
47	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,535,964	0.2
48	4012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	10,210,546	0.2
49	20098950	Other fruits juices	10,024,388	0.2
50	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	9,763,913	0.2
51	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,685,552	0.2
52	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	9,671,520	0.2
53	38249090	Other chemical products and mixtures NES or included	9,430,651	0.2

**Table 4.1A Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – February 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	9,391,724	0.2
55	87039090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons NES	9,379,213	0.2
56	71181000	Coin, not being legal tender (excl. gold coin)	9,287,336	0.2
57	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	9,203,768	0.2
58	82032090	Other pliers(including cutting pliers),pincers, tweezers and similar tools	9,155,923	0.2
59	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	9,149,128	0.2
60	4031000	Yoghurt	9,022,023	0.2
61	85444100	Electric conductors, NES, for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	8,950,528	0.2
62	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but not exceeding 1500cmsq NES	8,948,189	0.2
63	49019900	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, NES	8,784,403	0.1
64	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	8,735,584	0.1
65	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	8,600,891	0.1
66	88022000	Aero planes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight =<2000kg	8,585,578	0.1
67	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	8,473,821	0.1
68	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	8,443,441	0.1
69	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	8,245,288	0.1
70	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	8,035,254	0.1
71	33021000	Mixtures of, or with basis of, odoriferous substances including alcoholic solutions for food or drink industries	7,997,375	0.1
72	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	7,949,095	0.1
73	19023000	Other pasta, NES	7,938,646	0.1
74	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	7,886,430	0.1
75	28371100	Cyanides and cyanide oxides of sodium	7,807,587	0.1
76	32159000	Other ink, whether or not concentrated or solid, NES	7,792,334	0.1
77	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, of soya-bean	7,769,122	0.1
78	85472000	Insulating fittings of plastics for electrical machines...	7,600,042	0.1
79	84715000	Digital processing m/cs (excl.847141 & 847149) comprising <=2 units storage/input/output	7,569,872	0.1
80	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	7,481,817	0.1
81	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	7,369,945	0.1
82	88033000	Parts of aero planes or helicopters, NES	7,317,762	0.1
83	83040000	Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets... or desk equipment of base metal	7,313,644	0.1
84	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	7,245,761	0.1
85	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic NES	7,015,700	0.1
86	67030000	Human hair, dressed, etc. animal hair and synthetic materials for wigs	6,971,159	0.1
87	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	6,889,992	0.1
88	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	6,775,130	0.1
89	99990100	New personal imports	6,759,337	0.1
90	9109900	Other spices, NES	6,699,443	0.1
91	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	6,611,032	0.1
92	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	6,552,461	0.1
93	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	6,515,436	0.1
94	87033390	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 2500cmsq NES	6,456,527	0.1
95	8081000	Apples, fresh	6,230,224	0.1
96	44031000	Wood in the rough..., treated with paint, stains, creosote, etc.	6,213,521	0.1
97	19011000	Preparations for infant use, for retail sale, of flour, etc.	6,135,974	0.1
98	85444990	Other, other electric conductors for a voltage < 1000 voltage	6,092,782	0.1
99	85369020	Identifiable for use or principally with motor vehicles	6,024,432	0.1
100	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	6,011,763	0.1
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>4,407,892,380</b>	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>1,496,868,780</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>5,904,761,160</b>	<b>100</b>

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

**Table 4.1B: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	1,983,964,250	30.9
2	27160000	Electrical energy	466,712,856	7.3
3	27101202	Petrol	246,321,235	3.8
4	27101230	Distillate fuel	242,342,255	3.8
5	71021000	Unsorted diamonds	237,882,899	3.7
6	26040000	Nickel ores and concentrates	111,050,290	1.7
7	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but < 3000cmcb NES	97,042,513	1.5
8	93010010	Rifles, carbines and muskets	83,007,309	1.3
9	30049090	Other medicaments	76,143,533	1.2
10	87043190	Other motor vehicles for the transport of goods with G.V.M. not exceeding 5t NES	73,042,711	1.1
11	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	58,531,957	0.9
12	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	54,747,957	0.9
13	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	37,322,745	0.6
14	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	37,107,325	0.6
15	10059010	Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not further prepared or processed	33,406,888	0.5
16	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron NES	28,734,573	0.4
17	85299090	Other parts suitable for use solely with the apparatus of heading nos.85.25 to 85.28 NES	27,331,805	0.4
18	88023000	Aeroplanes and other aircraft, NES, of an unladen weight 2000-15000kg	25,118,426	0.4
19	39041000	Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with other substances, in primary forms	24,406,072	0.4
20	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	24,160,421	0.4
21	85171210	Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person	23,802,922	0.4
22	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	23,253,957	0.4
23	84303900	Coal or rock cutters and tunneling machinery (excl. self-propelled)	22,586,695	0.4
24	34012000	Soap in other forms, NES	21,405,742	0.3
25	85176200	Machines for reception & transmission or regeneration voice image, data including switch	19,489,857	0.3
26	17019900	Cane or beet sugar, in solid form, NES	19,206,765	0.3
27	44071000	Coniferous wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, >6mm thick	18,573,894	0.3
28	20099010	Fruit juices of mixtures of juices	18,384,850	0.3
29	93059010	Parts of spring, air or gas guns and pistols	17,663,757	0.3
30	33049990	Other, beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of skin NES	16,921,124	0.3
31	84834000	Gears and gearing; ball or roller screws; gear boxes and other speed changers...	16,797,813	0.3
32	20098950	Other fruits juices	16,413,787	0.3
33	87021090	Other motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including driver	15,695,051	0.2
34	31023000	Ammonium nitrate	15,179,538	0.2
35	84713000	Portable digital ADP machines, weight <= 10 kg, comprising at least CPU, keyboard & display	15,091,658	0.2
36	87042181	Other, double-cab, of mass<2000kg or GVM <3500kg or of mass<1600kg or GVM<3500kg per chassis	15,044,917	0.2
37	87059000	Special purpose motor vehicles, NES(e.g. breakdown lorries, etc.	14,244,801	0.2
38	17049000	Sugar confectionery (incl. white chocolate), not containing cocoa, NES	14,148,238	0.2
39	23099092	Other, preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	13,821,324	0.2
40	84129000	Parts of engines and motors of 8412.10 to 8412.80	13,505,487	0.2
41	84714100	Non-portable ADP machines, comprising at least CPU & input/output unit in same housing	12,980,881	0.2
42	39269090	Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading 39.01 to 39.14 NES	12,918,996	0.2
43	27101252	Other prepared lubricating oils	12,888,481	0.2
44	9109900	Other spices,NES	12,772,231	0.2
45	84572000	Unit construction machines (single station) for working metal	12,706,510	0.2
46	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES, for medical, surgical... sciences	12,706,021	0.2
47	10059090	Other, maize (corn)	12,669,731	0.2
48	90221900	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays, NES	11,934,936	0.2
49	84775900	Machinery for molding or forming rubber or plastics, etc., NES	11,368,802	0.2
50	84741000	Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines for earth, stone...	11,268,500	0.2
51	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines for earth, stone, ores, etc.	11,197,191	0.2
52	64059090	Other footwear of materials NES	10,986,068	0.2
53	7019000	Other potatoes, fresh or chilled	10,885,533	0.2

**Table 4.1B Continued: Top 100 Imported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
54	15121910	Marketed and supplied for use in the process of cooking food	10,834,042	0.2
55	21039090	Other sauces & preparations thereof not elsewhere specified	10,460,594	0.2
56	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t NES.	10,341,820	0.2
57	22030090	Other, beer made from malt	10,243,307	0.2
58	21069090	Other food preparations NES or included	10,229,822	0.2
59	87032290	Other vehicles of cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cmsq but < 1500cmsq NES	10,170,454	0.2
60	73069000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, riveted, of iron or steel, NES	10,038,331	0.2
61	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire NES	9,952,035	0.2
62	85444990	Other, other electrical conductors, for a voltage <1000 Voltage	9,929,709	0.2
63	87032490	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3000cm3	9,883,203	0.2
64	40116910	Other pneumatic tyres of rubber not elsewhere specified	9,666,039	0.2
65	85369090	Other elec. apparatus for switching or protecting elec. circuits NES	9,544,653	0.1
66	40119410	Other tyres for construction/industrial machine, of rim > 61cm NES	9,528,361	0.1
67	84139100	Parts of pumps for liquids	9,341,847	0.1
68	34022000	Washing and cleaning preparations, put up for retail sale	9,337,362	0.1
69	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice	9,283,005	0.1
70	84295900	Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators..., NES	9,191,750	0.1
71	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	8,892,091	0.1
72	10019900	Other wheat and muslins	8,783,185	0.1
73	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	8,513,680	0.1
74	11010090	Other wheat or muslin Flour	8,425,775	0.1
75	19023000	Other pasta, NES	8,389,633	0.1
76	85444100	Electric conductors, NES for a voltage <=80 V, fitted with connectors	8,228,592	0.1
77	27101201	Aviation spirit, as defined in additional note 1(a)	8,193,094	0.1
78	84839000	Parts of transmission shafts, cranks, bearing housings, gears, etc.	8,015,800	0.1
79	99990100	New personal imports	7,990,787	0.1
80	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,963,006	0.1
81	4031000	Yoghurt	7,853,290	0.1
82	85015390	Other AC motors, multi-phase of an output exceeding 750w but not exceeding 75kw NES	7,745,997	0.1
83	64041990	Other footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic not elsewhere specified	7,744,286	0.1
84	17019100	Cane or beet sugar, containing added flavouring or colouring	7,729,477	0.1
85	74081100	Wire of refined copper, maximum cross-sectional dimension >6mm	7,376,394	0.1
86	94018000	Seats, NES	7,347,156	0.1
87	4012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes & similar additive	7,324,553	0.1
88	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	7,311,426	0.1
89	36020000	Prepared explosives, (excl. propellant powders)	7,283,684	0.1
90	8081000	Apples, fresh	7,268,543	0.1
91	87019090	Other tractors	7,248,464	0.1
92	85441100	Winding wire of copper	6,990,193	0.1
93	84735000	Parts & accessories suitable for use with machines of >= 2 of headings 8469 to 8472	6,973,727	0.1
94	84292000	Graders and levelers	6,911,110	0.1
95	21041090	Other soups & broth & preparation thereof not elsewhere specified	6,907,063	0.1
96	84138100	Pumps for liquids, NES	6,831,690	0.1
97	33021000	Mixtures of odoriferous substances including alc. sol's for food or drink industries.	6,720,078	0.1
98	84463000	Weaving machines for weaving fabrics, >30cm wide, shuttle less type	6,668,871	0.1
99	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	6,569,416	0.1
100	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals	6,523,485	0.1
<b>Top 100 Total</b>			<b>4,871,594,958</b>	<b>76.0</b>
<b>Others</b>			<b>1,540,544,048</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>			<b>6,412,139,006</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 4.2A: Top 50 Exported Commodities – February 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	5,226,908,718	81.2
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	446,534,613	6.9
3	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, NES	197,023,198	3.1
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	108,688,844	1.7
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	47,526,483	0.7
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	46,318,935	0.7
7	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	36,575,093	0.6
8	28362000	Disodium carbonate	31,319,100	0.5
9	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	29,799,994	0.5
10	30049090	Other medicaments	23,560,456	0.4
11	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	16,597,787	0.3
12	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic NES	13,991,433	0.2
13	84314990	other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 or 8430.49 NES	8,363,153	0.1
14	63026090	Toilet linen	7,417,621	0.1
15	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity > 1500cmcb but < 3000cmcb NES	7,393,330	0.1
16	58081000	Braids in the piece	6,394,265	0.1
17	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	6,388,796	0.1
18	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	5,845,726	0.1
19	90158000	Instruments and appliances for meteorological... purposes, NES	4,378,674	0.1
20	27101202	Petrol	4,309,665	0.1
21	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	3,920,693	0.1
22	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	3,802,986	0.1
23	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	3,621,243	0.1
24	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	3,475,398	0.1
25	88039000	Parts of aircraft (excl. aeroplanes/helicopters)	3,473,716	0.1
26	87051000	Crane lorries	3,467,177	0.1
27	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	3,368,529	0.1
28	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	3,196,214	0.0
29	84733000	Parts and accessories of the machines of 84.71	3,064,228	0.0
30	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	3,041,779	0.0
31	94054090	Other electric lamps and lighting fittings NES	2,468,234	0.0
32	72223000	Stainless steel bars and rods, NES	2,263,506	0.0
33	62046220	Breeches and shorts	2,238,981	0.0
34	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	2,051,043	0.0
35	87089990	Other parts and accessories of motor vehicles of heading no.87.01 to 87.05 NES	1,912,091	0.0
36	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	1,895,629	0.0
37	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	1,859,927	0.0
38	74031300	Billets of refined copper	1,859,234	0.0
39	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	1,714,950	0.0
40	90189000	Instruments and apparatus, NES for medical, surgical... sciences	1,687,629	0.0
41	87032127	Ambulances	1,567,384	0.0
42	41015010	Whole hides & skins of a mass > 16kg having gone reversible tanning process	1,557,385	0.0
43	85021300	Generating sets with compression-ignition engines, >375 kVA	1,499,739	0.0
44	22029090	Other non-alcoholic beverages not elsewhere specified	1,442,097	0.0
45	94032000	Metal furniture, NES(excl. seats)	1,440,293	0.0
46	11031390	Other cereals groats, meal and pellets	1,417,425	0.0
47	78020000	Lead waste and scrap	1,390,284	0.0
48	73084090	Other scaffolding, shuttering, propping/pit propping equipment	1,385,294	0.0
49	41012100	Whole hides and skins of bovine animals, NES fresh or wet-salted	1,357,657	0.0
50	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	1,352,236	0.0
<b>Total 50 Exported</b>			<b>6,344,128,865</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>Other</b>			<b>90,230,294</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>6,434,359,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

**Table 4.2B: Top 50 Exported Commodities – March 2016 (PULA)**

Rank	Commodity Code	Commodity Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruited	5,166,341,580	80.8
2	75011000	Nickel mattes	288,403,060	4.5
3	71023900	Non-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, ne	263,206,119	4.1
4	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets for vehicles, aircraft...	143,550,864	2.2
5	02013090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	73,165,520	1.1
6	71081200	Unwrought gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary	62,792,912	1.0
7	02023090	Other boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen	62,602,610	1.0
8	71022100	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	27,371,101	0.4
9	28362000	Disodium carbonate	24,782,383	0.4
10	25010090	Other salt and pure sodium chloride	17,495,102	0.3
11	39173990	Other tubes, pipes, hoses of plastic not elsewhere specified	10,295,773	0.2
12	87032390	Other vehicles of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1500cmcb but not exceeding 3000cmcb NES	9,545,590	0.1
13	90330000	Parts and accessories, NES for machines, appliances, etc. of chapter 90	9,368,981	0.1
14	84122100	Hydraulic power engines and motors, linear acting (cylinders)	7,797,610	0.1
15	84314990	Other parts of boring or sinking machinery of subheading no.8430.41 NES	7,141,365	0.1
16	63026090	Toilet linen	7,032,887	0.1
17	58081000	Braids in the piece	6,456,094	0.1
18	48194000	Sacks and bags, including cones of paper, paperboard, NES	5,940,700	0.1
19	13021990	Other goods of heading 13.02 NES	5,937,614	0.1
20	41012900	Hides and skins of bovine animals, fresh or wet-salted, NES	5,401,307	0.1
21	84292000	Graders and levelers	5,148,495	0.1
22	87041090	Other dumpers designed for off-highway use NES	5,094,842	0.1
23	84264900	Derricks, cranes, etc. nes, self-propelled (excl. on tyres)	4,260,648	0.1
24	85016200	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >75 kVA-<=375 kVA	3,694,867	0.1
25	74031300	Billets of refined copper	3,618,689	0.1
26	85071000	Lead-acid accumulators for starting piston engines	3,550,666	0.1
27	30023000	Vaccines for veterinary medicine	3,470,165	0.1
28	87163100	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers	3,454,500	0.1
29	27101202	Petrol	3,392,018	0.1
30	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride	3,366,102	0.1
31	87042190	Other dumpers for off highway use with G.V.M not exceeding 5t NES	3,203,661	0.1
32	87042290	Other vehicles for goods with GVM exceeding 5t but < 20t NES	3,048,046	0.0
33	23021000	Brans, sharps and other residues of maize	2,961,357	0.0
34	73089090	Other structures of steel/iron not elsewhere specified	2,918,126	0.0
35	68101100	Building blocks and bricks, of cement or artificial stone or concrete	2,854,564	0.0
36	62034210	Trousers	2,826,034	0.0
37	73269090	Other articles of iron or steel wire not elsewhere specified	2,639,735	0.0
38	84291900	Self-propelled bulldozers and angle dozers, (excl. track laying)	2,502,657	0.0
39	82071990	Other parts of bits NES	2,321,865	0.0
40	62046210	Trousers	2,237,640	0.0
41	84735000	Parts & accessories for use with machines of >= 2 of headings 8469 to 8472	2,220,544	0.0
42	27100026	lluminating kerosene, as defined in additional note 1 (f), unmarked	2,177,229	0.0
43	85016300	Ac generators (alternators) of an output >375 kVA-<=750 kVA	2,032,793	0.0
44	74040000	Copper waste and scrap	2,030,227	0.0
45	25232900	Portland cement (excl. white)	1,864,700	0.0
46	85442090	Other co-axial cable & other co-axial electric conductors NES	1,836,153	0.0
47	27011200	Bituminous coal, not agglomerated	1,778,367	0.0
48	84264110	Works trucks fitted with a crane & designed for container handling	1,762,079	0.0
49	87168090	Other trailers and semi- trailers	1,691,204	0.0
50	11022000	Maize (corn) flour	1,684,590	0.0
<b>Top 50 Exports</b>			<b>6,290,271,735</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Other</b>			<b>101,303,358</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>			<b>6,391,575,093</b>	<b>100.0</b>

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data for March 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms.

**Table 5: Imports and Total Exports– February 2016 and March 2016 (PULA)**

Flow Type HS \ Period	Imports		Total Exports	
	Feb_2016	Mar_2016	Feb_2016	Mar_2016
01: Live animals.	7,083,685	1,833,447	6,028	1,100
02: Meat and edible meat offal.	5,671,952	7,420,472	85,014,114	136,081,280
03: Fish and crustaceans, mollusc and other aquatic invertebrates	2,492,476	4,627,140	19,348	1,738,724
04: Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, NES or included	40,833,798	40,052,533	73,133	48,931
05: Products of animal origin, NES or included	749,267	595,717	1,912	33,795
06: Live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots, and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	977,996	1,120,741	40	121,986
07: Edible vegetables and certain root and tubers	38,110,868	41,322,518	382,550	35,050
08: Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melon	21,860,808	22,858,024	17,058	157,222
09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	15,731,314	24,408,148	214,681	38,825
10: Cereals	101,245,674	80,679,080	584,250	1,185,980
11: Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	13,021,358	19,119,372	3,208,216	3,203,789
12: Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	3,801,518	4,667,803	988	32,867
13: Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	238,948	3,273	125	5,937,614
14: Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products NES or included	5,010	18,927	0	1,139
15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats, animal or vegetable waxes.	19,556,367	24,645,374	126,414	167,291
16: Preparations of meats, of fish or of crustaceans, mollusc or other aquatic invertebrates	10,794,639	13,901,821	913,196	70,795
17: Sugar and sugar confectionery	52,135,114	47,015,968	590,312	64,526
18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	3,161,560	3,247,998	12,270	71,460
19: Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastry cooks' products	39,346,949	35,664,475	875,163	1,317,012
20: Preparation of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	42,171,744	55,812,704	375,456	387,095
21: Miscellaneous edible preparations	39,699,576	42,681,392	118,478	532,560
22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	56,911,850	54,376,264	1,503,609	1,582,509
23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.	35,296,419	26,911,611	912,513	4,656,119
24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	31,877,485	6,515,240	1,023,067	1,123,625
25: Salt, sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	43,813,211	42,257,853	18,800,744	19,513,520
26: Ores, slag and ash	123,828,488	111,704,965	39,291	177,631
27: Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	548,530,067	999,628,935	12,767,348	9,248,800
28: Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes	14,075,976	7,429,438	31,366,034	24,785,573
29: Organic chemicals	5,739,992	5,937,732	726	8,813
30: Pharmaceutical products	90,286,559	97,653,910	24,335,714	4,771,521
31: Fertilisers	15,001,593	17,937,105	0	43,519
32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannin and their derivatives; dyes pigments and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastic; inks	27,171,819	21,357,026	489,684	631,975
33: Essential oils and resinoid; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	52,507,364	55,891,659	665,633	497,328
34: Soap, organic surface active agents, washing and lubricating prep., artificial or prepared waxes, polishing or scouring prep., candles and similar, modeling pastes, dental waxes and prep. with basis of plaster	45,182,305	51,071,790	1,401,287	2,432,526
35: Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	4,100,575	5,072,471	115,547	112,405
36: Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	9,294,500	10,727,589	373	1,359,664
37: Photographic and cinematographic goods	787,844	2,310,513	9,352	1,520
38: Miscellaneous chemical products	30,097,904	31,881,059	347,706	427,824
39: Plastics and articles thereof	115,049,431	100,810,173	25,218,265	20,208,187
40: Rubber and articles thereof	58,433,809	53,070,362	540,697	526,981
41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	26,690	107,000	5,326,170	6,396,763
42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	5,731,291	12,902,794	70,799	53,962
43: Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	1,471	3,514	214	520
44: Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	48,967,695	55,011,362	1,552,627	1,141,305
45: Cork and articles of cork	3,151	1,118	0	216,317
46: Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	79,783	89,150	0	0
47: Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard	3,847	1,536	1,035,776	845,528
48: Paper or paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or paperboard	41,426,430	46,726,304	5,544,770	7,932,878
49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	17,554,176	13,730,815	909,925	1,409,423
50: Silk	24,573	179,835	0	11,444
51: Wool, fine and coarse animal hair, horsehair yarn and woven fabric	126,148	264,508	30,389	0
52: Cotton	4,375,608	4,415,740	0	355,437
53: Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	39,322	46,023	0	0

**Table 5: Continued: Imports and Total Exports – February 2016 and March 2016 (PULA)**

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	Feb_2016	Mar_2016	Feb_2016	Mar_2016
54:Man-made filaments	2,399,515	1,571,843	114,623	48,133
55:Man-made staple fibres	6,182,891	4,476,317	208	0
56:Wadding felts and non wovens; special yarn; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	3,837,404	2,303,709	25,900	11,662
57:Carpets and other textile floor covering	1,903,836	1,971,281	31,355	1,761
58:Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	1,087,768	1,269,609	6,691,821	6,575,551
59:Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	3,417,722	2,841,420	12,874	1,159
60:Knitted or crocheted fabrics	431,636	372,385	0	425,847
61:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	36,528,742	46,426,729	614,041	327,474
62:Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	31,862,999	39,921,776	3,656,621	5,472,736
63:Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	14,952,276	20,711,985	9,194,611	7,633,064
64:Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	36,909,781	36,795,009	388,406	585,117
65:Headgear and parts thereof	1,852,113	2,372,775	9,510	13,435
66:Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	603,108	533,248	11,559	121,044
67:Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8,689,171	6,592,493	1,052	183
68:Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	10,146,421	10,260,095	3,824,279	3,128,157
69:Ceramic products	28,225,106	17,604,449	844,652	1,508,669
70:Glass and glassware	11,172,473	9,306,128	1,809,372	1,675,654
71:Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,440,496,369	2,260,887,452	5,501,050,929	5,520,416,911
72:Iron and steel	49,662,952	36,042,095	6,884,397	1,628,372
73:Articles of iron or steel	120,265,985	180,965,866	12,106,754	8,630,913
74:Copper and articles thereof	10,286,778	10,892,808	3,892,330	5,767,401
75:Nickel and articles thereof	426,644	125,705	446,534,818	288,403,060
76:Aluminium and articles thereof	20,794,499	15,481,440	1,011,707	1,185,981
78:Lead and articles thereof	5,539,475	1,547,635	1,390,284	1,579,420
79:Zinc and articles thereof	51,825	18,106	79,586	10,618
80:Tin and articles thereof	9,187	70,542	479	0
81:Other base metals; cements; articles thereof	294,299	642,528	367	0
82:Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	21,844,566	11,427,251	379,924	2,575,197
83:Miscellaneous articles of base metal	24,073,394	13,108,063	376,584	655,296
84:Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	433,311,720	441,544,944	33,679,664	50,036,024
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	230,259,615	271,468,752	128,386,094	164,604,800
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 signaling equipment of all kinds	1,881,254	3,309,798	142,868	9,018
87:Vehicles others than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	310,610,237	365,256,064	24,501,155	36,086,577
88:Aircraft, spacecraft and parts thereof	24,809,402	33,419,901	3,956,378	1,210,594
89:Ships, boats and floating structures	1,853,468	789,594	0	299,092
90:Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	43,854,911	70,954,848	7,317,167	13,063,842
91:Clocks and watches and parts thereof	707,727	498,935	3,620	50,294
92:Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	925,120	1,176,004	161,265	39,112
93:Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	1,526,736	103,893,989	0	5,775
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	47,643,262	49,718,462	6,725,674	5,412,512
95:Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	4,099,337	4,526,224	65,505	1,185
96:Miscellaneous manufactured articles	17,197,639	12,998,817	1,818,692	535,903
97:Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	101,066	67,877	10,718	27,597
98:original equipment components	0	0	0	0
99:personal effects, etc.	6,992,735	8,251,733	109,324	107,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,904,761,160</b>	<b>6,412,139,006</b>	<b>6,434,359,159</b>	<b>6,391,575,093</b>

NES = Not Elsewhere Specified

Data for March 2016 is from automated borders only, constituting 98 % of expected total monthly trade in value terms.

## 5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

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

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

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

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

### 5.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

### 5.2 Concepts and Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

### 5.3 Treatment of Diamonds from Aggregation Process

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

#### 5.3.1 Sorting out Diamonds imports

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

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

#### 5.3.2 Sorting out Diamonds exports

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

Both diamonds originating from Botswana and those that originated from elsewhere have always been recorded under Domestic Exports. There was however an error in the explanation notes provided in the January 2015 IMTS Digest with regard to how these are recorded. The error was that diamonds that originated from elsewhere are recorded as re-exports and the correction is that they are exported as direct permanent exports or domestic exports. Values for diamonds that originated from elsewhere can be provided separately if needed.

### 5.4 Exclusions from IMTS

#### • Goods in Transit

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

#### • Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched

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

- **Monetary Gold**

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

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

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

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