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Preface

International Merchandise Trade Statistics play a vital role in many economies, Botswana included. It is an account of all transactions of goods between a country and the rest of the world. The account measures the value and quantity of goods that add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country, by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. Therefore, trade statistics remains one of the major indicators of the performance of a country's economy and its competitiveness in the world market.

The monthly International Merchandise Trade Statistics are used extensively in the compilation of national accounts and balance of payments. Furthermore, these statistics are also used by government institutions and other stakeholders for trade negotiations and other various purposes.

This International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) monthly digest presents statistics on Botswana's total imports and exports of goods during October 2020. It shows summaries of total international merchandise trade as presented in **Table 1.0**. Trade by principal commodity groups is presented in **Table 2.1** for imports, and **Table 2.2** for exports, while **Table 2.3** gives trade on diamonds only. The direction of trade appears in **Table 3.1A** (imports) and **Table 3.2A** (total exports). Major trading partner countries by commodity groups, as a percentage of trade at the region or country level, for October 2020 are presented in **Table 3.1B** for imports and **Table 3.2B** for exports. **Table 4.1A** presents statistics on commodities which were mostly imported during October 2020, while exports are given in **Table 4.1B**.

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

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Executive Summary

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

Botswana's overall exports amounted to P4, 788.5 million, recording a decline of 36.9 percent compared to the revised September 2020 value of P7, 583.7 million. Imports stood at P8, 138.0 million, displaying a decrease of 0.3 percent from the revised September 2020 value of P8, 162.7 million.

The leading Import commodity groups were Diamonds; Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 43.0 percent, 11.6 percent and 10.3 percent respectively. Among the export commodity groups, Diamonds were the chief contributor at 88.6 percent.

During the period under review, Botswana's exports were mostly absorbed by Asia with a market share of 63.7 percent. The United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) and India received exports representing 30.4 percent and 25.9 percent of Botswana's exports respectively, during the month under review. Exports to both UAE and India were mainly attributable to Diamonds. Belgium received 22.9 percent of total exports during the month, mainly Diamonds.

South Africa was the major source of imports into Botswana with a contribution of 52.8 percent to the country's total imports. Belgium and Canada contributed 17.3 percent and 8.1 percent respectively during the period under review.

With regard to regional groupings, **SACU** was the major source of imports with a contribution of 59.7 percent, whilst the EU and Asia accounted for 18.8 and 11.7 percent respectively.

During the current period, exports transported by Air accounted for 90.1 percent of total exports, while those by Road and Rail represented 9.5 percent and 0.4 percent respectively. Imports by Road Transport accounted for 48.5 percent whereas those entering by Air and Rail represented 38.5 percent and 13.0 percent, respectively.

1.0 Total Trade

Total merchandise trade refers to imports, domestic exports, re-exports and trade balance. Discussions are based on October 2020, which is also referred to as the reference period, the period under review or the current month, throughout the digest.

1.1 Data Revision

Statistics for previous monthly digests, contain preliminary figures which are subsequently revised when new information becomes available. Revisions are made on a monthly basis, when monthly data files are uploaded into the database with additional information of previous months. In some instances, revisions are negligible while in others they are significant.

Transactions for July, August and September had late customs duty assessments which were finalised during October 2020, hence the need to show data revision. **Table A** shows revised data for the affected months, comparing figures as at the September 2020 Digest and the current.

There has been a 9.4 percent (P751.9 million) upward revision of total exports for the month of September, as displayed in **Table A**. This is largely attributable to revised records of exports of Diamonds which rose by P735.4 million (11.6 percent), from P6, 356.1 million to P7, 091.6 million. On the other hand, imports for September 2020 increased marginally by 1.6 percent (P124.7 million) from P8, 037.9 million to P8, 162.7 million during October 2020. Percentage increases for July and August were minimal.

Table A: Data Revision: July and August and September 2020 (Million Pula)

Period	As at September 2020 Digest			As at October 2020 Digest			Difference			Difference as %		
	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance	Imports (CIF)	Total Exports	Trade Balance
July	6,036.4	2,468.8	(3,567.6)	6,037.7	2,468.8	(3,568.9)	1.3	0.0	(1.3)	0.0	0.0	(0.0)
August	5,761.0	3,181.6	(2,579.4)	5,783.6	3,181.8	(2,601.8)	22.6	0.2	(22.4)	0.4	0.0	(0.4)
September	8,037.9	6,831.8	(1,206.1)	8,162.7	7,583.7	(578.9)	124.7	751.9	627.2	1.6	9.4	7.8

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1.2 Imports

Imports are valued at Cost, Insurance & Freight (CIF), which includes the cost of the commodity, insurance and freight charges, but excludes customs or any other duties paid on arrival. Total imports were valued at P8, 138.0 million during October 2020, a decrease of 0.3 percent (P24.6 million) compared to the revised September 2020 import figure of P8, 162.7 million. The decrease in Diamonds imports of 9.0 percent (P347.1 million) had a significant contribution to the overall reduction in total imports value.

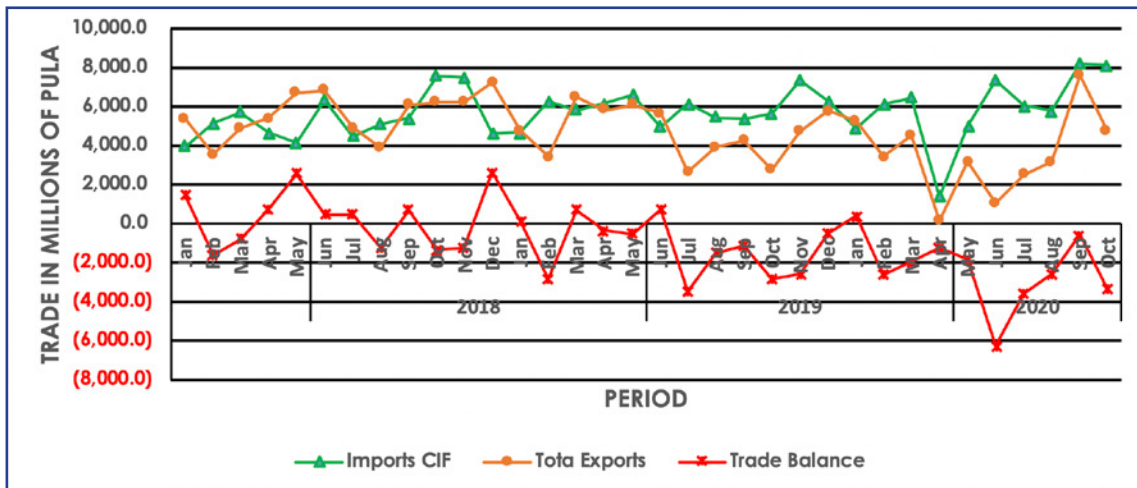
1.3 Total Exports

During October 2020, Botswana's total export dropped by 36.9 percent (P2, 795.2 million) from the revised value of P7, 583.7 million for September 2020 to P4, 788.5 million in October 2020. The decrease is mostly attributed to the decline in the exports of Diamonds by 40.2 percent (P 2, 851.4 million) from P7, 091.6 million to P4, 240.2 million.

1.4 Trade Balance

During October 2020, Botswana recorded a trade deficit of P3, 349.6 million.

Chart 1.0: Total International Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to October 2020 (Million Pula)



2.0 Trade By Principal Commodity Groups

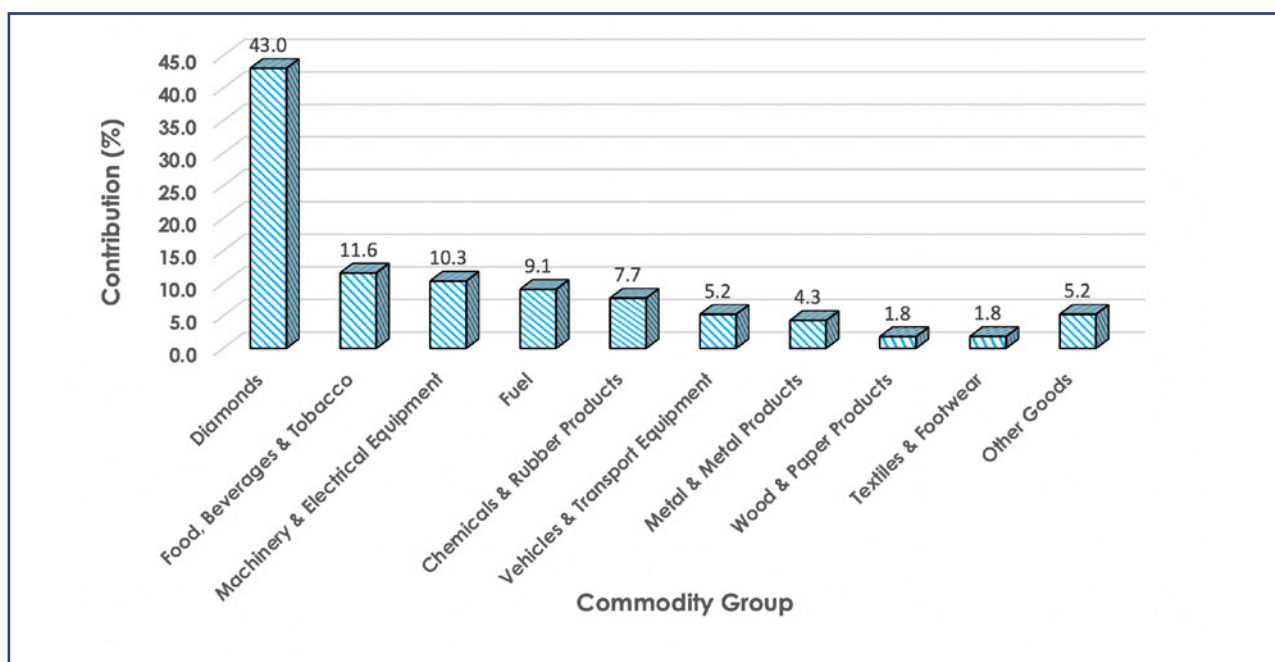
Principal commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters or commodities, for example 'Vehicles & Transport Equipment' which combines vehicles and other equipment used for transport purposes.

In cases where it becomes a challenge to come up with further groups of related chapters or commodities, the commodities are grouped together under the general category called 'Other'. This occurs when a commodity group's contribution to the total is minimal.

2.1 Principal Imports

In October 2020, Botswana recorded total imports amounting to P8, 138.0 million. Diamonds contributed the most to total imports at 43.0 percent (P3, 501.4 million), followed by Food, Beverages & Tobacco with 11.6 percent (P941.5 million). Contributions made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.1** and **Chart 2.1**.

Chart 2.1: Composition of Principal Imports- October 2020

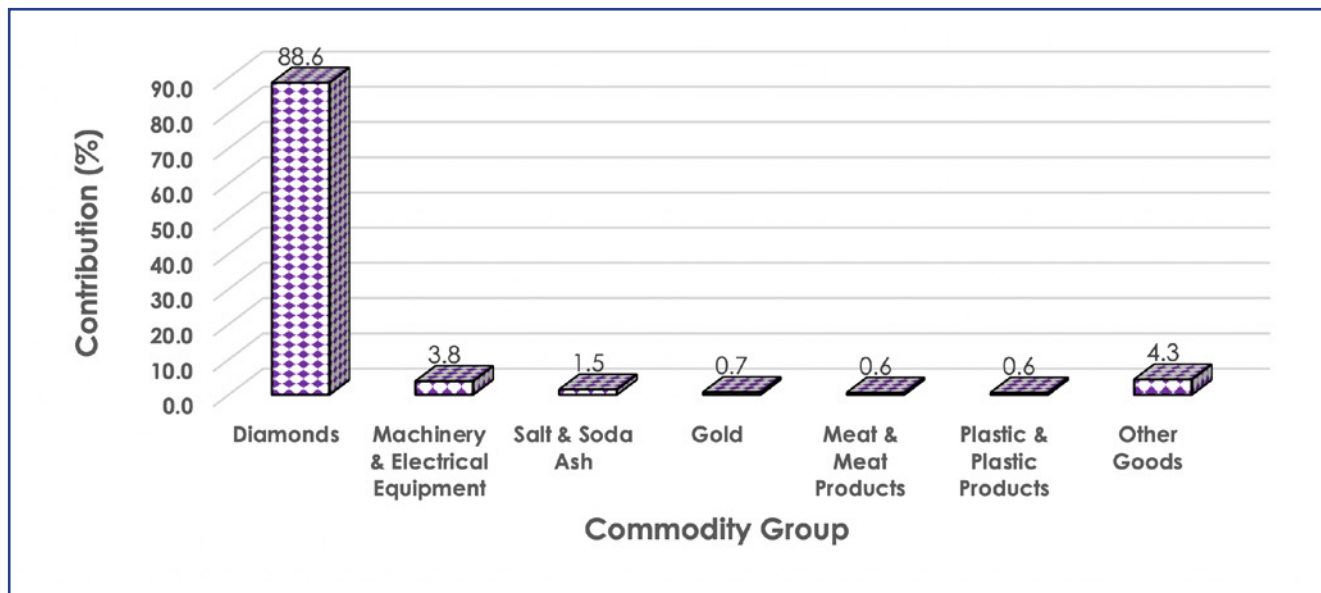


Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.1

2.2 Principal Exports

During October 2020, Botswana's total exports were valued at P4, 788.5 million, with 88.6 percent (P4, 240.2 million) attributed to Diamonds, while Machinery & Electrical Equipment accounted for 3.8 percent (P183.9 million). Contribution made by other commodity groups are illustrated in **Table 2.2** and **Chart 2.2**.

Chart 2.2 Composition of Principal Exports – October 2020



Note: 'Other Goods' here includes any other goods not displayed as in Table 2.2

3.0 Direction Of Trade

The direction of Trade analyses the value of merchandise trade between Botswana and her major trading partners. Thus the direction of trade discusses the last known destination for exports and sources of imports. Only major trading partners are considered individually, while smaller trading partners are grouped together under a general category. Trade by major trading partner countries, regions and principal commodity groups for imports and exports, during October 2020 appears in [Table 3.1A](#) and [Table 3.2A](#), respectively. [Table 3.1B](#) (imports) and [Table 3.2B](#) (exports) show percentage distributions for major sources and destinations by principal commodity groups during the same month.

3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

In October 2020, Botswana imported P8, 138.0 million worth of goods from the globe. SACU supplied 59.7 percent (P4, 857.9 million) of Botswana's total imports during the month under review. The top most imported commodity group from the SACU region was Food, Beverages & Tobacco, with a contribution of 18.7 percent (P908.5 million) of total imports from the region. Diamonds, Fuel, and Machinery & Electrical Equipment followed with contributions of 16.5 percent (P802.0 million), 15.0 percent (P726.7 million) and 13.3 percent (P646.0 million), respectively (Refer to [Table 3.1 A](#) and [Table 3.1B](#)).

Imports from South Africa accounted for 52.8 percent (P4, 300.0 million) of total imports during October 2020. Food, Beverages & Tobacco contributed 20.4 percent (P877.6 million) of imports from that country. Machinery & Electrical Equipment, Fuel and Chemicals & Rubber Products accounted for 15.0 percent (P644.9 million), 13.7 percent (P588.1 million) and 11.6 percent (P499.2 million) respectively. Diamonds made a contribution of 10.6 percent (P455.0 million) to total imports from the country during the period under review.

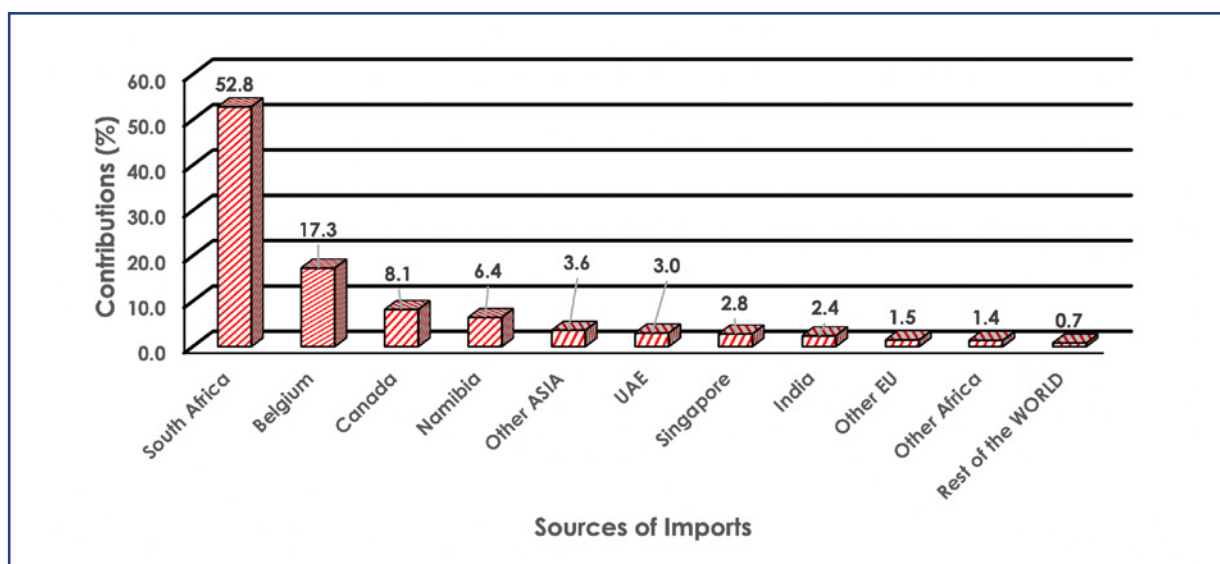
Imports from Namibia accounted for 6.4 percent (P521.2 million) of total imports during the month under review. Diamonds contributed 66.6 percent (P347.1 million), while Fuel imports represented 26.6 percent (P138.5 million) of imports from that country during the month under review.

Botswana received imports worth P1, 529.2 million from the EU, accounting for 18.8 percent of total imports during October 2020. The major commodity group imported from the EU was Diamonds, accounting for 91.9 percent (P1, 405.8 million), of imports from the union. Belgium was the major source of imports from the EU, at 17.3 percent (P1, 409.1 million) of total imports during the period under review ([Table 3.1A](#)).

The Asia region supplied imports valued at P953.7 million, representing 11.7 percent of total imports into Botswana in October 2020. The major commodity groups imported from the regional block were Diamonds and Machinery & Electrical Equipment with contributions of 66.6 percent (P635.2 million) and 11.7 percent (P111.8 million) of total imports from the region ([Table 3.1 B](#)).

The UAE, Singapore and India were the main sources of imports from Asia having supplied imports representing 3.0 percent (P243.3 million), 2.8 percent (P226.2 million) and 2.4 percent (P193.2 million) of total imports, respectively ([Table 3.1 A](#)).

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



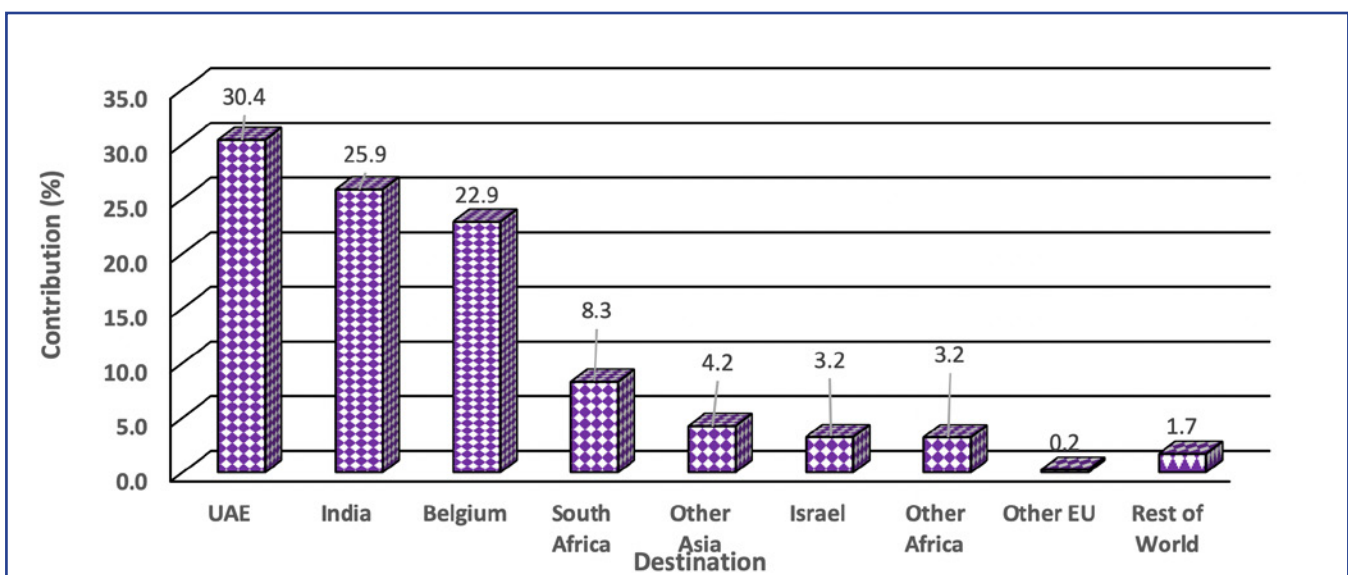
3.2 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries and Regions

During October 2020, UAE, India and Belgium were the major destinations for exports from Botswana having received 30.4 percent (P1, 455.0 million), 25.9 percent (P1, 238.7 million) and 22.9 percent (P1, 096.6 million) of total exports respectively. Diamonds contributed 100 percent of exports to UAE, while for the other two countries the contribution of the same commodity group to total exports were almost 100 percent (refer to [Table 3.2A](#) and [Table 3.2B](#)).

South Africa received 8.3 percent (P396.7 million) of total exports during the month ([Table 3.2A](#)). Machinery & Electrical Equipment and Salt & Soda Ash accounted for 39.1 percent (P155.2 million) and 12.0 percent (P47.7 million) of total exports to the country ([Table 3.2A](#)).

Other destinations for exports can be observed in tables [3.2 A](#) and [3.2 B](#).

Chart 3.2: Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries – October 2020



4.0 Imports and Exports by Top imported and Exported Commodities

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

5.0 Imports and Exports by Mode of Transport

For the purposes of compilation of International Merchandise Trade Statistics, mode of transport refers to the method of transport used for the carriage of goods in and out of the country. These statistics are predominantly collected to be used as guidance in formulating transport policy and monitoring international transport routes, as transport is critical for trade facilitation. Modes of transport mainly used in Botswana for international merchandise trade are Air, Road and Rail. **Table B** presents statistics relating to modes of transport while **Chart B** gives the graphical illustration.

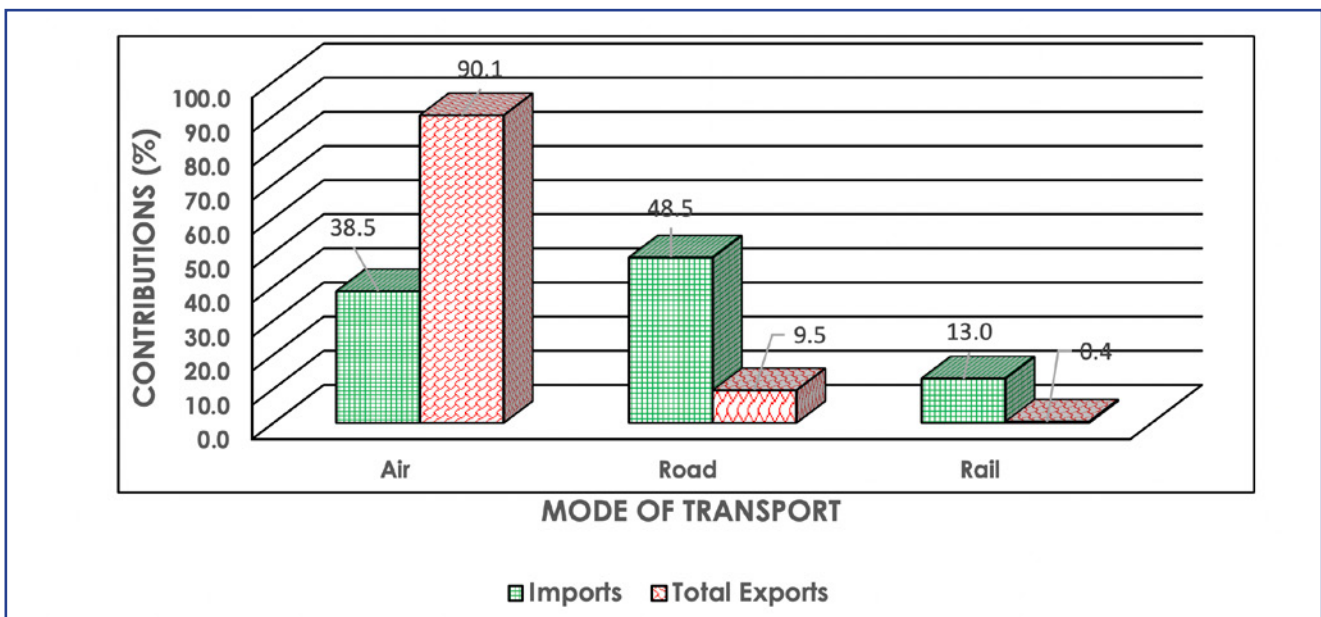
Imports amounting to P3, 943.9 million, representing 48.5 percent, were transported into the country by Road. Transportation of imports by Air and Rail accounted for 38.5 percent (P3, 135.9 million) and 13.0 percent (P 1,058.2 million) respectively.

During the period under review, 90.1 percent (P4, 314.1 million) of total exports were transported by Air, while Road and Rail transport accounted for 9.5 percent (P 456.6 million) and 0.4 percent (P17.7 million).

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

Flow Type	Imports		Total Exports	
	BW Value	%	BW Value	%
Air	3,135.9	38.5	4,314.1	90.1
Road	3,943.9	48.5	456.6	9.5
Rail	1,058.2	13.0	17.7	0.4
Total	8,138.0	100.0	4,788.5	100.0

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



6.0 ANNEXURE

Table 1.0: Total Merchandise Trade – January 2018 to October 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ Indicators	Imports CIF	Imports FOB	Freight	Insurance	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Total Exports	Trade Balance
Jan_2018	3,944.9	3,760.5	183.6	0.9	5,363.8	0.1	5,363.9	1,418.9
Feb	5,158.4	4,964.2	193.0	1.2	3,533.5	1.3	3,534.8	(1,623.6)
Mar	5,690.4	5,482.1	207.1	1.2	4,893.7	2.9	4,896.6	(793.9)
Q1	14,793.8	14,206.8	583.7	3.3	13,791.0	4.3	13,795.3	(998.5)
Apr	4,677.4	4,495.5	180.9	1.0	5,408.1	1.6	5,409.6	732.3
May	4,143.9	3,937.6	205.3	1.0	6,664.3	8.2	6,672.5	2,528.6
Jun	6,347.8	6,146.8	200.2	0.8	6,792.8	0.0	6,792.8	445.0
Q2	15,169.1	14,579.9	586.4	2.8	18,865.1	9.8	18,875.0	3,705.9
Jul	4,467.7	4,275.6	191.0	1.0	4,920.1	1.6	4,921.7	454.0
Aug	5,090.0	4,864.3	224.7	1.0	3,869.3	0.2	3,869.4	(1,220.6)
Sep	5,393.6	5,171.3	220.8	1.6	6,062.4	0.5	6,062.9	669.3
Q3	14,951.4	14,311.2	636.5	3.6	14,851.8	2.2	14,854.0	(97.3)
Oct	7,545.6	7,298.8	245.4	1.4	6,213.0	2.8	6,215.9	(1,329.7)
Nov	7,499.3	7,238.4	258.7	2.2	6,232.9	0.7	6,233.6	(1,265.7)
Dec	4,610.5	4,379.0	230.5	1.1	7,237.8	0.0	7,237.9	2,627.3
Q4	19,655.5	18,916.2	734.5	4.7	19,683.7	3.6	19,687.3	31.9
Total_2018	64,569.7	62,014.1	2,541.1	14.5	67,191.7	19.9	67,211.6	2,641.9
Jan_2019	4,661.8	4,437.1	223.3	1.3	4,788.4	0.0	4,788.4	126.6
Feb	6,282.5	6,076.8	204.4	1.2	3,414.4	4.1	3,418.5	(2,864.0)
Mar	5,795.2	5,579.2	215.0	0.9	6,463.8	0.1	6,463.8	668.6
Q1	16,739.5	16,093.2	642.8	3.5	14,666.6	4.1	14,670.7	(2,068.8)
Apr	6,148.3	5,936.9	209.3	2.0	5,798.9	5.2	5,804.1	(344.2)
May	6,590.3	6,361.2	228.0	1.0	6,048.2	5.6	6,053.8	(536.5)
Jun	4,945.2	4,701.8	242.5	0.9	5,647.5	10.5	5,658.0	712.8
Q2	17,683.8	17,000.0	679.8	4.0	17,494.7	21.3	17,515.9	(167.9)
Jul	6,140.1	5,892.9	245.7	1.5	2,669.7	0.4	2,670.1	(3,470.1)
Aug	5,444.2	5,200.5	241.7	1.9	3,905.9	0.2	3,906.1	(1,538.1)
Sep	5,383.7	5,152.9	229.8	1.0	4,264.8	1.7	4,266.5	(1,117.2)
Q3	16,968.0	16,246.3	717.3	4.4	10,840.4	2.3	10,842.7	(6,125.3)
Oct	5,628.6	5,395.8	231.7	1.1	2,771.4	0.0	2,771.4	(2,857.2)
Nov	7,310.6	7,039.9	269.6	1.1	4,732.2	0.5	4,732.7	(2,577.9)
Dec	6,272.7	6,026.4	244.8	1.5	5,792.1	0.4	5,792.5	(480.2)
Q4	19,212.0	18,462.2	746.1	3.7	13,295.8	0.9	13,296.7	(5,915.2)
Total_2019	70,603.2	67,801.7	2,786.0	15.6	56,297.4	28.7	56,326.0	(14,277.2)
Jan_2020	4,877.6	4,654.6	222.2	0.9	5,268.8	9.2	5,278.0	400.4
Feb	6,092.6	5,821.2	269.9	1.4	3,433.6	0.6	3,434.3	(2,658.3)
Mar	6,428.5	6,163.8	263.3	1.4	4,486.5	0.2	4,486.7	(1,941.9)
Q1	17,398.8	16,639.7	755.4	3.7	13,188.9	10.1	13,198.9	(4,199.8)
Apr	1,382.5	1,294.5	87.6	0.4	146.5	0.1	146.6	(1,235.9)
May	4,991.7	4,754.0	237.1	0.6	3,175.8	0.0	3,175.8	(1,815.8)
Jun	7,331.4	7,079.1	251.2	1.0	1,064.6	0.2	1,064.8	(6,266.6)
Q2	13,705.5	13,127.6	575.9	2.0	4,387.0	0.2	4,387.2	(9,318.3)
Jul	6,037.7	5,745.9	290.5	1.3	2,468.6	0.2	2,468.8	(3,568.9)
Aug	5,783.6	5,562.0	220.2	1.4	3,180.7	1.1	3,181.8	(2,601.8)
Sep	8,162.7	7,924.2	237.3	1.1	7,583.3	0.4	7,583.7	(578.9)
Q3	19,983.9	19,232.2	748.0	3.7	13,232.7	1.7	13,234.4	(6,749.6)
Oct	8,138.0	7,881.7	255.3	1.0	4,787.7	0.7	4,788.5	(3,349.6)

Table 2.1: Principal Imports Commodity Groups –January 2018 to October 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textiles & Footwear	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	396.5	779.0	628.8	643.7	35.2	617.1	159.4	42.1	84.6	293.6	110.6	154.3	3,944.9
Feb	427.0	1,597.8	620.2	606.1	60.0	682.9	215.9	34.1	128.2	473.7	123.4	189.1	5,158.4
Mar	432.0	1,904.0	663.4	676.3	68.0	708.0	230.9	48.3	157.7	478.9	138.9	184.0	5,690.4
Q1	1,255.5	4,280.8	1,912.5	1,926.1	163.2	2,008.0	606.3	124.5	370.5	1,246.2	372.9	527.4	14,793.8
Apr	403.3	1,424.3	564.1	614.0	60.6	549.0	207.7	40.3	139.0	362.1	118.6	194.3	4,677.4
May	494.0	426.2	695.6	691.3	61.4	663.9	241.7	54.0	123.3	362.3	142.0	188.2	4,143.9
Jun	439.5	2,726.4	595.2	654.7	69.7	661.7	274.2	45.2	126.8	484.5	111.8	158.2	6,347.8
Q2	1,336.8	4,577.0	1,854.8	1,960.0	191.8	1,874.6	723.6	139.5	389.1	1,208.8	372.4	540.7	15,169.1
Jul	447.7	986.8	590.8	665.4	50.4	607.6	227.6	38.3	134.6	412.2	117.9	188.4	4,467.7
Aug	507.6	1,016.1	676.5	728.8	68.9	772.6	260.7	45.7	158.7	484.1	117.4	253.0	5,090.0
Sep	494.8	1,372.7	656.0	757.7	67.0	871.1	257.1	63.5	163.9	380.7	138.6	170.6	5,393.6
Q3	1,450.0	3,375.6	1,923.4	2,151.9	186.3	2,251.3	745.5	147.5	457.2	1,276.9	373.9	612.0	14,951.4
Oct	605.1	2,978.1	756.8	891.4	81.8	831.8	272.6	63.8	212.0	510.2	158.2	183.5	7,545.6
Nov	601.6	2,766.1	829.9	844.9	85.2	849.5	338.5	65.8	218.8	535.2	153.8	210.1	7,499.3
Dec	478.9	370.2	641.4	741.1	61.2	618.8	225.2	48.6	141.5	532.1	148.1	603.5	4,610.5
Q4	1,685.6	6,114.5	2,228.1	2,477.4	228.2	2,300.1	836.3	178.3	572.3	1,577.4	460.1	997.2	19,655.5
Total_2018	5,727.9	18,347.8	7,918.8	8,515.4	769.4	8,433.9	2,911.6	589.9	1,789.1	5,309.4	1,579.4	2,677.3	64,569.7
Jan_2019	441.7	800.3	691.0	593.1	47.3	615.4	240.2	50.9	95.8	763.7	103.6	218.7	4,661.8
Feb	501.6	2,535.5	633.9	536.6	56.8	634.1	268.4	47.4	137.5	647.7	119.6	163.4	6,282.5
Mar	482.6	2,019.9	699.3	586.8	66.9	725.8	306.4	52.4	161.1	378.9	129.6	185.5	5,795.2
Q1	1,425.9	5,355.6	2,024.2	1,716.5	171.0	1,975.3	814.9	150.8	394.4	1,790.3	352.9	567.7	16,739.5
Apr	424.9	2,315.3	604.6	603.2	62.0	717.9	360.2	51.4	126.4	609.7	120.5	152.1	6,148.3
May	504.8	2,355.8	678.4	655.8	61.2	693.7	316.7	65.8	117.2	788.4	139.6	212.9	6,590.3
Jun	491.6	789.7	653.8	906.7	58.1	773.1	437.4	56.9	99.4	386.0	129.6	163.1	4,945.2
Q2	1,421.3	5,460.7	1,936.8	2,165.7	181.3	2,184.7	1,114.3	174.1	343.0	1,784.1	389.7	528.1	17,683.8
Jul	531.1	1,671.6	700.1	947.1	71.5	739.7	301.4	66.0	134.5	508.7	127.5	340.9	6,140.1
Aug	551.2	1,010.4	806.0	938.9	71.3	779.1	276.4	65.1	139.5	437.5	157.3	211.5	5,444.2
Sep	558.2	1,265.0	774.8	696.6	63.9	820.8	252.3	59.5	163.0	390.2	147.5	191.9	5,383.7
Q3	1,640.6	3,947.0	2,280.9	2,582.6	206.6	2,339.7	830.1	190.6	437.0	1,336.4	432.3	744.2	16,968.0
Oct	569.5	1,405.0	813.3	694.7	74.4	727.0	261.7	59.7	171.2	460.2	158.5	233.4	5,628.6
Nov	651.4	2,265.9	886.9	646.9	68.1	909.7	294.8	58.0	160.6	1,010.7	144.7	212.9	7,310.6
Dec	635.3	1,599.3	1,061.3	1,057.2	67.8	638.5	233.7	57.1	122.6	437.8	145.0	217.2	6,272.7
Q4	1,856.2	5,270.2	2,761.5	2,398.7	210.3	2,275.2	790.2	174.8	454.4	1,908.6	448.2	663.5	19,212.0
Total_2019	6,343.9	20,033.6	9,003.4	8,863.6	769.2	8,774.9	3,549.6	690.3	1,628.8	6,819.5	1,623.0	2,503.5	70,603.2
Jan_2020	520.3	669.9	800.9	1,037.3	54.6	761.7	207.1	60.6	93.8	382.7	116.8	172.0	4,877.6
Feb	526.9	967.6	823.3	731.1	71.8	867.8	282.2	71.5	154.3	820.0	149.5	626.4	6,092.6
Mar	619.2	1,660.0	865.8	1,080.7	65.3	863.5	248.6	53.9	148.9	463.9	128.5	230.3	6,428.5
Q1	1,666.5	3,297.5	2,490.0	2,849.1	191.7	2,493.0	737.9	186.0	397.0	1,666.6	394.8	1,028.7	17,398.8
Apr	273.3	0.0	521.2	208.9	5.7	192.9	34.8	5.7	32.7	18.2	34.7	54.4	1,382.5
May	502.1	974.1	571.3	1,011.8	33.8	486.4	148.1	30.6	116.9	792.5	86.5	237.6	4,991.7
Jun	665.2	3,426.7	670.4	547.8	65.8	764.7	229.0	59.4	122.9	460.8	125.9	192.7	7,331.4
Q2	1,440.6	4,400.8	1,762.9	1,768.5	105.3	1,444.0	411.9	95.7	272.5	1,271.5	247.2	484.6	13,705.5
Jul	639.4	942.4	783.8	1,725.3	57.2	663.4	262.8	62.0	105.7	467.2	129.0	199.4	6,037.7
Aug	555.5	1,734.4	786.0	722.3	69.1	632.3	241.0	71.5	128.5	396.0	125.6	321.3	5,783.6
Sep	684.7	3,848.5	911.6	613.4	73.4	720.1	273.1	65.0	146.3	435.8	148.6	242.2	8,162.7
Q3	1,879.6	6,525.3	2,481.4	3,061.0	199.7	2,015.8	776.9	198.6	380.5	1,299.0	403.2	762.8	19,983.9
Oct	626.6	3,501.4	941.5	737.6	88.1	840.8	347.0	72.4	148.7	424.3	144.9	264.6	8,138.0
% Distribution													
2018	8.9	28.4	12.3	13.2	1.2	13.1	4.5	0.9	2.8	8.2	2.4	4.1	100.0
2019	9.0	28.4	12.8	12.6	1.1	12.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	9.7	2.3	3.5	100.0
Sep_2020	8.4	47.1	11.2	7.5	0.9	8.8	3.3	0.8	1.8	5.3	1.8	3.0	100.0
Oct_2020	7.7	43.0	11.6	9.1	1.1	10.3	4.3	0.9	1.8	5.2	1.8	3.3	100.0

Table 2.2 Principal Export Commodity Groups – January 2018 to October 2020 (Million Pula)

Period \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel-Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
Jan_2018	1.5	4,959.7	17.2	2.2	13.1	114.5	54.9	22.6	67.1	15.7	29.0	66.4	5,363.9
Feb	3.8	2,993.2	29.7	2.8	14.8	177.5	88.0	17.3	65.7	17.2	53.9	71.0	3,534.8
Mar	0.8	4,391.9	37.9	3.2	21.0	151.5	60.8	22.7	57.4	21.5	38.1	89.8	4,896.6
Q1	6.1	12,344.8	84.8	8.3	48.9	443.4	203.7	62.5	190.1	54.4	121.0	227.2	13,795.3
Apr	0.3	4,916.1	49.6	2.9	13.3	127.5	60.4	20.7	55.0	18.9	50.2	94.8	5,409.6
May	4.3	6,059.7	42.1	2.2	13.3	188.0	75.7	24.9	63.9	24.6	43.1	130.7	6,672.5
Jun	14.8	6,277.5	41.8	2.3	13.4	115.5	141.2	21.0	33.9	18.4	35.2	77.9	6,792.8
Q2	19.3	17,253.3	133.5	7.5	40.0	430.9	277.4	66.6	152.7	61.8	128.5	303.3	18,875.0
Jul	12.0	4,437.4	42.4	1.8	10.6	140.0	75.1	12.5	62.5	16.2	27.6	83.6	4,921.7
Aug	7.3	3,256.0	43.9	1.6	13.0	186.1	120.2	23.9	64.4	15.3	28.9	108.7	3,869.4
Sep	16.3	5,297.9	28.2	0.8	9.4	232.4	79.4	22.4	240.5	19.4	33.7	82.4	6,062.9
Q3	35.6	12,991.4	114.4	4.2	33.1	558.5	274.7	58.8	367.4	51.0	90.2	274.7	14,854.0
Oct	8.0	5,477.8	37.0	1.5	15.3	195.6	62.1	33.0	64.5	23.4	143.4	154.3	6,215.9
Nov	0.8	5,596.6	44.0	0.6	12.2	194.7	66.4	18.1	58.5	26.0	98.7	117.0	6,233.6
Dec	1.8	6,747.4	37.6	0.7	10.1	120.9	86.9	18.4	51.8	19.0	37.3	106.0	7,237.9
Q4	10.6	17,821.7	118.6	2.8	37.6	511.2	215.4	69.4	174.9	68.5	279.4	377.3	19,687.3
Total_2018	71.6	60,411.1	451.3	22.7	159.6	1,944.0	971.3	257.3	885.2	235.7	619.1	1,182.6	67,211.6
Jan_2019	0.1	4,414.8	32.6	0.1	9.6	66.1	32.3	8.6	53.7	14.2	24.1	132.3	4,788.4
Feb	0.2	3,052.5	32.2	0.2	12.7	109.1	39.3	9.8	44.8	14.2	24.0	79.3	3,418.5
Mar	0.3	6,052.0	28.5	0.2	12.1	152.0	21.4	13.8	54.6	13.1	44.0	71.9	6,463.8
Q1	0.6	13,519.3	93.3	0.5	34.4	327.2	93.0	32.2	153.1	41.5	92.1	283.5	14,670.7
Apr	0.1	5,388.5	39.5	1.0	12.0	136.9	41.7	14.2	42.9	13.8	31.7	81.7	5,804.1
May	0.1	5,554.2	29.2	0.2	19.8	141.6	75.8	20.2	56.0	13.3	26.5	117.0	6,053.8
Jun	0.1	5,145.2	57.0	0.1	16.9	139.6	101.0	13.8	30.5	11.6	32.9	109.4	5,658.0
Q2	0.3	16,087.8	125.7	1.3	48.7	418.2	218.5	48.3	129.4	38.7	91.0	308.1	17,515.9
Jul	1.0	2,253.2	22.8	0.2	11.9	132.9	59.1	15.6	56.4	10.8	24.3	81.9	2,670.1
Aug	0.2	3,420.0	51.1	0.3	17.4	159.4	64.0	16.9	46.2	13.2	31.5	85.9	3,906.1
Sep	0.1	3,739.5	45.7	1.1	20.8	148.7	89.8	20.4	61.1	12.9	41.9	84.5	4,266.5
Q3	1.3	9,412.7	119.6	1.5	50.2	441.0	212.8	52.9	163.7	36.9	97.7	252.3	10,842.7
Oct	0.2	2,297.7	33.8	1.5	22.6	124.7	94.6	21.4	35.6	12.1	30.9	96.4	2,771.4
Nov	0.2	4,293.1	29.1	0.3	13.9	160.7	24.0	30.0	33.5	17.1	42.2	88.7	4,732.7
Dec	0.1	5,398.8	34.9	0.2	7.1	81.5	16.5	17.5	45.9	14.8	45.9	129.3	5,792.5
Q4	0.5	11,989.7	97.8	2.0	43.5	366.9	135.1	68.9	115.0	44.0	119.0	314.5	13,296.7
Total_2019	2.6	51,009.5	436.5	5.3	176.7	1,553.2	659.5	202.3	561.1	161.1	399.8	1,158.4	56,326.0
Jan_2020	0.2	4,801.5	20.5	0.1	13.0	159.9	12.4	23.1	64.1	15.6	28.1	139.5	5,278.0
Feb	1.7	2,888.3	46.7	0.1	17.1	168.4	14.8	21.9	65.6	14.9	30.6	164.2	3,434.3
Mar	280.3	3,750.1	22.6	0.1	12.0	128.4	8.3	19.4	53.9	12.9	32.9	165.7	4,486.7
Q1	282.2	11,439.9	89.8	0.2	42.1	456.7	35.6	64.4	183.6	43.4	91.6	469.5	13,198.9
Apr	3.7	0.0	50.9	0.0	0.7	3.0	12.9	2.5	41.4	0.0	0.0	31.5	146.6
May	3.5	2,931.6	24.7	0.0	4.5	70.9	18.3	11.6	46.5	7.2	3.6	53.6	3,175.8
Jun	2.1	643.3	23.9	0.1	12.9	117.2	18.2	22.9	77.9	11.1	26.9	108.2	1,064.8
Q2	9.2	3,574.9	99.5	0.1	18.0	191.1	49.4	37.0	165.9	18.2	30.5	193.3	4,387.2
Jul	2.2	1,988.4	70.2	0.0	15.3	134.5	32.9	20.9	52.5	12.6	32.8	106.5	2,468.8
Aug	3.3	2,604.5	48.1	0.0	10.2	252.3	34.1	30.1	56.5	12.7	33.3	96.5	3,181.8
Sep	0.7	7,091.6	56.5	0.1	16.1	176.8	22.1	31.8	56.4	15.6	26.4	89.7	7,583.7
Q3	6.3	11,684.4	174.9	0.2	41.7	563.6	89.0	82.8	165.3	40.9	92.5	292.7	13,234.4
Oct	0.4	4,240.2	33.6	0.9	15.4	183.9	26.5	26.5	72.3	17.4	21.0	150.5	4,788.5
% Distribution													
2018	0.1	89.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.9	1.8	100.0
2019	0.0	90.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.7	2.1	100.0
Sep_2020	0.0	93.5	0.7	0.0	0.2	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.2	100.0
Oct_2020	0.0	88.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	3.1	100.0

Table 2.3: Diamonds Trade – January 2018 October 2020 (Million Pula)

Flow Type	Imports						Total Exports					
Period \ HS	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total	71021000	71022100	71022900	71023100	71023900	Total
Jan_2018	495.1	0.0	0.0	175.1	108.7	779.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	4,753.3	204.9	4,959.7
Feb	314.3	1.4	0.0	1,119.0	163.1	1,597.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	2,442.0	547.4	2,993.2
Mar	189.6	0.5	0.0	1,613.6	100.4	1,904.0	117.8	5.3	0.1	3,639.2	629.6	4,391.9
Q1	998.9	1.9	0.0	2,907.7	372.3	4,280.8	117.8	10.5	0.1	10,834.5	1,381.9	12,344.8
Apr	232.6	0.0	0.0	1,058.1	133.6	1,424.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	4,443.3	469.1	4,916.1
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.6	297.5	426.2	2.9	2.6	0.0	5,115.1	939.1	6,059.7
Jun	991.7	0.2	0.0	1,295.7	438.9	2,726.4	1.3	7.6	0.0	5,461.5	807.2	6,277.5
Q2	1,224.3	0.2	0.0	2,482.3	870.0	4,577.0	4.2	13.8	0.0	15,019.9	2,215.4	17,253.3
Jul	633.0	2.2	0.0	242.6	109.0	986.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,650.0	779.3	4,437.4
Aug	721.3	0.0	0.0	149.8	145.0	1,016.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,343.0	913.0	3,256.0
Sep	227.1	0.0	0.0	892.6	253.0	1,372.7	0.2	10.0	0.0	4,636.5	651.3	5,297.9
Q3	1,581.4	2.2	0.0	1,285.0	507.0	3,375.6	0.2	18.0	0.0	10,629.6	2,343.5	12,991.4
Oct	205.7	0.0	0.0	2,316.4	456.0	2,978.1	5.9	8.7	0.0	4,609.6	853.6	5,477.8
Nov	1,241.9	0.8	0.0	1,169.4	354.0	2,766.1	0.0	13.1	0.0	4,492.7	1,090.7	5,596.6
Dec	0.0	0.1	0.0	119.0	251.2	370.2	0.0	19.7	0.0	5,922.3	805.4	6,747.4
Q4	1,447.6	0.8	0.0	3,604.8	1,061.2	6,114.5	5.9	41.5	0.0	15,024.6	2,749.7	17,821.7
Total 2018	5,252.2	5.3	0.0	10,279.8	2,810.5	18,347.8	128.1	83.9	0.1	51,508.6	8,690.5	60,411.1
Jan_2019	196.0	2.6	0.0	293.7	308.0	800.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	3,968.4	442.9	4,414.8
Feb	1,130.0	2.5	0.0	984.1	418.9	2,535.5	1.1	6.3	0.0	2,205.8	839.3	3,052.5
Mar	290.2	0.0	0.0	1,287.1	442.5	2,019.9	0.0	13.6	0.0	5,124.9	913.5	6,052.0
Q1	1,616.2	5.1	0.0	2,564.9	1,169.4	5,355.6	1.1	23.5	0.0	11,299.1	2,195.7	13,519.3
Apr	358.2	0.0	0.0	867.6	1,089.4	2,315.3	0.0	6.8	0.0	4,574.0	807.7	5,388.5
May	1,297.7	0.0	0.0	506.8	551.3	2,355.8	0.3	26.6	0.0	4,718.2	809.1	5,554.2
Jun	0.0	0.0	0.0	353.7	435.9	789.7	0.0	7.5	0.0	4,076.8	1,060.9	5,145.2
Q2	1,655.9	0.0	0.0	1,728.1	2,076.7	5,460.7	0.3	41.0	0.0	13,369.0	2,677.6	16,087.8
Jul	542.3	1.8	0.0	892.5	235.0	1,671.6	0.3	2.0	0.0	1,483.6	767.3	2,253.2
Aug	184.8	0.2	0.9	598.1	226.4	1,010.4	0.0	5.4	0.0	2,840.2	574.4	3,420.0
Sep	223.5	0.0	0.0	929.4	112.1	1,265.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	2,520.5	1,214.2	3,739.5
Q3	950.6	2.0	0.9	2,420.0	573.5	3,947.0	0.3	12.3	0.0	6,844.2	2,555.9	9,412.7
Oct	247.7	0.0	0.0	1,041.7	115.6	1,405.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1,905.0	392.7	2,297.7
Nov	36.4	0.1	0.0	1,539.9	689.5	2,265.9	0.3	8.7	0.0	3,684.9	599.2	4,293.1
Dec	289.8	1.7	0.0	1,192.4	115.4	1,599.3	0.0	6.5	0.0	4,832.2	560.2	5,398.8
Q4	573.9	1.8	0.0	3,774.0	920.6	5,270.2	0.3	15.2	0.0	10,422.1	1,552.1	11,989.7
Total 2019	4,796.6	9.0	0.9	10,487.0	4,740.2	20,033.6	2.0	91.9	0.0	41,934.3	8,981.2	51,009.5
Jan_2020	191.6	0.0	0.0	179.0	299.3	669.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4,329.8	470.9	4,801.5
Feb	251.4	0.0	0.0	458.4	257.8	967.6	1.8	9.8	0.0	2,078.6	798.0	2,888.3
Mar	310.9	0.4	0.0	1,098.4	250.3	1,660.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	3,067.0	675.0	3,750.1
Q1	753.8	0.4	0.0	1,735.8	807.4	3,297.5	1.8	18.8	0.0	9,475.4	1,943.9	11,439.9
Apr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	900.2	73.9	974.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	2,453.7	477.0	2,931.6
Jun	267.1	1.2	0.0	2,731.8	426.6	3,426.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	264.9	377.7	643.3
Q2	267.1	1.2	0.0	3,632.1	500.4	4,400.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	2,718.6	854.7	3,574.9
Jul	236.0	0.0	0.0	388.1	318.3	942.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	1,336.6	648.8	1,988.4
Aug	53.1	0.0	0.0	1,562.4	118.9	1,734.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2,160.5	442.1	2,604.5
Sep	0.0	12.0	0.0	3,655.1	181.4	3,848.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	6,217.8	868.2	7,091.6
Q3	289.1	12.0	0.0	5,605.6	618.7	6,525.3	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,715.0	1,959.0	11,684.4
Oct	658.4	3.5	0.0	2,710.5	129.0	3,501.4	0.0	9.5	0.0	3,899.3	331.4	4,240.2

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

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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	499.2	455.0	877.6	588.1	73.8	644.9	302.3	60.6	126.6	316.5	129.0	226.3	4,300.0	52.8
Namibia	0.0	347.1	14.8	138.5	0.6	0.9	0.7	10.8	0.0	6.5	0.2	0.9	521.2	6.4
Eswatini	16.6	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	34.7	0.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0
SACU	515.9	802.0	908.5	726.7	74.4	646.0	303.0	71.4	128.7	323.1	130.8	227.2	4,857.9	59.7
Zimbabwe	0.4	0.0	14.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	4.9	0.9	0.1	2.2	7.4	0.8	32.1	0.4
Zambia	0.2	0.0	5.5	4.8	0.0	1.3	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	22.5	0.3
Other SADC	1.2	0.0	6.2	9.1	0.0	3.3	15.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	35.9	0.4
SADC	517.4	802.0	929.2	735.9	74.8	649.8	323.6	72.3	128.9	325.4	138.4	228.1	4,926.0	60.5
Other Africa	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.4	0.1
Africa	517.8	802.0	929.2	735.9	74.8	654.5	323.6	72.3	129.1	325.4	138.4	228.3	4,931.4	60.6
UAE	0.4	226.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	243.3	3.0
Singapore	0.0	224.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	226.2	2.8
India	39.0	139.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	8.7	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.4	193.2	2.4
China	9.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.3	43.7	13.2	0.0	8.0	2.3	1.4	11.3	93.6	1.2
Hong Kong	0.6	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	36.9	3.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.5	4.7	70.4	0.9
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.2	0.0	0.0	56.2	0.7
South Korea	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	22.8	0.0	0.7	30.0	0.4
Israel	0.0	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	0.2
Russian federation	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.1
Other Asia	1.0	0.0	2.5	1.5	0.6	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	5.9	0.3	0.2	15.5	0.2
Asia	53.0	635.2	3.2	1.5	6.0	111.8	19.4	0.0	12.4	88.6	2.9	19.7	953.7	11.7
Belgium	0.4	1,405.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1,409.1	17.3
Germany	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.2	0.0	5.5	0.2	2.1	2.4	37.1	0.5
Netherlands	18.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	21.6	0.3
France	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.2	13.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	18.2	0.2
Italy	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	8.5	0.1
Other EU	5.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	25.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.4	34.7	0.4
EU	44.7	1,405.8	4.4	0.0	2.2	54.0	1.0	0.0	6.1	0.9	2.2	8.0	1,529.2	18.8
Canada	2.4	658.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	663.0	8.1
UK	2.6	0.0	0.9	0.2	2.0	3.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	5.3	1.4	3.4	19.8	0.2
USA	3.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	9.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	2.4	0.1	2.4	19.7	0.2
Rest of the WORLD	2.7	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.1	6.9	2.5	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	2.5	21.3	0.3
World	626.6	3,501.4	941.5	737.6	88.1	840.8	347.0	72.4	148.7	424.3	144.9	264.6	8,138.0	100.0

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

Partner \ HS	Chemicals & Rubber Products	Diamonds	Food Beverages & Tobacco	Fuel	Furniture	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Metal & Metal Products	Salt Ores & Related Products	Textile & Footwear (IMPORTS)	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Wood & Paper Products	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	11.6	10.6	20.4	13.7	1.7	15.0	7.0	1.4	2.9	7.4	3.0	5.3	100.0
Namibia	0.0	66.6	2.8	26.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.2	100.0
Eswatini	47.8	0.0	46.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.7	0.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.7	2.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
SACU	10.6	16.5	18.7	15.0	1.5	13.3	6.2	1.5	2.6	6.7	2.7	4.7	100.0
Zimbabwe	1.2	0.0	44.9	0.5	1.1	1.6	15.1	2.9	0.3	6.8	23.1	2.4	100.0
Zambia	0.8	0.0	24.5	21.1	0.0	5.9	46.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	100.0
Other SADC	3.3	0.0	17.4	25.3	0.0	9.1	43.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	100.0
SADC	10.5	16.3	18.9	14.9	1.5	13.2	6.6	1.5	2.6	6.6	2.8	4.6	100.0
Other Africa	5.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	86.3	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.3	3.9	100.0
Africa New	10.5	16.3	18.8	14.9	1.5	13.3	6.6	1.5	2.6	6.6	2.8	4.6	100.0
UAE	0.2	92.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	100.0
Singapore	0.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	20.2	72.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	4.5	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	100.0
China	9.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.6	46.6	14.1	0.0	8.5	2.5	1.5	12.1	100.0
Hong Kong	0.9	30.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	52.3	4.6	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.8	6.7	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	0.0	0.1	100.0
South Korea	8.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.1	0.0	0.9	76.0	0.0	2.2	100.0
Israel	0.0	95.6	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Russian federation	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	6.6	0.0	16.2	9.5	3.6	16.5	3.2	0.0	3.4	37.9	1.6	1.5	100.0
Asia	5.6	66.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	11.7	2.0	0.0	1.3	9.3	0.3	2.1	100.0
Belgium	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Germany	37.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	34.2	0.4	0.0	14.9	0.5	5.6	6.5	100.0
Netherlands	85.5	0.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.1	100.0
France	9.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	12.0	72.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	100.0
Italy	50.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	25.2	8.2	0.0	4.7	0.4	0.0	10.4	100.0
Other EU	16.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	72.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.1	4.1	100.0
EU	2.9	91.9	0.3	0.0	0.1	3.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	100.0
Canada	0.4	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
UK	13.2	0.0	4.4	1.2	10.0	16.0	0.9	0.0	3.1	27.1	7.0	17.0	100.0
USA	17.3	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.3	45.5	1.8	0.0	1.7	12.2	0.3	12.0	100.0
Rest of the WORLD	12.6	0.0	9.3	0.0	14.4	32.3	11.5	0.0	0.8	7.5	0.0	11.5	100.0
World	7.7	43.0	11.6	9.1	1.1	10.3	4.3	0.9	1.8	5.2	1.8	3.3	100.0

Table 3.2 A: Total Exports by Country, Region and Principal Import Commodity Groups – October 2020 (Million Pula)

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods	% Distribution
South Africa	0.4	20.4	0.0	0.9	12.7	155.2	7.5	22.0	47.7	16.4	7.4	113.5	396.7	8.3
Namibia	0.0	56.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	7.3	0.3	2.1	0.0	0.8	2.9	8.6	77.1	1.6
Eswatini	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	0.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SACU	0.4	77.3	0.0	0.9	13.8	162.5	7.8	24.0	47.7	17.3	10.3	122.2	474.0	9.9
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.7	1.1	11.8	0.1	9.8	24.3	42.1	0.9
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	6.3	0.0	1.4	12.3	0.0	0.4	1.9	22.8	0.5
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.7	0.1
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.2	5.9	0.1
SADC	0.4	77.3	0.0	0.9	15.1	175.0	11.1	26.5	72.3	17.4	20.8	152.6	548.5	11.5
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0
Africa	0.4	77.3	0.0	0.9	15.2	175.2	11.9	26.5	72.3	17.4	20.8	152.7	549.7	11.5
UAE	0.0	1,454.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,455.0	30.4
India	0.0	1,237.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1,238.7	25.9
Israel	0.0	154.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	154.0	3.2
Other Asia	0.0	197.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	203.0	4.2
Asia	0.0	3,043.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	3,050.6	63.7
Belgium	0.0	1,091.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1,096.6	22.9
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.1
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
EU	0.0	1,091.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1,107.8	23.1
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	33.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	42.9	0.9
USA	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	17.9	0.4
Canada	0.0	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.2
Rest of World	0.0	17.6	33.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	11.3	69.5	1.5
World	0.4	4,240.2	33.6	0.9	15.4	183.9	26.5	26.5	72.3	17.4	21.0	171.4	4,788.5	100.0

Table 3.2 B: Principal Exports Commodity Groups as a percentage of Total Imports at Country and Regional Level – October 2020

Partner \ HS	Copper & Nickel	Diamonds	Gold	Hides & Skins	Iron & Steel Products	Machinery & Electrical Equipment	Meat & Meat Products	Plastic & Plastic Products	Salt & Soda Ash	Textiles	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other Goods	Total Goods
South Africa	0.1	5.1	0.0	0.2	3.2	39.1	1.9	5.5	12.0	4.1	1.9	28.6	100.0
Namibia	0.0	73.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	9.4	0.5	2.7	0.0	1.1	3.8	11.1	100.0
Eswatini	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
SACU	0.1	16.3	0.0	0.2	2.9	34.3	1.6	5.1	10.1	3.6	2.2	25.8	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	6.6	4.1	2.7	27.9	0.2	23.3	57.8	100.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	27.7	0.0	6.0	53.7	0.0	1.8	8.4	100.0
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	79.0	100.0
Other SADC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.5	13.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	4.5	20.3	100.0
SADC	0.1	14.1	0.0	0.2	2.8	31.9	2.0	4.8	13.2	3.2	3.8	27.8	100.0
Other Africa	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.7	12.8	67.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.3	100.0
Africa	0.1	14.1	0.0	0.2	2.8	31.9	2.2	4.8	13.1	3.2	3.8	27.8	100.0
UAE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
India	0.0	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0
Israel	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Other Asia	0.0	97.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	100.0
Asia	0.0	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Belgium	0.0	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	63.7	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0
Other EU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.7	43.4	100.0
EU	0.0	98.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Switzerland	0.0	0.0	78.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8	100.0
USA	0.0	98.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	100.0
Canada	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	100.0
Rest of World	0.0	25.4	48.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	16.3	100.0
World	0.0	88.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	3.6	100.0

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

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	2,710.5	33.3
2	71021000	Unsorted Diamonds	658.4	8.1
3	27101202	Petrol, as defined in Additional Note 1 (b)	269.8	3.3
4	27101230	Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional Note 1 (g)	253.0	3.1
5	27160000	Electrical Energy	156.8	1.9
6	71023900	Other Non- Industrial Diamonds	129.0	1.6
7	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02)	110.2	1.4
8	30049090	Other Medicaments (Excluding Goods Of Heading 30.02, 30.05 Or 30.06) Consisting Of Mixed Or Unmixed Products For Therapeutic Or Prophylactic Uses	82.3	1.0
9	25232900	Other cement	68.3	0.8
10	85171210	Telephone Sets Designed for use when carried in the hand or on the Person	66.2	0.8
11	85444990	OTHER Insulated (Including Enamelled Or Anodised) Wire, Cable (Including Co-Axial Cable) And Other Insulated Electric Conductors	51.3	0.6
12	10019900	Other Wheat or Mueslin Flour	46.4	0.6
13	73030000	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	44.7	0.5
14	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	43.6	0.5
15	17011400	Other Cane Sugar	40.9	0.5
16	10059010	Dried Maize (Corn) kernels or grains fit for human consumption, not fur	40.2	0.5
17	38220000	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or	39.8	0.5
18	68129100	Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	36.2	0.4
19	22029990	Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices	34.9	0.4
20	33049990	Other Beauty Or Make-Up Preparations And Preparations For The Care Of The Skin (Excluding Medicaments), Including Sunscreen Or Sun Tan Preparations; Manicure Or Pedicure Preparations	31.3	0.4
21	84713000	Portable Automatic Data Processing Machines, of a Mass not Exceeding 10	29.8	0.4
22	87043190	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine	26.5	0.3
23	84314990	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30; Excluding Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30 Not Elsewhere Specified	26.1	0.3
24	20098950	Other fruit juices	25.4	0.3
25	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content exceeding 5 per cent	24.6	0.3
26	10063000	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed	24.5	0.3
27	15121910	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof, Marketed and su	23.8	0.3
28	85176290	Other machines for reception	23.0	0.3
29	87059000	Other Special Purpose Motor Vehicles (excluding those principally designed for the transport of person or goods)	22.8	0.3
30	39269090	Other Articles Of Plastics And Articles Of Other Materials Of Headings 39.01 To 39.14	22.3	0.3
31	64059090	Other footwear	22.0	0.3
32	34012000	Soap in other forms	21.5	0.3
33	88021100	Helicopters of an unladen mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	20.2	0.2
34	87032290	Other Motors Vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cm ³ but Not exceeding 1500cm ³ other than Hearses and Ambulances	20.0	0.2
35	38249999	Other mixtures	19.0	0.2
36	23099092	Other Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	18.9	0.2
37	85049000	Parts For Electrical transformers ,Static Converters and Inductors	18.1	0.2
38	87042181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M.	17.8	0.2
39	90189000	Other instruments and appliances	17.3	0.2
40	94041000	Mattress Supports	16.9	0.2
41	85176100	Base Stations	16.9	0.2
42	84749000	Other Parts for Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste)	16.6	0.2
43	16041317	Sardines (pilchards) (SARDINOPS SPP.), in airtight metal containers for	16.2	0.2
44	84729000	Other office machines	16.1	0.2
45	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic	15.8	0.2
46	44071100	Coniferous Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether	15.5	0.2
47	22030090	Other Beer made from malt, With an alcohol content of 5 per cent or les	15.4	0.2
48	19023000	Other pasta	15.3	0.2
49	21069090	Other Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	15.1	0.2
50	27101252	Other Prepared Lubricating Oils	15.1	0.2

Table 4.1 A Cont.: Top 100 Imported Goods – October 2020 (Pula); Continued

Rank	HS	Description	Value	%
51	87042290	Other Motor Vehicles For The Transport Of Goods; Other, With Compression-Ignition Internal Combustion Piston Engine (Diesel Or Semi-Diesel)	14.7	0.2
52	73089090	Other Structures (Excluding Prefabricated Buildings Of Heading 94.06) And Parts Of Structures	14.7	0.2
53	17049000	Other Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing c	14.7	0.2
54	09109900	Other spices	14.6	0.2
55	21032000	Tomato Ketchup and Other Tomato Sauces	14.2	0.2
56	04031000	Yoghurt	14.0	0.2
57	04012009	Other milk, whether or not containing added minerals, vitamins, enzymes	13.5	0.2
58	68021000	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (includin	13.4	0.2
59	74081100	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	12.8	0.2
60	87042390	Other Shuttle cars for use in underground mines: low construction flame proof vehicles, equipped with control mechanisms both in the front and at the rear	12.8	0.2
61	39041000	Poly(vinyl chloride), not mixed with any other substances	12.7	0.2
62	15121990	Other Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	12.6	0.2
63	34029000	Other (surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including aux	12.6	0.2
64	87033390	"Other Hearses and Ambulances Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2 500 cm ³ :"	12.5	0.2
65	10059090	Other (Maize (Corn))	12.4	0.2
66	94036000	Other wooden furniture	12.2	0.1
67	85044000	Static Converters	12.0	0.1
68	23040000	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form	11.8	0.1
69	48181000	Toilet Paper	11.5	0.1
70	87043181	Other, double-cab, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M.	11.5	0.1
71	42034000	Other clothing accessories	11.5	0.1
72	19041000	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cerea	11.4	0.1
73	22060081	Other fermented apple or pear beverages, unfortified, with an alcoholic	11.4	0.1
74	33072090	Other Personal deodorants and antiperspirants	11.2	0.1
75	44182000	Doors and their frames and thresholds	11.1	0.1
76	90283000	Electricity Meters	10.6	0.1
77	21039091	Mayonnaise, put up in packaging for retail sale	10.4	0.1
78	19053100	Sweet Biscuits	10.4	0.1
79	20099010	Mixtures of Fruit juices	10.2	0.1
80	10061000	Rice in the Husk (PADDY OR ROUGH)	10.2	0.1
81	72223000	Other bars and rods	9.9	0.1
82	84089090	Other engines	9.8	0.1
83	34011900	Other Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the	9.7	0.1
84	85371090	"Other Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped electricity,"	9.6	0.1
85	08081000	Apples, fresh	9.5	0.1
86	34022000	Preparations put up for retail sale	9.5	0.1
87	85043100	Having a power handling capacity not exceeding 1 kVA	9.4	0.1
88	90328900	Other Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus	9.3	0.1
89	84439900	Other Parts and accessories of printing machines	9.3	0.1
90	33030090	Other (Perfumes and toilet waters)	9.2	0.1
91	85369090	Other apparatus: Not Elsewhere Specified	9.2	0.1
92	39241000	Tableware and kitchenware, of plastics	8.9	0.1
93	39011010	Virgin Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0,94	8.8	0.1
94	07019000	Other (potatoes, fresh or chilled)	8.8	0.1
95	44031100	Coniferous	8.8	0.1
96	84185000	Other furniture (chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases and the	8.6	0.1
97	78011000	Refined lead	8.3	0.1
98	72022900	Other Ferro- silicon	8.3	0.1
99	85369020	Other apparatus identifiable for use solely or principally with motor vehicles	8.3	0.1
100	84314300	Parts For Boring or Sinking Machinery of Subheading 8430.41 OR 8430.49	8.2	0.1
Sub Total Top 100			6,063.3	74.5
Other Commodities			2,074.8	25.5
Total Goods			8,138.0	100.0

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

Rank	HS	Description	Total Exports	%
1	71023100	Non- Industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	3,899.3	81.4
2	71023900	Other Diamonds	331.4	6.9
3	85443000	Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in	106.5	2.2
4	28362000	Disodium Carbonate	46.5	1.0
5	01022900	Other (cattle)	41.0	0.9
6	71081200	Other unwrought forms	33.6	0.7
7	01022100	Pure-bred breeding animals (cattle)	26.1	0.5
8	25010090	Other Salt, pure sodium chloride or sea water	25.7	0.5
9	39172300	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, Of polymers of vinyl chloride	17.1	0.4
10	02023090	Other (boneless meat of bovine animals, frozen)	16.7	0.3
11	84314990	OTHER Parts Suitable For Use Solely Or Principally With The Machinery Of Headings 84.25 To 84.30: Of Machinery Of Heading 84.26, 84.29 Or 84.30	15.1	0.3
12	63026090	Other Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton	11.2	0.2
13	85444290	Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 1 000 V: Fitted with connectors: other than those For a voltage not exceeding 80 V and For a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 240 V	9.9	0.2
14	71022100	Industrial Diamonds Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	9.5	0.2
15	93059190	Other parts of military weapons of heading 93.01	9.3	0.2
16	27011200	Bituminous coal	8.7	0.2
17	85442090	Other Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors:	6.3	0.1
18	02013090	Other (boneless, fresh or chilled)	6.2	0.1
19	13021990	Other Vegetable saps and extracts	5.8	0.1
20	68101100	Building blocks and bricks	5.2	0.1
21	24022090	Other Cigarettes containing tobacco	4.7	0.1
22	85284910	Colour, with a screen size not exceeding 3 m x 4 m	4.4	0.1
23	72142000	Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations	4.0	0.1
24	84742000	Crushing or grinding machines	4.0	0.1
25	58081000	Braids in the Piece	4.0	0.1
26	84818090	Other Copper waste and Scrap	3.9	0.1
27	85176290	Other machines for reception	3.5	0.1
28	27011900	Other coal	3.5	0.1
29	87089990	Other Parts And Accessories Of The Motor Vehicles Of Headings 87.01 To 87.05	3.1	0.1
30	90192000	Ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial r	2.9	0.1
31	84295120	Not tracked, driven by internal combustion piston engines, o	2.7	0.1
32	30049090	Other Medicaments Not Elsewhere Specified	2.6	0.1
33	85071010	Other Electric accumulators including separators therepf, whether or not rectangular other than lead acid and those with dimension not exceeding 185mm *125mm*195mm by height	2.6	0.1
34	87029085	Other, of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg	2.5	0.1
35	74040010	Copper waste and Scrap Of Refined Copper	2.4	0.1
36	39189090	Other Floor coverings and wall or ceiling coverings, of plas	2.3	0.0
37	76020000	Aluminium Wate and Scrap	2.2	0.0
38	11031390	Other (Groats and meal of maize (corn))	2.2	0.0
39	74040090	Other Copper waste and Scrap	1.9	0.0
40	84213920	Other Filtering apparatus of a kind used in motor vehicle ai	1.9	0.0
41	87042210	Shuttle cars for use in underground mines; low construction	1.9	0.0
42	84798990	Other Mixing Kneeding ,Crushing ,Grinding Stirring Machines	1.8	0.0
43	84669300	For machines of headings 84.56 to 84.61	1.8	0.0
44	72149900	Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked Not Elsewhere Specified	1.8	0.0
45	02021000	Carcasses and half-carcasses (of bovine animals, frozen)	1.7	0.0
46	01029000	Other live bovine animals	1.7	0.0
47	87042190	Other Motor Vehichles for the transport of goods G.V,M not exceeding 5 t	1.7	0.0
48	99990020	Household furniture and other household effects, new or used	1.6	0.0
49	87032390	Other Motor Cars And Other Motor Vehicles Principally Designed For The Transport Of Persons (Excluding Those Of Heading 87.02), Including Station Wagons And Racing Cars; Other Vehicles, With Only Spark-Ignition Internal Combustion Reciprocating Piston Engine;	1.6	0.0
50	02022090	Other (other cuts with bone in of bovine animals, frozen)	1.6	0.0
Total Top 50			4,709.4	98.4
Other Goods			79.1	1.6
Total Goods			4,788.5	100.0

7.0 Concepts, Sources and Methods

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

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

7.1 Time of Recording of Trade

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

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

7.2 Concepts and Definitions

- i. **Domestic Exports:** These are goods originating from the compiling country, being permanently exported out of the country for consumption in the outside world. This includes products from customs inwards processing; for example, if a country imports wheat, processes the wheat into bread flour and exports the bread flour and bye products from the milling process, these will all leave the country as domestic exports.
- ii. **Re - Exports:** These are exports of foreign goods that were initially recorded as imports into the compiling country. These goods are exported in the same state that they came in except for wear and tear. An example will be re-exportation of a motor vehicle that was initially imported into the compiling country and after being used it is now being exported to a foreign country.
- iii. **Total exports:** This is the sum of domestic exports and re-exports
- iv. **Imports:** These are goods imported from the outside world, into the compiling country, for local consumption. This includes re-importation of locally produced goods that were initially exported and are now being imported back into the country.
- v. **Trade Balance (Net Export):** This refers to the total value of goods exported minus the total value of goods imported by a given economy in a given period of time. A positive trade balance (trade surplus) indicates that a country is exporting more in value terms than it is importing. A negative trade balance (trade deficit) indicates that the country is importing more than it is exporting.

7.3 Exclusions from IMTS

- i. **Goods in Transit** - This is trade that is simply passing through the compiling country solely for the purpose of being transported to another country.
- ii. **Goods temporarily admitted or dispatched** - These are goods that, at the time of admission/dispatch, are intended to stay in the receiving country temporarily and that after their stay they will be returned in the same state. These goods include display equipment for trade fairs and exhibitions, commercial samples, means of transport, containers, equipment for working, etc.
- iii. **Monetary Gold**- This is gold to which the monetary authorities have title and is held as reserve assets.
- iv. **Issued banknotes and securities and coins in circulation**-These goods represent evidence of financial claims and are excluded from IMTS

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