**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 2446**

**Ms L Mathys (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What are the top five goods, listed in accordance with their Rand value, that are (a) exported from South Africa to Lesotho and (b) imported from Lesotho to South Africa?

**Reply:**

1. The top five exports by South Africa to Lesotho in 2016; listed at 6-digit HS Code level and in accordance with Rand value; were the following:

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| **Products** | **Value in 2016** |
| H271012: Light oils and preparations | R1,880,742,274 |
| H100590: Unspecified Maize | R497,459,187 |
| H110313: Maize meal | R355,693,456 |
| H853890: Unspecified Parts | R298,432,918 |
| H252329:Unspecified cement | R242,309,390 |

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1. The top five imports by South Africa from Lesotho in 2016; listed at 6-digit HS Code level and in accordance with Rand value; were the following:

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| **Products** | **Value in 2016** |
| H853620: Automatic circuit breakers: | R353,169,564 |
| H940190: Seats (excluding those of heading 9402) | R313,721,058 |
| H620342: Mens or boys suits made of cotton | R273,217,737 |
| H510529: Wool not Combed | R212,947,375 |
| H610910: T-shirts made of cotton | R201,385,719 |

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