**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  |

Source: [www.thedti.gov.za](http://www.thedti.gov.za)

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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