**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 2450**

**Mr N S Matiase (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 Botswana and (b) imported from Botswana to South Africa?

**Reply:**

1. The top five exports by South Africa to Botswana 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** |
| H710231: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted |  R7,633,268,686  |
| H271012: Light oils and preparations |  R7,176,487,201  |
| H271600: Electrical energy 1000 kwh |  R1,646,527,967  |
| H260400: Nickel ores and concentrates |  R1,148,293,100  |
| H870421: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods not exceeding 5t |  R1,133,167,489  |

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

1. The top five imports by South Africa from Botswana 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** |
| H710231: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted |  R1,770,508,887  |
| H854430: Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships |  R1,558,813,338  |
| H283620: Disodium carbonate |  R527,498,394  |
| H020230: Boneless Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen |  R285,871,610  |
| H391729: Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor of other plastics |  R213,685,874  |

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