**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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