**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

 **QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**Question 2453**

**Mr N Paulsen (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 Malawi and (b) imported from Malawi to South Africa?

**Reply:**

1. The top five exports by South Africa to Malawi 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** |
| H870421: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods not exceeding 5t | R 163,157,897 |
| H210690: Other food preparations not elsewhere specified | R 133,314,749 |
| H390210: Polypropylene | R 121,339,450 |
| H380893: Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators | R 94,252,581 |
| H271012: Light oils and preparations: | R 91,965,903 |

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

1. The top five imports by South Africa from Malawi 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 Million Rands)** |
| H090240: Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea | R 394,218,297 |
| H240120: Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped | R 60,900,308 |
| H170199: Other cane or beet sugar containing flavouring or coloring matter | R 40,980,620 |
| H400129: Other latex rubber products not pre-vulcanised | R 35,945,579 |
| H441299: Other products of plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated products | R 26,991,161 |

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