**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3139. Ms E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

What are the top five products in each category and Rand value that South Africa (a) imported from and (b) exported to Israel in each of the past five years? NW3504E

**Reply: (a) Imports from Israel**

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| **Top 5 imported agriculture products from ISRAEL per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
| Vegetable seeds | 19.7 | Vegetable seeds | 20.4 | Vegetable seeds | 17.4 | Vegetable seeds | 22.9 | Vegetable seeds | 20.4 |
| Fresh Avocados | 13.2 | Fresh Avocados | 5.9 | Fresh Avocados | 13.6 | Fresh Avocados | 11.2 | Fresh Avocados | 18.6 |
| Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 7.8 | Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 4.6 | Other fruit, fresh.  | 3.8 | Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 5.6 | Peaches, including nectarines | 4.0 |
| Other fruit, fresh. | 4.2 | Other fruit, fresh. | 4.0 | Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 3.6 | Other fruit, fresh. | 3.6 | Other fruit, fresh. | 3.7 |
| Fresh Grapes | 3.2 | Granadillas and litchis | 2.0 | Other Insects | 3.0 | Peaches, including nectarines | 2.9 | Fresh Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas) | 2.7 |
| **Top 5 imported manufacturing products from ISRAEL per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
|  Other Non-industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 187.9 | Other Non-industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 203.1 | Other Electric generating sets and rotary converters | 197.8 | Other Non-industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 372.7 | Other Electric generating sets and rotary converters | 424.8 |
| Potassium chloride | 146.8 |  Potassium chloride | 172.1 | Other Non-industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 159.4 | Other Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 206.1 | Other Non-industrial Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set | 263.6 |
| Other Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 125.3 | Other Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 134.6 | Other Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 157.1 | Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids for filtering or purifying water | 144.4 | Other Plates, sticks, tips and the like for tools, unmounted, of cermets | 220.2 |
| Other mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus | 93.0 | Other mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus: | 114.0 | Other Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced**:**  | 121.7 | Other mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus: | 130.9 |  Receiver or amplifier valves and tubes | 157.8 |
|  Other Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission of voice, images. | 92.2 |  Other Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators | 99.5 | Other Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators | 116.8 | Other Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators  | 97.1 |  Other Mechanical appliances | 128.8 |

1. **Export to Israel**

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| **Top 5 exported agriculture products to ISRAEL per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
| Dried Grapes | 13.6 | Fresh Grapes | 5.8 |  Other Citrus fruit, fresh or dried | 16.4 |  Other Citrus fruit, fresh or dried | 29.3 |  Other Citrus fruit, fresh or dried | 53.7 |
| Fresh Grapes | 6.6 | Dried Grapes | 4.9 | Almonds In shell | 9.2 | Millet Seed | 6.5 |  Rye grass (Lolium multiflorum Lam., Lolium perenne L.) seeds | 5.3 |
| Almonds Shelled | 5.9 |  Other cereals | 1.4 | Millet Seed | 3.9 |  Grapefruit, including pomelos | 2.3 |  Grapefruit, including pomelos | 5.0 |
|  Other Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing | 5.3 |  Other Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing | 0.8 | Figs | 2.8 |  Other Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing | 2.0 | Almonds In shell | 3.2 |
|  Vegetable seeds | 3.6 | Apricots | 0.5 |  Grapefruit, including pomelos | 1.0 | Rye grass (Lolium multiflorum Lam., Lolium perenne L.) seeds | 1.8 | Pulp | 1.8 |

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| **Top 5 exported manufacturing products to ISRAEL per year** |
| **2013 R' million** | **2014 R' million** | **2015 R' million** | **2016 R' million** | **2017 R' million** |
| Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks. | 68.8 |  Aircraft engines | 244.3 |  Other Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa | 60.4 |  Other Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa  | 87.4 | Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines of a thrust exceeding 25 kN | 82.5 |
|  Other Grapefruit (including pomelo) juice | 51.0 |  Other Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa | 68.7 | Other phosphates of calcium: | 58.7 | Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines of a thrust exceeding 25 kN | 80.3 | Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters | 71.5 |
|  Other Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa | 49.1 | Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks. | 60.6 | Undenatured ethyl alcohol  | 55.8 |  Undenatured ethyl alcohol  | 64.5 |  Undenatured ethyl alcohol  | 52.5 |
| Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters | 42.1 | Other Equipment for scaffolding, shuttering, propping or pit-propping. | 43.0 | Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines of a thrust exceeding 25 kN. | 44.5 | Other fixed vegetable fats and oils. | 41.8 | Other Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa. | 49.2 |
| Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm of aluminium alloys. | 29.4 |  Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters | 38.0 | Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks. | 42.9 |  Instruments and appliances for aeronautical or space navigation. | 37.2 | Other fixed vegetable fats and oils. | 36.1 |