**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3141. 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 Asia in each of the past five years? NW3506E

Reply:

1. **Imports**

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| **Top 5 imported manufacturing products from Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from Asia** | **2013** | | | | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from Asia** | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from Asia** | **2015** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from Asia** | **2016** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from Asia** | | | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | | | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** |
| Petroleum oils and oils bituminous minerals, crude | 75 629 | | | | | Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, | | 81 062 | | petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, | 39 853 | | Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, | 41 583 | | Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, crude | | | 40 636 |
| Distillate fuel, | 35 583 | | | | | Distillate fuel | | 41 889 | | Distillate fuel | 36 689 | | Distillate fuel, | 21 980 | | Distillate fuel, | | | 34 619 |
| Telephone for the cellular networks designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | 18 085 | | | | | Telephone for the cellular networks designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | | 20 434 | | Telephone for the cellular networks designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | 21 029 | | Original equipment components: For motor vehicles | 19 773 | | Original equipment components: For motor vehicles | | | 19 037 |
| Original equipment components: For motor vehicles | 11 316 | | | | | Original equipment components: For motor vehicles | | 12 217 | | Original equipment components: For motor vehicles | 13 364 | | Telephone for the cellular networks designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | 17 533 | | Other - Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission | | | 16 881 |
| Portable automatic data processing machines, | 10 033 | | | | | Portable automatic data processing machines, | | 10 876 | | Other - Machines for the reception, conversion | 11 249 | | Other - Machines for the reception, conversion | 16 016 | | Telephone for the cellular networks designed for use when carried in the hand or on the person | | | 15 125 |
| **Top 5 imported agricultural products from Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural imports from Asia** | | **2013** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from Asia** | | | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from Asia** | **2015** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from Asia** | **2016** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from Asia** | | | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** |
| Other wheat and meslin | | 2 023 | | Other wheat and meslin | | | | 4 419 | | Other wheat and meslin | 4 767 | | Other Durum wheat | 3 352 | | Other Durum wheat | | | 3 812 |
| Other: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry | | 1 674 | | Other: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry | | | | 2 156 | | Boneless cuts: Leg quarters | 1 447 | | Boneless cuts: Leg quarters | 1 781 | | Other Maize (corn) | | | 749 |
| Fresh or chilled Rib | | 393 | | Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken | | | | 597 | | Fresh or chilled Rib | 532 | | Fresh or chilled Rib | 579 | | Boneless cuts:Leg quarters | | | 664 |
| Not decaffeinated | | 211 | | Fresh or chilled Rib | | | | 454 | | Cuts and offal, frozen- Wings | 363 | | Cuts and offal, frozen- Wings | 508 | | Fresh or chilled Rib | | | 511 |
| Other Durum wheat | | 208 | | Other Durum wheat | | | | 341 | | Not decaffeinated | 332 | | Boneless cuts: Drumsticks | 400 | | Malt, not roasted Of barley | | | 378 |
| **Top 5 imported mining products from Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 mining imports from Asia** | | | **2013** | | **SA top 5 mining imports from Asia** | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 mining imports from Asia** | | **2015** | **SA top 5 mining imports from Asia** | | | **2016** | | **SA top 5 mining imports from Asia** | **2017** | |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** | | **R' million** | |
| Portland cement: Other | | | 636 | | Portland cement: Other | | 829 | | Sulphur of all kinds | | 573 | Sulphur of all kinds | | | 526 | | Sulphur of all kinds | 685 | |
| Sulphur of all kinds | | | 243 | | Sulphur of all kinds | | 548 | | Portland cement: Other | | 561 | Portland cement: Other | | | 226 | | Bituminous coal | 336 | |
| Natural magnesium carbonate | | | 146 | | Natural magnesium carbonate | | 125 | | Natural magnesium carbonate | | 146 | Natural magnesium carbonate | | | 200 | | Portland cement: Other | 328 | |
| Anthracite | | | 56 | | Anthracite | | 69 | | Anthracite | | 56 | Quartz | | | 41 | | Natural magnesium carbonate | 189 | |
| Of diamonds | | | 46 | | Of diamonds | | 39 | | Quartz | | 38 | White cement, | | | 40 | | Anthracite | 111 | |

1. Exports

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| **Top 5 exported manufacturing products to Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to Asia** | | **2013** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to Asia** | **2014** | **SA top 5 Mining exports to Asia** | **2015** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to Asia** | **2016** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to Asia** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Ferro-chromium | | 17 474 | Ferro-chromium | 20 430 | Ferro-chromium | 26 265 | Ferro-chromium | 30 628 | Ferro-chromium | 26 858 |
| Aluminium, not alloyed | | 7 811 | Aluminium, not alloyed | 8 479 | cars and other motor vehicles | 7 787 | Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades | 9 215 | Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades | 8 615 |
| Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades | | 4 745 | Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades | 6 116 | Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades | 7 417 | cars and other motor vehicles | 6 181 | cars and other motor vehicles | 6 996 |
| Other Waste and scrap of alloy steel: | | 4 035 | Other cars and other motor vehicles | 5 110 | Aluminium, not alloyed | 6 700 | Aluminium, not alloyed | 6 128 | Aluminium, not alloyed | 6 466 |
| Copper waste and scrap | | 3 716 | Waste and scrap of alloy steel: | 3 653 | Waste and scrap of alloy steel: | 2 942 | Other vehicles, with compression-ignition | 3 221 | Other vehicles, with compression | 3 636 |
| **Top 5 exported Agricultural products to Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural export to Asia** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 agricultural export to Asia** | **2014** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to Asia** | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to Asia** | **2016** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to Asia** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Other maize corn | 3 080 | | Fresh oranges | 2 814 | Fresh oranges | 3 300 | Fresh oranges | 3 967 | Fresh oranges | 4 755 |
| HFresh oranges | 2 143 | | Other maize corn | 1 760 | Fresh Lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus Limonum) | 1 648 | Fresh Lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus Limonum) | 2 053 | Other maize corn | 2 385 |
| Apples | 1 111 | | Fresh Lemons | 1 381 | Almonds in shell | 1 397 | Apples | 1 751 | Fresh Lemons | 2 059 |
| Grapes, fresh or dried: | 827 | | Maize (corn): Seed | 1 095 | Apples | 1 348 | Grapes, fresh or dried: | 1 181 | Almonds in shelll | 1 670 |
| Fresh Lemons | 635 | | Almonds in shell | 1 045 | Grapes, fresh or dried: | 1 079 | Almonds in shell | 1 111 | Apples | 1 662 |
| **Top 5 exported mining products to Asia per year** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 mining Export to Asia** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 mining Export to Asia** | **2014** | **SA top 5 mining Export to Asia** | **2015** | **SA top 5 mining Export to Asia** | **2016** | **SA top 5 mining Export to Asia** | **2017** |
|  | **R' million** | |  | **R' million** |  | **R' million** |  | **R' million** |  | **R' million** |
| Agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 50 215 | | Agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 45 306 | Bituminous coal | 33 849 | Bituminous coal | 42 821 | Bituminous coal | 77 382 |
| Bituminous coal | 39 183 | | Bituminous coal | 34 208 | Agglomerated Iron ores | 33 846 | Agglomerated Iron ores | 29 670 | Agglomerated Iron ores | 36 645 |
| Non-agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 21 816 | | Non-agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 21 805 | Unwrought or in powder form | 19 028 | Manganese ores and concentrates | 17 284 | Manganese ores and concentrates | 28 248 |
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| Platinum: Other | 17 391 | | Manganese ores and concentrates, | 14 570 | Non-agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 14 297 | Platinum: Other | 17 081 | Non-agglomerated Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites | 17 994 |
| Manganese ores and concentrates | 12 313 | | Platinum: Other | 12 742 | Chromium ores and concentrates | 12 708 | Non-agglomerated Iron ores | 16 241 | Chromium ores and concentrates | 17 173 |