**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**3145. Ms N P Sonti (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 (i) North and (ii) Central America in each of the past five years? NW3510E

**(a) (i) Import from North America**

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| **Top 5 imported manufacturing products from the North America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the North America** | | **2013** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the world** | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the North America** | | **2015** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the North America** | | **2016** | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the North America** | | | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Telephones for cellular networks | | 1 923 | | Aeroplanes and other aircraft (mass exceeding 15 000 kg) | | 3 839 | | Aeroplanes and other aircraft (mass exceeding 15 000 kg) | | 4 661 | | Aeroplanes and other aircraft (mass exceeding 15 000 kg) | | 3 029 | Aeroplanes and other aircraft (mass exceeding 15 000 kg) | | | 4 204 |
| Other: Medicaments or therapeutic | | 1 851 | | Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use | | 2 481 | | Other Medicament | | 2 171 | | Other Medicament | | 1 902 | For motor vehicles for the transport of goods | | | 1 927 |
| Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery | | 1 779 | | Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles (capacity exceeding 2 500 cm³) | | 2 237 | | Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles (capacity exceeding 2 500 cm³) | | 1 884 | | Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters | | 1 805 | Other parts of aeroplanes or helicopters | | | 1 693 |
| Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles (capacity exceeding 2 500 cm³) | | 1 738 | | Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery | | 1 700 | | Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles (capacity exceeding 3000 cm³) | | 1 836 | | Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | | 1 699 | Other Medicaments | | | 1 606 |
| Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use | | 1 419 | | Other: Medicament | | 1 636 | | Other Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery | | 1 623 | | Other Machines for the reception, | | 1 597 | Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | | | 1 523 |
| **Top 5 imported agricultural products from the North America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the North America** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the world** | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the North America** | | **2015** | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the North America** | | **2016** | | | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the North America** | **2017** | |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | | **R' million** | |
| Other Wheat and meslin | 307 | | Other Wheat and meslin | | 399 | | Other Wheat and meslin | | 732 | | Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption | | 2 782 | | | Leg quarters | 622 | |
| Malt Of barley, Not roasted | 250 | | Other nuts, fresh or dried Shelled | | 200 | | Other nuts, fresh or dried Shelled | | 246 | | Other Wheat and meslin | | 720 | | | Other Wheat and meslin | 311 | |
| Other Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen | 151 | | Seed | | 118 | | Other Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen | | 166 | | Other nuts, fresh or dried Shelled | | 265 | | | Dried kernels or grains fit for human consumption | 244 | |
| Meat and of the poultry ,Cuts and offal, frozen | 148 | | Other Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals | | 114 | | Other Maize (corn) | | 145 | | Seed | | 234 | | | Other Maize (corn) | 229 | |
| Other nuts, fresh or dried Shelled | 112 | | Meat and of the poultry | | 91 | | Seed | | 106 | | Other Maize (corn) | | 205 | | | Drumsticks | 216 | |

1. **(ii) Import from Central America**

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| **Top 5 imported manufacturing products from the Central America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the Central America** | **2013** | | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the Central America** | **2014** | | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the Central America** | **2015** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the Central America** | **2016** | | | **SA top 5 manufacturing imports from the Central America** | | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | | **R' million** | | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | | | **R' million** |
| Processors converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing circuits, or other circuits | 141 | | | Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude | 1 069 | | | Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | 61 | | Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | 74 | | | Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter | | 248 |
| Other Electronic integrated circuits | 46 | | | Other Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form | 131 | | | Distillate fuel, as defined in Additional | 18 | | Other Instruments and appliances used in medical etc | 34 | | | Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form | | 161 |
| Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | 37 | | | Processors converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, clock and timing | 85 | | | Other Instruments and appliances used in medical etc | 17 | | Other Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather | 19 | | | Cane molasses | | 138 |
| Parts and accessories of the machines of heading 84.71 | 34 | | | Other instruments and appliances (Medical) | 40 | | | Other Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather | 15 | | Sterilised surgical gowns | 16 | | | Other instruments and appliances | | 83 |
| Electronic integrated circuits Memories | 25 | | | Other Electronic integrated circuits | 36 | | | Processors converters, logic circuits, amplifiers, | 14 | | Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength | 15 | | | Beet sugar | | 39 |
| **Top 5 imported agricultural products from the Central America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the Central America** | | **2013** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the Central America** | | | **2014** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the Central America** | | | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the Central America** | | **2016** | **SA top 5 agricultural imports from the Central America** | | **2017** | | |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | | |
| Of the species Coffea arabica, Not decaffeinated | | 45 | Of the species Coffea arabica, Not decaffeinated | | | 61 | Of the species Coffea arabica, Not decaffeinated | | | 74 | Of the species Coffea arabica, Not decaffeinated | | 102 | Of the species Coffea arabica, Not decaffeinated | | 107 | | |
| Other Coffee Not decaffeinated | | 14 | Other Coffee Not decaffeinated | | | 9 | Other Coffee Not decaffeinated | | | 12 | Other Coffee Not decaffeinated | | 15 | Other Coffee Not decaffeinated | | 13 | | |
| Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms Neither crushed nor ground | | 2 | Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms Neither crushed nor ground | | | 3 | Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms Neither crushed nor ground | | | 7 | Vegetable seeds | | 6 | Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms Neither crushed nor ground | | 9 | | |
| Ground-nuts Shelled, whether or not broken | | 2 | Of the species Coffea arabica, Decaffeinated | | | 3 | Vegetable seeds | | | 3 | Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms Neither crushed nor ground | | 5 | Ground-nuts Shelled, whether or not broken | | 6 | | |
| Vegetable seeds | | 1 | Vegetable seeds | | | 2 | Sesamum seeds | | | 1 | Sesamum seeds | | 5 | Sesamum seeds | | 6 | | |

1. **(i) Export to North America**

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| **Top 5 exported manufacturing products to North America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the North America** | | **2013** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the North America** | **2014** | **SA top 5 Mining exports to the North America** | **2015** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the world** | **2016** | | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the North America** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | | **R' million** |
| Other motor cars and other motor vehicles for transport of persons | | 14 842 | Other motor cars and other motor vehicles for transport of persons | 13 297 | Other motor cars and other motor vehicles for transport of persons | 14 147 | Other motor cars and other motor vehicles for transport of persons | 14 687 | | Other motor cars and other motor vehicles for transport of persons | 12 000 |
| Ferro-alloys | | 2 758 | C Ferro-alloys | 3 529 | Catalytic converters | 4 251 | Catalytic converters | 4 615 | | Ferro-alloys | 4 020 |
| Catalytic converters | | 2 456 | Catalytic converters | 3 210 | Ferro-alloys | 2 177 | Ferro-alloys | 4 069 | | Aluminium, not alloyed | 3 238 |
| Other Acyclic hydrocarbons | | 1 855 | Other Acyclic hydrocarbons | 2 186 | Other Acyclic hydrocarbons | 1 919 | Motor cars and other motor vehicles (cylinder capacity exceeding 3 000 cm³) | 2 579 | | Other Motor cars and other motor vehicles (cylinder capacity exceeding 3 000 cm³) | 3 147 |
| Ferro-alloys | | 1 814 | Containing by mass more than 2 per cent of carbon(Ferro-alloys) | 1 966 | aluminium alloys Not coated or covered with paint, | 1 782 | Aluminium alloys Not coated or covered with paint, | 2 296 | | Catalytic converters of a kind used for motor vehicles | 2 336 |
| **Top 5 exported Agricultural products to North America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural export to the North America** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the North America** | **2014** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the North America** | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the North America** | **2016** | | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the North America** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | | **R' million** |
| Other Maize (corn) | 927 | | Fresh Citrus fruit | 550 | Fresh Citrus fruit | 749 | Fresh Citrus fruit | 749 | | Shelled nuts, fresh or dried | 722 |
| Fresh Citrus fruit | 487 | | Shelled nuts, fresh or dried | 457 | Shelled nuts, fresh or dried | 659 | Shelled nuts, fresh or dried | 659 | | Fresh Citrus fruit | 712 |
| Shelled nuts, fresh or dried | 323 | | Fresh Mandarins | 165 | Fresh Mandarins | 286 | Fresh Mandarins | 286 | | Fresh Grapes | 341 |
| Dried Grapes, fresh or dried | 175 | | Dried Grapes | 154 | Fresh Grapes | 206 | Fresh Grapes | 206 | | Fresh Mandarins | 268 |
| Fresh Mandarins | 102 | | Fresh Lemons | 120 | Dried Grapes | 92 | Dried Grapes | 192 | | Dried Grapes | 221 |
| **Top 5 exported mining products to North America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 mining Export to North America** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 mining Export to North America** | **2014** | **SA top 5 mining Export to North America** | **2015** | **SA top 5 mining Export to North America** | **2016** | **SA top 5 mining Export to North America** | | **2017** |
|  | **R' million** | |  | **R' million** |  | **R' million** |  | **R' million** |  | | **R' million** |
| Dolomite, not calcined or sintered | 0,48 | | Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite | 0,54 | Natural magnesium carbonate | 2,56 | Silica sand and quartz sand | 4,68 | Natural magnesium carbonate | | 5,07 |
| Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite | 0,47 | | Dolomite, not calcined or sintered | 0,47 | Dolomite, not calcined or sintered | 0,63 | Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite | 1,04 | Dolomite, not calcined or sintered | | 0,57 |
| Other | 0,13 | | Other | 0,28 | Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite | 0,20 | Dolomite, not calcined or sintered | 0,59 | Bentonite | | 0,18 |
| Silica sand and quartz sand | 0,09 | | Natural magnesium carbonate | 0,18 | Aluminium ores and concentrates | 0,11 | Other Mineral substances | 0,32 | Other Pebbles, gravel, broken | | 0,12 |
| Chalk | 0,07 | | Natural graphite In powder or in flakes | 0,11 | Other Pebbles, gravel, broken | 0,09 | Dust and powder Of diamonds | 0,07 | Natural graphite In powder or in flakes | | 0,07 |

1. **(ii) Export to Central America**

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| **Top 5 exported manufacturing products to Central America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the Central America** | | **2013** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the Central America** | **2014** | | **SA top 5 Mining exports to the Central America** | | **2015** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the Central America** | **2016** | **SA top 5 manufacturing exports to the Central America** | **2017** |
| **R' million** | **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** |
| Other, double-cab, of a vehicle | | 270 | Residual fuel oils | 279 | | Residual fuel oils | | 419 | Residual fuel oils | 451 | Residual fuel oils | 503 |
| Distillate fuel | | 29 | Other, double-cab, of a vehicle | 57 | | Other, double-cab, of a vehicle | | 46 | Other, double-cab, of a vehicle | 265 | Other, double-cab, of a vehicle | 290 |
| Flat-rolled products of stainless steel | | 13 | Distillate fuel | 24 | | Distillate fuel | | 33 | Other machinery | 56 | Other Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) | 141 |
| Flat-rolled products | | 13 | Other Equipment for scaffolding | 13 | | Vodka In containers holding 2 li or less | | 20 | Parts of Machinery | 45 | Other quipment for scaffolding, | 38 |
| Other motor cars and other motor vehicles | | 9 | Flat-rolled products of stainless steel | 10 | | Other Dumpers designed for off-highway use | | 13 | Other Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) | 44 | Electrical transformers, static converters | 38 |
| **Top 5 exported Agricultural products to Central America per year** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SA top 5 agricultural export to the Central America** | **2013** | | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the Central America** | | **2014** | | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the Central America** | **2015** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the Central America** | **2016** | **SA top 5 agricultural export to the Central America** | **2017** | |
| **R' million** | | **R' million** | | **R' million** | **R' million** | **R' million** | |
| Other maize (corn) | 3,34 | | Other cuts with bone in Meat of bovine animals, frozen | | 0,31 | | Other nuts, fresh or dried In shell | 3,00 | Psittaciformes (including parrots, parakeets, macaws and cockatoos) | 1,23 | Other nuts, fresh or dried In shell | 3,77 | |
| nuts, fresh or dried In shell | 1,43 | | Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down | | 0,20 | | Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down | 0,03 | Dried Grapes, fresh or dried | 0,45 | Dried Grapes | 1,98 | |
| Fresh Citrus fruit | 1,32 | | Other Meat and edible offal, of the poultry | | 0,03 | | Fruits of the genus PIMENTA | 0,01 | Other vegetables, fresh or chilled | 0,07 | Other live animals | 0,13 | |
| Fresh Lemons (Citrus limon, Citrus ) | 0,30 | | Other Oranges | | 0,01 | | Onions and shallots | 0,01 | Other Plants and parts of plants of a kind used perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal | 0,04 | Other Animal products not elsewhere specified | 0,11 | |
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| Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down | 0,18 | Other Potatoes, fresh or chilled | 0,01 | Other Ginger, saffron, turmeric | 0,01 | Cuts and offal, fresh or chilled | 0,03 | Other Plants and parts of plants of a kind used perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal | 0,02 |