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## **Acronyms**

<b>BOS</b>	Bureau of Statistics
<b>BOP</b>	Balance of Payments
<b>CIF</b>	Cost, Insurance and Freight Charges
<b>FOB</b>	Free on Board
<b>HS</b>	Harmonized System
<b>IMTS</b>	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
<b>RSL</b>	Revenue Services Lesotho
<b>NES</b>	Not Elsewhere Specified
<b>RSA</b>	Republic of South Africa
<b>SACU</b>	Southern African Customs Union
<b>SADC</b>	Southern African Development Community
<b>SITC</b>	Standard International Trade Classification
<b>USA</b>	United States of America
<b>ASYCUDA</b>	Automated System for Customs Data

## **Chapter 1**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Foreign Trade Statistics or International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) provides information relating to imports and exports of the country. Most of Foreign Trade information is a secondary data from the Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL) administrative records and some forms designed by the same department for tax purposes and other control procedures, not taking into account the IMTS recommendations and classifications.

Trade Statistics covers the physical movement of goods, which add to or subtract from the material resources of a country by entering (imports) or leaving (exports) its economic territory. The goods that are transported through a country (goods in transit), temporarily admitted, or withdrawn (except goods for inward or outward processing) do not add to or subtract from the stock of material resources of a country. These are not included in the international merchandise trade statistics. In the 1970s, annual statistical reports on exports and imports of Lesotho were compiled by BOS from Customs records; however, during the late 1980s to mid-1990s Foreign Trade reports were not regularly published.

### **1.1 Methodology**

Merchandise trade measures the economic interactions between different national economies; it includes all goods that add to or subtract from the material resources of an economy because of their movement into or out of the country during a specific time period.

To provide a complete record of such inward and outward movements of goods, Lesotho has adopted the General Trade System, which records both the imports for direct domestic use and those entered into Customs storage and the direct exports as well as re-exports. However, there are a growing number of international commodity flows which are not captured at all or inadequately captured by Customs (that is, goods out and into tariff free zones, trade of foreign missions, goods consigned by government to armed forces etc.). These commodity flows do not form part of trade statistics, but as soon as such related statistics are collected, they shall be incorporated. The imports and exports are classified using Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4(SITC Rev.4) and Harmonized System (HS) codes level 8 (2022version). The classifications used are recommendations by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) through institutions like Eurostat, which are given

responsibility over IMTS data. According to recommendations, imports are valued at Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) and exports valued at Free on Board (FOB) bases.

## **1.2 Data collection**

There is an inter- agency National Working Group for trade data in Lesotho and the group is made up of Revenue Services Lesotho, Central bank, Ministry of Finance and Bureau of Statistics(BOS); BOS for methodological guidelines and definitions on compilation of external trade statistics as well as analysis and disseminating the results and the RSL for data collection of exports and imports.

RSL as the main source of trade data therefore submit raw data; electronic data collected through the ASYCUDA system to BOS.Lesotho Highlands Development Authority supplies data on exports for both electricity and bulk water while LEC supplies data on electricity imports.

### **1.2.1 Data Processing**

The software used for data capturing is EUROTRACE (SQL server). The data is received from RSL ASYCUDA in a form of a text file, which is then uploaded directly into Eurotrace system for data processing. The tables are produced from COMEXT after which the tables are converted into excel for analysis purposes.

### **Publication**

Time targeted for publishing the quarterly report is two months (60 days) after the reference period. Methods of data dissemination include provision of report soft/hard copies and publication on BOS website.

**Chapter 2**

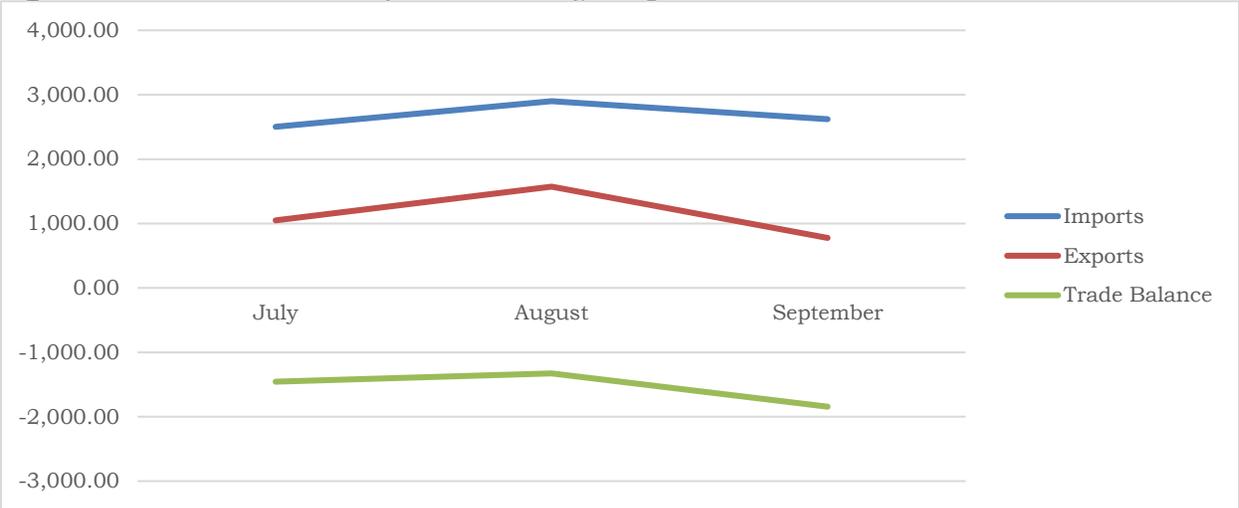
**2.1 Barter Terms of Trade (TOT)**

Barter terms of trade refers to the ratio of average export price (or export unit value) to average import price (or imports unit value); the quantity of imports that can be purchased through the sale of a fixed quantity of exports. It is an important indicator for assessing the purchasing power of a country’s exports.

**2.1.1 Balance of Trade**

Balance of trade refers to the difference between the monetary value of a country's exports and imports over a certain period. A country has a trade deficit if its imports are more than its exports; the opposite scenario is a trade surplus. Figure 1 depicts Balance of trade for the 3<sup>rd</sup>quarter of 2023. There was a decrease in trade deficit from July to August followed by increase from August to September.

**Figure 1: The Balance of Trade (‘Million Maloti), 3rdQuarter 2023**



## Chapter 3

### 3.1 Lesotho Merchandise Imports

The imports data presented in this section pertain to the trend of imports for the 3rd quarter of 2023. It also provides the percentage values of imports, which give the magnitude of the values in the SITC category, percentage distribution of imports value by major commodities and imports by major trade partners (direction of imports) for the 3rd quarter of 2023.

#### 3.1.1 Composition of Merchandise Imports

Table 1 shows the imported commodities in million Maloti by SITC categories for the 3rd quarter of 2023. There was a 4.0 percent decrease in the value of SITCs imports in July from June 2023, followed by an increase of 13.7 percent in August and a decrease of 9.6 percent in September.

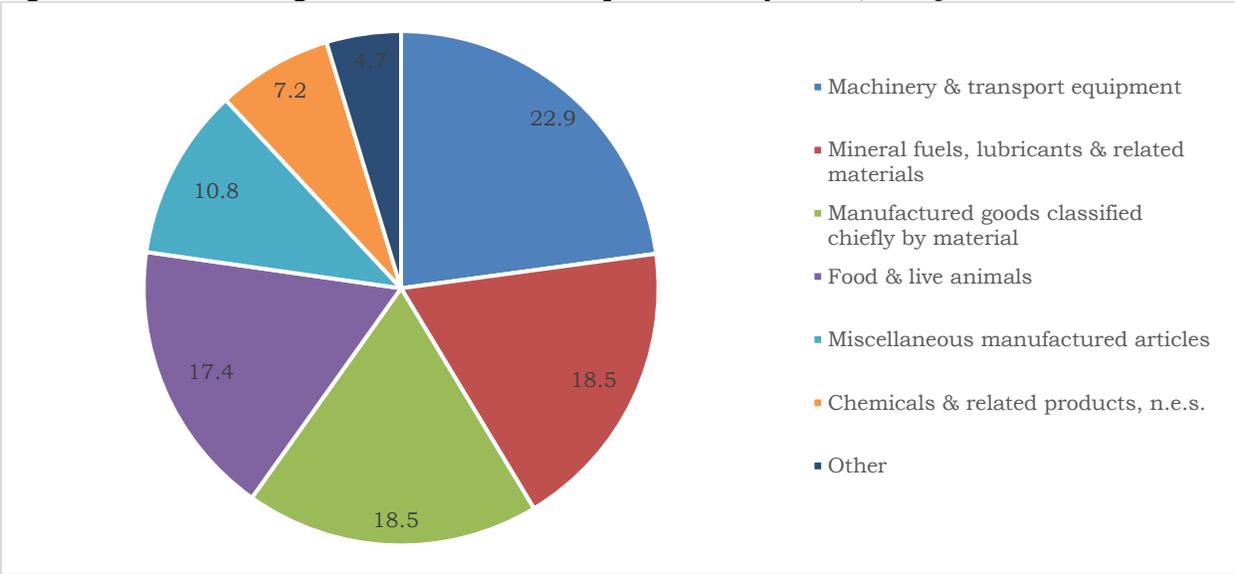
**Table 1: Distribution of Imports ('Million Maloti) by SITC Categories, 3rd Quarter 2023**

<b>SITC</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
Food and live animals	440.8	486.3	469.3
Beverages and tobacco	53.1	52.5	49.0
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	66.7	56.3	42.2
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	471.4	515.6	497.7
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	22.3	18.3	14.5
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	189.7	203.2	188.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	450.2	504.9	527.8
Machinery and transport equipment	544.0	747.4	542.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	263.7	315.5	289.0
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0.2	0.1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,502.2</b>	<b>2,899.9</b>	<b>2,620.3</b>
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-9.6</b>

**3.1.2 Percentage Composition of Imports**

Figure 2 portrays the percentage share of the imported commodities (Standard International Trade Classification: SITCs) for the 3rd quarter of 2023. “machinery & transport equipment” were the most imported commodities with 22.9 percent followed by “Mineral fuel lubricants & related materials” and “Manufactured good classified chiefly by material” with 18.5 each while “Food and live animals” constitute 17.4 percent.

**Figure 2:: The Percentage Distribution of the Imports value by SITCs, 3rd Quarter 2023**



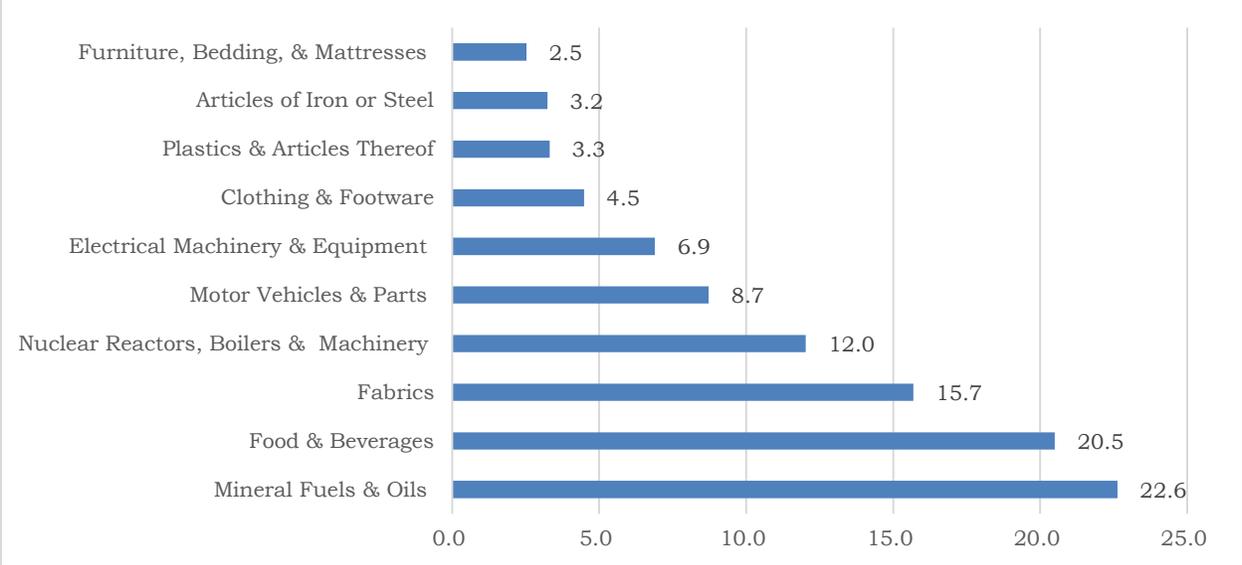
### 3.2 Trade by Major Commodities Groups: Imports

Major commodity groups refer to selections of related commodities grouped together to form major groups. Commodities forming a group are of related chapters, for example; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances; “Food & Beverages” which combines food, beverage and any other consumable commodities.

#### 3.2.1 Imports by Major Commodities

Figure 3 Portrays top ten imported commodities by imports value for the 3rd quarter of 2023. The imported commodities were valued at M8,022 million for the 3rd quarter and “Mineral Fuel & Oils” contributed the highest percentage share of 22.6 percent, followed by “Food & Beverages” (20.5 percent) and “Fabrics” (15.7 percent), while “Furniture, bedding & mattresses” contributed the least imported commodities in the top ten with 2.5 percent.

**Figure 3:: Percentage Distribution of Imported Major Commodities by value, 3rd Quarter 2023**



### 3.3 Main origin of Imports

The sub-section shows the main origin of imports entering Lesotho from the major trading partners. It provides the individual major trading partners who exported to Lesotho during the 3rd quarter of 2023.

#### 3.3.1 Imports by Major Trading Partner Countries

Table 2 presents top ten partner countries by values of imports for 3rd quarter of 2023. South Africa was the main partner country supplier of Lesotho Imports constituting 80.4 percent followed by China with 10.0 percent of the total goods imported. The rest of the countries contributed less than 2 percent worth of imports each.

**Table 2: The Value (‘Million Maloti) of Imports by Major Trade Partners,3<sup>rd</sup>Quarter 2023**

<b>Major Partners</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
South Africa	6,450	80.4
China	803	10.0
Taiwan	135	1.7
Japan	75	0.9
India	68	0.8
Mozambique	61	0.8
Zambia	58	0.7
U.S.A	51	0.6
United Arab Emirates	45	0.6
Germany	40	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>97.0</b>

## 4.1 Lesotho Merchandise Exports

Information presented in this section relates to the trend of exports for the 3rd quarter of 2023. It provides the quarterly percentages of exports, which gives the magnitude of SITC categories by value, percentage distribution of exports value by major commodities and exports by major trade partners (direction of exports).

### 4.1.1 Composition of Merchandise Exports

Table 3 presents the value of exports by SITC categories for the 3rd quarter of the year 2023. Exports decreased by 37.4 percent from June to July, increased by 50.2 percent from July to August. There was a decrease of 50.6 percent in the value of exports from August to September.

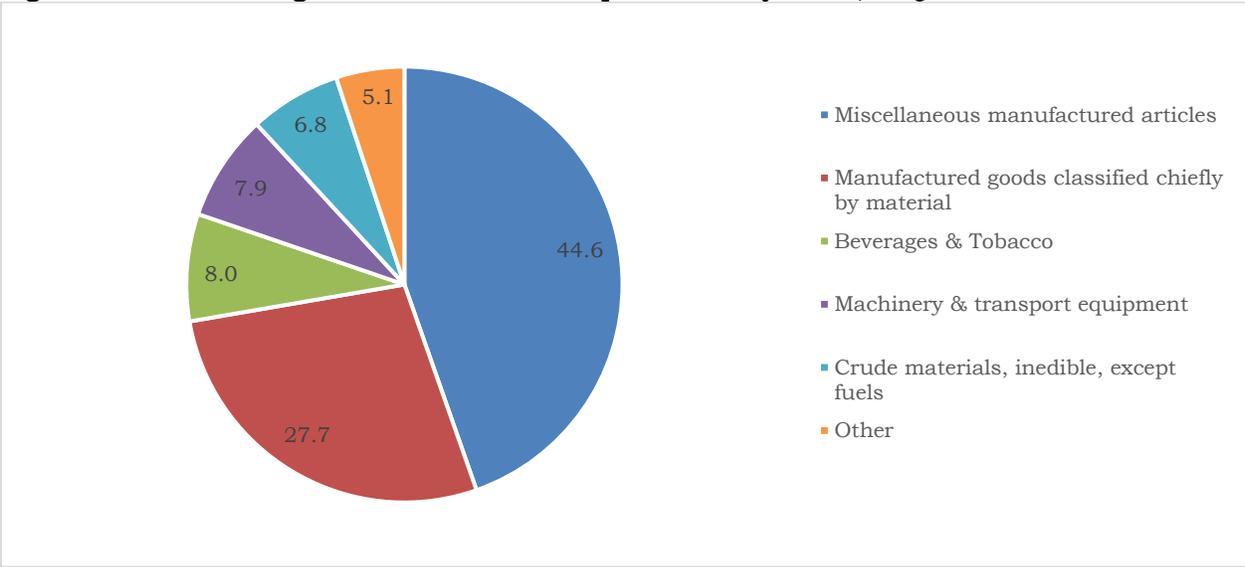
**Table 3: The Value of Exports (Million Maloti) by SITCs, 3rdQuarter 2023**

<b>SITC</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
Food and live animals	48.9	56.0	54.1
Beverages and tobacco	124.5	132.5	13.1
Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	94.2	51.4	84.7
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	0.3	0.5	0.3
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	1.0	0.0	0.3
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	2.8	3.1	4.6
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	137.6	692.6	108.7
Machinery and transport equipment	71.5	113.3	83.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	566.0	522.9	426.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046.7</b>	<b>1,572.3</b>	<b>776.0</b>
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-37.4</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>-50.6</b>

**4.1.2 Percentage Composition of Exports**

Figure 4 illustrates the percentage values of commodity categories (SITCs) exported in 3rd quarter of 2023. “Miscellaneous manufactured articles” were the most exported commodities contributing 44.6 percent of the total exports value, followed by “Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material” with 27.7 percent. “Beverages and tobacco” constituted 8.0 percent of the total exports.

**Figure 4:: The Percentage Distribution of the Exports value by SITCs, 3<sup>rd</sup>Quarter 2023**



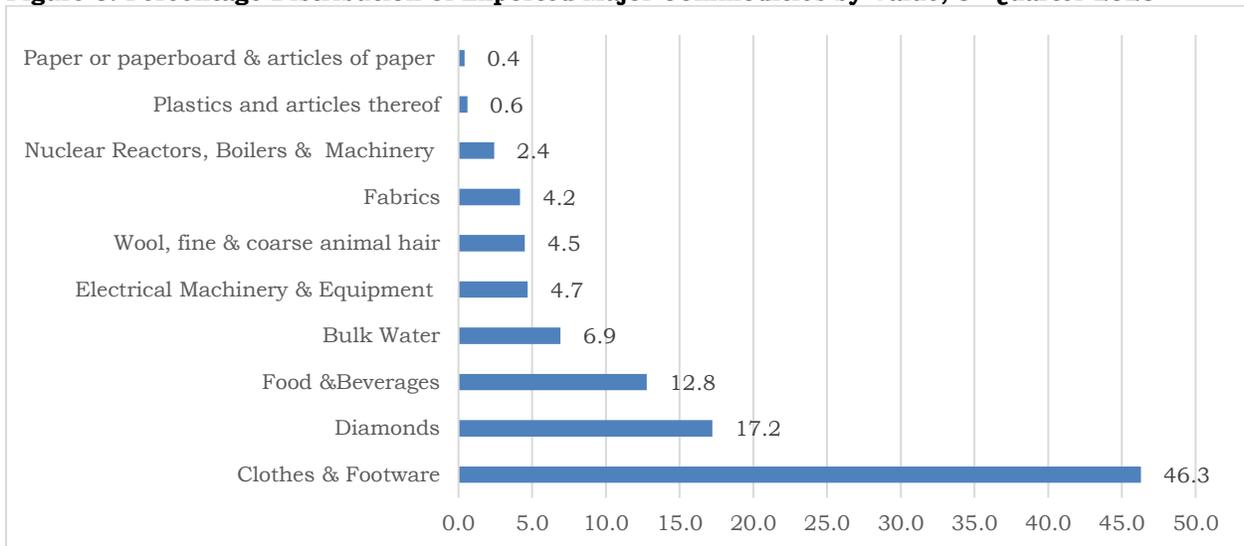
## 4.2 Trade by Major Commodities Groups: Exports

Major commodity groups were formulated by grouping related commodities together as presented in imports section above. Commodities forming a group may be of related chapters; “Machinery & Electrical Equipment” which combines machines and electrical appliances and grouped as “Machinery & Machinery parts”

### 4.2.1 Exports by Major Commodities

Top ten exported commodities by exports value for 3rd quarter of 2023 is shown in figure 5, it is observed from the figure that “clothes and footwear” made highest share of exports value (46.3 percent) followed by “diamonds” with 17.2 percent. “Paper or paperboard” contributed the least of the top ten exported commodities with 0.4 percent.

**Figure 5: Percentage Distribution of Exported Major Commodities by Value, 3<sup>rd</sup>Quarter 2023**



### 4.3 Destination of Exports

The sub-section provides information on the main destination of exported commodities from Lesotho to individual major trading partners. They are presented is in Million Maloti and percentages.

#### 4.3.1 Exports by Major Trading Partner Countries

Table 4 shows top 10 partner countries by values of goods imported from Lesotho. In the 3rd quarter of 2023, Lesotho's major trading partner countries for exports were South Africa (56.9 percent),U.S.A(19.7) and Belgium (18.1 percent). Other countries accounted for less than 2 percent worth of exports for each.

**Table 4:The Value ('Million Maloti) of Exports by Major Trade Partners, 3rd Quarter 2023**

<b>Major Partners</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
South Africa	1,931	56.9
U.S.A	669	19.7
Belgium	614	18.1
Germany	46	1.4
Swaziland	32	0.9
Canada	20	0.6
Egypt	17	0.5
United Kingdom	17	0.5
Australia	7	0.2
Taiwan	7	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>99.0</b>

## **Annex I**

### **Technical Notes**

#### **The trade system**

There are two trade systems in common use by which international merchandise trade statistics are compiled: the general trade system and the special trade system.

The *general trade system* is in use when the statistical territory of a country coincides with the economic territory. Under the general trade system, imports include all goods entering the economic territory of a compiling country and exports include all goods leaving the economic territory of a compiling country.

The *special trade system* is in use when the statistical territory comprises only a particular part of the economic territory, mainly that part which coincides with the free circulation area for goods.

*The free circulation area* is a part of the economic territory of a country within which goods may be disposed of without customs restrictions.

The *statistical territory* is the territory with respect to which data are being collected, that is, goods which enter or leave the statistical territory are to be recorded in the external trade statistics.

The *economic territory* is the geographic territory administered by a government within which persons, goods and capital circulate freely.

The *customs territory* is the territory in which the customs law of a country applies in full.

#### **Valuation**

A *statistical value* is a value assigned to goods by a compiler of trade statistics, according to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Valuation rules.

Imports are valued at C.I.F. (i.e. the value at which goods were purchased plus the cost of transportation up to the border of the importing country and insurance) plus customs duties or other customs charges.

Exports are valued at F.O.B. (i.e. the transaction value of the goods and the value of the services performed to deliver goods to the border of the exporting country).

### **Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev. 3 Heading Groupings**

<b>Heading</b>	<b>Description</b>
0	Food and Live Animals
1	Beverages and Tobacco
2	Crude Materials, Inedible except Fuels
3	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials
4	Animal and Vegetable Oils, Fats and Waxes
5	Chemicals and Related Products, <i>nes</i>
6	Manufactured Goods classified Chiefly by Material
7	Machinery and Transport Equipment
8	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles
9	Commodities and Transactions, not classified elsewhere in SITC
I	Monitory Coins

## Annex II

**Table1: The Value of Imports and Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Region, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

Partner \ SITC	Total	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Others not classified elsewhere in the SITC
<b>Imports</b>											
Botswana	7.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.11	7.17	0.45	0.00
South Africa	6,449.53	1,369.41	154.51	55.78	1,373.53	55.07	523.15	994.81	1,228.55	694.57	0.15
Namibia	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ezwatini	9.83	0.00	0.00	8.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.77	0.00
<b>SACU</b>	<b>6,467.44</b>	<b>1,369.41</b>	<b>154.51</b>	<b>64.55</b>	<b>1,373.66</b>	<b>55.07</b>	<b>523.16</b>	<b>995.42</b>	<b>1,235.72</b>	<b>695.79</b>	<b>0.15</b>
Angola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Comoros	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madagascar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	30.89	0.00	0.00	30.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	61.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seychelles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zambia	57.65	0.00	0.00	51.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.86	0.77	0.03	0.00
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>SADC</b>	<b>6,617.20</b>	<b>1,369.41</b>	<b>154.51</b>	<b>147.43</b>	<b>1,434.84</b>	<b>55.07</b>	<b>523.16</b>	<b>1,000.31</b>	<b>1,236.49</b>	<b>695.82</b>	<b>0.15</b>
<b>Exports</b>											
Botswana	5.26	0.00	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64	0.20	0.03	0.04
South Africa	1,930.90	147.19	269.99	181.08	1.06	0.33	8.85	274.85	251.03	796.47	0.04
Ezwatini	31.74	0.10	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	1.67	29.81	0.00	0.10	0.00
Namibia	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.69	0.00	0.00
<b>SACU</b>	<b>1,968.62</b>	<b>147.30</b>	<b>269.99</b>	<b>184.49</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>306.34</b>	<b>251.91</b>	<b>796.61</b>	<b>0.08</b>
Angola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRC	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00
Comoros	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madagascar	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	6.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.00
Seychelles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Tanzania	2.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00
Zambia	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>SADC</b>	<b>1,979.28</b>	<b>147.30</b>	<b>269.99</b>	<b>184.49</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>307.73</b>	<b>251.92</b>	<b>805.87</b>	<b>0.08</b>

**Table 2: Total Value of Imports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Partner,3rd Quarter 2023**

Partner \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactures	Articles	Not classified elsewhere in the SITC
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	1.40	22.38	0.00	1.07	18.49	1.03	0.25	0.00
Austria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Australia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.45	0.11	0.00
Bangladesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Belgium	3.84	0.00	0.33	3.52	0.00	1.37	0.00	0.25	0.02	0.41
Bulgaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bahrain	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brazil	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.00
Botswana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.11	7.17	0.45	0.00
Belize	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.03	0.38	0.00
Chile	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	2.97	0.00	4.83	1.78	0.00	7.32	252.80	441.04	91.85	0.00
Czech Republic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	10.54	0.00	0.25	0.00
Germany	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	1.13	9.76	28.30	0.01
Djibouti	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.79	0.00	0.00
Denmark	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.98	0.00
Estonia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	1.02	0.99	0.00
Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00
Fiji	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
France	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.71	0.67	0.00
U.K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00	1.16	2.11	0.00
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.46	0.02	0.00
Greece	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Guatamala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.03
Hong Kong	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.04	15.58	1.44	6.12	0.00
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Israel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.00
India	0.03	0.00	0.00	1.56	0.00	14.35	47.67	3.67	0.88	0.00
Iran	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	0.00	0.00	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.03	8.38	9.35	0.00
Jordan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.21	0.00
Japan	4.91	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.37	69.71	0.12	0.00

Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Cambodia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Korea	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.66	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kuwait	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Lesotho	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	6.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Morocco	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madagascar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macau	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.00	0.00	30.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.00	0.00	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.91	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Namibia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.16	0.10	0.35	1.80	0.00
Nepal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.02
Oman	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Panama	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Philippines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pakistan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.97	21.77	0.00	0.15	0.00
Poland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.04	0.00
Puerto Rico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Portugal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saudi Arabia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.00
Singapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.39	0.00	0.00
Slovenia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.45	0.00
Eswatini	0.00	0.00	8.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.77	0.00
Togo	0.00	0.00	2.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thailand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.03	0.00
Tunisia	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.03	0.13	0.01	0.00
Taiwan	2.16	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	5.74	102.61	3.30	20.70	0.00
Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uganda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.79	0.00	0.00
USA	6.09	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	10.16	0.13	31.23	2.09	0.15
Viet Nam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.91	0.71	0.05	0.00
South Africa	1,369.41	154.51	55.78	1,373.53	55.07	523.15	994.81	1,228.55	694.57	0.15
Zambia	0.00	0.00	51.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.86	0.77	0.03	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,396.52</b>	<b>154.51</b>	<b>165.14</b>	<b>1,484.74</b>	<b>55.07</b>	<b>581.12</b>	<b>1,483.01</b>	<b>1,833.44</b>	<b>868.18</b>	<b>0.79</b>

**Table 3: Total Value of Exports ('Million Maloti) by SITCs and Partner, 3rd Quarter 2023**

Partner \ SITC	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Transactions not classified elsewhere in the SITC
United Arab Emirates	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.93	0.02
Australia	0.00	0.00	7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Belgium	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	613.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Botswana	0.00	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64	0.20	0.03	0.04
Canada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.56	0.00
DRC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00
Switzerland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.89	0.00
China	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Serbia and Montenegro	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00
Germany	10.49	0.00	26.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	9.12	0.00
Egypt	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00
Ethiopia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
France	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UK	1.17	0.00	0.06	0.00	1.02	0.00	0.00	13.94	0.73	0.00
Ghana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00
Hong Kong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Hungary	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ireland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Israel	0.00	0.00	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Italy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kenya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.33	0.10	0.00
Sri Lanka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madagascar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mauritius	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Malawi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.32	0.00
Mozambique	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.47	0.00
Namibia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.69	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Netherlands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00
Philippines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eswatini	0.10	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	1.67	29.81	0.00	0.10	0.00
Turkey	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Taiwan	0.00	0.00	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00
Tanzania	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	0.00
Uganda	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
USA	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	669.11	0.02
Viet Nam	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.00	0.00
South Africa	147.19	269.99	181.08	1.06	0.33	8.85	274.85	251.03	796.47	0.04
Zambia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.00
Zimbabwe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>158.96</b>	<b>269.99</b>	<b>230.25</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>938.85</b>	<b>268.57</b>	<b>1,515.28</b>	<b>0.12</b>