

Table 4.1: SA trade ranked according to total trade, exports and imports (1998)

Rank	Total trade			Exports			Imports		
	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share
1	USA	34,99	11,63	UK	16,86	10,99	Germany	20,94	6,96
2	UK	31,42	10,45	USA	15,26	9,95	USA	19,73	6,56
3	Germany	30,23	10,05	Japan	10,03	6,54	UK	14,57	4,84
4	Japan	21,32	7,09	Germany	9,30	6,06	Japan	11,29	3,75
5	Netherlands	10,00	3,33	Netherlands	6,24	4,07	France	6,41	2,13
6	Italy	9,98	3,32	Zimbabwe	5,66	3,69	Italy	5,84	1,94
7	Switzerland	9,58	3,18	Switzerland	5,49	3,58	China	4,44	1,48
8	France	9,30	3,09	Belgium	4,57	2,98	Switzerland	4,09	1,36
9	Zimbabwe	7,28	2,42	Italy	4,14	2,70	Netherlands	3,76	1,25
10	Belgium	7,14	2,37	Taiwan	3,05	1,99	Taiwan	3,70	1,23
11	Taiwan	6,75	2,24	France	2,89	1,88	Australia	3,56	1,18
12	South Korea	5,77	1,92	Mozambique	2,68	1,75	Korea	3,34	1,11
13	Australia	5,50	1,83	Spain	2,62	1,71	Iran	3,22	1,07
14	China	5,36	1,78	Korea	2,43	1,59	Sweden	2,70	0,90
15	Spain	4,88	1,62	Zambia	2,20	1,43	Belgium	2,57	0,85
16	Hong Kong	3,70	1,23	Israel	1,95	1,27	Kuwait	2,44	0,81
17	Iran	3,57	1,19	Australia	1,94	1,27	Spain	2,26	0,75
18	India	3,33	1,11	Hong Kong	1,89	1,23	Saudi Arabia	2,19	0,73
19	Sweden	3,15	1,05	India	1,63	1,06	Ireland	1,92	0,64
20	Israel	2,99	0,99	Kenya	1,32	0,86	Hong Kong	1,81	0,60

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	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share
21	Mozambique	2,90	0,96	Canada	1,30	0,85	Malaysia	1,79	0,60
22	Canada	2,87	0,95	Malawi	1,24	0,81	India	1,70	0,57
23	Saudi Arabia	2,81	0,93	Tanzania	1,14	0,74	Singapore	1,66	0,55
24	Ireland	2,56	0,85	DRC	1,09	0,71	Zimbabwe	1,61	0,54
25	Kuwait	2,56	0,85	Brazil	1,09	0,71	Finland	1,61	0,54
26	Singapore	2,49	0,83	Angola	1,08	0,71	Canada	1,57	0,52
27	Zambia	2,45	0,82	Mauritius	1,07	0,70	Thailand	1,31	0,44
28	Brazil	2,37	0,79	China	0,91	0,60	Brazil	1,28	0,42
29	Malaysia	2,19	0,73	Singapore	0,83	0,54	Austria	1,18	0,39
30	Thailand	1,98	0,66	UAE	0,77	0,50	Argentina	1,17	0,39
31	Argentina	1,73	0,57	Thailand	0,66	0,43	Israel	1,04	0,35
32	Finland	1,71	0,57	Ireland	0,64	0,42	Indonesia	1,01	0,34
33	Malawi	1,71	0,57	Saudi Arabia	0,62	0,41	UAE	0,75	0,25
34	Austria	1,59	0,53	Portugal	0,57	0,37	Mexico	0,61	0,20
35	Indonesia	1,55	0,52	Argentina	0,56	0,36	Denmark	0,61	0,20
36	UAE	1,51	0,50	Norway	0,55	0,36	Suriname	0,59	0,20
37	Kenya	1,38	0,46	Indonesia	0,54	0,35	SA	0,59	0,19
38	Tanzania	1,17	0,39	Turkey	0,54	0,35	Malawi	0,46	0,15
39	DRC	1,12	0,37	Ghana	0,47	0,31	Nigeria	0,44	0,15
40	Mauritius	1,10	0,37	Sweden	0,45	0,30	Portugal	0,31	0,10

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	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share	Country	Rb	% share
41	Angola	1,09	0,36	Austria	0,41	0,26	Turkey	0,31	0,10
42	Mexico	1,00	0,33	Malaysia	0,40	0,26	Egypt	0,30	0,10
43	Denmark	0,97	0,32	Mexico	0,39	0,25	New Zealand	0,29	0,10
44	Portugal	0,88	0,29	Denmark	0,36	0,23	Philippines	0,28	0,09
45	Turkey	0,85	0,28	Iran	0,35	0,23	Venezuela	0,27	0,09
46	Nigeria	0,73	0,24	Greece	0,33	0,21	Unspecified	0,27	0,09
47	Norway	0,71	0,23	Uganda	0,32	0,21	Zambia	0,25	0,08
48	Suriname	0,59	0,20	Russian Fed	0,31	0,20	Russian Fed	0,25	0,08
49	Russian Fed	0,56	0,19	Chile	0,29	0,19	Mozambique	0,22	0,07
50	Other	37,50	12,45	Nigeria	0,29	0,19	Pakistan	0,16	0,05
	Total	300,83	100,00	Total	153,37	100,00	Total	147,45	100,00

Source: ABSA, 1999.

Table 4.4: SA exports to the EU and SADC

Section	Exports 1998				Exports 1995			
	EU		Southern Africa ¹		EU		Southern Africa ¹	
	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²
1. Live animals, animal products	882,6	45,3	375,5	15,1	615,9	50	148,4	12
2. Vegetable products	3 021,8	54	1 151,3	16,2	1 725,9	49,7	428	12,3
3. Fats and oils	28	10,1	182,6	49	23	11	104,6	50,2
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, tobacco	1 583,6	26,7	1 249,1	16,4	1 141,5	31,1	707,3	19,2
5. Mineral products	7 503,2	39,4	1 594,1	5,8	4 978,9	37,2	1 218,2	9,1
6. Chemical products	1 888,8	20,4	2 126,8	18,3	1 423,3	22,8	1 035,8	16,6
7. Plastics and rubber articles	1 484,7	48,5	872,9	23,8	285	20,5	442,8	31,8
8. Raw hides and skins, leather travel articles etc.	705,2	60,6	8,6	0,6	545	58,8	11,4	1,2
9. Wood and wood products	334	23,6	103,6	4,6	173,7	19,6	75,8	8,5
10. Wood pulp, paper and articles	1 230,8	29,7	587,9	10,6	1 214,1	30,6	318,5	8
11. Textile and textile articles	1 431,5	44,4	354,1	9,1	1 045,7	43,7	202	8,4
12. Footwear, headgear etc.	55,5	38,7	43,3	26,5	54,5	44,9	26,6	21,9
13. Glass, cement, stone etc.	342,4	36,9	2,3,9	19,1	180	32,6	96,3	17,5
14. Jewelry, precious stones	5 461,1	15,5	8,3	0	5 139,2	52,7	2,7	0
15. Base metals and articles	6 540	28,8	1 613,6	5,5	3 331,4	22,4	1 532,6	10,3
16. Machinery and electrical equipment	3 867,9	37,7	3 058,5	23	1 650,6	33	1 549,1	31
17. Vehicles and equipment	3 675,1	45,8	1 430,2	16,2	1 373,8	34,6	1 194,4	30
18. Photographic, medical instruments, watches	313,2	37,8	234,1	25,2	152,8	35,4	103,2	23,9

Section	Exports 1998				Exports 1995			
	EU Amount	% Total ²	Southern Africa ¹ Amount	% Total ²	EU Amount	% Total ²	Southern Africa ¹ Amount	% Total ²
20. Miscellaneous manufac - tured goods	1 718,5	63,2	252,7	7,9	1 280,5	81	123,8	7,8
21. Arts and antiques	449,9	483,2	8,4	8,8	27,2	47,7	0,6	1,1
22. Other unclassified goods	30,3	0,3	15,9	0,1	68	0,2	11,1	0
23. Special classification provisions	5,9	24,9	19,9	77,2	0,7	350	0	0
Total	42 554	28,8	15 495,3	8,3	26 430,7	35	9 333,2	12,3

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	EU Amount	% Total ²	Southern Africa ¹ Amount	% Total ²	EU Amount	% Total ²	Southern Africa ¹ Amount	% Total ²
1. Live animals, animal products	392	35,6	25,4	2,3	462,8	49,3	56,7	6
2. Vegetable products	453,1	15,7	188,6	6,5	415,8	15,5	141,2	5,3
3. Fats and oils	106,8	7,5	2,7	0,2	139,7	11,8	3,9	0,3
4. Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, tobacco	1 312,5	41,3	302,5	9,5	682	33,6	231,6	11,4
5. Mineral products	636,8	4,9	162,7	1,3	797,9	8,9	64	0,7
6. Chemical products	8 017,9	51,2	28,7	0,2	5 953,2	57,5	27,1	0,3
7. Plastics and rubber articles	2 949,9	50,5	29,8	0,5	2 309,6	51,6	29	0,6
8. Raw hides and skins, leather travel articles etc.	206,4	25,2	19,9	2,4	110,2	18,9	33,8	5,8

Section	Imports 1998				Imports 1995			
	EU		Southern Africa ¹		EU		Southern Africa ¹	
	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²	Amount	% Total ²
9. Wood and wood products	270,4	30,8	96,7	11	158	21	116,4	15,5
10. Wood pulp, paper and articles	2 046,7	63,5	9,7	0,3	1 728,2	62,2	21,5	0,8
11. Textile and textile articles	1 314	25,2	719,9	13,8	1 085,7	28,8	294,3	7,8
12. Footwear, headgear etc.	178,9	16,9	12,3	1,2	97,8	13,5	44,3	6,1
13. Glass, cement, stone etc.	1 196	59,9	17,4	0,9	787,9	62,6	11,9	0,9
14. Jewelry, precious stones	1 039,3	47,8	17	0,8	848,2	66,5	4,8	0,4
15. Base metals and articles	3 094,1	47	191	2,9	2 722,4	55,9	169,6	3,5
16. Machinery and electrical equipment	29 416,3	56,7	98,2	0,2	16 439,1	54,7	69,5	0,2
17. Vehicles and equipment	3 491	39,6	14,4	0,2	6 014,6	45,3	19,2	0,1
18. Photographic, medical instruments, watches	2 474,6	43,6	37,1	0,7	1 802	48,3	2,9	0,1
20. Miscellaneous manufactured goods	716,1	30,9	37	1,6	382,1	34,7	40,4	3,7
21. Arts and antiques	41,3	70,4	3,1	5,3	34	62,8	0,7	1,3
22. Other unclassified goods	9	3,3	1,9	0,7	24,8	11,6	0,4	0,2
23. Special classification provisions	4 120,8	43,9	0	0	1 070,4	48,6	0	0
Total	63 483,9	44,3	2 015,2	1,4	43 920,1	46,2	1 383,2	1,5

1. Includes Angola, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Mauritius, Democratic Republic of Congo and Seychelles.

2. Total of section of the harmonised system.

Source: Customs and Excise, 1995-1998. *Monthly Abstract of Trade Statistics*, Government Printer, Pretoria.

Annexure 1
SA trade liberalisation schedule

Industry					Agriculture				
Annex III List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of industrial imports	Annex VI List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of fisheries imports
	At entry into force	Non-sensitive industrial products	3 354	61,96%		At entry into force	Non-sensitive agricultural products	340	33,97%
1	Within 3 years	Semi-sensitive industrial products	73	1,17%	1	Within 3 years	Less sensitive agricultural products	146	5,27%
2	Between 3 rd and 5 th year	Steel, steel products, machinery	685	8,24%	2	Between 3 rd and 5 th year	Sensitive agricultural products	111	6,68%
3	Between 4 th and 12 th year	“EU priority products”, paper, ceramics, machinery, furniture	185	1,50%	3	Between 6 th and 12 th year	Very sensitive agricultural products	219	35,11%

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Annex III List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of industrial imports	Annex VI List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of fisheries imports
4	Between 6 th and 12 th year	Chemicals, textiles, machinery	1 422	13,64%	4 reserve	Not applicable	Highly sensitive agricultural products (MFN treatment maintained, to be reviewed periodically, safe for some preferential quota)	112	18,97%
5 partial	Gradual tariff reduction	Footwear & leather, textiles & clothing, automotive, tyres	2 011	2,93%	5 Partial 1	At entry into force	Processed agricultural products (tariff elimination for individual component)	153	0,20%
6 reserve	Not applicable	Automotive (to be reviewed in 2 nd semester of the year 2000), chemicals, textiles	120	10,56%	6 partial 2	At entry into force	Highly sensitive agricultural products (with tariff elimination within quotas)	43	12,86%

Industry					Agriculture				
Annex III List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of industrial imports	Annex VI List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of fisheries imports
5 reserve	Not applicable	Aluminium (MFN treatment maintained, to be reviewed within 5 years)	6	0,02%	7 reserve	Not applicable	Highly sensitive agricultural products (MFN treatment maintained, to be reviewed periodically)	298	25,49%
					8 omitted	Not applicable	Products covered by protected EU denominations	1 2 0	0,13%

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Industry					Agriculture				
Annex II List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of industrial imports	Annex IV List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of agric. imports
1	At entry into force	Non-sensitive industrial products	4 888	86,34%	1	At entry into force	Non-sensitive agricultural products	537	24,97
	Within 3 years	Textiles and clothing (partly), leather and footwear, herbicides and insecticides, other semi-sensitive industrial products	1 952	5,08%		Within 3 years	Less sensitive agricultural products	244	6,84%
	2	Within 6 years	Textiles and clothing (most sensitive part), steel	519		0,50%	2	Within 10 years	Sensitive agricultural products with advanced dismantlement
3	Between 3 rd and 6 th year	Ferro-alloys, silicon, zinc, lysine, colloidal precious metals	444	6,90%	3	Between 4 th and 10 th year	Other sensitive agricultural products	265	4,28%

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4	Within 10 years	Automotive (schedule for tariff elimination to be established in the 2 nd semester of the year 2000)	67	1,16%	4	Between 6 th and 10 th year	Very sensitive agricultural products (in some cases with transitional duty-free quotas from entry into force)	517	8,96%
					5 partial 1	At entry into force	Processed agricultural products (with tariff elimination for industrial component)	153	0,20%
					6 partial 2	At entry into force	Highly sensitive agricultural products (with tariff reduction or elimination within quotas)	43	12,86%

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Annex II List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of industrial imports	Annex IV List	Timing of liberalisation	Contents	Tariff lines	% of agric. imports
5 reserve	Not applicable	Aluminium (MFN treatment maintained, to be reviewed after 5 years)	6	0,02%	7 reserve	Not applicable	Remaining highly sensitive agricultural products (MFN treatment maintained, to be reviewed periodically)	298	25,49%
					8 omitted	Not applicable	Products covered by protected EU denominations	120	0,13%