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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 2566

2566. Mr T T S Kubheka (MK) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

(a) Whether he will furnish Mr T T S Kubheka with (a) a list of the Republic's top 10 African trading partners, (b) the value of trade with each partner or country and (c) the size of the trade deficit with each partner or country in the 2025-26 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2648E

REPLY:

International trade data follow calendar years rather than financial years. The trade data for 2025, including the trade balance is provided below.

	(a)	(b)	(c)
	SA's Top-10 trade partners in Africa	Total trade, 2025 (Rand '000)	Trade balance, 2025 (Rand '000)
1	Mozambique	109 936 490	89 174 053
2	Namibia	101 743 614	47 485 508
3	Zimbabwe	81 617 459	63 849 077
4	Botswana	81 450 730	68 280 143
5	Zambia	66 494 137	54 241 704
6	Eswatini	61 462 571	3 586 104
7	Nigeria	36 443 044	-30 155 895
8	Lesotho	34 244 083	20 521 492
9	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	27 205 373	23 147 303
10	Angola	22 165 105	-8 487 093

Data source: International Trade Centre TradeMap database

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