



SADC-EU EPA-NAMIBIAN PERSPECTIVE

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1. SADC-EU EPA IN BRIEF

- The EPA was signed between SACU Members (BELNS) in 2016.
- Mozambique joined the configuration in 2017.
- There is option for Angola to join.
- SADC-EU EPA came into force in 2018
- It covers trade in goods and development
- It is WTO compatible, contractual, reciprocal, and asymmetrical



2. SADC-EU EPA IN BRIEF CONTI...

- 100% **duty-free and quota-free** for all originating Namibian exports to the EU.
- **SACU** countries have offered to liberalise 86% of EU products, while Mozambique 74%
- It uses the HS to determine origin
- 98.7% originating imports from South Africa. TRQs on specific goods.
- SACU countries remove duties on about 86% of EU imports. Mozambique on 74% of EU imports.
- Custom duties - Annexes I, II and III of the EU-SADC EPA
- etc....



3. WHY EPA FOR NAMIBIA?

- **Eliminate trade barriers** and promote mutual economic growth.
- **Enhance regional integration** by supporting cross-border trade within SADC.
- **Improve trade facilitation** through streamlined customs procedures.
- **Support inclusive development** by promoting value-added exports.
- **Expands Namibia's global trade** footprint by integrating into global supply chains.
- **Encourage innovation and diversification** in the Namibian economy.



3. WHO QUALIFIES TO EXPORT?



All Qualifies provided

- Rules of Origin (NamRA and NCCI),
- EU health and Safety Standards **and Environmental Regulations to access the market.**
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Requirements (SPS) (some products),
- Technical Standards and Certification



4. TOP TRADED PRODUCTS

- **Exports**

- Fish and fish products
- Diamonds, uranium, copper
- Fresh grapes, dates, blueberries, charcoal, leather
- Beef, beverages

- **Imports**

- Industrial machinery
- Vehicles & electronics
- Pharmaceuticals
- Iron, steel, lubricants



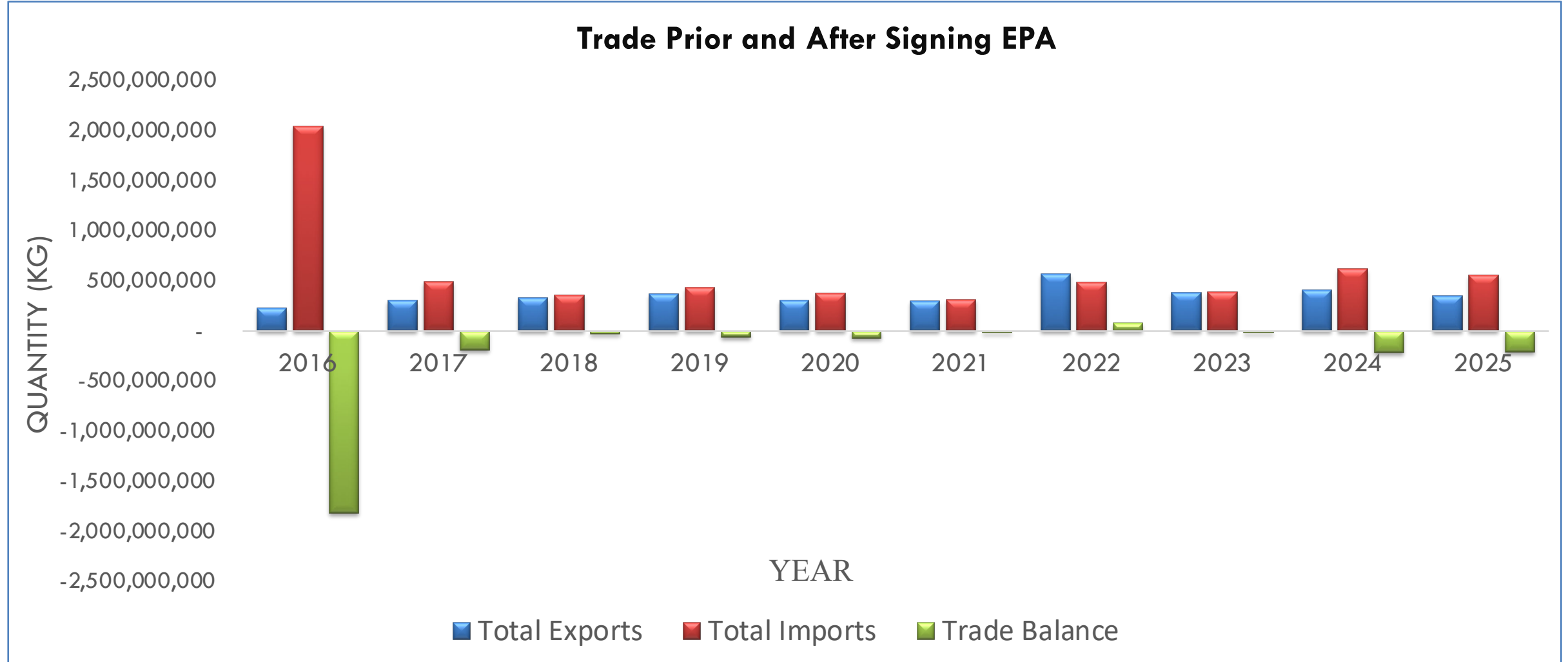
5. EU SUPPORTS IN IMPL. THE EPA



- Development of an **Export Promotion Strategy**.
- Establishment of a **Trade Information Portal** to comply with Article 1 of the WTO TFA
- Implementation of the **Consumer Protection Bill** to safeguard market transparency.
- Development of new **Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Policies** to align Namibia with EU food safety regulations.
- Expansion of **Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT)** frameworks to support international certification.
- Import/Export Online Permit Application System

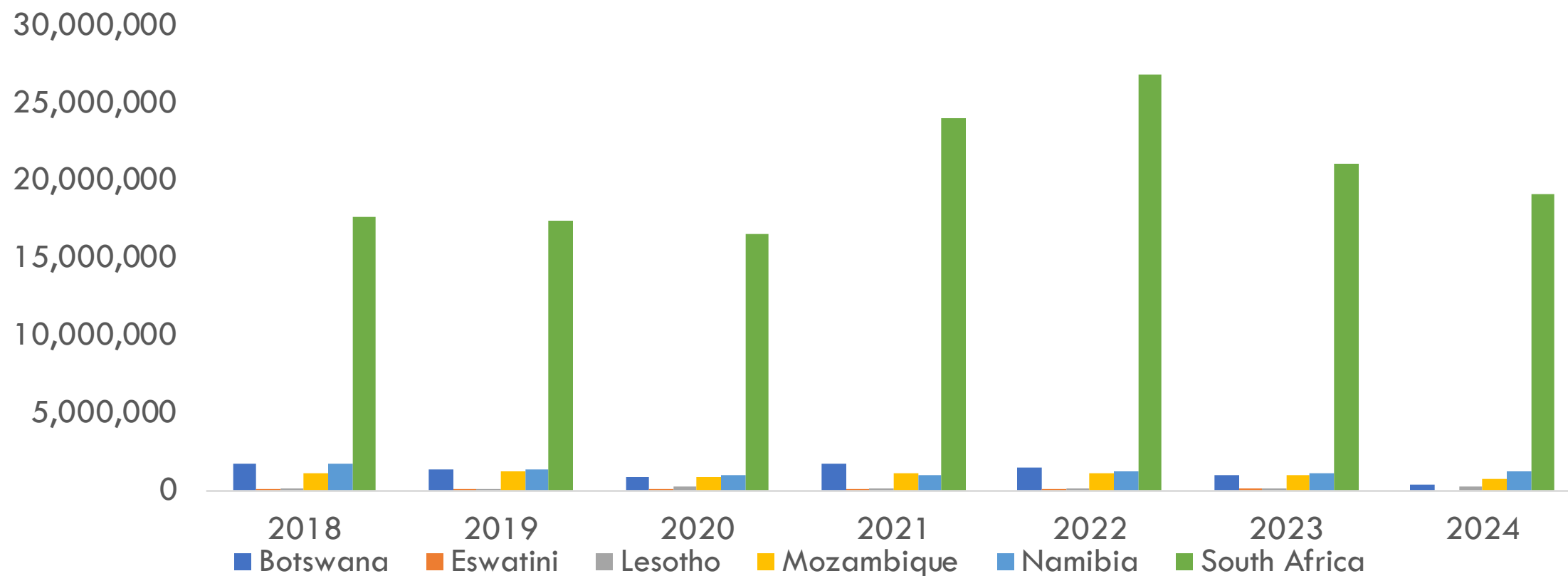


6. MARKET ACCESS vs UTILISATION





7. NAMIBIA vs OTHER SADC EPA STATE





8. PRODUCTS NAMIBIA IS NOT EXPORTING

BOTSWANA

- 880220: Aeroplanes and other powered,
- 080540 Fresh or dried grapefruit and pomelos
- Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images or
- 851762 Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneration of voice, images
- 847330 Parts and accessories of automatic data-processing machines or for other machines of heading
- 060290 Live plants, incl. their roots, and mushroom spawn (excl. bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms,
- 870323 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of
- 851769 Apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, incl. apparatus

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ESWATINI

- '170114 Raw cane sugar, in solid form, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter (excl. cane ...
- '330210 Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures, incl. alcoholic solutions
- '382499 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, incl. those consisting..
- '220840 Rum and other spirits obtained by distilling fermented sugar-cane products
- '270119 Coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated (excl. anthracite and bituminous coal)
- '200830 Citrus fruit, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening
- '080540 Fresh or dried grapefruit and

LESOTHO

- '611596 Full-length or knee-length stockings, socks and other hosiery, incl. footwear without applied
- '610463 Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of synthetic fibres
- '260111 non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)
- Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses
- '847130 Data-processing machines, automatic, portable, weighing ≤ 10 kg, consisting of at least.

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MOZAMBIQUE

- '760110 Aluminium, not alloyed, unwrought
- '240120 Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, otherwise unmanufactured
- '270119 Coal, whether or not pulverised, non-agglomerated (excl. anthracite and bituminous coal)
- '261400 Titanium ores and concentrates
- '261510 Zirconium ores and concentrates
- '030613 Frozen shrimps and prawns, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in shell, cooked ...
- '030617 Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in shell or not, incl. shrimps and prawns in ...
- '261590 Niobium, tantalum or vanadium ores and concentrates
- '841182 Gas turbines of a power > 5.000 kW (excl. turbojets and turbopropellers)
- '240130 Tobacco refuse
- '080132 Fresh or dried cashew nuts, shelled
- '120740 Sesamum seeds, whether or not broken and pomelos

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SOUTH AFRICA

- '870421 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods, with only compression-ignition internal combustion ...
- '870321 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of...
- '260111 non-agglomerated iron ores and concentrates (excl. roasted iron pyrites)
- '842132 Catalytic converters or particulate filters, whether or not combined, for purifying or filtering...
- '711021 Palladium, unwrought or in powder form
- '720241 Ferro-chromium, containing by weight $> 4\%$ of carbon

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CONTACT



 Ministry of International Relations and Trade (MIRT) – <https://www.mirt.gov.na>

 Namibia Standards Institution (NSI) – <https://www.nsi.com.na>

 Namibia Revenue Agency (NAMRA) - <https://www.namra.org.na>

 Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) – <https://nipdb.com>

 Trade Information Portal (TIP) <https://namibiatradeportal.gov.na>

 Import/Export Online Permit Applications: <https://imex.mit.gov.na>



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