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Foreign trade January to May 2019: increase in imports (+5.4%) and exports (+5.6%)

Vienna, 2019-08-09 – In the period January to May 2019, total imports amounted to €67.56 bn and total exports added up to €65.42 bn, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, Austrian imports increased by 5.4% and Austrian exports also rose by 5.6%. The global foreign trade balance showed a deficit of €2.14 bn. Working-day adjusted, the rates of increase were 4.5% for imports and 4.2% for exports.

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