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Foreign trade January to March 2020: decrease in imports (-6.8%) and exports (-5.0%)

Vienna, 2020-06-09 – In the period January to March 2020, total imports amounted to €37.81 bn and total exports added up to €37.23 bn, according to preliminary results by Statistics Austria. Compared to the first quarter of the previous year, imports decreased by 6.8%, exports by 5.0%. The global foreign trade balance showed a deficit of €0.58 bn. Working-day adjusted, the rates of decrease were 6.6% for imports and 5.5% for exports. A general flattening of exports as well as imports was already observed in the months January and February 2020, i.e. before the Corona shutdown in Austria came into effect in mid-March 2020.

For more detailed information please refer to the [German version](#). Visualisations of the foreign trade data for 2019 are available in the [ITGS.Atlas](#), the interactive tree maps on [imports](#) as well as [exports](#) and a [bar diagram](#).