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## CHINA'S EXPORTS SOAR IN MAY DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS

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China's exports posted an increase of 19.4% year-on-year in May amid severe effects of ongoing conflict in the Middle East, the General Administration of Customs of China's data showed on Tuesday.

The country's exports rose by 19.4% to \$376.7 billion in May, while market expectations was at about 15%.

China's imports went up by 24.3% to \$271.3 billion; the foreign trade surplus was at \$105.4 billion.

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