

S.Korea's current account surplus posts 3.61 bln USD in May

SEOUL, June 28 (Xinhua) -- South Korea's current account balance posted a surplus of 3.61 billion U.S. dollars last month, keeping its surplus for four months in a row, the central bank said Thursday.

Current account surplus reached 3.61 billion dollars in May, up from a revised surplus of 1.73 billion dollars tallied in April, according to the Bank of Korea (BOK). The current account is the broadest measure of international trade, including goods, services and investment income.

The South Korean economy logged its first current account deficit in 23 months in January, but the balance shifted to surplus in February, maintaining its surplus trend for four straight months to May.