



## 【國際】世貿指貿易戰致出口訂單受拖延 貿易增長放緩 【Int'l】Global Trade Losing Momentum in Q3, WTO Indicator Shows

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貿易戰不斷升溫，讓投資者擔心環球經濟增長動力將會逐漸遭到削弱。世界貿易組織更指出，全球商品貿易第三季穿動能，受到貿易磨擦等因素拖累，增長速度僅高於趨勢水平。

據世貿最新公布的季度展望指標為100.3，不及今年2月及5月份公布的102.3及101.8。世貿認為這反映出未來數個月貿易增長放緩，與中期趨勢屬一致。

事實上近期多個國家公布的PMI數據不符預期，反映出生產商訂單已受到貿易戰升級波及。

As the World Trade Organization's head warned that global trade was threatened, its quarterly outlook indicator - a composite of seven forward-looking indices - dipped to 100.3 from the 101.8 predicted in May for the second quarter.

That signaled "an easing of trade growth in the coming months in line with medium-term trends," it said on Thursday.

The latest figures for export orders and cars were 97.2 and 98.1 respectively. Trump has already imposed tariffs on imports of steel and aluminum from major U.S. trade partners and signaled that vehicles are likely to be next.

To try to persuade China to change its economic model and reduce the U.S. trade deficit, Washington last week proposed a higher 25 percent tariff on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports, Beijing proposed retaliating with tariffs on \$60 billion of U.S. goods.