**Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)**

**A decrease** **in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods in December, 12/2022 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in December, 2022 by 5% compared to November, 2022. It also decreased by 5% compared to December, 2021 and reached USD 150.1 Million.

Exports to Israel slightly decreased in December, 2022 by 0.3% compared to November, 2022 and it represented 86% of total Exports in December, 2022.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 24% during the same period compared to November, 2022.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in December, 2022 by 4% compared to November, 2022. While it increased by 13% compared to December, 2021 and reached USD 721.6 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 2% in December, 2022 compared to November, 2022 and it represented 58% of total imports in December, 2022.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 6% compared to November, 2022.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 4% in December, 2022 compared to November, 2022. While it increased by 19% compared to December, 2021 and reached USD 571.5 Million.

**(\*): Includes actual data received from official sources.**