

## Palestinian Registered\* External Trade in Goods of March, 2012.

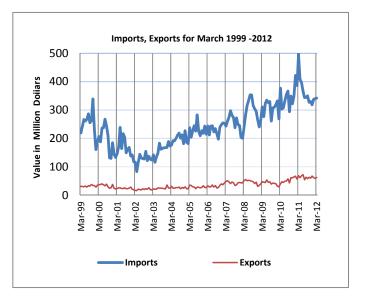
## **Exports:**

Exports increased in March, 2012 by 4.0 percent compared to February, 2012 and decreased by 9.8 percent compared to March, 2011 and reached USD 61.6 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in March, 2012 by 4.3 percent compared to February, 2012.

Also, exports to other countries increased by 2.3 percent during the same period compared to February, 2012.

Exports to Israel represented 88.4 percent of total exports in March, 2012.



## **Imports:**

Imports increased in March, 2012 by 0.5 percent compared to February, 2012. And decreased by 31.3 percent compared to March, 2011 and reached USD 341.6 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 5.7 percent in March, 2012 compared to February, 2012.

Imports from Israel represented 69.2 percent of total imports in March, 2012.

On the other hand, imports from other countries decreased by 9.3 percent compared to February, 2012.

## Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 0.2 percent compared to February, 2012. And decreased by 34.8 percent compared to March, 2011 and reached USD 280.0 Million.

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