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Preliminary results of Foreign Trade for April-October / 2020

An increase in Trade Balance Deficit on Registered* Goods by 10% in October, 2020

Exports in Goods

Exports increased in October, 2020 by 3% compared to September, 2020. It also increased by 11% compared to October, 2019 and reached USD 99.1 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in October, 2020 by 3% compared to September, 2020 and it represented 86% of total exports in October, 2020.

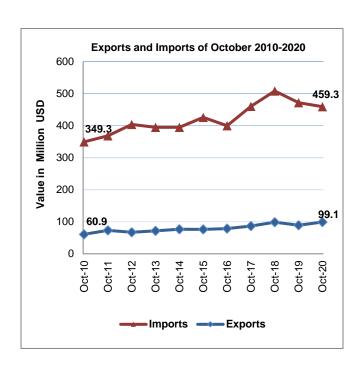
On the other hand, exports to other countries increased by 60% during the same period compared to September, 2020 and reached USD 13.6 Million.

Imports in Goods

Imports increased in October, 2020 by 8% compared to September, 2020. While it decreased by 3% compared to October, 2019 and reached USD 459.3 Million.

Imports from Israel slightly increased by 0.3% in October, 2020 compared to September, 2020 and it represented 54% of total imports in October, 2020.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 19% compared to September, 2020.



Trade Balance on Registered Goods

The trade balance, which represents the difference between exports and imports, showed an increase in trade deficit by 10% in October, 2020 compared to September, 2020. While it decreased by 6% compared to October, 2019 and reached USD 360.2 Million

Notice:

Regarding the indicators for April-September 2020, which was not published on due time, the next table summarizes the most important indicators during that period and the corresponding period of 2019:

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Exports and Imports on Registered* goods And Trade Balance for April-September of 2019 and 2020

Value in Million USD

Month	Exports		Imports		Trade balance	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
April	90.7	54.8	504.7	309.3	-414.0	-254.5
May	89.7	73.9	483.3	329.2	-393.6	-255.3
June	78.3	98.2	450.4	393.1	-372.1	-294.9
July	82.2	97.2	475.6	422.7	-393.4	-325.5
August	82.3	98.2	482.4	423.2	-400.1	-325.0
September	90.6	96.4	506.4	423.9	-415.8	-327.5

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