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

**A decrease in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods**

 **in January, 01/2022 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in January, 2022 by 16% compared to December, 2021. While it increased by 30% compared to January, 2021 and reached USD 132.8 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in January, 2022 by 18% compared to December, 2021 and it represented 85% of total exports in January, 2022.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 1% during the same period compared to December, 2021.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in January, 2022 by 3% compared to December, 2021. While it increased by 26% compared to January, 2021 and reached USD 618.3 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 4% in January, 2022 compared to December, 2021 and it represented 51% of total imports in January, 2022.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 3% compared to December, 2021.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 1% in January, 2022 compared to December, 2021. It also increased by 24% compared to January, 2021 and reached USD 485.5 Million.

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