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

**An increase in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods by 27% and 11%**

**respectively in August, 08/2021 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in August, 2021 by 27% compared to July, 2021. It also increased by 41% compared to August, 2020 and reached USD 138.7 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in August, 2021 by 28% compared to July, 2021 and it represented 93% of total exports in August, 2021

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 14% during the same period compared to July, 2021.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in August, 2021 by 11% compared to July, 2021. It also increased by 32% compared to August, 2020 and reached USD 560 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 13% in August, 2021 compared to July, 2021 and it represented 55% of total imports in August, 2021.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 7% compared to July, 2021.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 6% in August, 2021 compared to July, 2021. It also increased by 30% compared to August, 2020 and reached USD 421.3 Million.

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