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# An increase in Trade Balance Deficit on Registered\* Goods by 14% in April,04/2019

## **Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in April, 2019 by 3% compared to March, 2019. It also decreased by 1% compared to April, 2018 and reached USD 90.7 Million.

Exports to Israel slightly decreased in April, 2019 by 0.4% compared to March, 2019 and it represented 87% of total exports in April, 2019.

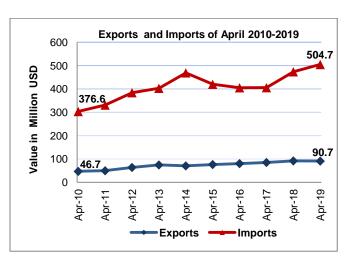
At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 19% during the same period compared to March, 2019 and reached USD 12 Million.

# **Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in April, 2019 by 11% compared to March, 2019. It also increased by 7% compared to April, 2018 and reached USD 504.7 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 12% in April, 2019 compared to March, 2019 and it represented 58% of total imports in April, 2019.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 9% compared to March, 2019.



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

### **Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 14% in April, 2019 compared to March, 2019. It also increased by 8% compared to April, 2018 and reached USD 414 Million.

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