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

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

 **in April, 04/2023 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in April, 2023 by 25% compared to March, 2023. While it increased by 1% compared to April, 2022 and reached USD 112.4 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in April, 2023 by 24% compared to March, 2023 and it represented 87% of total exports in April, 2023.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 26% during the same period compared to March, 2023.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in April, 2023 by 21% compared to March, 2023. It also decreased by 13% compared to April, 2022 and reached USD 581.2 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 14% in April, 2023 compared to March, 2023 and it represented 59% of total imports in April, 2023.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 29% compared to March, 2023.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 20% in April, 2023 compared to March, 2023. It also decreased by 15% compared to April, 2022 and reached USD 468.8 Million.

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

