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

**A decline in Registered\* Exports and Imports of Goods in May, 05/2024 compared to May, 2023.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in May, 2024 by 12% compared to May, 2023 and reached USD 125.9 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in May, 2024 by 10% compared to May, 2023 and it represented 91% of total exports in May, 2024.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 28% during the same period compared to May, 2023.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in May, 2024 by 24% compared to May, 2023 and reached USD 545.1 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 18% in May, 2024 compared to May, 2023 and it represented 59% of total imports in May, 2024.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 32% compared to May, 2023.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 27% in May, 2024 compared to May, 2023 and reached USD 419.2 Million.

 **It is worth mentioning that the above figures are currently available only at the aggregate level, while the detailed data will be provided in the fourth quarter of next year**.

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