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

**A decline in Registered\* Imports of Goods in October, 10/2024**

**compared to October 2023.**

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in October, 2024 by 11% compared to October, 2023 and reached USD 514.9 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 8% in October, 2024 compared to October, 2023 and it represented 59% of total imports in October, 2024.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 16% compared to October, 2023.

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in October 2024 by 34% compared to October 2023 and reached USD 123.2 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in October 2024 by 38% compared to October 2023 and it represented 78% of total exports in October, 2024.

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 20% during the same period compared to October, 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 October, 2024 compared to October, 2023 and reached USD 391.7 Million.

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