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

**A decrease in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods by 19% and 9%**

**respectively in September,09/2021 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in September, 2021 by 19% compared to August, 2021. While it increased by 16% compared to September, 2020 and reached USD 111.9 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in September, 2021 by 21% compared to August, 2021 and it represented 91% of total exports in September, 2021

On the other hand, exports to other countries increased by 10% during the same period compared to August, 2021.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in September, 2021 by 9% compared to August, 2021. While it increased by 21% compared to September, 2020 and reached USD 512.1 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 1% in September, 2021 compared to August, 2021 and it represented 60% of total imports in September, 2021.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 18% compared to August, 2021.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 5% in September, 2021 compared to August, 2021. While it increased by 22% compared to September, 2020 and reached USD 400.2 Million.

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