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

**An increase in Exports on Registered\* Goods in December, 2020** **by 10%**

 **compared to November,2020/11**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in December 2020 by 10% compared to November, 2020. It also increased by 16% compared to December, 2019 and reached USD 128.3 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in December, 2020 by 18% compared to November, 2020 and it represented 83% of total exports in December, 2020.

On the other hand, exports to other countries decreased by 19% during the same period compared to November, 2020.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in December, 2020 by 15% compared to November, 2020. It also increased by 1% compared to December, 2019 and reached USD 515.4 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 8% in December, 2020 compared to November, 2020 and it represented 53% of total imports in December, 2020.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 24% compared to November, 2020.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 17% in December, 2020 compared to November, 2020. While it decreased by 3% compared to December, 2019 and reached USD 387.1 Million.

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