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

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

 **in February, 02/2022 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports decreased in February, 2022 by 7% compared to January, 2022. While it increased by 24% compared to February, 2021 and reached USD 123.7 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in February, 2022 by 7% compared to January, 2022 and it represented 86% of total exports in February, 2022.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 9% during the same period compared to January, 2022.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports decreased in February, 2022 by 5% compared to January, 2022. While it increased by 31% compared to February, 2021 and reached USD 590.3 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 5% in February, 2022 compared to January, 2022 and it represented 56% of total imports in February, 2022.

On the other hand, imports from other countries decreased by 15% compared to January, 2022.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 4% in February, 2022 compared to January, 2022. While it increased by 33% compared to February, 2021 and reached USD 466.6 Million.

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