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

**An increase in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods in March, 03/2023 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in March, 2023 by 9% compared to February, 2023. It also increased by 28% compared to March, 2022 and reached USD 148.9 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in March, 2023 by 9% compared to February, 2023 and it represented 87% of total exports in March, 2023.

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 8% during the same period compared to February, 2023.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in March, 2023 by 16% compared to February, 2023. It also increased by 3% compared to March, 2022 and reached USD 734.4 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 6% in March, 2023 compared to February, 2023 and it represented 54% of total imports in March, 2023.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 31% compared to February, 2023.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 18% in March, 2023 compared to February, 2023. While it decreased by 2% compared to March, 2022 and reached USD 585.5 Million.

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