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

**An increase in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods in January, 01/2023 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in January, 2023 by 2% compared to December, 2022. It also increased by 15% compared to January, 2022 and reached USD 153.2 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in January, 2023 by 2% compared to December, 2022 and it represented 86% of total exports in January, 2023

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 1% during the same period compared to December, 2022.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in January, 2023 by 2% compared to December, 2022. It also increased by 19% compared to January, 2022 and reached USD 733.9 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 1% in January, 2023 compared to December, 2022 and it represented 58% of total imports in January, 2023

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 3% compared to December, 2022.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 2% in January, 2023 compared to December, 2022. It also increased by 20% compared to January, 2022 and reached USD 580.7 Million.

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

