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

**An increase in Registered\* Exports and Imports in Goods by 19% and 22% respectively in October, 10/2021 compared to the previous month.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in October, 2021 by 19% compared to September, 2021. It also increased by 34% compared to October, 2020 and reached USD 132.9 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in October, 2021 by 10% compared to September, 2021 and it represented 85% of total exports in October, 2021

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 104% during the same period compared to September, 2021, and reached USD 20.2 Million.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in October, 2021 by 22% compared to September, 2021. It also increased by 36% compared to October, 2020 and reached USD 624.7 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 10% in October, 2021 compared to September, 2021 and it represented 54% of total imports in October, 2021.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 40% compared to September, 2021.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 23% in October, 2021 compared to September, 2021. It also increased by 37% compared to October, 2020 and reached USD 491.8 Million.

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