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

**Preliminary Results of the Palestinian Registered\* External Trade**

**in Goods of November, 11/2016.**

**Exports:**

Exports increased in November, 2016 by 13.7% compared to October, 2016. It also increased by 10.3% compared to November, 2015 and reached USD 89.7 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in November, 2016 by 12.3% compared to October, 2016 and represented 82.5% of total exports in November, 2016

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 20.5% during the same period compared to October, 2016.

Imports:

Imports increased in November, 2016 by 19.5% compared to October, 2016. It also increased by 14.6% compared to November, 2015 and reached USD 477.5 Million.

Imports from Israel slightly decreased by 0.3% in November, 2016 compared to October, 2016 and represented 53.5% of total imports in November, 2016.

On the other hand, imports from other countries increased by 54.9% compared to October, 2016.

**Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 21.0% in November**,** 2016 compared toOctober 2016. It alsoincreased by 15.7% compared to November**,** 2015 and reached USD 387.8 Million.

**\*: Includes actual data received from official sources**