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

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

**in Goods of July, 07/2016.**

**Exports:**

Exports decreased in July, 2016 by 13.8% compared to June, 2016. It also decreased by 5.4% compared to July, 2015 and reached USD 67.0 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in July, 2016 by 9.6% compared to June, 2016 and represented 91.7% of total exports in July, 2016.

At the same time, exports to other countries decreased by 42.6% during the same period compared to June, 2016.

Imports:

Imports decreased in July, 2016 by 13.5% compared to June, 2016. It also decreased by 6.5% compared to July, 2015 and reached USD 377.2 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 2.8% in July, 2016 compared to June, 2016 and represented 59.5% of total imports in July, 2016.

At the same time, imports from other countries decreased by 25.6% compared to June, 2016.

**Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 13.4% in July, 2016 compared to June, 2016. It also decreased by 6.8% compared to July, 2015 and reached USD 310.2 Million.

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