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

**An increase in Trade Balance Deficit for Registered\* Goods by 33% in**

**December, 12/2024 compared to December 2023.**

**Exports in Goods**

Exports increased in December 2024 by 27% compared to December 2023 and reached USD 164.2 Million.

Exports to Israel increased in December 2024 by 35% compared to December 2023 and it represented 84% of total exports in December, 2024.

On the Other hand, exports to other countries decreased by 2% during the same period compared to December, 2023.

**Imports in Goods**

Imports increased in December, 2024 by 31% compared to December, 2023 and reached USD 598.6 Million.

Imports from Israel increased by 17% in December, 2024 compared to December, 2023 and it represented 55% of total imports in December, 2024.

At the same time, imports from other countries increased by 55% compared to December, 2023.

**Trade Balance on Registered Goods**

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 33% in December, 2024 compared to December, 2023 and reached USD 434.4 Million.

 **It is worth mentioning that the above figures are currently available only at the aggregate level, while the detailed data will be provided during the fourth quarter of next year**.

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