Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

Preliminary Results of the Palestinian Registered* External Trade in Goods of November, 11/2017

Exports of Goods:
Exports increased in November, 2017 by 7.5% compared to October, 2017. It also increased by 3.7% compared to November, 2016 and reached USD 93 million.

Exports to Israel slightly increased in November, 2017 by 0.5% compared to October, 2017 and represented 82.6% of total exports in November, 2017.

At the same time, exports to other countries increased by 60.4% during the same period compared to October, 2017. It's worth mentioning that the said increase was mainly due to the increase of Palestinian exports of olive oil.

Imports of Goods:
Imports decreased in November, 2017 by 4.1% compared to October, 2017. It also decreased by 7.6% compared to November, 2016 and reached USD 441.4 million.

Imports from Israel slightly increased by 0.3% in November, 2017 compared to October, 2017 and represented 59.1% of total imports in November, 2017.

On the other hand, imports from other countries decreased by 9.8% compared to October, 2017.



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Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed a decrease in trade deficit by 6.8% in November, 2017 compared to October, 2017. It also decreased by 10.2% compared to November, 2016 and reached USD 348.4 million.

Note:

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

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