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TABLE 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
March 2016 and 2015
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2016		2015		Growth Rate %
	March ^p	% Share	March ^r	% Share	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Total Imports	6,357,920	100.0	5,691,349	100.0	11.7
Capital Goods	2,139,113	33.6	1,723,694	30.3	24.1
Power Generating and Specialized Machines	563,127	8.9	383,786	6.7	46.7
Office and EDP Machines	225,678	3.5	173,632	3.1	30.0
Telecommunication Eqpt.and Elect. Mach.	991,989	15.6	632,620	11.1	56.8
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars and Motorized cycle	176,790	2.8	134,801	2.4	31.1
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	66,450	1.0	342,062	6.0	(80.6)
Prof.Sci.and Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. and Optical Goods	115,077	1.8	56,794	1.0	102.6
Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods	2,357,943	37.1	2,358,959	41.4	(0.0)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	153,934	2.4	276,096	4.9	(44.2)
Wheat	66,605	1.0	125,348	2.2	(46.9)
Corn	11,366	0.2	7,979	0.1	42.5
Unmilled cereals excl. rice and corn	865	0.0	995	0.0	(13.0)
Crude materials, inedible	59,720	0.9	137,335	2.4	(56.5)
Pulp and waste paper	7,333	0.1	4,267	0.1	71.8
Cotton	1,876	0.0	2,809	0.0	(33.2)
Syn. Fibers	3,730	0.1	2,253	0.0	65.6
Metalliferous ores	2,998	0.0	73,949	1.3	(95.9)
Others	43,783	0.7	54,056	0.9	(19.0)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,377	0.2	4,440	0.1	246.4
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,204,009	34.7	2,082,863	36.6	5.8
Feeding stuffs for animals	101,741	1.6	143,767	2.5	(29.2)
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	59,831	0.9	60,715	1.1	(1.5)
Chemical	666,105	10.5	718,381	12.6	(7.3)
Chemical compounds	127,524	2.0	142,057	2.5	(10.2)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chem.	119,144	1.9	143,989	2.5	(17.3)
Urea	11,809	0.2	12,145	0.2	(2.8)
Fertilizer excl. urea	19,240	0.3	45,513	0.8	(57.7)
Artificial resins	168,717	2.7	186,249	3.3	(9.4)
Others	219,671	3.5	188,428	3.3	16.6
Manufactured goods	744,517	11.7	510,555	9.0	45.8
Paper and paper products	90,491	1.4	82,140	1.4	10.2
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	78,854	1.2	54,732	1.0	44.1
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	83,678	1.3	58,735	1.0	42.5
Iron and steel	214,353	3.4	128,885	2.3	66.3
Non-ferrous metals	69,190	1.1	64,757	1.1	6.8
Metal products	126,672	2.0	63,163	1.1	100.5
Others	81,279	1.3	58,143	1.0	39.8
Embroideries	17	0.0	3,770	0.1	(99.6)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	631,797	9.9	645,675	11.3	(2.1)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	591,863	9.3	681,272	12.0	(13.1)
Coal, Coke	62,156	1.0	44,251	0.8	40.5
Petroleum crude	258,607	4.1	292,995	5.1	(11.7)
Others	271,099	4.3	344,026	6.0	(21.2)
Consumer Goods	1,235,116	19.4	886,138	15.6	39.4
Durable	676,557	10.6	402,911	7.1	67.9
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	447,126	7.0	230,882	4.1	93.7
Home appliances	51,351	0.8	25,438	0.4	101.9
Misc. manufactures	178,079	2.8	146,592	2.6	21.5
Non-Durable	558,559	8.8	483,227	8.5	15.6
Food and live animals chiefly for food	507,490	8.0	443,560	7.8	14.4
Dairy products	78,333	1.2	74,874	1.3	4.6
Fish and fish preparation	29,161	0.5	29,612	0.5	(1.5)
Rice	23,976	0.4	53,126	0.9	(54.9)
Fruits and vegetables	62,860	1.0	45,352	0.8	38.6
Others	313,160	4.9	240,595	4.2	30.2
Beverages and tobacco mfture.	20,640	0.3	11,521	0.2	79.1
Articles of apparel, access.	30,430	0.5	28,145	0.5	8.1
Special Transactions	33,886	0.5	41,285	0.7	(17.9)
Articles temporarily imported and exported	4,633	0.1	13,118	0.2	(64.7)
Others	29,253	0.5	28,167	0.5	3.9

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

p - Preliminary

r - Revised