

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
September and August 2010 and September 2009
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate	
	September p FOB Value	% Share	August r FOB Value	% Share	September FOB Value	% Share	Monthly (%)	Annual
Total Imports	4,573,580	100.00	4,451,957	100.00	3,669,908	100.00	2.73	24.62
Capital Goods	1,410,744	30.85	1,228,067	27.58	1,178,217	32.10	14.88	19.74
Power generating and specialized machines	244,310	5.34	223,931	5.03	181,704	4.95	9.10	34.45
Office and electronic data processing machines	199,558	4.36	192,038	4.31	224,162	6.11	3.92	(10.98)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	768,842	16.81	693,803	15.58	657,120	17.91	10.82	17.00
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	66,502	1.45	65,068	1.46	62,520	1.70	2.20	6.37
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	69,879	1.53	8,076	0.18	7,617	0.21	765.23	817.40
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	61,654	1.35	45,151	1.01	45,094	1.23	36.55	36.73
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,815,937	39.70	1,909,695	42.90	1,351,764	36.83	(4.91)	34.34
Unprocessed Raw Materials	282,210	6.17	253,972	5.70	126,198	3.44	11.12	123.63
Wheat	50,281	1.10	58,458	1.31	38,361	1.05	(13.99)	31.07
Corn	7,590	0.17	1,748	0.04	1,447	0.04	334.13	424.63
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	349	0.01	585	0.01	143	0.00	(40.39)	143.29
Crude materials, inedible	219,499	4.80	189,738	4.26	77,492	2.11	15.68	183.25
Pulp & waste paper	3,686	0.08	5,246	0.12	4,473	0.12	(29.74)	(17.59)
Cotton	2,474	0.05	2,502	0.06	2,579	0.07	(1.12)	(4.10)
Syn. Fibers	7,412	0.16	6,687	0.15	4,843	0.13	10.84	53.05
Metalliferous ores	159,409	3.49	134,951	3.03	32,315	0.88	18.12	393.31
Others	46,518	1.02	40,353	0.91	33,283	0.91	15.28	39.77
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,492	0.10	3,442	0.08	8,754	0.24	30.51	(48.68)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,533,727	33.53	1,655,723	37.19	1,225,566	33.40	(7.37)	25.14
Feeding stuffs for animals	59,046	1.29	39,502	0.89	59,184	1.61	49.47	(0.23)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	14,685	0.32	11,221	0.25	11,477	0.31	30.87	27.95
Chemical	438,469	9.59	456,389	10.25	353,321	9.63	(3.93)	24.10
Chemical compounds	110,857	2.42	123,641	2.78	88,042	2.40	(10.34)	25.91
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	63,181	1.38	64,353	1.45	61,347	1.67	(1.82)	2.99
Urea	9,485	0.21	23,942	0.54	20,079	0.55	(60.38)	(52.76)
Fertilizer excl. urea	21,892	0.48	15,579	0.35	11,215	0.31	40.52	95.20
Artificial resins	103,862	2.27	107,181	2.41	69,579	1.90	(3.10)	49.27
Others	129,191	2.82	121,694	2.73	103,059	2.81	6.16	25.36
Manufactured goods	323,635	7.08	373,870	8.40	299,160	8.15	(13.44)	8.18
Paper & paper products	53,006	1.16	50,909	1.14	45,349	1.24	4.12	16.88
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	45,586	1.00	39,244	0.88	41,091	1.12	16.16	10.94
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	26,400	0.58	29,530	0.66	25,777	0.70	(10.60)	2.42
Iron & steel	86,069	1.88	131,676	2.96	80,429	2.19	(34.64)	7.01
Non-ferrous metals	41,990	0.92	50,230	1.13	48,178	1.31	(16.40)	(12.84)
Metal products	41,329	0.90	42,133	0.95	35,459	0.97	(1.91)	16.55
Others	29,254	0.64	30,148	0.68	22,875	0.62	(2.97)	27.89
Embroideries	6,871	0.15	5,317	0.12	6,091	0.17	29.23	12.80
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	691,022	15.11	769,424	17.28	496,333	13.52	(10.19)	39.23
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	734,663	16.06	635,605	14.28	687,504	18.73	15.58	6.86
Coal, Coke	33,143	0.72	33,464	0.75	35,503	0.97	(0.96)	(6.65)
Petroleum crude	399,347	8.73	282,304	6.34	341,247	9.30	41.46	17.03
Others	302,172	6.61	319,837	7.18	310,755	8.47	(5.52)	(2.76)
Consumer Goods	545,156	11.92	603,268	13.55	410,473	11.18	(9.63)	32.81
Durable	255,287	5.58	255,654	5.74	232,551	6.34	(0.14)	9.78
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	158,721	3.47	144,879	3.25	151,576	4.13	9.55	4.71
Home appliances	19,272	0.42	23,625	0.53	19,790	0.54	(18.42)	(2.62)
Misc. manufactures	77,294	1.69	87,150	1.96	61,185	1.67	(11.31)	26.33
Non-Durable	289,869	6.34	347,615	7.81	177,922	4.85	(16.61)	62.92
Food & live animals chiefly for food	275,435	6.02	334,063	7.50	162,456	4.43	(17.55)	69.54
Dairy products	57,265	1.25	67,373	1.51	24,278	0.66	(15.00)	135.87
Fish & fish preparation	8,157	0.18	6,939	0.16	13,401	0.37	17.55	(39.13)
Rice	321	0.01	87,559	1.97	19,978	0.54	(99.63)	(98.39)
Fruits & vegetables	17,298	0.38	17,880	0.40	16,014	0.44	(3.25)	8.02
Others	192,393	4.21	154,311	3.47	88,786	2.42	24.68	116.69

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,700	0.10	3,818	0.09	7,334	0.20	23.09	(35.91)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,734	0.21	9,734	0.22	8,132	0.22	0.01	19.71
Special Transactions	67,079	1.47	75,322	1.69	41,950	1.14	(10.94)	59.90
Articles temporarily imported & exported	20,988	0.46	24,921	0.56	16,140	0.44	(15.78)	30.04
Others	46,091	1.01	50,401	1.13	25,811	0.70	(8.55)	78.57

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