

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

Commodity Group	2010				2009		Growth Rate (%)	
	December p FOB Value	% Share	November r FOB Value	% Share	December FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,930,138	100.00	4,943,752	100.00	3,936,260	100.00	(0.28)	25.25
Capital Goods	1,410,412	28.61	1,567,151	31.70	1,252,350	31.82	(10.00)	12.62
Power generating and specialized machines	283,886	5.76	293,354	5.93	239,568	6.09	(3.23)	18.50
Office and electronic data processing machines	150,171	3.05	169,053	3.42	211,518	5.37	(11.17)	(29.00)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	703,598	14.27	824,334	16.67	662,362	16.83	(14.65)	6.23
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	87,223	1.77	127,291	2.57	72,244	1.84	(31.48)	20.73
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	135,538	2.75	96,909	1.96	19,405	0.49	39.86	598.45
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	49,995	1.01	56,210	1.14	47,254	1.20	(11.06)	5.80
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,962,087	39.80	1,836,339	37.14	1,385,244	35.19	6.85	41.64
Unprocessed Raw Materials	144,156	2.92	178,186	3.60	327,379	8.32	(19.10)	(55.97)
Wheat	17,698	0.36	57,484	1.16	36,159	0.92	(69.21)	(51.05)
Corn	2,078	0.04	8,255	0.17	4,287	0.11	(74.83)	(51.55)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	602	0.01	557	0.01	912	0.02	8.16	(33.92)
Crude materials, inedible	116,532	2.36	99,308	2.01	265,511	6.75	17.34	(56.11)
Pulp & waste paper	5,667	0.11	6,193	0.13	4,841	0.12	(8.49)	17.07
Cotton	3,215	0.07	3,014	0.06	949	0.02	6.67	238.95
Syn. Fibers	6,922	0.14	8,261	0.17	6,324	0.16	(16.21)	9.46
Metalliferous ores	59,205	1.20	42,776	0.87	223,823	5.69	38.41	(73.55)
Others	41,522	0.84	39,063	0.79	29,575	0.75	6.30	40.40
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,246	0.15	12,582	0.25	20,511	0.52	(42.41)	(64.67)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,817,931	36.87	1,658,153	33.54	1,057,865	26.87	9.64	71.85
Feeding stuffs for animals	49,753	1.01	79,168	1.60	46,586	1.18	(37.16)	6.80
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	16,231	0.33	21,169	0.43	12,140	0.31	(23.33)	33.69
Chemical	444,590	9.02	464,538	9.40	340,765	8.66	(4.29)	30.47
Chemical compounds	106,091	2.15	126,688	2.56	83,397	2.12	(16.26)	27.21
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	56,171	1.14	72,982	1.48	52,704	1.34	(23.03)	6.58
Urea	22,211	0.45	12,900	0.26	20,306	0.52	72.19	9.38
Fertilizer excl. urea	42,067	0.85	12,570	0.25	15,411	0.39	234.67	172.97
Artificial resins	99,473	2.02	105,292	2.13	67,935	1.73	(5.53)	46.42
Others	118,577	2.41	134,108	2.71	101,012	2.57	(11.58)	17.39
Manufactured goods	400,248	8.12	407,118	8.24	247,903	6.30	(1.69)	61.45
Paper & paper products	52,391	1.06	57,574	1.16	33,739	0.86	(9.00)	55.28
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	53,317	1.08	50,432	1.02	29,477	0.75	5.72	80.88
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	33,846	0.69	35,800	0.72	22,265	0.57	(5.46)	52.01
Iron & steel	116,827	2.37	113,256	2.29	61,086	1.55	3.15	91.25
Non-ferrous metals	50,491	1.02	59,741	1.21	33,028	0.84	(15.48)	52.87
Metal products	67,101	1.36	57,282	1.16	45,727	1.16	17.14	46.74
Others	26,275	0.53	33,033	0.67	22,581	0.57	(20.46)	16.36
Embroideries	4,743	0.10	6,584	0.13	4,925	0.13	(27.97)	(3.71)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	902,366	18.30	679,574	13.75	405,545	10.30	32.78	122.51
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	940,951	19.09	866,624	17.53	760,538	19.32	8.58	23.72
Coal, Coke	47,759	0.97	29,934	0.61	27,309	0.69	59.55	74.88
Petroleum crude	561,621	11.39	572,140	11.57	385,791	9.80	(1.84)	45.58
Others	331,571	6.73	264,550	5.35	347,439	8.83	25.33	(4.57)
Consumer Goods	545,456	11.06	597,818	12.09	474,230	12.05	(8.76)	15.02
Durable	260,611	5.29	318,140	6.44	208,582	5.30	(18.08)	24.94
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	151,536	3.07	174,449	3.53	119,301	3.03	(13.13)	27.02
Home appliances	21,692	0.44	34,092	0.69	21,252	0.54	(36.37)	2.07
Misc. manufactures	87,384	1.77	109,598	2.22	68,029	1.73	(20.27)	28.45
Non-Durable	284,844	5.78	279,679	5.66	265,648	6.75	1.85	7.23
Food & live animals chiefly for food	260,815	5.29	255,978	5.18	253,112	6.43	1.89	3.04
Dairy products	57,312	1.16	67,232	1.36	57,396	1.46	(14.75)	(0.15)
Fish & fish preparation	18,904	0.38	9,414	0.19	13,536	0.34	100.82	39.66
Rice	305	0.01	3,536	0.07	32,765	0.83	(91.37)	(99.07)
Fruits & vegetables	44,362	0.90	23,461	0.47	30,768	0.78	89.09	44.18

Others	139,931	2.84	152,336	3.08	118,646	3.01	(8.14)	17.94
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	10,581	0.21	10,351	0.21	4,850	0.12	2.23	118.19
Articles of apparel, access.	13,448	0.27	13,350	0.27	7,686	0.20	0.73	74.96
Special Transactions	71,233	1.44	75,819	1.53	63,898	1.62	(6.05)	11.48
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,452	0.33	20,119	0.41	24,674	0.63	(18.22)	(33.32)
Others	54,780	1.11	55,700	1.13	39,223	1.00	(1.65)	39.66

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