

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
September and August 2011 and September 2010
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2011				2010		Growth Rate (%)	
	September p FOB Value	% Share	August r FOB Value	% Share	September FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	5,134,494	100.00	4,925,128	100.00	4,597,218	100.00	4.25	11.69
Capital Goods	1,492,518	29.07	1,429,441	29.02	1,419,078	30.87	4.41	5.18
Power generating and specialized machines	304,352	5.93	310,929	6.31	250,990	5.46	(2.12)	21.26
Office and electronic data processing machines	190,183	3.70	177,367	3.60	199,547	4.34	7.23	(4.69)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	720,989	14.04	737,533	14.97	768,870	16.72	(2.24)	(6.23)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	109,097	2.12	88,602	1.80	66,498	1.45	23.13	64.06
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	120,169	2.34	67,849	1.38	71,744	1.56	77.11	67.50
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	47,728	0.93	47,162	0.96	61,429	1.34	1.20	(22.30)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,028,095	39.50	1,824,010	37.03	1,823,645	39.67	11.19	11.21
Unprocessed Raw Materials	316,261	6.16	212,608	4.32	287,277	6.25	48.75	10.09
Wheat	77,347	1.51	57,316	1.16	53,577	1.17	34.95	44.37
Corn	4,372	0.09	1,201	0.02	7,588	0.17	264.16	(42.38)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	728	0.01	579	0.01	349	0.01	25.76	108.83
Crude materials, inedible	220,697	4.30	140,335	2.85	221,271	4.81	57.26	(0.26)
Pulp & waste paper	7,188	0.14	6,707	0.14	3,740	0.08	7.17	92.17
Cotton	1,067	0.02	97	0.00	2,473	0.05	1,005.11	(56.85)
Syn. Fibers	8,106	0.16	6,393	0.13	7,411	0.16	26.81	9.38
Metalliferous ores	160,272	3.12	73,120	1.48	159,378	3.47	119.19	0.56
Others	44,064	0.86	54,019	1.10	48,268	1.05	(18.43)	(8.71)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,115	0.26	13,178	0.27	4,492	0.10	(0.48)	191.99
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,711,834	33.34	1,611,402	32.72	1,536,369	33.42	6.23	11.42
Feeding stuffs for animals	83,709	1.63	59,605	1.21	59,034	1.28	40.44	41.80
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	40,762	0.79	41,644	0.85	14,682	0.32	(2.12)	177.63
Chemical	512,076	9.97	544,211	11.05	440,949	9.59	(5.90)	16.13
Chemical compounds	150,506	2.93	121,639	2.47	110,930	2.41	23.73	35.68
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	73,158	1.42	74,426	1.51	63,169	1.37	(1.70)	15.81
Urea	3,498	0.07	7,202	0.15	10,239	0.22	(51.43)	(65.84)
Fertilizer excl. urea	11,545	0.22	27,855	0.57	22,772	0.50	(58.55)	(49.30)
Artificial resins	140,410	2.73	171,016	3.47	103,959	2.26	(17.90)	35.06
Others	132,960	2.59	142,073	2.88	129,881	2.83	(6.41)	2.37
Manufactured goods	456,018	8.88	437,535	8.88	323,605	7.04	4.22	40.92
Paper & paper products	60,778	1.18	56,529	1.15	53,004	1.15	7.52	14.67
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	68,534	1.33	57,750	1.17	45,637	0.99	18.67	50.17
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	32,782	0.64	36,499	0.74	26,395	0.57	(10.18)	24.20
Iron & steel	121,073	2.36	121,197	2.46	86,019	1.87	(0.10)	40.75
Non-ferrous metals	79,395	1.55	74,997	1.52	42,038	0.91	5.86	88.86
Metal products	53,143	1.04	52,158	1.06	41,343	0.90	1.89	28.54
Others	40,313	0.79	38,406	0.78	29,170	0.63	4.97	38.20
Embroideries	6,521	0.13	3,223	0.07	6,870	0.15	102.31	(5.08)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	570,775	11.12	525,184	10.66	691,228	15.04	8.68	(17.43)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	41,972	0.82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	941,168	18.33	985,214	20.00	740,832	16.11	(4.47)	27.04
Coal, Coke	49,860	0.97	54,182	1.10	39,642	0.86	(7.98)	25.77
Petroleum crude	594,437	11.58	591,059	12.00	399,347	8.69	0.57	48.85
Others	296,871	5.78	339,974	6.90	301,843	6.57	(12.68)	(1.65)
Consumer Goods	597,858	11.64	594,372	12.07	546,777	11.89	0.59	9.34
Durable	308,634	6.01	285,254	5.79	255,230	5.55	8.20	20.92
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	171,610	3.34	148,892	3.02	158,682	3.45	15.26	8.15
Home appliances	34,599	0.67	26,816	0.54	19,269	0.42	29.02	79.56
Misc. manufactures	102,425	1.99	109,547	2.22	77,279	1.68	(6.50)	32.54
Non-Durable	289,224	5.63	309,118	6.28	291,548	6.34	(6.44)	(0.80)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	262,931	5.12	280,136	5.69	277,112	6.03	(6.14)	(5.12)
Dairy products	63,453	1.24	58,943	1.20	57,254	1.25	7.65	10.83
Fish & fish preparation	10,807	0.21	16,562	0.34	8,155	0.18	(34.75)	32.53
Rice	19,984	0.39	32,307	0.66	321	0.01	(38.14)	6,121.51

Fruits & vegetables	20,628	0.40	24,359	0.49	17,353	0.38	(15.31)	18.88
Others	148,058	2.88	147,966	3.00	194,030	4.22	0.06	(23.69)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,212	0.14	6,575	0.13	4,699	0.10	9.70	53.49
Articles of apparel, access.	19,080	0.37	22,407	0.45	9,736	0.21	(14.85)	95.97
Special Transactions	74,857	1.46	92,090	1.87	66,884	1.45	(18.71)	11.92
Articles temporarily imported & exported	20,719	0.40	47,552	0.97	20,795	0.45	(56.43)	(0.36)
Others	54,137	1.05	44,538	0.90	46,090	1.00	21.55	17.46

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