

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
MAY, APRIL 1997 AND MAY 1996
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

		1997		1996	GROWTH RATES (%)	
COMMODITY		MAY	APRIL	MAY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL		2,956.04	2,942.08	2,712.35	0.5	9.0
1.	Electronics and components 1/	514.91	400.20	358.68	28.7	43.6
2.	Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	316.42	334.94	203.89	-5.5	55.2
3.	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	250.61	297.30	274.68	-15.7	-8.8
4.	Transport equipment	234.55	212.58	155.58	10.3	50.8
5.	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	156.03	187.47	219.47	-16.8	-28.9
6.	Materials/accessories imported on consign- ment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronics machinery & eqpt.	134.52	147.75	145.03	-9.0	-7.2
			121.66	160.73	5.3	-20.3
8.	Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	121.90	120.03	116.40	1.6	4.7
9.	Office and EDP Machines	115.47	96.15	90.26	20.1	27.9
10.	Cereals and cereal preparations	100.42	94.69	105.79	6.1	-5.1
11.	Paper and Paper Products	89.07	85.95	83.16	3.6	7.1
12.	Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	69.83	82.32	86.92	-15.2	-19.7
13.	Organic and inorganic chemical	60.74	57.70	55.86	5.3	8.7
14.	Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	47.46	49.52	50.29	-4.2	-5.6
15.	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	44.85	38.19	39.38	17.5	13.9
16.	Non-Ferrous Metal	40.76	31.66	29.04	28.7	40.4
17.	Metal Products	37.83	43.90	34.18	-13.8	10.7
18.	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	34.93	39.78	46.14	-12.2	-24.3
19.	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	34.38	46.19	20.06	-25.6	71.4
20.	Dairy products	30.52	38.12	33.49	-19.9	-8.9
21.	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	29.26	28.32	32.97	3.3	-11.2
22.	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	27.21	25.60	26.48	6.3	2.7
23.	Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.37	28.09	27.64	-9.7	-8.2
24.	Textiles fiber & their waste	25.01	26.46	23.65	-5.5	5.7
25.	Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	20.25	31.06	14.58	-34.8	38.8
26.	Rubber manufactured	16.29	12.74	20.08	27.8	-18.9
27.	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	14.74	15.68	15.25	-6.0	-3.3
28.	Fertilizers, manufactured	13.47	17.90	8.56	-24.7	57.5
29.	OTHERS	221.15	230.15	234.13	-3.9	-5.5
1/	includes on consignment and not on consignment					
2/	includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment					

Source: = NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICE

