

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 FEBRUARY, JANUARY 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1997
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	FEBRUARY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,584.60	2,837.90	2,626.54	-8.9	-1.6
1. Electronics and components 1/	654.50	566.38	469.55	15.6	39.4
2. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of oth electrical & electronic machinery & eqpt.	225.32	176.80	171.56	27.4	31.3
3. Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	223.49	286.44	236.97	-22.0	-5.7
4. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	180.11	207.93	240.99	-13.4	-25.3
5. Industrial Machinery and Equipment	177.50	258.02	216.58	-31.2	-18.0
6. Office and EDP Machines	132.53	159.99	93.69	-17.2	41.5
7. Transport equipment	127.61	186.09	160.49	-31.4	-20.5
8. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	73.88	93.72	91.57	-21.2	-19.3
9. Cereals and cereal preparations	70.17	70.39	32.17	-0.3	118.1
10. Iron and Steel	54.85	69.31	102.04	-20.9	-46.2
11. Plastics in primary and non-					

primary forms	45.93	52.53	67.94	-12.6	-32.4
12. Organic and inorganic chemical	41.28	54.29	49.97	-24.0	-17.4
13. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	38.99	37.05	28.39	5.2	37.3
14. Metal Products	33.42	43.51	41.71	-23.2	-19.9
15. Power generating and Specialized Machinery	31.67	45.33	110.99	-30.1	-71.5
16. Dairy products	28.76	20.47	34.13	40.5	-15.7
17. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	26.60	29.45	16.71	-9.7	59.2
18. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	25.31	39.20	30.76	-35.4	-17.7
19. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	25.26	22.87	22.95	10.4	10.1
20. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	25.11	21.41	28.45	17.3	-11.7
21. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	23.48	31.81	29.21	-26.2	-19.6
22. Non-Ferrous Metal	22.02	24.47	22.10	-10.0	-0.4
23. Paper and Paper Products	19.86	27.59	22.00	-28.0	-9.7
24. Fertilizers, manufactured	12.60	12.69	8.61	-0.8	46.3
25. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	11.14	13.30	14.56	-16.3	-23.5
26. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	10.51	16.94	25.33	-38.0	-58.5
27. Textiles fiber & their waste	10.18	14.19	16.40	-28.3	-37.9

28. Rubber manufactured	7.33	9.63	14.08	-23.8	-47.9
29. OTHERS	225.23	246.10	226.68	-8.5	-0.6

1/includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing
apparatus and equipment

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