

Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 1997 & 1998
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country | 1998 | | | | 1997 | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Jan-Mar | % Share | Mar | % Share | Jan-Mar | % Share | Mar | % Share |
| Total | 8,037.50 | 100.00 | 2,614.36 | 100.00 | 8,399.59 | 100.00 | 2,935.16 | 100.00 |
| 1. Japan 1/ | 1,685.23 | 20.97 | 598.65 | 22.90 | 1,793.01 | 21.35 | 606.82 | 20.67 |
| 2. United States of America 2/ | 1,792.69 | 22.30 | 554.40 | 21.21 | 1,733.08 | 20.63 | 553.63 | 18.86 |
| 3. Korea, Rep. of | 544.00 | 6.77 | 216.01 | 8.26 | 444.62 | 5.29 | 170.66 | 5.81 |
| 4. Singapore | 505.44 | 6.29 | 176.74 | 6.76 | 476.89 | 5.68 | 179.34 | 6.11 |
| 5. Taiwan | 368.89 | 4.59 | 138.40 | 5.29 | 432.18 | 5.15 | 158.45 | 5.40 |
| 6. Hongkong | 321.98 | 4.01 | 108.30 | 4.14 | 348.83 | 4.15 | 133.38 | 4.54 |
| 7. Germany | 264.22 | 3.29 | 75.67 | 2.89 | 281.92 | 3.36 | 103.58 | 3.53 |
| 8. Malaysia 3/ | 234.23 | 2.91 | 66.69 | 2.55 | 175.31 | 2.09 | 73.38 | 2.50 |
| 9. China, People's Rep. of | 211.22 | 2.63 | 63.34 | 2.42 | 206.08 | 2.45 | 91.39 | 3.11 |
| 10. Iran | 174.39 | 2.17 | 63.34 | 2.42 | 214.97 | 2.56 | 92.70 | 3.16 |
| 11. Others | 1,935.21 | 24.08 | 552.82 | 21.15 | 2,292.70 | 27.30 | 771.83 | 26.30 |

* Based on March 1998 ranking

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

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

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