

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

COMMODITY	1998		1997	GROWTH RATES (%)	
	NOVEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
TOTAL	2,373.40	2,417.41	2,945.23	-1.82	-19.42
1.Electronics and components 1/	554.44	532.43	607.85	4.13	-8.79
2.Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/	213.42	227.22	286.42	-6.07	-25.49
3.Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment	181.86	221.11	204.78	-17.75	-11.19
4.Industrial Machinery and Equipment	145.06	162.41	253.24	-10.68	-42.72
5.Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	134.99	173.20	241.49	-22.06	-44.10
6.Office and EDP Machines	128.26	141.31	140.14	-9.24	-8.48
7.Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/	88.41	87.37	88.56	1.19	-0.16
8.Transport equipment	85.50	62.09	111.76	37.70	-23.50
9.Miscellaneous manufactured articles	67.80	69.80	41.99	-2.86	61.46
10.Cereals and cereal preparations	60.54	55.35	32.15	9.38	88.33
11.Organic and inorganic chemical	47.59	43.66	48.50	8.99	-1.87
12.Plastics in primary and non-primary forms	43.06	42.23	57.35	1.97	-24.92
13.Iron and Steel	39.64	48.25	58.49	-17.84	-32.23
14.Power generating and Specialized Machinery	31.87	32.72	32.66	-2.62	-2.45
15.Dairy products	30.56	32.18	35.28	-5.05	-13.39
16.Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	28.84	12.10	30.13	138.33	-4.28
17.Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and	28.17	34.05	48.85	-17.28	-42.34

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18.Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	28.07	32.69	5.06	-14.13	454.36
19.Metal Products	25.80	24.16	37.34	6.76	-30.92
20.Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	25.24	27.61	24.10	-8.59	4.74
21.Non-Ferrous Metal	23.08	24.39	28.70	-5.40	-19.61
22.Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	22.61	23.58	26.84	-4.12	-15.76
23.Paper and Paper Products	20.38	21.04	26.94	-3.14	-24.33
24.Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures	10.16	10.80	17.32	-5.90	-41.30
25.Textiles fiber & their waste	9.98	11.69	9.79	-14.56	1.97
26.Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	9.06	12.21	11.52	-25.78	-21.29
27.Rubber manufactured	8.74	6.87	10.01	27.24	-12.67
28.Fertilizers, manufactured	8.11	6.48	10.91	25.09	-25.66
29.OTHERS	272.17	238.41	417.07	14.16	-34.74

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- 1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing
apparatus and equipment

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