

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: DECEMBER 2000 & 1999
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

1999		Country		2000			
Dec	% share	Dec	Jan-Dec % share	% share	Dec	% share	Jan-
Total			31,386.61	100.00	2,236.79	100.00	
30,742.46	100.00	2,653.47	100.00				
1 Japan 1/			6,027.35	19.20	476.49	21.30	
6,136.00	19.96	505.83	19.06				
2 United States of America 2/			5,319.86	16.95	303.80	13.58	
6,365.15	20.70	536.01	20.20				
3 Korea, Republic of			2,350.46	7.49	162.78	7.28	
2,723.39	8.86	210.48	7.93				
4 Singapore			2,114.14	6.74	152.49	6.82	
1,741.97	5.67	172.32	6.49				
5 Taiwan			1,945.45	6.20	146.41	6.55	
1,614.45	5.25	122.23	4.61				
6 Hongkong			1,216.83	3.88	91.11	4.07	
1,226.17	3.99	96.40	3.63				
7 Iran, Islamic Republic of			795.64	2.53	87.57	3.91	
666.19	2.17	98.60	3.72				
8 Australia			815.67	2.60	77.82	3.48	
756.82	2.46	59.04	2.23				
9 Malaysia 3/			1,141.45	3.64	67.00	3.00	
978.65	3.18	89.01	3.35				
10 Thailand			845.43	2.69	62.21	2.78	
821.71	2.67	66.61	2.51				
11 Others			8,814.33	28.08	609.11	27.23	
7,711.96	25.09	696.94	26.27				

* Based on December 2000 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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