

TABLE 4. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: OCTOBER 2002 & 2001
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2002				2001				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	October	% share	Jan - Oct	% share	October	% share	Jan - Oct	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	2,787.49	100.00	27,916.00	100.00	2,370.74	100.00	25,369.34	100.00	17.58	10.04
1 Japan 1/	634.25	22.75	5,798.94	20.77	511.24	21.56	5,171.31	20.38	24.06	12.14
2 United States of America 2/	434.37	15.58	5,362.05	19.21	351.96	14.85	4,321.00	17.03	23.42	24.09
3 Korea, Republic of	199.28	7.15	2,175.74	7.79	175.91	7.42	1,635.63	6.45	13.29	33.02
4 Singapore	177.37	6.36	1,851.92	6.63	153.27	6.47	1,534.58	6.05	15.72	20.68
5 Hongkong	134.39	4.82	1,327.25	4.75	102.06	4.30	1,048.48	4.13	31.69	26.59
6 Taiwan	128.18	4.60	1,383.19	4.95	122.83	5.18	1,430.97	5.64	4.35	(3.34)
7 China, People's Republic of	123.00	4.41	985.08	3.53	78.20	3.30	781.75	3.08	57.29	26.01
8 Malaysia 3/	112.07	4.02	995.59	3.57	63.56	2.68	777.53	3.06	76.31	28.05
9 Saudi Arabia	111.06	3.98	787.01	2.82	57.07	2.41	811.67	3.20	94.59	(3.04)
10 Thailand	95.89	3.44	857.16	3.07	67.97	2.87	781.43	3.08	41.07	9.69
11 Others	637.62	22.87	6,392.07	22.90	686.66	28.96	7,074.98	27.89	(7.14)	(9.65)

* Based on October 2002 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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