

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

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2 0 0 2				2 0 0 1				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	December	% share	Jan - Dec	% share	December	% share	Jan - Dec	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	2,566.70	100.00	33,471.47	100.00	2,142.85	100.00	29,550.81	100.00	19.78	13.27
1 Japan 1/	551.10	21.47	6,957.19	20.79	473.16	22.08	6,098.58	20.64	16.47	14.08
2 United States Of America 2/	484.34	18.87	6,381.84	19.07	392.96	18.34	4,988.94	16.88	23.25	27.92
3 Singapore	171.13	6.67	2,224.21	6.65	132.92	6.20	1,793.97	6.07	28.75	23.98
4 Korea, Republic of	151.89	5.92	2,579.41	7.71	147.83	6.90	1,950.18	6.60	2.74	32.27
5 Taiwan	114.55	4.46	1,636.35	4.89	79.45	3.71	1,607.08	5.44	44.17	1.82
6 Hongkong	113.27	4.41	1,570.12	4.69	101.14	4.72	1,259.37	4.26	12.00	24.67
7 Saudi Arabia	109.24	4.26	998.17	2.98	46.05	2.15	887.05	3.00	137.24	12.53
8 China, People's Republic of	108.72	4.24	1,231.26	3.68	81.32	3.79	953.11	3.23	33.70	29.18
9 Thailand	79.55	3.10	1,041.20	3.11	58.83	2.75	897.21	3.04	35.23	16.05
10 Malaysia 3/	75.48	2.94	1,191.89	3.56	89.60	4.18	927.97	3.14	(15.76)	28.44
11 Others	607.44	23.67	7,659.83	22.88	539.59	25.18	8,187.35	27.71	12.57	(6.44)

* Based on November 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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