

TABLE 4. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: NOVEMBER 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 (%)	
	November	% share	Jan - Nov	% share	November	% share	Jan - Nov	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	2,985.61	100.00	30,901.62	100.00	2,038.62	100.00	27,407.96	100.00	46.45	12.75
1 Japan 1/	604.55	20.25	6,403.64	20.72	454.04	22.27	5,625.42	20.52	33.15	13.83
2 United States Of America 2/	535.32	17.93	5,897.79	19.09	274.33	13.46	4,595.98	16.77	95.14	28.33
3 Korea, Republic of	251.74	8.43	2,427.48	7.86	166.72	8.18	1,802.34	6.58	51.00	34.68
4 Singapore	200.63	6.72	2,052.96	6.64	126.47	6.20	1,661.06	6.06	58.63	23.59
5 Taiwan	138.14	4.63	1,521.62	4.92	96.65	4.74	1,527.62	5.57	42.93	(0.39)
6 China, People's Republic of	137.17	4.59	1,122.48	3.63	90.05	4.42	871.79	3.18	52.33	28.76
7 Hongkong	129.27	4.33	1,456.63	4.71	109.75	5.38	1,158.23	4.23	17.79	25.76
8 Malaysia 3/	121.20	4.06	1,116.35	3.61	55.55	2.72	838.37	3.06	118.19	33.16
9 Thailand	103.74	3.47	961.10	3.11	56.95	2.79	838.39	3.06	82.15	14.64
10 Saudi Arabia	101.99	3.42	888.93	2.88	29.33	1.44	841.00	3.07	247.73	5.70
11 Others	661.87	22.17	7052.64	22.82	578.80	28.39	7,647.76	27.90	14.35	(7.78)

* 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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