

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

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2002				2001				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September	% share	Jan - Sep	% share	September	% share	Jan - Sep	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	3,020.48	100.00	25,128.51	100.00	2,499.46	100.00	22,998.60	100.00	20.85	9.26
1 Japan 1/	624.90	20.69	5,163.24	20.55	507.38	20.30	4,660.14	20.26	23.16	10.80
2 United States Of America 2/	575.10	19.04	4,927.01	19.61	376.68	15.07	3,969.60	17.26	52.68	24.12
3 Korea, Republic of	196.04	6.49	1,976.20	7.86	184.42	7.38	1,459.72	6.35	6.30	35.38
4 Singapore	182.37	6.04	1,674.69	6.66	159.58	6.38	1,381.31	6.01	14.28	21.24
5 Hongkong	163.40	5.41	1,192.81	4.75	111.79	4.47	946.42	4.12	46.17	26.03
6 Taiwan	136.15	4.51	1,254.98	4.99	117.88	4.72	1,308.14	5.69	15.50	(4.06)
7 China, People's Republic of	115.85	3.84	862.03	3.43	99.30	3.97	703.55	3.06	16.67	22.53
8 Malaysia 3/	103.43	3.42	883.50	3.52	63.00	2.52	719.07	3.13	64.18	22.87
9 Thailand	100.25	3.32	761.54	3.03	85.01	3.40	713.46	3.10	17.93	6.74
10 Saudi Arabia	93.62	3.10	675.95	2.69	92.55	3.70	754.60	3.28	1.16	(10.42)
11 Others	729.36	24.15	5,756.56	22.91	701.88	28.08	6,382.58	27.75	3.91	(9.81)

* Based on September 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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