

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
March and February 2008 and March 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	March ^p	Percent Share	February ^r	Percent Share	March	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	5,121.22	100.00	4,491.46	100.00	4,566.52	100.00	14.02	12.15
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,882.52	36.76	1,881.20	41.88	2,262.78	49.55	0.07	(16.81)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,169.14	22.83	844.87	18.81	625.02	13.69	38.38	87.06
3 Transport Equipment	268.09	5.23	224.06	4.99	175.81	3.85	19.65	52.48
4 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	184.46	3.60	160.71	3.58	73.49	1.61	14.78	150.98
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	170.73	3.33	171.93	3.83	183.56	4.02	(0.70)	(6.99)
6 Iron and Steel	131.99	2.58	97.74	2.18	77.24	1.69	35.04	70.88
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	121.41	2.37	92.17	2.05	101.35	2.22	31.72	19.79
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	102.71	2.01	95.76	2.13	83.73	1.83	7.25	22.66
9 Dairy Products	84.17	1.64	72.65	1.62	43.23	0.95	15.85	94.71
10 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	72.74	1.42	52.80	1.18	90.20	1.98	37.77	(19.36)
Top 10 Imports Total	4,187.95	81.78	3,693.90	82.24	3,716.41	81.38	13.37	12.69
11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	71.94	1.40	71.64	1.60	41.71	0.91	0.42	72.47
12 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	71.32	1.39	68.68	1.53	65.00	1.42	3.85	9.73
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	66.39	1.30	52.10	1.16	55.71	1.22	27.44	19.18
14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	52.92	1.03	30.67	0.68	44.99	0.99	72.54	17.61
15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	49.73	0.97	42.38	0.94	43.09	0.94	17.34	15.42
16 Paper and Paper Products	44.84	0.88	38.29	0.85	42.48	0.93	17.12	5.56
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	42.10	0.82	33.87	0.75	17.74	0.39	24.30	137.26
18 Non-Ferrous Metal	40.34	0.79	41.82	0.93	47.86	1.05	(3.53)	(15.71)
19 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	33.21	0.65	20.05	0.45	28.33	0.62	65.68	17.23
20 Metal Products	31.17	0.61	27.09	0.60	39.84	0.87	15.07	(21.76)
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	30.53	0.60	26.44	0.59	30.48	0.67	15.48	0.16
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	20.82	0.41	17.73	0.39	15.31	0.34	17.42	35.99
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	19.83	0.39	17.69	0.39	17.30	0.38	12.11	14.59
24 Rubber Manufacture	11.78	0.23	10.18	0.23	11.98	0.26	15.76	(1.70)
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	9.40	0.18	7.26	0.16	9.09	0.20	29.47	3.45
26 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	8.26	0.16	6.16	0.14	27.61	0.60	34.07	(70.09)
27 Office and EDP Machines	1.01	0.02	0.56	0.01	0.51	0.01	81.71	98.09
28 Others	327.66	6.40	284.96	6.34	311.04	6.81	14.98	5.34

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
^p Preliminary
^r Revised