

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

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	February ^p	Percent Share	January ^r	Percent Share	February ^r	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,491.42	100.00	4,993.00	100.00	3,689.83	100.00	(10.05)	21.72
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,880.68	41.87	2,308.00	46.22	1,713.34	46.43	(18.51)	9.77
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	844.87	18.81	1,028.99	20.61	543.01	14.72	(17.89)	55.59
3 Transport Equipment	224.06	4.99	138.00	2.76	137.25	3.72	62.36	63.25
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	171.83	3.83	165.37	3.31	132.78	3.60	3.90	29.41
5 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	160.71	3.58	57.63	1.15	36.21	0.98	178.88	343.82
6 Iron and Steel	97.74	2.18	106.43	2.13	100.55	2.73	(8.17)	(2.80)
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	95.77	2.13	96.14	1.93	71.09	1.93	(0.39)	34.73
8 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	92.16	2.05	106.71	2.14	78.24	2.12	(13.63)	17.79
9 Dairy Products	72.65	1.62	71.85	1.44	42.82	1.16	1.13	69.69
10 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	71.64	1.59	29.19	0.58	42.77	1.16	145.42	67.50
Top 10 Imports Total	3,712.11	82.65	4,108.31	82.28	2,898.05	78.54	(9.64)	28.09
11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	69.26	1.54	88.54	1.77	61.02	1.65	(21.78)	13.50
12 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	52.74	1.17	75.49	1.51	69.74	1.89	(30.14)	(24.38)
13 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	52.09	1.16	48.13	0.96	43.61	1.18	8.24	19.45
14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	42.42	0.94	41.92	0.84	37.30	1.01	1.19	13.73
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	41.82	0.93	42.81	0.86	42.01	1.14	(2.31)	(0.46)
16 Paper and Paper Products	38.29	0.85	39.91	0.80	37.69	1.02	(4.05)	1.59
17 Fertilizers, Manufactured	33.87	0.75	41.11	0.82	13.88	0.38	(17.62)	144.08
18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	30.67	0.68	40.58	0.81	31.81	0.86	(24.42)	(3.58)
19 Metal Products	27.11	0.60	28.59	0.57	44.66	1.21	(5.19)	(39.30)
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	26.44	0.59	27.86	0.56	31.58	0.86	(5.11)	(16.27)
21 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	20.05	0.45	21.56	0.43	23.16	0.63	(6.98)	(13.43)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	17.72	0.39	21.33	0.43	13.61	0.37	(16.91)	30.19
23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	17.70	0.39	18.02	0.36	14.97	0.41	(1.78)	18.23
24 Rubber Manufacture	10.18	0.23	13.35	0.27	9.51	0.26	(23.76)	7.07
25 Textiles Fiber and their Waste	7.26	0.16	8.50	0.17	6.32	0.17	(14.53)	14.97
26 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	6.16	0.14	48.78	0.98	54.68	1.48	(87.37)	(88.74)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.56	0.01	0.42	0.01	0.44	0.01	32.06	27.92
28 Others	284.98	6.34	277.80	5.56	255.80	6.93	2.58	11.41

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