

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
October and September 2007 and October 2006
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2007				2006		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	October p	Percent Share	September r	Percent Share	October	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	5,137.50	100.00	4,743.71	100.00	4,686.41	100.00	8.30	9.63
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,337.29	45.49	2,348.41	49.51	2,454.87	52.38	(0.47)	(4.79)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	952.26	18.54	638.42	13.46	565.47	12.07	49.16	68.40
3 Transport Equipment	230.26	4.48	203.82	4.30	169.05	3.61	12.97	36.21
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	185.21	3.61	175.51	3.70	185.89	3.97	5.53	(0.36)
5 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	129.94	2.53	67.56	1.42	51.66	1.10	92.34	151.52
6 Iron and Steel	99.24	1.93	66.54	1.40	94.29	2.01	49.14	5.25
7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	91.51	1.78	104.08	2.19	87.43	1.87	(12.08)	4.67
8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	85.88	1.67	88.38	1.86	81.22	1.73	(2.83)	5.74
9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	83.79	1.63	80.23	1.69	99.47	2.12	4.44	(15.76)
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	75.86	1.48	79.69	1.68	71.21	1.52	(4.81)	6.53
Top 10 Imports Total	4,271.25	83.14	3,852.65	81.22	3,860.55	82.38	10.87	10.64
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	54.65	1.06	65.39	1.38	56.21	1.20	(16.41)	(2.77)
12 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	46.89	0.91	60.13	1.27	37.01	0.79	(22.02)	26.68
13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	45.53	0.89	40.26	0.85	37.80	0.81	13.10	20.46
14 Power Generating and Specialized Machiner	44.42	0.86	35.40	0.75	32.99	0.70	25.48	34.66
15 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	44.29	0.86	54.63	1.15	41.58	0.89	(18.92)	6.51
16 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	42.89	0.83	43.80	0.92	38.70	0.83	(2.07)	10.84
17 Dairy Products	41.24	0.80	50.15	1.06	38.13	0.81	(17.76)	8.16
18 Paper and Paper Products	39.83	0.78	37.95	0.80	43.04	0.92	4.98	(7.44)
19 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	37.45	0.73	38.94	0.82	41.43	0.88	(3.83)	(9.61)
20 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	33.32	0.65	34.16	0.72	29.33	0.63	(2.48)	13.59
21 Metal Products	32.20	0.63	32.57	0.69	41.45	0.88	(1.13)	(22.32)
22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	22.04	0.43	21.71	0.46	15.78	0.34	1.49	39.67
23 Fertilizers, Manufactured	19.94	0.39	23.39	0.49	19.93	0.43	(14.75)	0.05
24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	18.72	0.36	18.59	0.39	16.02	0.34	0.70	16.85
25 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.15	0.22	7.63	0.16	10.03	0.21	46.24	11.22
26 Rubber Manufacture	10.35	0.20	12.63	0.27	9.47	0.20	(18.08)	9.25
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.32	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.60	0.01	(28.06)	(46.06)
28 Others	321.02	6.25	313.31	6.60	316.38	6.75	2.46	1.47

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