

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

Commodity	2007				2006		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	August p	Percent Share	July r	Percent Share	August	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	4,971.29	100.00	5,041.08	100.00	4,883.66	100.00	(1.38)	1.79
1 Electronic Products 1/	2,299.64	46.26	2,153.55	42.72	2,197.62	45.00	6.78	4.64
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	970.72	19.53	1,029.77	20.43	916.51	18.77	(5.73)	5.92
3 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	176.20	3.54	190.52	3.78	171.45	3.51	(7.52)	2.77
4 Transport Equipment	166.14	3.34	162.35	3.22	198.11	4.06	2.33	(16.14)
5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	114.88	2.31	97.04	1.92	92.67	1.90	18.39	23.97
6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	103.18	2.08	170.70	3.39	101.98	2.09	(39.55)	1.18
7 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	88.81	1.79	92.20	1.83	83.72	1.71	(3.68)	6.08
8 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	79.56	1.60	101.44	2.01	91.33	1.87	(21.57)	(12.89)
9 Iron and Steel	78.62	1.58	121.66	2.41	110.54	2.26	(35.37)	(28.87)
10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	76.97	1.55	79.24	1.57	71.95	1.47	(2.86)	6.97
Top 10 Imports Total	4,154.72	83.57	4,198.47	83.29	4,035.88	82.64	(1.04)	2.94
11 Non-Ferrous Metal	61.53	1.24	63.21	1.25	60.16	1.23	(2.66)	2.28
12 Dairy Products	49.91	1.00	61.93	1.23	39.78	0.81	(19.40)	25.46
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s	42.89	0.86	40.02	0.79	44.74	0.92	7.17	(4.14)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	41.28	0.83	54.96	1.09	41.29	0.85	(24.89)	(0.04)
15 Paper and Paper Products	40.82	0.82	42.72	0.85	43.41	0.89	(4.44)	(5.97)
16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	40.22	0.81	11.12	0.22	84.59	1.73	261.73	(52.46)
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	37.19	0.75	32.04	0.64	30.89	0.63	16.07	20.39
18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	37.10	0.75	47.90	0.95	43.07	0.88	(22.56)	(13.88)
19 Metal Products	34.86	0.70	41.87	0.83	36.93	0.76	(16.74)	(5.60)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machi	27.95	0.56	22.86	0.45	15.79	0.32	22.28	77.00
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument,photographic and optical goods,not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	24.62	0.50	26.47	0.53	33.18	0.68	(7.01)	(25.81)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	20.29	0.41	18.09	0.36	18.50	0.38	12.13	9.69
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	20.10	0.40	21.21	0.42	16.75	0.34	(5.23)	19.99
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	19.73	0.40	24.19	0.48	24.91	0.51	(18.41)	(20.77)
25 Rubber Manufacture	11.64	0.23	11.65	0.23	10.11	0.21	(0.12)	15.08
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	11.14	0.22	10.13	0.20	10.46	0.21	10.00	6.48
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.80	0.02	0.62	0.01	3.16	0.06	28.53	(74.78)
28 Others	294.51	5.92	311.62	6.18	290.03	5.94	(5.49)	1.54

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
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