

TABLE 2. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES
 NOVEMBER AND OCTOBER 1999 AND NOVEMBER 1998
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| COMMODITY | 1999 | | 1998 | GROWTH RATES (%) | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------------|--------|
| | NOVEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | MONTHLY | ANNUAL |
| TOTAL | 2,351.44 | 2,612.62 | 2,373.40 | -10.00 | -0.93 |
| 1. Electronics and components 1/ | 576.88 | 616.60 | 558.90 | -6.44 | 3.22 |
| 2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 207.03 | 233.12 | 134.93 | -11.19 | 53.44 |
| 3. Telecommunication Equipment and electrical Machinery 2/ | 181.00 | 217.28 | 214.25 | -16.70 | -15.52 |
| 4. Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 152.31 | 166.16 | 146.85 | -8.33 | 3.72 |
| 5. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery & equipment | 103.19 | 114.00 | 183.03 | -9.49 | -43.62 |
| 6. Office and EDP Machines | 98.37 | 143.52 | 127.28 | -31.46 | -22.71 |
| 7. Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles and related products 1/ | 88.43 | 88.19 | 88.36 | 0.28 | 0.08 |
| 8. Transport equipment | 76.82 | 104.79 | 85.26 | -26.69 | -9.89 |
| 9. Iron and Steel | 71.00 | 92.92 | 39.57 | -23.59 | 79.43 |
| 10. Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 69.05 | 72.04 | 65.70 | -4.15 | 5.10 |
| 11. Plastics in primary and non-primary forms | 55.81 | 58.24 | 42.98 | -4.16 | 29.87 |
| 12. Organic and inorganic chemical | 52.38 | 58.56 | 47.16 | -10.56 | 11.06 |
| 13. Non-Ferrous Metal | 35.43 | 36.64 | 23.09 | -3.29 | 53.42 |
| 14. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. | 33.81 | 33.14 | 24.87 | 2.03 | 35.94 |
| 15. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks | 33.67 | 31.11 | 26.49 | 8.24 | 27.13 |
| 16. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 32.15 | 27.96 | 22.70 | 15.02 | 41.65 |
| 17. Power generating and Specialized Machinery | 31.15 | 31.13 | 31.90 | 0.05 | -2.35 |
| 18. Cereals and cereal preparations | 27.06 | 35.93 | 60.53 | -24.69 | -55.29 |
| 19. Paper and Paper Products | 26.95 | 30.87 | 19.33 | -12.69 | 39.41 |
| 20. Dairy products | 26.84 | 29.91 | 30.25 | -10.26 | -11.28 |
| 21. Metal Products | 22.82 | 23.68 | 25.76 | -3.64 | -11.42 |
| 22. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | 16.66 | 22.62 | 28.84 | -26.35 | -42.24 |
| 23. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 15.08 | 30.67 | 28.07 | -50.85 | -46.28 |
| 24. Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials | 14.55 | 16.85 | 9.03 | -13.65 | 61.14 |
| 25. Non-metallic Mineral Manufactures | 13.81 | 14.61 | 10.24 | -5.48 | 34.88 |
| 26. Textiles fiber & their waste | 13.61 | 12.40 | 9.88 | 9.72 | 37.72 |
| 27. Rubber manufactured | 9.96 | 11.03 | 8.79 | -9.75 | 13.32 |
| 28. Fertilizers, manufactured | 8.65 | 14.23 | 8.11 | -39.22 | 6.66 |
| 29. OTHERS | 256.98 | 244.46 | 271.27 | 5.12 | -5.27 |

1/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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