

Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to September 2008 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group | 2008 Jan-Sep | 2007 Jan-Sep | Growth Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Total | 45,285,638,039 | 40,278,255,366 | 12.43 |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/ | 16,031,188,100 | 18,278,308,535 | (12.29) |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | 10,228,612,447 | 6,656,580,838 | 53.66 |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines | 5,709,912 | 5,730,104 | (0.35) |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/ | 678,815,155 | 654,951,396 | 3.64 |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 1,745,690,291 | 1,517,033,584 | 15.07 |
| 6 Transport Equipment | 2,065,683,448 | 1,721,391,356 | 20.00 |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/ | 621,420,069 | 848,342,956 | (26.75) |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations | 2,315,704,077 | 820,957,681 | 182.07 |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical | 990,873,199 | 825,031,790 | 20.10 |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms | 877,632,458 | 729,176,708 | 20.36 |
| 11 Iron and Steel | 1,320,579,149 | 885,577,669 | 49.12 |
| 12 Dairy Products | 531,469,723 | 454,401,780 | 16.96 |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s. | 439,395,288 | 371,991,983 | 18.12 |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 510,807,711 | 447,269,270 | 14.21 |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal | 458,535,334 | 502,875,771 | (8.82) |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 426,480,475 | 365,710,987 | 16.62 |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals) | 456,191,572 | 330,628,894 | 37.98 |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products | 410,377,762 | 353,083,132 | 16.23 |
| 19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks | 284,328,361 | 248,934,751 | 14.22 |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery | 225,065,268 | 225,877,776 | (0.36) |
| 21 Metal Products | 327,917,592 | 351,147,410 | (6.62) |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials | 180,031,291 | 164,144,157 | 9.68 |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures | 199,605,407 | 163,728,549 | 21.91 |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured | 473,733,159 | 186,451,372 | 154.08 |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture | 105,390,346 | 102,448,461 | 2.87 |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste | 74,101,684 | 79,979,513 | (7.35) |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 283,864,229 | 297,010,338 | (4.43) |
| 28 Others | 3,016,434,532 | 2,689,488,605 | 12.16 |

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
³ Includes consigned and direct importation