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

|  | 2008           | 2007           | Growth  |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Commodity Group  | Jan-Jul        | Jan-Jul        | Rate    |
|  |                |                |         |
| Total  | 35,380,112,051 | 30,547,846,505 | 15.82   |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/                                       | 12,642,359,129 | 13,682,199,576 | (7.60)  |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials              |                | 5,057,861,879  | 62.90   |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines                                      | 4,274,512      | 4,485,502      | (4.70)  |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/      | 531,216,315    | 498,406,276    |         |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment                           | 1,296,890,760  | 1,164,377,965  | 11.38   |
| 6 Transport Equipment  | 1,539,645,987  | 1,304,070,122  | 18.06   |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products | 3/ 491,682,016 | 688,805,122    | (28.62) |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations                              | 1,697,440,213  | 636,567,259    | 166.66  |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical                               | 771,336,095    | 601,179,085    | 28.30   |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms                   | 688,948,851    | 552,144,978    | 24.78   |
| 11 Iron and Steel  | 1,081,914,366  | 740,035,962    | 46.20   |
| 12 Dairy Products  | 426,313,855    | 353,021,388    | 20.76   |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.                     | 336,766,402    | 284,815,445    | 18.24   |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products                       | 392,904,036    | 351,525,508    | 11.77   |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal   | 324,567,129    | 375,677,236    | (13.60) |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles                         | 332,832,734    | 288,374,291    | 15.42   |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)  | 357,464,200    | 254,572,122    | 40.42   |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products                                    | 312,131,459    | 274,164,726    | 13.85   |
| 19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments;       |                |                |         |
| photographic and optical goods,n.e.s.,                         |                |                |         |
| watches and clocks   | 208,740,860    | 190,082,936    | 9.82    |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery                  | 176,404,705    | 162,595,029    | 8.49    |
| 21 Metal Products  | 226,066,673    | 283,368,932    | (20.22) |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials                      | 134,821,886    | 125,304,201    | 7.60    |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures                           | 148,494,847    | 121,738,123    | 21.98   |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured                                   | 416,243,284    | 141,727,025    | 193.69  |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture  |                | 78,055,125     | 4.62    |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste                                | 55,101,245     | 61,178,006     |         |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap                          |                | 196,765,510    |         |
| 28 Others  | 2,238,901,036  | 2,074,747,176  | 7.91    |

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section

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## *Notes:* <sup>1</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

- <sup>2</sup> Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
  - <sup>3</sup> Includes consigned and direct importation