

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

| Commodity Group | 2008 Jan-Apr | 2007 Jan-Apr | Growth Rate |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Total | 19,461,777,521 | 16,503,610,421 | 17.92 |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/ | 7,667,157,175 | 7,622,743,948 | 0.58 |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | 4,080,371,246 | 2,553,505,678 | 59.79 |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines | 2,495,647 | 2,202,763 | 13.30 |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/ | 306,493,614 | 271,114,676 | 13.05 |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment | 711,104,725 | 627,292,253 | 13.36 |
| 6 Transport Equipment | 934,217,281 | 708,468,181 | 31.86 |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/ | 279,250,711 | 360,170,369 | (22.47) |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations | 642,738,955 | 211,686,125 | 203.63 |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical | 414,575,857 | 338,376,250 | 22.52 |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms | 384,908,260 | 310,145,421 | 24.11 |
| 11 Iron and Steel | 472,589,099 | 368,431,855 | 28.27 |
| 12 Dairy Products | 272,093,501 | 163,829,624 | 66.08 |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s. | 190,333,112 | 160,562,965 | 18.54 |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 223,535,233 | 194,647,152 | 14.84 |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal | 164,926,437 | 198,877,847 | (17.07) |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles | 183,785,715 | 155,214,513 | 18.41 |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals) | 235,501,725 | 164,469,788 | 43.19 |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products | 163,185,555 | 157,476,170 | 3.63 |
| 19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks | 108,643,167 | 105,277,655 | 3.20 |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery | 99,668,939 | 91,780,339 | 8.60 |
| 21 Metal Products | 114,992,559 | 162,721,248 | (29.33) |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials | 75,514,181 | 71,356,522 | 5.83 |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures | 80,460,711 | 61,721,518 | 30.36 |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured | 208,367,539 | 64,829,080 | 221.41 |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture | 46,972,806 | 42,751,227 | 9.87 |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste | 32,315,855 | 33,631,885 | (3.91) |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 119,061,123 | 152,203,622 | (21.78) |
| 28 Others | 1,246,516,793 | 1,148,121,747 | 8.57 |

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