

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Mar	2007 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate
Total	14,605,684,100	12,160,813,742	20.10
1 Electronic Products 1/	6,071,719,680	5,838,545,632	3.99
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	3,043,004,240	1,641,422,163	85.39
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,996,026	1,383,066	44.32
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	228,539,925	206,167,682	10.85
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	508,028,487	477,554,626	6.38
6 Transport Equipment	630,149,288	485,583,651	29.77
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	201,032,867	248,317,959	(19.04)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	402,792,215	137,371,184	193.21
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	320,288,762	257,960,809	24.16
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	294,612,188	238,233,608	23.67
11 Iron and Steel	336,165,779	257,729,356	30.43
12 Dairy Products	228,665,722	124,511,048	83.65
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	134,032,673	120,771,480	10.98
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	166,616,940	145,797,015	14.28
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	124,971,584	141,353,249	(11.59)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	124,162,659	115,388,410	7.60
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	172,774,172	132,984,197	29.92
18 Paper and Paper Products	123,039,646	116,692,037	5.44
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	84,836,666	81,831,164	3.67
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	74,820,024	72,076,834	3.81
21 Metal Products	86,854,722	123,820,978	(29.85)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	55,533,453	51,004,022	8.88
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	59,882,761	44,747,242	33.82
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	117,075,509	51,156,960	128.86
25 Rubber Manufacture	35,306,242	31,984,848	10.38
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	25,162,725	22,939,573	9.69
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	63,193,352	134,286,808	(52.94)
28 Others	890,425,793	859,198,141	3.63

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