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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Feb	2007 Jan-Feb	Growth Rate
Total	9,484,418,299	7,593,986,889	24.89
1 Electronic Products 1/	4,188,686,404	3,592,852,004	16.58
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,873,862,575	1,028,648,647	82.17
3 Office and EDP Machines	981,290	880,551	11.44
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	157,792,617	131,640,696	19.87
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	337,196,012	287,461,603	17.30
6 Transport Equipment	362,063,159	311,475,460	16.24
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products	3/ 128,228,663	154,584,332	(17.05)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	218,332,790	64,551,527	238.23
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	198,873,882	157,940,435	25.92
.0 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	191,914,755	153,820,870	24.77
.1 Iron and Steel	204,173,109	178,332,466	14.49
.2 Dairy Products	144,499,511	80,615,310	79.25
.3 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	84,343,002	77,825,125	8.38
.4 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	100,220,278	91,008,513	10.12
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	84,628,551	88,593,384	(4.48)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	71,244,123	69,328,519	2.76
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	100,823,755	92,180,619	9.38
.8 Paper and Paper Products	78,195,281	74,595,299	4.83
.9 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments;			
photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.,			
watches and clocks	54,304,117	49,977,098	8.66
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	41,610,749	44,125,743	(5.70)
21 Metal Products	55,703,082	84,283,905	(33.91)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	35,712,725	32,498,139	9.89
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	39,046,018	29,434,302	32.65
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	74,977,903	33,726,484	122.31
25 Rubber Manufacture	23,525,215	20,006,068	17.59
R6 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	15,759,977	13,977,166	12.76
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	54,935,546		(49.01)
28 Others	562,783,210	541,882,437	3.86

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section

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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 Notes: