Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries January to April 2006 and 2005 (F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2006 Jan-Apr	2005 Jan-Apr	Growth Rate
Total	15,589,007,467	14,657,191,485	6.36
1 Electronic Products 1/	7,298,355,748	7,066,382,642	3.28
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	2,362,684,558	1,875,096,183	26.00
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,748,769	1,706,220	2.49
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	255,523,064	266,548,840	(4.14)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	604,793,023	540,158,905	11.97
6 Transport Equipment	502,170,605	401,145,267	25.18
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products	3/ 360,640,568	298,614,823	20.77
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	446,491,264	334,467,822	33.49
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	290,868,022	261,439,952	11.26
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	301,728,115	263,378,264	14.56
11 Iron and Steel	335,891,821	532,094,182	(36.87)
12 Dairy Products	161,843,992	180,234,945	(10.20)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	150,355,003	138,583,125	8.49
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	176,687,630	144,977,326	21.87
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	185,353,686	142,383,034	
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	137,188,582	130,936,554	4.77
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	156,854,878	104,181,118	50.56
18 Paper and Paper Products	148,695,107	133,530,743	11.36
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments;			
photographic and optical goods, n.e.s.,			
watches and clocks	104,245,759	98,225,977	6.13
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	82,913,084	129,730,827	(36.09)
21 Metal Products	106,289,567	100,587,053	5.67
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	59,911,988	64,006,070	(6.40)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	64,723,943	56,210,086	15.15
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	63,746,808	48,534,203	31.34
25 Rubber Manufacture	43,430,097	45,124,374	(3.75)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	35,438,338	49,903,150	(28.99)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	90,797,969	159,886,882	(43.21)
28 Others	1,059,635,479	1,089,122,918	(2.71)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division Industry and Trade Statistics Department National Statistics Office Republic of the Philippines

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