

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

Commodity Group	2006 Jan-Mar	2005 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate
Total	11,172,516,147	10,544,635,539	5.95
1 Electronic Products 1/	5,064,507,182	5,158,678,396	(1.83)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	1,820,844,811	1,308,843,534	39.12
3 Office and EDP Machines	1,181,754	1,104,201	7.02
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	191,586,142	198,712,930	(3.59)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	436,551,103	397,914,348	9.71
6 Transport Equipment	394,244,267	293,235,655	34.45
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	242,812,030	201,079,639	20.75
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	326,865,221	193,694,204	68.75
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	208,730,549	197,232,962	5.83
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	215,866,930	189,323,588	14.02
11 Iron and Steel	203,457,508	365,161,800	(44.28)
12 Dairy Products	112,558,529	124,116,127	(9.31)
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	105,934,662	100,206,158	5.72
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	130,005,369	111,622,526	16.47
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	147,180,039	107,839,841	36.48
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	97,754,153	94,138,323	3.84
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	99,882,858	73,764,863	35.41
18 Paper and Paper Products	106,899,264	99,715,062	7.20
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	78,056,469	76,095,951	2.58
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	63,726,796	63,779,614	(0.08)
21 Metal Products	78,119,441	64,339,217	21.42
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	44,155,019	48,406,137	(8.78)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	49,142,600	39,574,824	24.18
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	44,152,311	28,587,308	54.45
25 Rubber Manufacture	31,627,927	33,857,073	(6.58)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	26,438,464	37,271,352	(29.06)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	84,535,658	136,917,827	(38.26)
28 Others	765,699,091	799,422,079	(4.22)

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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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