

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
February and January 2008 and February 2007
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008				2007		Growth Rate (%)	
	February p FOB Value	% Share	January r FOB Value	% Share	February FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,491,419	100.00	4,993,000	100.00	3,689,826	100.00	(10.05)	21.72
Capital Goods	1,364,271	30.38	1,367,162	27.38	1,111,936	30.14	(0.21)	22.69
Power generating and specialized machines	193,162	4.30	188,469	3.77	156,818	4.25	2.49	23.18
Office and electronic data processing machines	252,856	5.63	250,827	5.02	224,621	6.09	0.81	12.57
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	760,842	16.94	822,497	16.47	623,886	16.91	(7.50)	21.95
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	49,068	1.09	44,969	0.90	47,307	1.28	9.12	3.72
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	72,973	1.62	19,629	0.39	16,756	0.45	271.75	335.51
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	35,369	0.79	40,770	0.82	42,548	1.15	(13.25)	(16.87)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,787,110	39.79	2,177,526	43.61	1,721,638	46.66	(17.93)	3.80
Unprocessed Raw Materials	145,928	3.25	143,311	2.87	143,746	3.90	1.83	1.52
Wheat	81,130	1.81	37,987	0.76	24,219	0.66	113.57	234.98
Corn	825	0.02	462	0.01	827	0.02	78.59	(0.21)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,105	0.02	1,336	0.03	364	0.01	(17.34)	203.85
Crude materials, inedible	48,753	1.09	92,135	1.85	107,498	2.91	(47.09)	(54.65)
Pulp & waste paper	4,365	0.10	5,873	0.12	5,818	0.16	(25.68)	(24.98)
Cotton	1,090	0.02	1,975	0.04	933	0.03	(44.81)	16.79
Syn. Fibers	5,320	0.12	6,097	0.12	4,968	0.13	(12.74)	7.08
Metalliferous ores	6,162	0.14	48,781	0.98	54,698	1.48	(87.37)	(88.73)
Others	31,816	0.71	29,409	0.59	41,080	1.11	8.18	(22.55)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,115	0.31	11,390	0.23	10,839	0.29	23.92	30.23
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,641,182	36.54	2,034,215	40.74	1,577,892	42.76	(19.32)	4.01
Feeding stuffs for animals	71,635	1.59	29,189	0.58	42,767	1.16	145.42	67.50
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	10,812	0.24	16,817	0.34	17,616	0.48	(35.71)	(38.62)
Chemical	365,556	8.14	378,938	7.59	281,357	7.63	(3.53)	29.93
Chemical compounds	92,218	2.05	106,724	2.14	78,276	2.12	(13.59)	17.81
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	52,098	1.16	48,130	0.96	43,610	1.18	8.24	19.46
Urea	20,615	0.46	16,248	0.33	6,545	0.18	26.88	215.00
Fertilizer excl. urea	13,252	0.30	24,862	0.50	7,331	0.20	(46.70)	80.77
Artificial resins	95,826	2.13	96,151	1.93	71,090	1.93	(0.34)	34.80
Others	91,547	2.04	86,822	1.74	74,504	2.02	5.44	22.87
Manufactured goods	282,461	6.29	324,704	6.50	317,323	8.60	(13.01)	(10.99)
Paper & paper products	38,148	0.85	39,793	0.80	37,432	1.01	(4.13)	1.91
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	42,176	0.94	62,691	1.26	57,631	1.56	(32.72)	(26.82)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,913	0.40	21,395	0.43	13,708	0.37	(16.27)	30.68
Iron & steel	97,741	2.18	106,432	2.13	100,553	2.73	(8.17)	(2.80)
Non-ferrous metals	41,827	0.93	42,818	0.86	42,011	1.14	(2.32)	(0.44)
Metal products	27,174	0.61	28,603	0.57	44,670	1.21	(4.99)	(39.17)
Others	17,482	0.39	22,972	0.46	21,319	0.58	(23.90)	(18.00)
Embroideries	10,984	0.24	13,532	0.27	12,339	0.33	(18.83)	(10.99)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	883,135	19.66	1,271,035	25.46	896,826	24.31	(30.52)	(1.53)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	16,600	0.37	-	-	9,665	0.26	-	71.76
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	844,873	18.81	1,028,990	20.61	543,010	14.72	(17.89)	55.59
Coal, Coke	9,614	0.21	25,571	0.51	13,427	0.36	(62.40)	(28.39)
Petroleum crude	437,023	9.73	655,900	13.14	212,095	5.75	(33.37)	106.05
Others	398,235	8.87	347,519	6.96	317,488	8.60	14.59	25.43
Consumer Goods	435,044	9.69	353,205	7.07	271,874	7.37	23.17	60.02
Durable	179,433	4.00	157,576	3.16	134,906	3.66	13.87	33.01
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	103,046	2.29	74,381	1.49	73,486	1.99	38.54	40.23
Home appliances	26,759	0.60	22,044	0.44	14,430	0.39	21.39	85.45
Misc. manufactures	49,627	1.10	61,151	1.22	46,990	1.27	(18.85)	5.61
Non-Durable	255,612	5.69	195,629	3.92	136,968	3.71	30.66	86.62
Food and live animals chiefly for food	244,582	5.45	182,365	3.65	128,414	3.48	34.12	90.46
Dairy products	72,660	1.62	71,845	1.44	42,818	1.16	1.13	69.70
Fish & fish preparation	8,266	0.18	12,330	0.25	7,974	0.22	(32.96)	3.66
Rice	72,245	1.61	2,263	0.05	6,811	0.18	3,092.30	960.65
Fruits & vegetables	15,806	0.35	16,734	0.34	11,584	0.31	(5.55)	36.44
Others	75,604	1.68	79,192	1.59	59,227	1.61	(4.53)	27.65
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,476	0.10	4,806	0.10	2,743	0.07	(6.87)	63.15
Articles of apparel, access.	6,554	0.15	8,458	0.17	5,811	0.16	(22.52)	12.79
Special Transactions	60,121	1.34	66,118	1.32	41,367	1.12	(9.07)	45.34
Articles temporarily imported & exported	17,125	0.38	19,747	0.40	17,045	0.46	(13.28)	0.47
Others	42,995	0.96	46,371	0.93	24,322	0.66	(7.28)	76.78

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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.
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