

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
December and November 2007 and December 2006
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group | 2007 | | | | 2006 | | Growth Rate (%) | |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | December p | | November r | | December | | Monthly | Annual |
| | FOB Value | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | | |
| Total Imports | 5,000,582 | 100.00 | 5,082,983 | 100.00 | 4,178,474 | 100.00 | (1.62) | 19.67 |
| Capital Goods | 1,493,101 | 29.86 | 1,472,792 | 28.97 | 1,424,045 | 34.08 | 1.38 | 4.85 |
| Power generating and specialized machines | 256,537 | 5.13 | 216,476 | 4.26 | 179,119 | 4.29 | 18.51 | 43.22 |
| Office and electronic data processing machines | 287,489 | 5.75 | 313,731 | 6.17 | 260,267 | 6.23 | (8.36) | 10.46 |
| Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines | 774,323 | 15.48 | 816,338 | 16.06 | 816,773 | 19.55 | (5.15) | (5.20) |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle | 50,166 | 1.00 | 61,574 | 1.21 | 60,221 | 1.44 | (18.53) | (16.70) |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 81,143 | 1.62 | 14,555 | 0.29 | 65,098 | 1.56 | 457.50 | 24.65 |
| Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods | 43,441 | 0.87 | 50,119 | 0.99 | 42,567 | 1.02 | (13.32) | 2.05 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 2,002,623 | 40.05 | 2,093,996 | 41.20 | 1,796,121 | 42.99 | (4.36) | 11.50 |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 109,070 | 2.18 | 176,340 | 3.47 | 126,589 | 3.03 | (38.15) | (13.84) |
| Wheat | 23,198 | 0.46 | 57,219 | 1.13 | 36,250 | 0.87 | (59.46) | (36.00) |
| Corn | 409 | 0.01 | 1,269 | 0.02 | 587 | 0.01 | (67.76) | (30.24) |
| Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn | 1,059 | 0.02 | 854 | 0.02 | 602 | 0.01 | 23.89 | 75.81 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 59,972 | 1.20 | 102,560 | 2.02 | 74,536 | 1.78 | (41.53) | (19.54) |
| Pulp & waste paper | 5,674 | 0.11 | 4,123 | 0.08 | 4,601 | 0.11 | 37.61 | 23.33 |
| Cotton | 701 | 0.01 | 1,276 | 0.03 | 1,788 | 0.04 | (45.09) | (60.82) |
| Syn. Fibers | 7,306 | 0.15 | 7,263 | 0.14 | 5,561 | 0.13 | 0.60 | 31.38 |
| Metalliferous ores | 20,644 | 0.41 | 40,319 | 0.79 | 33,176 | 0.79 | (48.80) | (37.77) |
| Others | 25,646 | 0.51 | 49,578 | 0.98 | 29,409 | 0.70 | (48.27) | (12.80) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 24,432 | 0.49 | 14,438 | 0.28 | 14,614 | 0.35 | 69.23 | 67.18 |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 1,893,553 | 37.87 | 1,917,656 | 37.73 | 1,669,533 | 39.96 | (1.26) | 13.42 |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 69,020 | 1.38 | 41,468 | 0.82 | 35,641 | 0.85 | 66.44 | 93.66 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 15,456 | 0.31 | 11,447 | 0.23 | 11,873 | 0.28 | 35.02 | 30.18 |
| Chemical | 345,672 | 6.91 | 330,486 | 6.50 | 252,654 | 6.05 | 4.59 | 36.82 |
| Chemical compounds | 108,924 | 2.18 | 85,519 | 1.68 | 58,736 | 1.41 | 27.37 | 85.45 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical | 40,623 | 0.81 | 51,971 | 1.02 | 32,456 | 0.78 | (21.84) | 25.16 |
| Urea | 13,121 | 0.26 | 4,355 | 0.09 | 4,309 | 0.10 | 201.30 | 204.53 |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 17,585 | 0.35 | 14,738 | 0.29 | 11,632 | 0.28 | 19.31 | 51.18 |
| Artificial resins | 80,888 | 1.62 | 84,819 | 1.67 | 74,087 | 1.77 | (4.64) | 9.18 |
| Others | 84,531 | 1.69 | 89,084 | 1.75 | 71,435 | 1.71 | (5.11) | 18.33 |
| Manufactured goods | 352,765 | 7.05 | 343,718 | 6.76 | 303,821 | 7.27 | 2.63 | 16.11 |
| Paper & paper products | 37,112 | 0.74 | 36,617 | 0.72 | 30,140 | 0.72 | 1.35 | 23.13 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles | 65,111 | 1.30 | 64,939 | 1.28 | 71,084 | 1.70 | 0.26 | (8.40) |
| Non-metallic mineral manuf. | 24,530 | 0.49 | 21,545 | 0.42 | 15,575 | 0.37 | 13.85 | 57.50 |
| Iron & steel | 126,546 | 2.53 | 108,043 | 2.13 | 84,590 | 2.02 | 17.13 | 49.60 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 45,314 | 0.91 | 50,183 | 0.99 | 45,002 | 1.08 | (9.70) | 0.69 |
| Metal products | 37,376 | 0.75 | 40,515 | 0.80 | 37,075 | 0.89 | (7.75) | 0.81 |
| Others | 16,776 | 0.34 | 21,876 | 0.43 | 20,355 | 0.49 | (23.32) | (17.58) |
| Embroideries | 18,246 | 0.36 | 18,179 | 0.36 | 19,633 | 0.47 | 0.37 | (7.06) |
| Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment | 1,084,683 | 21.69 | 1,168,743 | 22.99 | 1,039,838 | 24.89 | (7.19) | 4.31 |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 7,710 | 0.15 | 3,614 | 0.07 | 6,074 | 0.15 | 113.32 | 26.93 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials | 1,022,844 | 20.45 | 964,776 | 18.98 | 536,701 | 12.84 | 6.02 | 90.58 |
| Coal, Coke | 18,790 | 0.38 | 15,930 | 0.31 | 9,432 | 0.23 | 17.95 | 99.22 |
| Petroleum crude | 622,872 | 12.46 | 668,721 | 13.16 | 352,989 | 8.45 | (6.86) | 76.46 |
| Others | 381,182 | 7.62 | 280,124 | 5.51 | 174,280 | 4.17 | 36.08 | 118.72 |
| Consumer Goods | 417,004 | 8.34 | 477,962 | 9.40 | 306,945 | 7.35 | (12.75) | 35.86 |
| Durable | 185,728 | 3.71 | 212,132 | 4.17 | 151,358 | 3.62 | (12.45) | 22.71 |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 97,526 | 1.95 | 119,287 | 2.35 | 72,662 | 1.74 | (18.24) | 34.22 |
| Home appliances | 24,458 | 0.49 | 30,451 | 0.60 | 20,285 | 0.49 | (19.68) | 20.57 |
| Misc. manufactures | 63,744 | 1.27 | 62,394 | 1.23 | 58,412 | 1.40 | 2.16 | 9.13 |
| Non-Durable | 231,276 | 4.62 | 265,830 | 5.23 | 155,587 | 3.72 | (13.00) | 48.65 |
| Food and live animals chiefly for food | 217,196 | 4.34 | 248,302 | 4.88 | 143,217 | 3.43 | (12.53) | 51.65 |
| Dairy products | 67,994 | 1.36 | 73,945 | 1.45 | 36,224 | 0.87 | (8.05) | 87.71 |
| Fish & fish preparation | 9,695 | 0.19 | 13,669 | 0.27 | 7,765 | 0.19 | (29.07) | 24.85 |
| Rice | 19,998 | 0.40 | 61,562 | 1.21 | 383 | 0.01 | (67.52) | 5,120.07 |

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| Fruits & vegetables | 29,370 | 0.59 | 15,692 | 0.31 | 23,812 | 0.57 | 87.17 | 23.34 |
| Others | 90,138 | 1.80 | 83,434 | 1.64 | 75,033 | 1.80 | 8.03 | 20.13 |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 5,919 | 0.12 | 8,878 | 0.17 | 6,348 | 0.15 | (33.33) | (6.76) |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 8,162 | 0.16 | 8,650 | 0.17 | 6,021 | 0.14 | (5.65) | 35.55 |
| Special Transactions | 65,010 | 1.30 | 73,457 | 1.45 | 114,661 | 2.74 | (11.50) | (43.30) |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported | 22,535 | 0.45 | 25,113 | 0.49 | 20,421 | 0.49 | (10.26) | 10.35 |
| Others | 42,474 | 0.85 | 48,344 | 0.95 | 94,240 | 2.26 | (12.14) | (54.93) |

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

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