

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

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	November p		October r		November		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Imports	5,084,345	100.00	5,149,893	100.00	4,509,656	100.00	(1.27)	12.74
Capital Goods	1,472,037	28.95	1,611,259	31.29	1,466,132	32.51	(8.64)	0.40
Power generating and specialized machines	216,498	4.26	231,194	4.49	173,975	3.86	(6.36)	24.44
Office and electronic data processing machines	313,380	6.16	315,124	6.12	286,931	6.36	(0.55)	9.22
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	815,923	16.05	868,494	16.86	836,493	18.55	(6.05)	(2.46)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	61,576	1.21	71,708	1.39	74,578	1.65	(14.13)	(17.43)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	14,555	0.29	76,393	1.48	52,844	1.17	(80.95)	(72.46)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	50,105	0.99	48,345	0.94	41,311	0.92	3.64	21.29
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,095,463	41.21	2,061,894	40.04	1,893,379	41.98	1.63	10.67
Unprocessed Raw Materials	176,327	3.47	134,878	2.62	151,528	3.36	30.73	16.37
Wheat	57,218	1.13	28,525	0.55	23,685	0.53	100.59	141.58
Corn	1,269	0.02	2,271	0.04	1,551	0.03	(44.10)	(18.19)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	854	0.02	616	0.01	388	0.01	38.78	120.31
Crude materials, inedible	102,534	2.02	95,013	1.84	113,840	2.52	7.92	(9.93)
Pulp & waste paper	4,123	0.08	4,662	0.09	3,290	0.07	(11.57)	25.34
Cotton	1,276	0.03	1,653	0.03	3,310	0.07	(22.80)	(61.45)
Syn. Fibers	7,263	0.14	8,802	0.17	5,110	0.11	(17.49)	42.13
Metalliferous ores	40,318	0.79	46,886	0.91	70,365	1.56	(14.01)	(42.70)
Others	49,554	0.97	33,010	0.64	31,765	0.70	50.12	56.00
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,451	0.28	8,454	0.16	12,064	0.27	70.93	19.79
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,919,137	37.75	1,927,015	37.42	1,741,851	38.62	(0.41)	10.18
Feeding stuffs for animals	41,487	0.82	37,451	0.73	37,469	0.83	10.78	10.72
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,452	0.23	14,142	0.27	12,077	0.27	(19.02)	(5.18)
Chemical	331,866	6.53	333,554	6.48	290,147	6.43	(0.51)	14.38
Chemical compounds	86,904	1.71	91,507	1.78	66,979	1.49	(5.03)	29.75
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	51,970	1.02	44,287	0.86	44,898	1.00	17.35	15.75
Urea	4,355	0.09	7,301	0.14	10,489	0.23	(40.35)	(58.48)
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,738	0.29	12,632	0.25	13,594	0.30	16.67	8.41
Artificial resins	84,818	1.67	85,980	1.67	75,206	1.67	(1.35)	12.78
Others	89,082	1.75	91,846	1.78	78,981	1.75	(3.01)	12.79
Manufactured goods	344,013	6.77	337,209	6.55	294,024	6.52	2.02	17.00
Paper & paper products	36,616	0.72	39,449	0.77	35,871	0.80	(7.18)	2.08
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	64,938	1.28	69,688	1.35	63,807	1.41	(6.82)	1.77
Non-metallic mineral manuf.	21,542	0.42	22,048	0.43	17,055	0.38	(2.29)	26.31
Iron & steel	108,092	2.13	99,226	1.93	74,645	1.66	8.93	44.81
Non-ferrous metals	50,182	0.99	54,671	1.06	49,823	1.10	(8.21)	0.72
Metal products	40,527	0.80	32,062	0.62	28,878	0.64	26.40	40.34
Others	22,115	0.43	20,064	0.39	23,944	0.53	10.22	(7.64)
Embroideries	18,177	0.36	14,724	0.29	18,386	0.41	23.45	(1.14)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,168,528	22.98	1,178,646	22.89	1,087,521	24.12	(0.86)	7.45
Iron ore, not agglomerated	3,614	0.07	11,289	0.22	2,228	0.05	(67.99)	62.20
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	964,758	18.98	952,111	18.49	752,172	16.68	1.33	28.26
Coal, Coke	15,930	0.31	22,406	0.44	32,083	0.71	(28.91)	(50.35)
Petroleum crude	668,709	13.15	541,563	10.52	487,436	10.81	23.48	37.19
Others	280,119	5.51	388,141	7.54	232,653	5.16	(27.83)	20.40
Consumer Goods	478,009	9.40	449,050	8.72	303,029	6.72	6.45	57.74
Durable	212,198	4.17	172,613	3.35	165,399	3.67	22.93	28.29
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	119,285	2.35	83,181	1.62	80,906	1.79	43.40	47.44
Home appliances	30,507	0.60	22,718	0.44	22,218	0.49	34.28	37.31
Misc. manufactures	62,406	1.23	66,714	1.30	62,276	1.38	(6.46)	0.21
Non-Durable	265,811	5.23	276,437	5.37	137,630	3.05	(3.84)	93.13
Food and live animals chiefly for food	248,298	4.88	261,737	5.08	120,948	2.68	(5.13)	105.29
Dairy products	73,944	1.45	41,397	0.80	33,142	0.73	78.62	123.11
Fish & fish preparation	13,669	0.27	17,145	0.33	7,832	0.17	(20.27)	74.54
Rice	61,561	1.21	88,703	1.72	135	0.00	(30.60)	45,603.60
Fruits & vegetables	15,691	0.31	16,774	0.33	16,118	0.36	(6.46)	(2.65)
Others	83,432	1.64	97,718	1.90	63,722	1.41	(14.62)	30.93
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	8,864	0.17	7,152	0.14	9,787	0.22	23.94	(9.43)
Articles of apparel, access.	8,650	0.17	7,548	0.15	6,895	0.15	14.60	25.46
Special Transactions	74,077	1.46	75,580	1.47	94,944	2.11	(1.99)	(21.98)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	25,672	0.50	21,512	0.42	22,053	0.49	19.34	16.41
Others	48,406	0.95	54,069	1.05	72,891	1.62	(10.47)	(33.59)

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