

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

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	October p		September r		October		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Imports	5,137,503	100.00	4,743,709	100.00	4,686,410	100.00	8.30	9.63
Capital Goods	1,613,159	31.40	1,531,595	32.29	1,549,059	33.05	5.33	4.14
Power generating and specialized machines	231,324	4.50	213,122	4.49	220,939	4.71	8.54	4.70
Office and electronic data processing machines	315,182	6.13	329,648	6.95	293,624	6.27	(4.39)	7.34
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	870,153	16.94	851,718	17.95	906,861	19.35	2.16	(4.05)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	71,720	1.40	68,580	1.45	76,043	1.62	4.58	(5.69)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	76,405	1.49	21,712	0.46	10,405	0.22	251.90	634.30
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	48,375	0.94	46,815	0.99	41,187	0.88	3.33	17.45
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,048,392	39.87	2,089,413	44.05	2,170,713	46.32	(1.96)	(5.64)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	134,895	2.63	129,974	2.74	139,968	2.99	3.79	(3.62)
Wheat	28,529	0.56	10,441	0.22	36,784	0.78	173.24	(22.44)
Corn	2,271	0.04	1,607	0.03	2,831	0.06	41.31	(19.77)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	616	0.01	310	0.01	352	0.01	98.39	74.87
Crude materials, inedible	95,023	1.85	101,318	2.14	82,159	1.75	(6.21)	15.66
Pulp & waste paper	4,663	0.09	4,113	0.09	4,846	0.10	13.38	(3.78)
Cotton	1,653	0.03	982	0.02	1,009	0.02	68.25	63.75
Syn. Fibers	8,803	0.17	6,184	0.13	8,375	0.18	42.36	5.12
Metalliferous ores	46,888	0.91	60,128	1.27	37,012	0.79	(22.02)	26.68
Others	33,016	0.64	29,911	0.63	30,916	0.66	10.38	6.79
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,456	0.16	16,298	0.34	17,843	0.38	(48.12)	(52.61)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,913,497	37.25	1,959,439	41.31	2,030,745	43.33	(2.34)	(5.77)
Feeding stuffs for animals	37,447	0.73	38,940	0.82	41,429	0.88	(3.83)	(9.61)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	14,156	0.28	11,178	0.24	18,247	0.39	26.64	(22.42)
Chemical	333,485	6.49	366,166	7.72	317,851	6.78	(8.93)	4.92
Chemical compounds	91,523	1.78	104,088	2.19	87,451	1.87	(12.07)	4.66
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	44,293	0.86	54,635	1.15	41,585	0.89	(18.93)	6.51
Urea	7,302	0.14	8,862	0.19	7,384	0.16	(17.61)	(1.11)
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,634	0.25	14,523	0.31	12,542	0.27	(13.01)	0.73
Artificial resins	85,890	1.67	88,405	1.86	81,228	1.73	(2.85)	5.74
Others	91,844	1.79	95,652	2.02	87,660	1.87	(3.98)	4.77
Manufactured goods	337,531	6.57	309,295	6.52	341,234	7.28	9.13	(1.08)
Paper & paper products	39,458	0.77	37,609	0.79	42,631	0.91	4.92	(7.44)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	69,705	1.36	64,596	1.36	71,386	1.52	7.91	(2.36)
Non-metallic mineral manuf.	22,061	0.43	21,776	0.46	15,801	0.34	1.31	39.62
Iron & steel	99,243	1.93	66,544	1.40	94,289	2.01	49.14	5.25
Non-ferrous metals	54,679	1.06	65,387	1.38	56,255	1.20	(16.38)	(2.80)
Metal products	32,199	0.63	32,565	0.69	41,472	0.88	(1.12)	(22.36)
Others	20,186	0.39	20,819	0.44	19,399	0.41	(3.04)	4.06
Embroideries	14,721	0.29	15,911	0.34	28,376	0.61	(7.48)	(48.12)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,176,156	22.89	1,205,307	25.41	1,282,391	27.36	(2.42)	(8.28)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	12,642	0.27	1,218	0.03	(100.00)	(100.00)
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	952,263	18.54	638,418	13.46	565,473	12.07	49.16	68.40
Coal, Coke	22,410	0.44	19,695	0.42	22,612	0.48	13.78	(0.89)
Petroleum crude	541,650	10.54	391,574	8.25	374,410	7.99	38.33	44.67
Others	388,203	7.56	227,149	4.79	168,451	3.59	70.90	130.46
Consumer Goods	449,155	8.74	411,356	8.67	301,253	6.43	9.19	49.10
Durable	172,673	3.36	194,359	4.10	164,946	3.52	(11.16)	4.68
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	83,194	1.62	113,827	2.40	82,883	1.77	(26.91)	0.38
Home appliances	22,749	0.44	18,954	0.40	25,452	0.54	20.02	(10.62)
Misc. manufactures	66,729	1.30	61,578	1.30	56,611	1.21	8.36	17.87
Non-Durable	276,482	5.38	216,996	4.57	136,307	2.91	27.41	102.84
Food and live animals chiefly for food	261,780	5.10	202,618	4.27	119,990	2.56	29.20	118.17
Dairy products	41,403	0.81	50,146	1.06	38,172	0.81	(17.43)	8.47
Fish & fish preparation	17,148	0.33	9,097	0.19	5,268	0.11	88.51	225.50
Rice	88,717	1.73	43,516	0.92	1,477	0.03	103.87	5,905.03
Fruits & vegetables	16,777	0.33	12,072	0.25	14,030	0.30	38.97	19.58
Others	97,735	1.90	87,786	1.85	61,042	1.30	11.33	60.11
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,153	0.14	5,860	0.12	8,750	0.19	22.07	(18.26)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,549	0.15	8,519	0.18	7,567	0.16	(11.38)	(0.24)
Special Transactions	74,533	1.45	72,927	1.54	99,911	2.13	2.20	(25.40)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,382	0.44	23,989	0.51	30,285	0.65	(6.70)	(26.10)
Others	52,151	1.02	48,938	1.03	69,626	1.49	6.57	(25.10)

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