

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

| Commodity Group   | 2007                  |               | 2007                |               | 2006                |               | Growth Rate (%) |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|   | August p<br>FOB Value | % Share       | July r<br>FOB Value | % Share       | August<br>FOB Value | % Share       | Monthly         | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>4,971,287</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,041,085</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,883,658</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(1.38)</b>   | <b>1.79</b>    |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,395,715</b>      | <b>28.08</b>  | <b>1,418,974</b>    | <b>28.15</b>  | <b>1,539,239</b>    | <b>31.52</b>  | <b>(1.64)</b>   | <b>(9.32)</b>  |
| Power generating and specialized machines   | 210,087               | 4.23          | 214,943             | 4.26          | 189,149             | 3.87          | (2.26)          | 11.07          |
| Office and electronic data processing machines  | 289,497               | 5.82          | 295,187             | 5.86          | 297,869             | 6.10          | (1.93)          | (2.81)         |
| Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines   | 790,785               | 15.91         | 803,658             | 15.94         | 869,101             | 17.80         | (1.60)          | (9.01)         |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle                         | 45,849                | 0.92          | 64,537              | 1.28          | 55,735              | 1.14          | (28.96)         | (17.74)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats   | 20,947                | 0.42          | 3,419               | 0.07          | 83,378              | 1.71          | 512.72          | (74.88)        |
| Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods | 38,549                | 0.78          | 37,230              | 0.74          | 44,008              | 0.90          | 3.54            | (12.40)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>   | <b>2,156,425</b>      | <b>43.38</b>  | <b>2,058,260</b>    | <b>40.83</b>  | <b>2,003,061</b>    | <b>41.02</b>  | <b>4.77</b>     | <b>7.66</b>    |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials   | 146,507               | 2.95          | 128,043             | 2.54          | 168,390             | 3.45          | 14.42           | (13.00)        |
| Wheat   | 36,100                | 0.73          | 26,981              | 0.54          | 21,424              | 0.44          | 33.80           | 68.50          |
| Corn  | 1,708                 | 0.03          | 28,486              | 0.57          | 696                 | 0.01          | (94.00)         | 145.56         |
| Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn  | 512                   | 0.01          | 445                 | 0.01          | 489                 | 0.01          | 15.02           | 4.82           |
| Crude materials, inedible   | 97,932                | 1.97          | 62,599              | 1.24          | 130,254             | 2.67          | 56.44           | (24.81)        |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 5,518                 | 0.11          | 5,746               | 0.11          | 4,635               | 0.09          | (3.96)          | 19.05          |
| Cotton  | 3,070                 | 0.06          | 2,201               | 0.04          | 3,047               | 0.06          | 39.48           | 0.77           |
| Syn. Fibers   | 7,705                 | 0.15          | 7,497               | 0.15          | 6,719               | 0.14          | 2.76            | 14.67          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 43,836                | 0.88          | 11,118              | 0.22          | 84,593              | 1.73          | 294.28          | (48.18)        |
| Others  | 37,803                | 0.76          | 36,037              | 0.71          | 31,260              | 0.64          | 4.90            | 20.93          |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured   | 10,254                | 0.21          | 9,532               | 0.19          | 15,528              | 0.32          | 7.58            | (33.96)        |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials  | 2,009,918             | 40.43         | 1,930,217           | 38.29         | 1,834,670           | 37.57         | 4.13            | 9.55           |
| Feeding stuffs for animals  | 37,189                | 0.75          | 32,047              | 0.64          | 30,891              | 0.63          | 16.05           | 20.39          |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats  | 10,932                | 0.22          | 12,786              | 0.25          | 10,769              | 0.22          | (14.50)         | 1.51           |
| Chemical  | 353,855               | 7.12          | 354,159             | 7.03          | 338,351             | 6.93          | (0.09)          | 4.58           |
| Chemical compounds  | 114,888               | 2.31          | 97,077              | 1.93          | 92,696              | 1.90          | 18.35           | 23.94          |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical   | 41,279                | 0.83          | 54,964              | 1.09          | 41,294              | 0.85          | (24.90)         | (0.04)         |
| Urea  | 3,529                 | 0.07          | 15,061              | 0.30          | 5,955               | 0.12          | (76.57)         | (40.75)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea   | 16,206                | 0.33          | 9,128               | 0.18          | 18,951              | 0.39          | 77.55           | (14.49)        |
| Artificial resins   | 88,850                | 1.79          | 92,338              | 1.83          | 83,736              | 1.71          | (3.78)          | 6.11           |
| Others  | 89,104                | 1.79          | 85,591              | 1.70          | 95,719              | 1.96          | 4.10            | (6.91)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 321,071               | 6.46          | 391,360             | 7.76          | 355,817             | 7.29          | (17.96)         | (9.77)         |
| Paper & paper products  | 40,635                | 0.82          | 42,502              | 0.84          | 43,009              | 0.88          | (4.39)          | (5.52)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles  | 63,355                | 1.27          | 78,368              | 1.55          | 67,457              | 1.38          | (19.16)         | (6.08)         |
| Non-metallic mineral manuf.   | 20,211                | 0.41          | 21,241              | 0.42          | 16,753              | 0.34          | (4.85)          | 20.64          |
| Iron & steel  | 78,621                | 1.58          | 121,656             | 2.41          | 110,536             | 2.26          | (35.37)         | (28.87)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 61,560                | 1.24          | 63,217              | 1.25          | 60,211              | 1.23          | (2.62)          | 2.24           |
| Metal products  | 34,866                | 0.70          | 41,893              | 0.83          | 36,934              | 0.76          | (16.77)         | (5.60)         |
| Others  | 21,823                | 0.44          | 22,484              | 0.45          | 20,917              | 0.43          | (2.94)          | 4.33           |
| Embroideries  | 16,587                | 0.33          | 23,518              | 0.47          | 24,390              | 0.50          | (29.47)         | (31.99)        |
| Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment                             | 1,259,478             | 25.34         | 1,097,687           | 21.77         | 1,074,453           | 22.00         | 14.74           | 17.22          |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated  | 10,808                | 0.22          | 18,660              | 0.37          | -                   | -             | (42.08)         | -              |
| <b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>   | <b>970,723</b>        | <b>19.53</b>  | <b>1,029,774</b>    | <b>20.43</b>  | <b>916,510</b>      | <b>18.77</b>  | <b>(5.73)</b>   | <b>5.92</b>    |
| Coal, Coke  | 9,898                 | 0.20          | 13,514              | 0.27          | 24,219              | 0.50          | (26.76)         | (59.13)        |
| Petroleum crude   | 568,101               | 11.43         | 722,031             | 14.32         | 632,346             | 12.95         | (21.32)         | (10.16)        |
| Others  | 392,725               | 7.90          | 294,229             | 5.84          | 259,946             | 5.32          | 33.48           | 51.08          |
| Consumer Goods  | 396,363               | 7.97          | 473,522             | 9.39          | 355,163             | 7.27          | (16.29)         | 11.60          |
| Durable   | 174,208               | 3.50          | 184,909             | 3.67          | 132,185             | 2.71          | (5.79)          | 31.79          |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle  | 99,651                | 2.00          | 95,653              | 1.90          | 59,290              | 1.21          | 4.18            | 68.07          |
| Home appliances   | 17,034                | 0.34          | 18,592              | 0.37          | 13,794              | 0.28          | (8.38)          | 23.49          |
| Misc. manufactures  | 57,523                | 1.16          | 70,664              | 1.40          | 59,100              | 1.21          | (18.60)         | (2.67)         |
| Non-Durable   | 222,154               | 4.47          | 288,614             | 5.73          | 222,979             | 4.57          | (23.03)         | (0.37)         |
| Food and live animals chiefly for food  | 207,124               | 4.17          | 274,717             | 5.45          | 205,495             | 4.21          | (24.60)         | 0.79           |
| Dairy products  | 50,082                | 1.01          | 61,931              | 1.23          | 39,784              | 0.81          | (19.13)         | 25.89          |
| Fish & fish preparation   | 4,359                 | 0.09          | 3,245               | 0.06          | 4,254               | 0.09          | 34.30           | 2.46           |
| Rice  | 54,409                | 1.09          | 108,348             | 2.15          | 73,258              | 1.50          | (49.78)         | (25.73)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 11,991                | 0.24          | 12,964              | 0.26          | 10,590              | 0.22          | (7.51)          | 13.22          |
| Others  | 86,283                | 1.74          | 88,228              | 1.75          | 77,609              | 1.59          | (2.20)          | 11.18          |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.   | 7,141                 | 0.14          | 4,247               | 0.08          | 9,280               | 0.19          | 68.16           | (23.04)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.  | 7,889                 | 0.16          | 9,650               | 0.19          | 8,204               | 0.17          | (18.25)         | (3.84)         |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>   | <b>52,060</b>         | <b>1.05</b>   | <b>60,555</b>       | <b>1.20</b>   | <b>69,685</b>       | <b>1.43</b>   | <b>(14.03)</b>  | <b>(25.29)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported  | 17,532                | 0.35          | 18,932              | 0.38          | 29,435              | 0.60          | (7.39)          | (40.44)        |
| Others  | 34,528                | 0.69          | 41,623              | 0.83          | 40,249              | 0.82          | (17.05)         | (14.21)        |

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