

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

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	February p		January r		February		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Imports	3,689,898	100.00	3,714,584	100.00	3,357,689	100.00	(0.66)	9.89
Capital Goods	1,108,843	30.05	1,192,484	32.10	1,196,415	35.63	(7.01)	(7.32)
Power generating and specialized machines	155,132	4.20	165,282	4.45	156,759	4.67	(6.14)	(1.04)
Office and electronic data processing machines	224,585	6.09	264,969	7.13	221,389	6.59	(15.24)	1.44
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	622,526	16.87	639,164	17.21	678,444	20.21	(2.60)	(8.24)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	47,299	1.28	45,579	1.23	52,182	1.55	3.77	(9.36)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	16,756	0.45	53,723	1.45	48,074	1.43	(68.81)	(65.15)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	42,546	1.15	23,768	0.64	39,567	1.18	79.01	7.53
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,720,201	46.62	1,713,211	46.12	1,321,236	39.35	0.41	30.20
Unprocessed Raw Materials	143,743	3.90	142,755	3.84	73,310	2.18	0.69	96.07
Wheat	24,219	0.66	22,038	0.59	27,539	0.82	9.90	(12.06)
Corn	827	0.02	309	0.01	8,322	0.25	167.85	(90.06)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	364	0.01	671	0.02	334	0.01	(45.80)	8.93
Crude materials, inedible	107,495	2.91	98,551	2.65	34,024	1.01	9.08	215.94
Pulp & waste paper	5,818	0.16	5,459	0.15	5,046	0.15	6.59	15.31
Cotton	933	0.03	1,643	0.04	1,584	0.05	(43.21)	(41.08)
Syn. Fibers	4,968	0.13	5,585	0.15	4,151	0.12	(11.05)	19.69
Metalliferous ores	54,695	1.48	53,012	1.43	1,225	0.04	3.17	4,365.09
Others	41,080	1.11	32,851	0.88	22,018	0.66	25.05	86.57
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,839	0.29	21,187	0.57	3,091	0.09	(48.84)	250.66
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,576,458	42.72	1,570,456	42.28	1,247,926	37.17	0.38	26.33
Feeding stuffs for animals	42,752	1.16	49,461	1.33	32,180	0.96	(13.56)	32.86
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	17,583	0.48	15,264	0.41	10,055	0.30	15.20	74.87
Chemical	280,736	7.61	305,676	8.23	223,848	6.67	(8.16)	25.41
Chemical compounds	78,149	2.12	79,395	2.14	52,368	1.56	(1.57)	49.23
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	43,436	1.18	47,001	1.27	39,411	1.17	(7.58)	10.21
Urea	6,544	0.18	10,211	0.27	3,078	0.09	(35.90)	112.65
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,331	0.20	9,112	0.25	8,691	0.26	(19.54)	(15.65)
Artificial resins	71,132	1.93	79,486	2.14	56,142	1.67	(10.51)	26.70
Others	74,143	2.01	80,471	2.17	64,159	1.91	(7.86)	15.56
Manufactured goods	316,651	8.58	289,218	7.79	217,181	6.47	9.49	45.80
Paper & paper products	37,302	1.01	36,220	0.98	28,547	0.85	2.99	30.67
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	57,392	1.56	65,617	1.77	47,452	1.41	(12.53)	20.95
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,706	0.37	15,415	0.41	14,040	0.42	(11.09)	(2.38)
Iron & steel	100,300	2.72	75,812	2.04	51,562	1.54	32.30	94.52
Non-ferrous metals	42,129	1.14	38,566	1.04	37,910	1.13	9.24	11.13
Metal products	44,515	1.21	37,733	1.02	20,380	0.61	17.97	118.43
Others	21,305	0.58	19,855	0.53	17,291	0.51	7.30	23.22
Embroideries	12,339	0.33	13,114	0.35	10,142	0.30	(5.91)	21.67
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	896,731	24.30	889,772	23.95	746,017	22.22	0.78	20.20
Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,665	0.26	7,951	0.21	8,503	0.25	21.56	13.65
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	543,038	14.72	486,300	13.09	524,727	15.63	11.67	3.49
Coal, Coke	13,427	0.36	22,533	0.61	5,322	0.16	(40.41)	152.29
Petroleum crude	212,095	5.75	257,098	6.92	296,946	8.84	(17.50)	(28.57)
Others	317,516	8.61	206,668	5.56	222,459	6.63	53.64	42.73
Consumer Goods	271,380	7.35	260,606	7.02	241,997	7.21	4.13	12.14
Durable	134,864	3.65	134,832	3.63	87,253	2.60	0.02	54.57
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	73,486	1.99	66,817	1.80	35,190	1.05	9.98	108.83
Home appliances	14,398	0.39	17,985	0.48	9,170	0.27	(19.95)	57.01
Misc. manufactures	46,980	1.27	50,030	1.35	42,893	1.28	(6.10)	9.53
Non-Durable	136,517	3.70	125,774	3.39	154,744	4.61	8.54	(11.78)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	127,982	3.47	115,240	3.10	146,632	4.37	11.06	(12.72)
Dairy products	42,791	1.16	36,553	0.98	31,049	0.92	17.06	37.82
Fish & fish preparation	7,959	0.22	5,229	0.14	3,803	0.11	52.21	109.27
Rice	6,811	0.18	383	0.01	45,741	1.36	1,676.21	(85.11)
Fruits & vegetables	11,551	0.31	13,697	0.37	10,540	0.31	(15.67)	9.58
Others	58,870	1.60	59,377	1.60	55,499	1.65	(0.85)	6.07
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	2,743	0.07	1,778	0.05	2,816	0.08	54.30	(2.57)
Articles of apparel, access.	5,791	0.16	8,756	0.24	5,296	0.16	(33.86)	9.34
Special Transactions	46,436	1.26	61,983	1.67	73,314	2.18	(25.08)	(36.66)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	17,044	0.46	32,896	0.89	34,735	1.03	(48.19)	(50.93)
Others	29,392	0.80	29,087	0.78	38,579	1.15	1.05	(23.81)

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

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