

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
November and October 2006 and November 2005
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

				2006			
2005 Commodity Group November	Growth Rate			November		October	
	% Share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
Total Imports				4,508,087	100.00	4,677,132	100.00
3,975,165	100.00	(3.61)	13.41				
Capital Goods				1,445,482	32.06	1,568,359	33.53
1,410,880	35.49	(7.83)	2.45				
Power generating and specialized machines				172,627	3.83	213,668	4.57
178,969	4.50	(19.21)	(3.54)				
Office and electronic data processing machines				297,246	6.59	302,459	6.47
297,134	7.47	(1.72)	0.04				
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines				803,187	17.82	921,408	19.70
835,786	21.03	(12.83)	(3.90)				
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle				77,519	1.72	78,116	1.67
43,308	1.09	(0.76)	79.00				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				55,069	1.22	9,926	0.21
16,887	0.42	454.81	226.10				
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods				39,833	0.88	42,782	0.91
38,796	0.98	(6.89)	2.67				
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods				1,913,395	42.44	2,135,335	45.65
1,662,626	41.83	(10.39)	15.08				
Unprocessed Raw Materials				158,330	3.51	144,395	3.09
99,865	2.51	9.65	58.54				
Wheat				24,684	0.55	37,969	0.81
20,843	0.52	(34.99)	18.43				
Corn				1,617	0.04	2,922	0.06
372	0.01	(44.66)	335.06				
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn				404	0.01	363	0.01
271	0.01	11.20	49.31				
Crude materials, inedible				119,051	2.64	84,724	1.81
63,501	1.60	40.52	87.48				
Pulp & waste paper				3,428	0.08	5,002	0.11
4,586	0.12	(31.47)	(25.24)				
Cotton				3,427	0.08	1,042	0.02
1,250	0.03	228.95	174.25				
Syn. Fibers				5,326	0.12	8,644	0.18
6,923	0.17	(38.39)	(23.07)				
Metalliferous ores				73,226	1.62	38,157	0.82
28,684	0.72	91.91	155.28				
Others				33,644	0.75	31,879	0.68
22,058	0.55	5.54	52.52				
Tobacco, unmanufactured				12,573	0.28	18,417	0.39
14,879	0.37	(31.73)	(15.50)				
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				1,755,065	38.93	1,990,940	42.57
1,562,761	39.31	(11.85)	12.31				
Feeding stuffs for animals				39,057	0.87	42,741	0.91
40,899	1.03	(8.62)	(4.51)				
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				12,702	0.28	18,036	0.39
13,282	0.33	(29.58)	(4.37)				
Chemical				297,201	6.59	322,945	6.90
267,665	6.73	(7.97)	11.03				
Chemical compounds				69,901	1.55	90,138	1.93
59,228	1.49	(22.45)	18.02				
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical				46,485	1.03	42,868	0.92
45,874	1.15	8.44	1.33				
Urea				10,932	0.24	6,009	0.13
2,388	0.06	81.91	357.81				
Fertilizer excl. urea				14,168	0.31	12,946	0.28
10,702	0.27	9.44	32.38				
Artificial resins				75,735	1.68	81,726	1.75
71,336	1.79	(7.33)	6.17				
Others				79,980	1.77	89,257	1.91
78,137	1.97	(10.39)	2.36				
Manufactured goods				284,055	6.30	337,535	7.22
307,390	7.73	(15.84)	(7.59)				
Paper & paper products				37,568	0.83	43,524	0.93
31,399	0.79	(13.69)	19.65				
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles				64,369	1.43	72,459	1.55
67,644	1.70	(11.16)	(4.84)				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				17,240	0.38	16,182	0.35
15,021	0.38	6.54	14.77				
Iron & steel				69,975	1.55	91,133	1.95
96,663	2.43	(23.22)	(27.61)				
Non-ferrous metals				46,501	1.03	52,620	1.13
45,490	1.14	(11.63)	2.22				
Metal products				26,357	0.58	41,983	0.90
29,032	0.73	(37.22)	(9.22)				
Others				22,045	0.49	19,634	0.42
22,141	0.56	12.28	(0.43)				
Embroideries				15,419	0.34	26,162	0.56
14,040	0.35	(41.06)	9.82				
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment				1,104,310	24.50	1,242,265	26.56
913,975	22.99	(11.11)	20.82				
Iron ore, not agglomerated				2,322	0.05	1,257	0.03
5,508	0.14	84.75	(57.84)				
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials				783,598	17.38	583,681	12.48
561,740	14.13	34.25	39.49				
Coal, Coke				33,105	0.73	23,340	0.50
11,646	0.29	41.84	184.26				
Petroleum crude				507,999	11.27	386,467	8.26
356,717	8.97	31.45	42.41				
Others				242,494	5.38	173,875	3.72
193,377	4.86	39.46	25.40				
Consumer Goods				310,372	6.88	305,206	6.53
263,120	6.62	1.69	17.96				
Durable				170,942	3.79	167,783	3.59
138,595	3.49	1.88	23.34				
Passenger cars & motorized cycle				84,285	1.87	85,552	1.83
65,573	1.65	(1.48)	28.54				
Home appliances				22,790	0.51	25,246	0.54
22,391	0.56	(9.73)	1.78				
Misc. manufactures				63,867	1.42	56,985	1.22
50,631	1.27	12.08	26.14				
Non-Durable				139,430	3.09	137,423	2.94
124,525	3.13	1.46	11.97				
Food & live animals chiefly for food				122,267	2.71	120,694	2.58
110,836	2.79	1.30	10.31				
Dairy products				31,270	0.69	36,249	0.78
30,631	0.77	(13.74)	2.09				
Fish & fish preparation				7,743	0.17	5,438	0.12
2,600	0.07	42.30	112.20				