

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

				2006			
2005 Commodity Group October	Growth Rate			October FOB Value	% Share	September FOB Value	% Share
	%	Monthly	Annual				
FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
Total Imports				4,678,606	100.00	4,324,054	100.00
4,159,124	100.00	8.20	12.49				
Capital Goods				1,567,941	33.51	1,612,796	37.30
1,530,717	36.80	(2.78)	2.43				
Power generating and specialized machines				213,620	4.57	195,033	4.51
196,725	4.73	9.53	8.59				
Office and electronic data processing machines				302,608	6.47	325,658	7.53
295,854	7.11	(7.08)	2.28				
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines				920,882	19.68	902,375	20.87
857,229	20.61	2.05	7.43				
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle				78,103	1.67	64,751	1.50
57,030	1.37	20.62	36.95				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				9,924	0.21	83,406	1.93
88,317	2.12	(88.10)	(88.76)				
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods				42,805	0.91	41,572	0.96
35,560	0.85	2.96	20.37				
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods				2,129,544	45.52	1,865,561	43.14
1,870,889	44.98	14.15	13.83				
Unprocessed Raw Materials				144,378	3.09	140,580	3.25
122,821	2.95	2.70	17.55				
Wheat				37,755	0.81	56,339	1.30
28,845	0.69	(32.99)	30.89				
Corn				2,921	0.06	512	0.01
2,594	0.06	470.63	12.63				
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn				363	0.01	324	0.01
314	0.01	12.02	15.69				
Crude materials, inedible				84,924	1.82	65,116	1.51
78,813	1.89	30.42	7.75				
Pulp & waste paper				5,002	0.11	6,066	0.14
5,220	0.13	(17.55)	(4.19)				
Cotton				1,042	0.02	2,775	0.06
1,716	0.04	(62.46)	(39.29)				
Syn. Fibers				8,643	0.18	6,426	0.15
6,646	0.16	34.50	30.04				
Metalliferous ores				38,152	0.82	22,389	0.52
36,707	0.88	70.41	3.94				
Others				32,087	0.69	27,460	0.64
28,523	0.69	16.85	12.49				
Tobacco, unmanufactured				18,414	0.39	18,289	0.42
12,255	0.29	0.69	50.25				
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				1,985,167	42.43	1,724,981	39.89
1,748,067	42.03	15.08	13.56				
Feeding stuffs for animals				42,723	0.91	14,797	0.34
33,605	0.81	188.73	27.13				
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				18,047	0.39	13,161	0.30
11,409	0.27	37.13	58.19				
Chemical				324,211	6.93	322,017	7.45
299,592	7.20	0.68	8.22				
Chemical compounds				90,164	1.93	89,162	2.06
77,643	1.87	1.12	16.13				
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical				42,861	0.92	47,288	1.09
39,569	0.95	(9.36)	8.32				
Urea				6,008	0.13	14,412	0.33
10,899	0.26	(58.31)	(44.87)				
Fertilizer excl. urea				12,944	0.28	4,661	0.11
5,166	0.12	177.73	150.58				
Artificial resins				81,826	1.75	86,971	2.01
80,809	1.94	(5.92)	1.26				
Others				90,408	1.93	79,523	1.84
85,505	2.06	13.69	5.73				
Manufactured goods				337,458	7.21	331,810	7.67
344,538	8.28	1.70	(2.05)				
Paper & paper products				43,494	0.93	40,847	0.94
35,798	0.86	6.48	21.50				
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles				72,387	1.55	82,640	1.91
81,564	1.96	(12.41)	(11.25)				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				16,169	0.35	15,084	0.35
16,656	0.40	7.19	(2.93)				
Iron & steel				91,120	1.95	81,988	1.90
112,055	2.69	11.14	(18.68)				
Non-ferrous metals				52,611	1.12	55,272	1.28
45,927	1.10	(4.82)	14.55				
Metal products				42,011	0.90	36,378	0.84
30,514	0.73	15.48	37.67				
Others				19,667	0.42	19,601	0.45
22,023	0.53	0.34	(10.70)				
Embroideries				26,157	0.56	23,822	0.55
22,233	0.53	9.80	17.65				
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment				1,235,314	26.40	1,014,629	23.46
1,029,210	24.75	21.75	20.03				
Iron ore, not agglomerated				1,257	0.03	4,745	0.11
7,481	0.18	(73.51)	(83.20)				
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials				583,585	12.47	477,673	11.05
389,709	9.37	22.17	49.75				
Coal, Coke				23,336	0.50	24,703	0.57
28,831	0.69	(5.54)	(19.06)				
Petroleum crude				386,400	8.26	283,095	6.55
160,734	3.86	36.49	140.40				
Others				173,849	3.72	169,875	3.93
200,145	4.81	2.34	(13.14)				
Consumer Goods				305,987	6.54	322,028	7.45
267,305	6.43	(4.98)	14.47				
Durable				167,716	3.58	171,460	3.97
126,045	3.03	(2.18)	33.06				
Passenger cars & motorized cycle				85,532	1.83	82,921	1.92
49,697	1.19	3.15	72.11				
Home appliances				25,226	0.54	21,562	0.50
21,241	0.51	16.99	18.76				
Misc. manufactures				56,958	1.22	66,978	1.55
55,107	1.32	(14.96)	3.36				
Non-Durable				138,272	2.96	150,568	3.48
141,260	3.40	(8.17)	(2.12)				
Food & live animals chiefly for food				121,496	2.60	137,741	3.19
126,283	3.04	(11.79)	(3.79)				
Dairy products				36,237	0.77	28,425	0.66
32,497	0.78	27.48	11.51				
Fish & fish preparation				5,440	0.12	5,896	0.14
5,642	0.14	(5.55)	(2.50)				