

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

Commodity Group	2006				2005		Growth Rate (%)	
	February		January		February		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	3,357,536	100.00	3,676,990	100.00	3,211,229	100.00	(8.69)	4.56
Capital Goods	1,196,242	35.63	1,186,214	32.26	1,099,402	34.24	0.85	8.81
Power generating and specialized machines	158,001	4.71	160,871	4.38	135,877	4.23	(1.78)	16.28
Office and electronic data processing machines	221,569	6.60	226,620	6.16	249,041	7.76	(2.23)	(11.03)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	676,686	20.15	703,796	19.14	629,522	19.60	(3.85)	7.49
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	52,303	1.56	39,089	1.06	41,963	1.31	33.80	24.64
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	48,074	1.43	24,475	0.67	9,061	0.28	96.42	430.55
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	39,609	1.18	31,363	0.85	33,939	1.06	26.29	16.71
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,322,620	39.39	1,490,676	40.54	1,367,789	42.59	(11.27)	(3.30)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	73,940	2.20	154,326	4.20	72,481	2.26	(52.09)	2.01
Wheat	27,539	0.82	29,576	0.80	332	0.01	(6.89)	8,194.22
Corn	8,322	0.25	8,833	0.24	941	0.03	(5.79)	784.85
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	334	0.01	372	0.01	370	0.01	(10.39)	(9.91)
Crude materials, inedible	34,654	1.03	104,708	2.85	67,671	2.11	(66.90)	(48.79)
Pulp & waste paper	5,353	0.16	5,991	0.16	4,491	0.14	(10.65)	19.19
Cotton	1,584	0.05	3,048	0.08	4,843	0.15	(48.03)	(67.29)
Syn. Fibers	4,151	0.12	6,297	0.17	7,310	0.23	(34.08)	(43.21)
Metalliferous ores	1,225	0.04	51,150	1.39	25,380	0.79	(97.61)	(95.17)
Others	22,341	0.67	38,222	1.04	25,647	0.80	(41.55)	(12.89)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,091	0.09	10,836	0.29	3,167	0.10	(71.47)	(2.39)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,248,681	37.19	1,336,350	36.34	1,295,308	40.34	(6.56)	(3.60)
Feeding stuffs for animals	32,013	0.95	41,563	1.13	19,301	0.60	(22.98)	65.87
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	10,062	0.30	14,308	0.39	9,083	0.28	(29.67)	10.77
Chemical	224,159	6.68	284,352	7.73	219,659	6.84	(21.17)	2.05
Chemical compounds	52,365	1.56	76,234	2.07	53,030	1.65	(31.31)	(1.25)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	39,376	1.17	44,884	1.22	35,513	1.11	(12.27)	10.88
Urea	3,078	0.09	1,689	0.05	2,300	0.07	82.20	33.80
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,691	0.26	10,944	0.30	5,177	0.16	(20.58)	67.86
Artificial resins	56,410	1.68	73,090	1.99	55,495	1.73	(22.82)	1.65
Others	64,240	1.91	77,512	2.11	68,143	2.12	(17.12)	(5.73)
Manufactured goods	218,291	6.50	297,915	8.10	237,241	7.39	(26.73)	(7.99)
Paper & paper products	29,665	0.88	33,139	0.90	28,617	0.89	(10.48)	3.66
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	47,476	1.41	74,615	2.03	40,136	1.25	(36.37)	18.29
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,033	0.42	17,454	0.47	11,904	0.37	(19.60)	17.89
Iron & steel	51,562	1.54	80,177	2.18	92,573	2.88	(35.69)	(44.30)
Non-ferrous metals	37,910	1.13	44,720	1.22	29,449	0.92	(15.23)	28.73
Metal products	20,317	0.61	27,087	0.74	17,595	0.55	(24.99)	15.47
Others	17,329	0.52	20,723	0.56	16,967	0.53	(16.38)	2.13
Embroideries	10,142	0.30	19,604	0.53	10,254	0.32	(48.27)	(1.10)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	745,511	22.20	678,608	18.46	791,438	24.65	9.86	(5.80)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,503	0.25	-	-	8,332	0.26	-	2.05
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	524,826	15.63	681,060	18.52	423,659	13.19	(22.94)	23.88
Coal, Coke	5,322	0.16	18,252	0.50	4,498	0.14	(70.84)	18.32
Petroleum crude	296,946	8.84	436,476	11.87	253,668	7.90	(31.97)	17.06
Others	222,558	6.63	226,332	6.16	165,492	5.15	(1.67)	34.48
Consumer Goods	246,362	7.34	265,183	7.21	261,390	8.14	(7.10)	(5.75)
Durable	91,512	2.73	124,259	3.38	84,118	2.62	(26.35)	8.79
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	34,988	1.04	61,189	1.66	30,931	0.96	(42.82)	13.12
Home appliances	9,625	0.29	16,119	0.44	15,825	0.49	(40.29)	(39.18)
Misc. manufactures	46,898	1.40	46,951	1.28	37,362	1.16	(0.11)	25.52
Non-Durable	154,850	4.61	140,924	3.83	177,272	5.52	9.88	(12.65)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	146,656	4.37	127,172	3.46	171,156	5.33	15.32	(14.31)
Dairy products	31,049	0.92	32,109	0.87	38,342	1.19	(3.30)	(19.02)
Fish & fish preparation	3,803	0.11	7,403	0.20	2,430	0.08	(48.63)	56.52
Rice	45,741	1.36	28,315	0.77	53,270	1.66	61.54	(14.13)
Fruits & vegetables	10,589	0.32	11,021	0.30	8,725	0.27	(3.92)	21.36
Others	55,475	1.65	48,325	1.31	68,389	2.13	14.79	(18.88)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	2,870	0.09	4,635	0.13	1,663	0.05	(38.07)	72.63
Articles of apparel, access.	5,324	0.16	9,116	0.25	4,453	0.14	(41.60)	19.57
Special Transactions	67,486	2.01	53,858	1.46	58,988	1.84	25.30	14.41
Articles temporarily imported & exported	34,897	1.04	22,187	0.60	31,623	0.98	57.28	10.35
Others	32,589	0.97	31,670	0.86	27,366	0.85	2.90	19.09

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