

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

2005 Commodity Group July	Growth Rate (%)			2006			
	Monthly	Annual	July	July		June	
				FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share
Total Imports				4,464,355	100.00	4,533,998	100.00
3,832,987	100.00	(1.54)	16.47				
Capital Goods				1,456,369	32.62	1,460,515	32.21
1,279,102	33.37	(0.28)	13.86				
Power generating and specialized machines				202,387	4.53	191,276	4.22
172,975	4.51	5.81	17.00				
Office and electronic data processing machines				273,422	6.12	262,020	5.78
285,002	7.44	4.35	(4.06)				
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines				801,098	17.94	828,903	18.28
705,850	18.42	(3.35)	13.49				
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle				55,314	1.24	47,517	1.05
58,203	1.52	16.41	(4.96)				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				83,257	1.86	88,151	1.94
14,182	0.37	(5.55)	487.05				
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods				40,891	0.92	42,647	0.94
42,890	1.12	(4.12)	(4.66)				
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods				1,795,724	40.22	1,883,009	41.53
1,778,194	46.39	(4.64)	0.99				
Unprocessed Raw Materials				128,059	2.87	164,566	3.63
133,086	3.47	(22.18)	(3.78)				
Wheat				26,283	0.59	55,221	1.22
35,178	0.92	(52.40)	(25.29)				
Corn				1,525	0.03	10,173	0.22
8,170	0.21	(85.01)	(81.34)				
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn				270	0.01	371	0.01
247	0.01	(27.41)	9.03				
Crude materials, inedible				76,117	1.70	89,234	1.97
75,990	1.98	(14.70)	0.17				
Pulp & waste paper				5,370	0.12	8,269	0.18
5,124	0.13	(35.06)	4.79				
Cotton				2,261	0.05	1,838	0.04
4,115	0.11	22.99	(45.06)				
Syn. Fibers				6,872	0.15	6,335	0.14
7,130	0.19	8.47	(3.62)				
Metalliferous ores				31,484	0.71	38,621	0.85
29,838	0.78	(18.48)	5.52				
Others				30,130	0.67	34,171	0.75
29,784	0.78	(11.83)	1.16				
Tobacco, unmanufactured				23,864	0.53	9,566	0.21
13,501	0.35	149.47	76.76				
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				1,667,666	37.36	1,718,443	37.90
1,645,107	42.92	(2.95)	1.37				
Feeding stuffs for animals				36,303	0.81	24,018	0.53
32,210	0.84	51.15	12.70				
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				10,896	0.24	12,267	0.27
13,018	0.34	(11.18)	(16.30)				
Chemical				314,363	7.04	315,894	6.97
305,097	7.96	(0.48)	3.04				
Chemical compounds				77,346	1.73	69,832	1.54
90,078	2.35	10.76	(14.13)				
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical				46,989	1.05	57,426	1.27
33,185	0.87	(18.17)	41.60				
Urea				10,623	0.24	12,689	0.28
11,649	0.30	(16.28)	(8.81)				
Fertilizer excl. urea				6,338	0.14	13,375	0.29
12,047	0.31	(52.61)	(47.39)				
Artificial resins				79,822	1.79	79,739	1.76
71,221	1.86	0.10	12.08				
Others				93,245	2.09	82,833	1.83
86,917	2.27	12.57	7.28				
Manufactured goods				378,935	8.49	373,321	8.23
304,492	7.94	1.50	24.45				
Paper & paper products				33,518	0.75	40,436	0.89
29,436	0.77	(17.11)	13.87				
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles				81,101	1.82	80,232	1.77
73,874	1.93	1.08	9.78				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				16,033	0.36	16,861	0.37
18,202	0.47	(4.91)	(11.92)				
Iron & steel				135,603	3.04	125,270	2.76
93,101	2.43	8.25	45.65				
Non-ferrous metals				58,680	1.31	61,599	1.36
38,181	1.00	(4.74)	53.69				
Metal products				32,573	0.73	27,635	0.61
29,399	0.77	17.87	10.80				
Others				21,427	0.48	21,288	0.47
22,299	0.58	0.66	(3.91)				
Embroideries				25,281	0.57	18,521	0.41
32,572	0.85	36.50	(22.39)				
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment				901,888	20.20	969,636	21.39
950,999	24.81	(6.99)	(5.16)				
Iron ore, not agglomerated				-	-	4,785	0.11
6,719	0.18	(100.00)	(100.00)				
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials				782,025	17.52	792,004	17.47
412,232	10.75	(1.26)	89.70				
Coal, Coke				12,726	0.29	19,142	0.42
16,165	0.42	(33.52)	(21.27)				
Petroleum crude				460,917	10.32	513,032	11.32
211,634	5.52	(10.16)	117.79				
Others				308,381	6.91	259,831	5.73
184,432	4.81	18.69	67.21				
Consumer Goods				333,190	7.46	304,272	6.71
284,290	7.42	9.50	17.20				
Durable				126,026	2.82	140,777	3.10
120,411	3.14	(10.48)	4.66				
Passenger cars & motorized cyc				51,167	1.15	64,132	1.41
57,399	1.50	(20.22)	(10.86)				
Home appliances				16,805	0.38	19,868	0.44
17,810	0.46	(15.41)	(5.64)				
Misc. manufactures				58,054	1.30	56,777	1.25
45,202	1.18	2.25	28.43				
Non-Durable				207,164	4.64	163,495	3.61
163,878	4.28	26.71	26.41				
Food & live animals chiefly for food				192,056	4.30	152,824	3.37
153,228	4.00	25.67	25.34				
Dairy products				38,979	0.87	35,551	0.78
23,692	0.62	9.64	64.52				
Fish & fish preparation				1,856	0.04	2,475	0.05
6,205	0.16	(25.91)	(20.42)				