

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to December 2009 and 2008
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Dec	2008 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	43,003,705,000	56,746,060,370	(24.22)
Capital Goods	12,852,640,031	15,707,070,025	(18.17)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	2,118,847,536	2,606,664,831	(18.71)
Office & EDP Machines	2,278,364,085	2,803,502,628	(18.73)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	7,017,873,619	8,376,201,261	(16.22)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	661,950,972	663,605,131	(0.25)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	312,758,314	760,019,985	(58.85)
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	462,845,505	497,076,189	(6.89)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	16,830,889,164	21,309,131,682	(21.02)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	2,349,651,303	1,910,691,115	22.97
Wheat	710,990,089	637,288,247	11.56
Corn	95,215,235	23,328,343	308.15
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	7,040,070	11,142,584	(36.82)
Crude materials, inedible	1,352,571,547	1,040,123,215	30.04
Pulp & waste paper	48,358,560	55,867,924	(13.44)
Cotton	20,666,553	18,761,542	10.15
Syn. Fibers	67,829,670	68,469,477	(0.93)
Metalliferous ores	850,067,385	401,779,377	111.58
Others	365,649,379	495,244,895	(26.17)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	183,834,362	198,808,726	(7.53)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	14,481,237,861	19,398,440,567	(25.35)
Feeding stuffs for animals	602,241,784	618,662,830	(2.65)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	152,251,164	228,647,704	(33.41)
Chemical	4,160,527,362	4,793,301,729	(13.20)
Chemical compounds	1,128,590,361	1,259,563,583	(10.40)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	723,093,111	657,353,030	10.00
Urea	166,712,156	200,686,463	(16.93)
Fertilizer excl. urea	149,244,356	356,202,706	(58.10)
Artificial resins	765,688,112	1,089,619,631	(29.73)
Others	1,227,199,266	1,229,876,316	(0.22)
Manufactured goods	3,241,992,706	4,369,462,215	(25.80)
Paper & paper products	474,047,543	523,279,053	(9.41)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	466,677,677	665,261,366	(29.85)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	275,304,205	273,922,831	0.50
Iron & steel	918,211,224	1,609,759,039	(42.96)
Non-ferrous metals	434,717,362	608,535,644	(28.56)
Metal products	437,919,288	432,072,322	1.35
Others	235,115,407	256,631,960	(8.38)
Embroideries	89,337,339	138,272,999	(35.39)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	6,221,623,732	9,197,789,772	(32.36)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	52,303,318	(74.64)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	7,334,666,930	12,394,766,190	(40.82)
Coal, Coke	370,510,614	349,129,985	6.12
Petroleum crude	3,299,771,142	7,498,541,920	(55.99)
Others	3,664,385,174	4,547,094,285	(19.41)
Consumer Goods	5,404,703,869	6,612,179,096	(18.26)
Durable	2,330,087,013	2,389,412,192	(2.48)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	1,288,511,288	1,312,324,070	(1.81)
Home appliances	273,629,050	278,793,157	(1.85)
Misc. manufactures	767,946,675	798,294,965	(3.80)
Non-Durable	3,074,616,856	4,222,766,904	(27.19)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,936,834,525	4,064,358,339	(27.74)
Dairy products	456,123,597	702,819,085	(35.10)
Fish & fish preparation	147,382,377	107,693,135	36.85
Rice	944,347,642	1,782,148,907	(47.01)
Fruits & vegetables	226,613,519	245,260,520	(7.60)
Others	1,162,367,390	1,226,436,692	(5.22)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	53,406,744	65,436,382	(18.38)
Articles of apparel, access.	84,375,587	92,972,183	(9.25)
Special Transactions	580,805,006	722,913,377	(19.66)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	264,634,119	256,538,080	3.16
Others	316,170,887	466,375,297	(32.21)

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