

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
January to October 2008 and 2007  
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group  | 2008<br>Jan-Oct | 2007<br>Jan-Oct | Growth Rate<br>(%) |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total Imports  | 49,862,772,782  | 45,428,900,452  | 9.76               |
| Capital Goods  | 13,735,015,598  | 13,649,061,173  | 0.63               |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                              | 2,211,501,887   | 1,993,101,381   | 10.96              |
| Office & EDP Machines  | 2,488,835,468   | 2,709,913,123   | (8.16)             |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                               | 7,345,573,623   | 7,404,348,293   | (0.79)             |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars<br>motorized cycle | 562,935,807     | 555,531,311     | 1.33               |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats  | 696,913,724     | 552,374,227     | 26.17              |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods           | 429,255,089     | 433,792,838     | (1.05)             |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                                   | 18,551,617,835  | 19,798,277,878  | (6.30)             |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials  | 1,545,617,744   | 1,367,673,693   | 13.01              |
| Wheat  | 498,141,569     | 308,709,120     | 61.36              |
| Corn   | 20,954,324      | 42,779,188      | (51.02)            |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                                   | 9,949,573       | 4,862,795       | 104.61             |
| Crude materials, inedible  | 848,136,134     | 876,998,498     | (3.29)             |
| Pulp & waste paper   | 51,704,582      | 53,253,555      | (2.91)             |
| Cotton   | 16,015,391      | 18,988,859      | (15.66)            |
| Syn. Fibers  | 58,155,202      | 67,013,395      | (13.22)            |
| Metalliferous ores   | 319,021,820     | 347,533,587     | (8.20)             |
| Others   | 403,239,139     | 390,209,102     | 3.34               |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured  | 168,436,144     | 134,324,092     | 25.40              |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials   | 17,006,000,091  | 18,430,604,185  | (7.73)             |
| Feeding stuffs for animals   | 514,939,212     | 368,359,184     | 39.79              |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                                       | 197,302,185     | 140,917,267     | 40.01              |
| Chemical   | 4,195,901,142   | 3,302,489,717   | 27.05              |
| Chemical compounds   | 1,103,280,734   | 916,974,989     | 20.32              |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                                     | 569,853,279     | 491,706,442     | 15.89              |
| Urea   | 178,687,703     | 93,376,206      | 91.36              |
| Fertilizer excl. urea  | 336,903,123     | 112,985,326     | 198.18             |
| Artificial resins  | 972,392,211     | 817,023,410     | 19.02              |
| Others   | 1,034,784,092   | 870,423,344     | 18.88              |
| Manufactured goods   | 3,808,332,713   | 3,448,610,798   | 10.43              |
| Paper & paper products   | 458,338,582     | 390,454,787     | 17.39              |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                             | 571,633,633     | 722,765,865     | (20.91)            |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                                    | 227,966,868     | 186,957,303     | 21.94              |
| Iron & steel   | 1,431,194,523   | 986,371,374     | 45.10              |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 529,534,203     | 558,040,239     | (5.11)             |
| Metal products   | 366,894,788     | 383,998,711     | (4.45)             |
| Others   | 222,770,116     | 220,022,519     | 1.25               |
| Embroideries   | 121,536,171     | 217,692,786     | (44.17)            |
| Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.                                | 8,115,668,944   | 10,829,088,779  | (25.06)            |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated   | 52,319,724      | 123,445,654     | (57.62)            |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials                         | 11,132,148,503  | 7,607,942,553   | 46.32              |
| Coal, Coke   | 205,132,186     | 200,798,226     | 2.16               |
| Petroleum crude  | 6,902,248,961   | 4,444,215,351   | 55.31              |
| Others   | 4,024,767,356   | 2,962,928,976   | 35.84              |
| Consumer Goods   | 5,797,085,909   | 3,772,125,581   | 53.68              |
| Durable  | 2,042,817,911   | 1,632,412,295   | 25.14              |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                                     | 1,125,880,950   | 849,908,756     | 32.47              |
| Home appliances  | 235,506,374     | 181,344,979     | 29.87              |
| Misc. manufactures   | 681,430,587     | 601,158,560     | 13.35              |
| Non-Durable  | 3,754,267,998   | 2,139,713,286   | 75.46              |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                                 | 3,620,779,633   | 2,016,536,070   | 79.55              |
| Dairy products   | 594,823,861     | 496,094,852     | 19.90              |
| Fish & fish preparation  | 79,221,505      | 67,405,725      | 17.53              |
| Rice   | 1,753,316,866   | 512,941,440     | 241.82             |
| Fruits & vegetables  | 180,475,171     | 129,236,633     | 39.65              |
| Others   | 1,012,942,230   | 810,857,420     | 24.92              |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.  | 54,207,459      | 46,514,567      | 16.54              |
| Articles of apparel, access.   | 79,280,906      | 76,662,649      | 3.42               |
| Special Transactions   | 646,904,937     | 601,493,267     | 7.55               |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                             | 223,551,629     | 215,277,796     | 3.84               |
| Others   | 423,353,308     | 386,215,471     | 9.62               |

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