

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Aug	2007 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	40,422,063,324	35,534,458,872	13.75
Capital Goods	10,893,380,382	10,504,274,794	3.70
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,734,500,195	1,547,720,866	12.07
Office & EDP Machines	2,004,186,960	2,065,009,949	(2.95)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,826,140,305	5,684,252,135	2.50
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	455,909,837	415,060,348	9.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	532,874,310	454,442,284	17.26
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	339,768,775	337,789,212	0.59
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	15,053,156,097	15,646,284,707	(3.79)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,203,786,425	1,088,952,669	10.55
Wheat	391,568,454	256,009,784	52.95
Corn	16,911,549	38,907,871	(56.53)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	8,199,591	3,938,299	108.20
Crude materials, inedible	663,710,042	680,488,764	(2.47)
Pulp & waste paper	41,841,061	44,491,948	(5.96)
Cotton	13,203,884	16,358,136	(19.28)
Syn. Fibers	44,748,876	52,052,178	(14.03)
Metalliferous ores	248,554,577	240,579,547	3.31
Others	315,361,644	327,006,955	(3.56)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	123,396,789	109,607,951	12.58
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	13,849,369,672	14,557,332,038	(4.86)
Feeding stuffs for animals	398,646,620	291,741,257	36.64
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	157,120,358	115,637,393	35.87
Chemical	3,386,668,206	2,596,488,408	30.43
Chemical compounds	895,300,632	717,301,117	24.82
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	452,971,452	392,725,577	15.34
Urea	151,371,799	77,238,144	95.98
Fertilizer excl. urea	292,279,236	85,855,824	240.43
Artificial resins	788,325,160	641,128,746	22.96
Others	806,419,927	682,239,000	18.20
Manufactured goods	3,057,729,274	2,796,491,670	9.34
Paper & paper products	362,835,770	313,394,889	15.78
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	454,722,175	586,126,181	(22.42)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	170,673,415	143,058,945	19.30
Iron & steel	1,211,349,316	818,603,835	47.98
Non-ferrous metals	389,082,711	437,663,566	(11.10)
Metal products	297,821,568	318,604,578	(6.52)
Others	171,244,319	179,039,676	(4.35)
Embroideries	103,770,805	184,492,526	(43.75)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	6,693,114,692	8,472,929,673	(21.01)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	52,319,717	99,551,111	(47.44)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	9,258,292,590	6,018,815,793	53.82
Coal, Coke	132,296,832	158,763,545	(16.67)
Petroleum crude	5,699,051,288	3,512,592,125	62.25
Others	3,426,944,470	2,347,460,123	45.99
Consumer Goods	4,693,245,082	2,912,180,325	61.16
Durable	1,592,727,897	1,265,238,734	25.88
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	867,995,672	653,127,744	32.90
Home appliances	181,182,674	139,739,215	29.66
Misc. manufactures	543,549,551	472,371,775	15.07
Non-Durable	3,100,517,185	1,646,941,591	88.26
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,996,296,211	1,552,876,685	92.95
Dairy products	478,293,478	404,691,574	18.19
Fish & fish preparation	61,559,394	41,208,067	49.39
Rice	1,523,118,826	380,945,347	299.83
Fruits & vegetables	136,232,794	100,436,637	35.64
Others	797,091,719	625,595,060	27.41
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	40,853,396	33,462,461	22.09
Articles of apparel, access.	63,367,578	60,602,445	4.56
Special Transactions	523,989,173	452,903,253	15.70
Articles temporarily imported & exported	170,653,558	169,787,939	0.51
Others	353,335,615	283,115,314	24.80

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