

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

| Commodity Group | 2008 Jan-May | 2007 Jan-May | Growth Rate (%) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total Imports | 24,245,486,124 | 20,799,747,790 | 16.57 |
| Capital Goods | 6,724,869,995 | 6,239,179,289 | 7.78 |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines | 1,031,147,830 | 907,615,429 | 13.61 |
| Office & EDP Machines | 1,267,407,196 | 1,226,016,398 | 3.38 |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach. | 3,592,621,106 | 3,300,805,093 | 8.84 |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle | 276,550,076 | 255,654,232 | 8.17 |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 357,303,670 | 328,641,063 | 8.72 |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods | 199,840,117 | 220,447,074 | (9.35) |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 9,439,613,652 | 9,321,083,629 | 1.27 |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 774,627,882 | 657,801,703 | 17.76 |
| Wheat | 305,186,374 | 148,102,517 | 106.06 |
| Corn | 9,859,392 | 7,633,623 | 29.16 |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn | 5,135,219 | 2,266,665 | 126.55 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 389,363,743 | 430,832,619 | (9.63) |
| Pulp & waste paper | 28,315,711 | 28,448,531 | (0.47) |
| Cotton | 9,016,841 | 9,503,418 | (5.12) |
| Syn. Fibers | 27,471,020 | 29,886,858 | (8.08) |
| Metalliferous ores | 140,155,140 | 168,813,210 | (16.98) |
| Others | 184,405,031 | 194,180,602 | (5.03) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 65,083,154 | 68,966,279 | (5.63) |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 8,664,985,770 | 8,663,281,926 | 0.02 |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 279,809,560 | 198,378,349 | 41.05 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 83,523,758 | 75,522,444 | 10.59 |
| Chemical | 2,027,544,610 | 1,563,037,045 | 29.72 |
| Chemical compounds | 521,875,718 | 421,839,396 | 23.71 |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem. | 282,492,974 | 249,069,630 | 13.42 |
| Urea | 78,804,025 | 44,282,795 | 77.96 |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 179,898,088 | 47,408,311 | 279.47 |
| Artificial resins | 477,522,811 | 379,112,253 | 25.96 |
| Others | 486,950,994 | 421,324,660 | 15.58 |
| Manufactured goods | 1,717,204,308 | 1,662,710,980 | 3.28 |
| Paper & paper products | 212,529,800 | 193,310,306 | 9.94 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles | 285,375,868 | 372,347,123 | (23.36) |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 103,355,764 | 81,202,370 | 27.28 |
| Iron & steel | 652,336,959 | 449,360,925 | 45.17 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 212,651,633 | 254,717,280 | (16.51) |
| Metal products | 147,380,004 | 202,654,268 | (27.28) |
| Others | 103,574,280 | 109,118,708 | (5.08) |
| Embroideries | 66,082,471 | 107,856,824 | (38.73) |
| Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt. | 4,453,531,714 | 4,997,396,644 | (10.88) |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 37,289,349 | 58,379,640 | (36.13) |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials | 5,259,351,436 | 3,339,288,908 | 57.50 |
| Coal, Coke | 83,995,145 | 107,536,925 | (21.89) |
| Petroleum crude | 3,035,453,434 | 1,845,084,430 | 64.52 |
| Others | 2,139,902,857 | 1,386,667,553 | 54.32 |
| Consumer Goods | 2,497,139,569 | 1,612,798,852 | 54.83 |
| Durable | 958,534,848 | 733,729,648 | 30.64 |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 511,297,136 | 366,147,713 | 39.64 |
| Home appliances | 113,398,918 | 85,505,715 | 32.62 |
| Misc. manufactures | 333,838,794 | 282,076,220 | 18.35 |
| Non-Durable | 1,538,604,721 | 879,069,204 | 75.03 |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food | 1,474,334,684 | 825,551,060 | 78.59 |
| Dairy products | 331,840,561 | 229,554,739 | 44.56 |
| Fish & fish preparation | 44,204,562 | 31,316,994 | 41.15 |
| Rice | 550,521,533 | 132,170,595 | 316.52 |
| Fruits & vegetables | 86,182,033 | 64,438,864 | 33.74 |
| Others | 461,585,995 | 368,069,868 | 25.41 |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 25,756,662 | 17,619,987 | 46.18 |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 38,513,375 | 35,898,157 | 7.29 |
| Special Transactions | 324,511,472 | 287,397,112 | 12.91 |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported | 103,349,832 | 115,756,415 | (10.72) |
| Others | 221,161,640 | 171,640,697 | 28.85 |

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