

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to March 2007 and 2006
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2007 Jan-Mar	2006 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	11,970,925,217	11,172,299,096	7.15
Capital Goods	3,712,985,047	3,646,942,397	1.81
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	527,026,451	440,761,393	19.57
Office & EDP Machines	792,535,496	723,474,947	9.55
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,015,367,115	2,124,188,155	(5.12)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	150,056,667	172,057,676	(12.79)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	119,287,750	89,601,300	33.13
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	108,711,568	96,858,926	12.24
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	5,574,126,925	4,603,113,339	21.09
Unprocessed Raw Materials	433,094,054	387,542,560	11.75
Wheat	90,939,536	121,217,444	(24.98)
Corn	2,293,892	21,712,403	(89.44)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,376,549	1,364,784	0.86
Crude materials, inedible	290,883,633	213,656,875	36.15
Pulp & waste paper	18,043,228	16,714,915	7.95
Cotton	4,423,876	8,600,909	(48.57)
Syn. Fibers	17,271,302	16,352,708	5.62
Metalliferous ores	135,660,587	87,066,655	55.81
Others	115,484,640	84,921,688	35.99
Tobacco, unmanufactured	47,600,444	29,591,054	60.86
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	5,141,032,871	4,215,570,779	21.95
Feeding stuffs for animals	134,259,436	111,093,344	20.85
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	53,857,788	37,193,084	44.81
Chemical	930,869,861	802,650,573	15.97
Chemical compounds	259,339,854	210,636,986	23.12
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	146,986,137	131,987,731	11.36
Urea	19,226,643	16,175,375	18.86
Fertilizer excl. urea	30,772,915	28,105,604	9.49
Artificial resins	233,851,703	201,922,432	15.81
Others	240,692,609	213,822,445	12.57
Manufactured goods	913,317,745	834,986,397	9.38
Paper & paper products	115,483,621	109,278,967	5.68
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	194,215,370	193,274,940	0.49
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,513,270	48,767,850	(8.72)
Iron & steel	248,569,045	202,155,012	22.96
Non-ferrous metals	126,024,569	146,939,417	(14.23)
Metal products	121,740,431	74,085,843	64.32
Others	62,771,439	60,484,368	3.78
Embroideries	42,446,300	50,174,170	(15.40)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	3,048,666,640	2,364,649,735	28.93
Iron ore, not agglomerated	17,615,101	14,823,476	18.83
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,659,863,296	1,830,845,881	(9.34)
Coal, Coke	54,199,899	47,166,635	14.91
Petroleum crude	785,932,625	1,035,609,880	(24.11)
Others	819,730,772	748,069,366	9.58
Consumer Goods	859,114,141	868,761,349	(1.11)
Durable	418,314,471	313,814,241	33.30
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	213,097,282	139,731,124	52.51
Home appliances	49,771,258	41,035,714	21.29
Misc. manufactures	155,445,931	133,047,403	16.83
Non-Durable	440,799,670	554,947,108	(20.57)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	410,086,537	519,089,133	(21.00)
Dairy products	123,110,532	115,159,411	6.90
Fish & fish preparation	21,253,445	17,766,287	19.63
Rice	25,388,599	170,470,050	(85.11)
Fruits & vegetables	39,202,529	34,595,558	13.32
Others	201,131,432	181,097,827	11.06
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	9,353,512	13,287,596	(29.61)
Articles of apparel, access.	21,359,621	22,570,379	(5.36)
Special Transactions	164,835,808	222,636,130	(25.96)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	74,853,611	94,038,896	(20.40)
Others	89,982,197	128,597,234	(30.03)

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