

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

| Commodity Group  | 2008<br>Jan-Nov | 2007<br>Jan-Nov | Growth Rate<br>(%) |
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| Total Imports  | 53,344,606,617  | 50,513,113,558  | 5.61               |
| Capital Goods  | 14,807,954,640  | 15,166,659,981  | (2.37)             |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                              | 2,399,400,086   | 2,208,789,822   | 8.63               |
| Office & EDP Machines  | 2,678,022,522   | 3,022,300,384   | (11.39)            |
| Telecommunication Eqpt.& Elect. Mach.                                | 7,940,068,107   | 8,217,190,279   | (3.37)             |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars<br>motorized cycle | 616,694,337     | 617,003,801     | (0.05)             |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats  | 709,047,019     | 617,678,003     | 14.79              |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt.& Optical Goods            | 464,722,569     | 483,697,692     | (3.92)             |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                                   | 19,932,190,621  | 21,853,745,125  | (8.79)             |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials  | 1,685,704,422   | 1,543,412,176   | 9.22               |
| Wheat  | 530,836,087     | 365,682,930     | 45.16              |
| Corn   | 22,208,382      | 44,042,987      | (49.58)            |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                                   | 10,697,815      | 5,713,591       | 87.23              |
| Crude materials, inedible  | 938,628,950     | 979,272,845     | (4.15)             |
| Pulp & waste paper   | 54,253,519      | 57,359,200      | (5.41)             |
| Cotton   | 17,186,977      | 20,259,306      | (15.17)            |
| Syn. Fibers  | 63,736,644      | 74,245,147      | (14.15)            |
| Metalliferous ores   | 353,368,895     | 387,680,462     | (8.85)             |
| Others   | 450,082,915     | 439,728,730     | 2.35               |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured  | 183,333,188     | 148,699,823     | 23.29              |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials   | 18,246,486,199  | 20,310,332,949  | (10.16)            |
| Feeding stuffs for animals   | 555,404,389     | 410,720,837     | 35.23              |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                                       | 216,073,723     | 152,315,603     | 41.86              |
| Chemical   | 4,506,655,640   | 3,633,155,243   | 24.04              |
| Chemical compounds   | 1,185,350,825   | 1,002,128,251   | 18.28              |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                                     | 615,922,634     | 543,454,882     | 13.33              |
| Urea   | 182,105,847     | 99,203,125      | 83.57              |
| Fertilizer excl. urea  | 341,920,294     | 127,660,220     | 167.84             |
| Artificial resins  | 1,041,511,717   | 901,479,319     | 15.53              |
| Others   | 1,139,844,323   | 959,229,446     | 18.83              |

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| Manufactured goods                               | 4,113,673,714      | 3,791,055,506     | 8.51      |
| Paper & paper products                           | 498,570,088        | 426,915,050       | 16.78     |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles         | 624,732,149        | 787,427,192       | (20.66)   |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                | 253,243,912        | 208,410,232       | 21.51     |
| Iron & steel                                     | 1,514,250,827      | 1,094,048,559     | 38.41     |
| Non-ferrous metals                               | 579,484,863        | 608,007,894       | (4.69)    |
| Metal products                                   | 401,686,306        | 424,441,271       | (5.36)    |
| Others   | 241,705,569        | 241,805,308       | (0.04)    |
| Embroideries                                     | 130,792,502        | 235,794,416       | (44.53)   |
| Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.            | 8,671,566,507      | 11,960,246,994    | (27.50)   |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                       | 52,319,724         | 127,044,350       | (58.82)   |
| <br>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials | <br>11,671,150,257 | <br>8,569,856,860 | <br>36.19 |
| Coal, Coke                                       | 245,306,713        | 217,930,224       | 12.56     |
| Petroleum crude                                  | 7,176,428,756      | 5,110,072,752     | 40.44     |
| Others   | 4,249,414,788      | 3,241,853,884     | 31.08     |
| Consumer Goods                                   | 6,241,090,613      | 4,248,215,418     | 46.91     |
| Durable  | 2,239,091,176      | 1,843,810,386     | 21.44     |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                 | 1,234,269,080      | 968,697,850       | 27.42     |
| Home appliances                                  | 260,291,897        | 211,665,123       | 22.97     |
| Misc. manufactures                               | 744,530,199        | 663,447,413       | 12.22     |
| Non-Durable                                      | 4,001,999,437      | 2,404,405,032     | 66.44     |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food             | 3,855,940,433      | 2,263,774,776     | 70.33     |
| Dairy products                                   | 660,918,534        | 569,723,092       | 16.01     |
| Fish & fish preparation                          | 84,736,796         | 81,016,576        | 4.59      |
| Rice   | 1,773,450,593      | 574,239,857       | 208.83    |
| Fruits & vegetables                              | 210,472,745        | 144,861,159       | 45.29     |
| Others   | 1,126,361,765      | 893,934,092       | 26.00     |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                      | 59,230,241         | 55,354,265        | 7.00      |
| Articles of apparel, access.                     | 86,828,763         | 85,275,991        | 1.82      |
| Special Transactions                             | 692,220,486        | 674,636,174       | 2.61      |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported         | 242,105,467        | 240,283,326       | 0.76      |
| Others   | 450,115,019        | 434,352,848       | 3.63      |

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.