

Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 2008 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2 0 0 8				2 0 0 7				Annual Growth	
	March	Percent Share	Jan-Mar	Percent Share	March	Percent Share	Jan-Mar	Percent Share	Current Rate (%)	Cumulative
Total	5,121.22	100.00	14,605.68	100.00	4,566.52	100.00	12,160.81	100.00	12.15	20.10
Top 10 Countries Total	3,940.70	76.95	11,264.53	77.12	3,436.55	75.26	9,068.44	74.57	14.67	24.22
1 Singapore	686.35	13.40	1,686.42	11.55	529.08	11.59	1,380.65	11.35	29.73	22.15
2 United States Of America 1/	683.41	13.34	2,093.86	14.34	786.93	17.23	1,941.35	15.96	(13.15)	7.86
3 Japan 2/	556.86	10.87	1,689.31	11.57	590.72	12.94	1,610.43	13.24	(5.73)	4.90
4 Saudi Arabia	437.11	8.54	1,275.64	8.73	124.73	2.73	452.23	3.72	250.45	182.07
5 Taiwan	392.42	7.66	1,187.24	8.13	290.64	6.36	851.62	7.00	35.02	39.41
6 China, People's Republic of	360.23	7.03	1,032.25	7.07	310.01	6.79	884.26	7.27	16.20	16.74
7 Korea, Republic of	240.92	4.70	786.95	5.39	293.94	6.44	780.80	6.42	(18.04)	0.79
8 Malaysia 3/	214.64	4.19	646.53	4.43	146.06	3.20	489.36	4.02	46.96	32.12
9 Thailand	209.01	4.08	586.35	4.01	169.71	3.72	458.33	3.77	23.16	27.93
10 United Arab Emirates	159.76	3.12	279.99	1.92	194.74	4.26	219.40	1.80	(17.97)	27.61
11 Others	1,180.53	23.05	3,341.16	22.88	1,129.97	24.74	3,092.37	25.43	4.47	8.05

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Notes: * Based on March 2008 ranking.
1 includes Alaska and Hawaii
2 includes Okinawa
3 includes Sabah and Sarawak
Components may not add up to total due to rounding.