

Table 7 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: September 2006
Based on 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Growth Rate Commodity Group	2006			
	September		August	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
Monthly				
Total Imports (11.46)	4,324,102	100.00	4,883,658	100.00
Capital Goods 4.89	1,612,024	37.28	1,536,832	31.47
Power generating and specialized machines	194,665	4.50	192,085	3.93
1.34 Office and electronic data processing machines	325,584	7.53	306,280	6.27
6.30 Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	902,371	20.87	883,158	18.08
2.18 Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	64,543	1.49	57,221	1.17
12.80 Aircraft, Ships and Boats	83,384	1.93	54,611	1.12
52.69 Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,477	0.96	43,478	0.89
(4.60)				
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods (5.99)	1,854,319	42.88	1,972,438	40.39
Unprocessed Raw Materials	140,182	3.24	171,373	3.51
(18.20) Wheat	56,324	1.30	21,228	0.43
165.32 Corn	512	0.01	717	0.01
(28.59) Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	324	0.01	504	0.01
(35.59) Crude materials, inedible	64,738	1.50	132,924	2.72
(51.30) Pulp & waste paper	6,014	0.14	4,776	0.10
25.92 Cotton	2,774	0.06	3,139	0.06
(11.63) Syn. Fibers	6,424	0.15	6,923	0.14
(7.21) Metalliferous ores	22,383	0.52	85,929	1.76
(73.95) Others	27,143	0.63	32,156	0.66
(15.59) Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,284	0.42	16,000	0.33
14.27 Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,714,137	39.64	1,801,065	36.88
(4.83) Feeding stuffs for animals	14,779	0.34	31,830	0.65
(53.57) Animal & vegetable oils & fats	13,148	0.30	10,314	0.21
27.48 Chemical	321,374	7.43	346,434	7.09
(7.23) Chemical compounds	89,196	2.06	95,412	1.95
(6.51) Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	46,872	1.08	42,343	0.87
10.70 Urea	14,408	0.33	6,136	0.13
134.81 Fertilizer excl. urea	4,659	0.11	19,460	0.40
(76.06) Artificial resins	86,901	2.01	85,185	1.74
2.01 Others	79,337	1.83	97,897	2.00
(18.96) Manufactured goods	330,955	7.65	350,238	7.17
(5.51) Paper & paper products	40,485	0.94	44,108	0.90
(8.21) Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	82,685	1.91	67,342	1.38
22.78 Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,057	0.35	17,120	0.35
(12.05) Iron & steel	81,535	1.89	106,661	2.18
(23.56) Non-ferrous metals	55,251	1.28	59,350	1.22
(6.91) Metal products	36,366	0.84	34,843	0.71
4.37 Others	19,576	0.45	20,814	0.43
(5.95) Embroideries	23,816	0.55	22,642	0.46
5.19 Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,005,321	23.25	1,039,608	21.29
(3.30) Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,744	0.11	-	-
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Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials (49.43)	477,551	11.04	944,361	19.34
Coal, Coke	24,697	0.57	24,955	0.51
(1.03) Petroleum crude	283,019	6.55	651,566	13.34
(56.56) Others	169,835	3.93	267,840	5.48
(36.59) Consumer Goods	319,203	7.38	361,609	7.40
(11.73) Durable	169,555	3.92	133,568	2.73
26.94 Passenger cars & motorized cycle	82,313	1.90	60,460	1.24
36.15 Home appliances	21,329	0.49	13,868	0.28
53.80 Misc. manufactures	65,912	1.52	59,239	1.21
11.26 Non-Durable	149,648	3.46	228,042	4.67
(34.38) Food & live animals chiefly for food	136,894	3.17	210,251	4.31
(34.89) Dairy products	28,377	0.66	40,635	0.83
(30.17) Fish & fish preparation	5,878	0.14	4,383	0.09
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