

Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to August 2005 and 2004
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Aug	2004 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate
Total	29,230,373,093	29,292,328,335	(0.21)
1 Electronic Products 1/	13,145,520,265	14,950,508,929	(12.07)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	4,096,512,711	3,038,745,526	34.81
3 Office and EDP Machines	3,883,563	3,711,954	4.62
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/	556,923,709	598,225,165	(6.90)
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	1,147,716,546	1,179,645,204	(2.71)
6 Transport Equipment	986,530,522	797,155,593	23.76
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/	676,800,370	652,643,149	3.70
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	724,012,843	504,312,544	43.56
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	559,614,431	459,026,754	21.91
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	552,881,131	591,187,271	(6.48)
11 Iron and Steel	981,655,609	826,506,112	18.77
12 Dairy Products	304,799,837	299,397,831	1.80
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	275,119,176	280,029,375	(1.75)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	302,021,152	264,640,911	14.12
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	291,382,172	298,375,748	(2.34)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	272,192,476	246,445,614	10.45
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	301,234,517	299,454,099	0.59
18 Paper and Paper Products	267,195,429	258,443,151	3.39
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, n.e.s., watches and clocks	213,497,995	290,098,449	(26.40)
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	238,596,970	167,238,111	42.67
21 Metal Products	213,959,136	219,938,692	(2.72)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	134,690,821	139,458,871	(3.42)
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	124,835,960	104,484,093	19.48
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	140,788,049	117,804,514	19.51
25 Rubber Manufacture	83,645,111	74,308,726	12.56
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	93,768,895	106,618,132	(12.05)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	286,418,901	249,858,582	14.63
28 Others	2,254,174,796	2,274,065,235	(0.87)

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division**
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes consigned and direct importation
³ Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment