

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
December and November 2005 and November 2004
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group | 2005 | | | | 2004 | | Growth Rate (%) | |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | December | | November | | December | | Monthly | Annual |
| | FOB Value | % share | FOB Value | % share | FOB Value | % share | | |
| Total Imports | 3,973,991 | 100.00 | 3,708,877 | 100.00 | 3,264,507 | 100.00 | 7.15 | 21.73 |
| Capital Goods | 1,435,755 | 36.13 | 1,386,906 | 37.39 | 1,161,147 | 35.57 | 3.52 | 23.65 |
| Power generating and specialized machines | 164,752 | 4.15 | 170,983 | 4.61 | 163,770 | 5.02 | (3.64) | 0.60 |
| Office and electronic data processing machines | 265,842 | 6.69 | 296,318 | 7.99 | 257,712 | 7.89 | (10.28) | 3.15 |
| Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines | 789,395 | 19.86 | 821,888 | 22.16 | 637,869 | 19.54 | (3.95) | 23.76 |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle | 43,652 | 1.10 | 43,267 | 1.17 | 54,282 | 1.66 | 0.89 | (19.58) |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 130,493 | 3.28 | 16,783 | 0.45 | 11,708 | 0.36 | 677.52 | a |
| Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods | 41,621 | 1.05 | 37,666 | 1.02 | 35,806 | 1.10 | 10.50 | 16.24 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 1,595,887 | 40.16 | 1,431,366 | 38.59 | 1,365,309 | 41.82 | 11.49 | 16.89 |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 149,048 | 3.75 | 81,004 | 2.18 | 140,389 | 4.30 | 84.00 | 6.17 |
| Wheat | 36,145 | 0.91 | 20,830 | 0.56 | 31,612 | 0.97 | 73.52 | 14.34 |
| Corn | 1,427 | 0.04 | 372 | 0.01 | 387 | 0.01 | 284.08 | 269.24 |
| Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn | 307 | 0.01 | 271 | 0.01 | 78 | 0.00 | 13.56 | 293.94 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 96,387 | 2.43 | 44,701 | 1.21 | 90,416 | 2.77 | 115.62 | 6.60 |
| Pulp & waste paper | 4,424 | 0.11 | 4,544 | 0.12 | 5,165 | 0.16 | (2.65) | (14.35) |
| Cotton | 1,286 | 0.03 | 1,250 | 0.03 | 3,087 | 0.09 | 2.94 | (58.33) |
| Syn. Fibers | 4,358 | 0.11 | 6,136 | 0.17 | 7,126 | 0.22 | (28.97) | (38.84) |
| Metalliferous ores | 63,752 | 1.60 | 12,484 | 0.34 | 40,569 | 1.24 | 410.66 | 57.14 |
| Others | 22,567 | 0.57 | 20,288 | 0.55 | 34,469 | 1.06 | 11.23 | (34.53) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 14,781 | 0.37 | 14,830 | 0.40 | 17,896 | 0.55 | (0.33) | (17.41) |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 1,446,839 | 36.41 | 1,350,362 | 36.41 | 1,224,920 | 37.52 | 7.14 | 18.12 |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 26,030 | 0.65 | 38,950 | 1.05 | 20,580 | 0.63 | (33.17) | 26.48 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 8,639 | 0.22 | 13,262 | 0.36 | 10,078 | 0.31 | (34.85) | (14.27) |
| Chemical | 256,575 | 6.46 | 261,989 | 7.06 | 249,516 | 7.64 | (2.07) | 2.83 |
| Chemical compounds | 66,113 | 1.66 | 58,533 | 1.58 | 66,586 | 2.04 | 12.95 | (0.71) |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical | 31,187 | 0.78 | 45,708 | 1.23 | 30,152 | 0.92 | (31.77) | 3.43 |
| Urea | 6,553 | 0.16 | 2,388 | 0.06 | 6,027 | 0.18 | 174.43 | 8.73 |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 11,412 | 0.29 | 10,667 | 0.29 | 5,507 | 0.17 | 6.99 | 107.23 |
| Artificial resins | 68,973 | 1.74 | 69,836 | 1.88 | 64,522 | 1.98 | (1.24) | 6.90 |
| Others | 72,337 | 1.82 | 74,858 | 2.02 | 76,722 | 2.35 | (3.37) | (5.72) |
| Manufactured goods | 280,976 | 7.07 | 294,745 | 7.95 | 262,342 | 8.04 | (4.67) | 7.10 |
| Paper & paper products | 25,594 | 0.64 | 30,654 | 0.83 | 24,915 | 0.76 | (16.51) | 2.73 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles | 61,831 | 1.56 | 67,278 | 1.81 | 53,929 | 1.65 | (8.10) | 14.65 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 16,162 | 0.41 | 14,769 | 0.40 | 12,657 | 0.39 | 9.43 | 27.69 |
| Iron & steel | 77,833 | 1.96 | 90,303 | 2.43 | 94,912 | 2.91 | (13.81) | (17.99) |
| Non-ferrous metals | 50,313 | 1.27 | 42,693 | 1.15 | 32,590 | 1.00 | 17.85 | 54.38 |
| Metal products | 24,311 | 0.61 | 27,659 | 0.75 | 24,864 | 0.76 | (12.10) | (2.22) |
| Others | 24,932 | 0.63 | 21,388 | 0.58 | 18,475 | 0.57 | 16.57 | 34.95 |
| Embroideries | 18,508 | 0.47 | 12,532 | 0.34 | 19,601 | 0.60 | 47.69 | (5.58) |
| Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment | 842,049 | 21.19 | 723,376 | 19.50 | 655,310 | 20.07 | 16.41 | 28.50 |

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| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 14,062 | 0.35 | 5,508 | 0.15 | 7,493 | 0.23 | 155.29 | 87.67 |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials | 474,279 | 11.93 | 558,457 | 15.06 | 368,873 | 11.30 | (15.07) | 28.58 |
| Coal, Coke | 13,860 | 0.35 | 8,897 | 0.24 | 31,448 | 0.96 | 55.78 | (55.93) |
| Petroleum crude | 319,545 | 8.04 | 356,717 | 9.62 | 205,538 | 6.30 | (10.42) | 55.47 |
| Others | 140,874 | 3.54 | 192,843 | 5.20 | 131,887 | 4.04 | (26.95) | 6.81 |
| Consumer Goods | 248,195 | 6.25 | 259,941 | 7.01 | 266,270 | 8.16 | (4.52) | (6.79) |
| Durable | 113,379 | 2.85 | 137,613 | 3.71 | 126,966 | 3.89 | (17.61) | (10.70) |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 44,885 | 1.13 | 65,517 | 1.77 | 45,857 | 1.40 | (31.49) | (2.12) |
| Home appliances | 16,084 | 0.40 | 22,361 | 0.60 | 14,526 | 0.44 | (28.07) | 10.72 |
| Misc. manufactures | 52,410 | 1.32 | 49,735 | 1.34 | 66,583 | 2.04 | 5.38 | (21.29) |
| Non-Durable | 134,816 | 3.39 | 122,328 | 3.30 | 139,303 | 4.27 | 10.21 | (3.22) |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food | 121,167 | 3.05 | 108,757 | 2.93 | 127,746 | 3.91 | 11.41 | (5.15) |
| Dairy products | 23,708 | 0.60 | 30,577 | 0.82 | 43,144 | 1.32 | (22.47) | (45.05) |
| Fish & fish preparation | 4,990 | 0.13 | 3,338 | 0.09 | 4,101 | 0.13 | 49.47 | 21.66 |
| Rice | 11,628 | 0.29 | 424 | 0.01 | 717 | 0.02 | a | a |
| Fruits & vegetables | 15,660 | 0.39 | 13,279 | 0.36 | 9,860 | 0.30 | 17.93 | 58.82 |
| Others | 65,182 | 1.64 | 61,138 | 1.65 | 69,923 | 2.14 | 6.61 | (6.78) |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 6,482 | 0.16 | 5,799 | 0.16 | 5,606 | 0.17 | 11.78 | 15.64 |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 7,166 | 0.18 | 7,773 | 0.21 | 5,952 | 0.18 | (7.80) | 20.40 |
| Special Transactions | 219,875 | 5.53 | 72,207 | 1.95 | 102,909 | 3.15 | 204.51 | 113.66 |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported | 46,001 | 1.16 | 39,889 | 1.08 | 38,664 | 1.18 | 15.32 | 18.98 |
| Others | 173,874 | 4.38 | 32,318 | 0.87 | 64,245 | 1.97 | 438.01 | 170.64 |

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