Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: October 2005 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

|    | Country                     | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance<br>of<br>Trade |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------------|
|    | Total                       | 7,516.80    | 3,882.43 | 3,634.37 | (248.06)               |
| 1  | United States Of America 1/ | 1,392.25    | 699.80   | 692.45   | (7.35)                 |
| 2  | Japan 2/                    | 1,112.90    | 596.31   | 516.59   | (79.72)                |
| 3  | Singapore                   | 661.73      | 351.50   | 310.23   | (41.28)                |
| 4  | China, People's Republic of | 561.92      | 270.41   | 291.51   | 21.11                  |
| 5  | Hongkong                    | 480.50      | 180.65   | 299.85   | 119.20                 |
| 6  | Taiwan                      | 476.84      | 309.10   | 167.74   | (141.37)               |
| 7  | Netherlands                 | 443.79      | 31.11    | 412.68   | 381.56                 |
| 8  | Malaysia 3/                 | 391.15      | 181.61   | 209.55   | 27.94                  |
| 9  | Korea, Republic of          | 348.30      | 231.85   | 116.46   | (115.39)               |
| 10 | Germany                     | 258.38      | 127.76   | 130.62   | 2.87                   |
| 11 | Thailand                    | 253.57      | 149.22   | 104.35   | (44.87)                |
| 12 | Indonesia                   | 117.26      | 88.00    | 29.26    | (58.74)                |
| 13 | Saudi Arabia                | 114.69      | 110.82   | 3.86     | (106.96)               |
| 14 | Australia                   | 99.17       | 45.59    | 53.58    | 7.99                   |

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Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division Industry and Trade Statistics Department National Statistics Office Republic of the Philippines

Notes: 1 Includes Alaska and Hawaii

<sup>2</sup> Includes Okinawa

<sup>3</sup> Includes Sabah and Sarawak

Components may not add up to total due to rounding