

Table 2 Philippine Imports from All Countries
November and October 2008 and November 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Commodity	2008				2007		Growth Rates (Percent)	
	November p	Percent Share	October r	Percent Share	November	Percent Share	Monthly	Annual
Total	3,481.61	100.00	4,577.34	100.00	5,084.21	100.00	(23.94)	(31.52)
1 Electronic Products 1/	1,302.62	37.41	1,628.39	35.57	2,240.35	44.06	(20.01)	(41.86)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	539.00	15.48	903.54	19.74	961.91	18.92	(40.35)	(43.97)
3 Transport Equipment	173.01	4.97	303.85	6.64	244.90	4.82	(43.06)	(29.36)
4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	166.06	4.77	193.71	4.23	184.64	3.63	(14.27)	(10.06)
5 Iron and Steel	83.06	2.39	110.62	2.42	107.68	2.12	(24.91)	(22.87)
6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	81.93	2.35	111.89	2.44	85.13	1.67	(26.77)	(3.75)
7 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	77.23	2.22	88.36	1.93	74.85	1.47	(12.59)	3.19
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	71.68	2.06	84.56	1.85	128.82	2.53	(15.23)	(44.36)
9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	69.03	1.98	94.25	2.06	84.43	1.66	(26.75)	(18.24)
10 Dairy Products	66.09	1.90	63.36	1.38	73.61	1.45	4.32	(10.20)
Top 10 Imports Total	2,629.72	75.53	3,582.52	78.27	4,186.31	82.34	(26.60)	(37.18)
11 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related products	61.81	1.78	64.70	1.41	82.34	1.62	(4.46)	(24.93)
12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	54.76	1.57	57.73	1.26	47.06	0.93	(5.15)	16.37
13 Non-Ferrous Metal	49.95	1.43	70.57	1.54	49.97	0.98	(29.22)	(0.03)
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	46.07	1.32	59.01	1.29	51.75	1.02	(21.93)	(10.97)
15 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	40.81	1.17	47.80	1.04	39.65	0.78	(14.62)	2.93
16 Paper and Paper Products	40.52	1.16	51.25	1.12	36.69	0.72	(20.94)	10.43
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled cereals)	40.47	1.16	58.74	1.28	42.36	0.83	(31.11)	(4.48)
18 Metal Products	34.87	1.00	38.43	0.84	40.43	0.80	(9.25)	(13.75)
19 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	34.35	0.99	35.14	0.77	40.15	0.79	(2.26)	(14.45)
20 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	25.28	0.73	27.75	0.61	21.20	0.42	(8.92)	19.23
21 Professional, scientific and controlling instrument, photographic and optical goods, not elsewhere specified, watches and clocks	23.59	0.68	33.95	0.74	29.21	0.57	(30.52)	(19.26)
22 Power Generating and Specialized Mach.	20.14	0.58	20.73	0.45	30.07	0.59	(2.87)	(33.03)

23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	16.74	0.48	23.78	0.52	16.12	0.32	(29.60)	3.86
24 Rubber Manufacture	11.41	0.33	13.45	0.29	11.92	0.23	(15.12)	(4.26)
25 Fertilizers, Manufactured	8.44	0.24	41.86	0.91	20.50	0.40	(79.85)	(58.86)
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	7.85	0.23	7.13	0.16	9.24	0.18	10.09	(15.09)
27 Office and EDP Machines	0.59	0.02	0.43	0.01	1.09	0.02	36.74	(45.83)
28 Others	334.26	9.60	342.37	7.48	328.16	6.45	(2.37)	1.86

Source: **Foreign Trade Statistics Section**
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Notes: ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
² Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment
^p Preliminary
^r Revised