

Table 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries
January to November 2008 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Nov	2007 Jan-Nov	Growth Rate
Total	53,344,606,617	50,513,113,558	5.61
1 Electronic Products 1/	18,962,105,555	22,844,637,789	(17.00)
2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	11,671,150,257	8,569,856,860	36.19
3 Office and EDP Machines	6,733,507	7,144,180	(5.75)
4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/	844,408,705	807,148,055	4.62
5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment	2,105,659,181	1,887,830,696	11.54
6 Transport Equipment	2,542,543,752	2,196,256,980	15.77
7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/	747,929,326	1,019,362,560	(26.63)
8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations	2,471,939,552	1,079,445,728	129.00
9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical	1,184,700,609	1,001,706,621	18.27
10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms	1,040,909,097	901,189,340	15.50
11 Iron and Steel	1,514,250,827	1,094,048,559	38.41
12 Dairy Products	660,907,263	569,163,843	16.12
13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.	551,907,067	462,318,679	19.38
14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products	615,886,617	543,428,832	13.33
15 Non-Ferrous Metal	579,060,006	607,884,675	(4.74)
16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	515,086,554	451,113,643	14.18
17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)	555,394,056	410,715,375	35.23
18 Paper and Paper Products	502,148,900	429,649,441	16.87
19 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods,n.e.s., watches and clocks	341,863,243	311,487,398	9.75
20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery	265,940,931	300,100,210	(11.38)
21 Metal Products	401,217,528	424,342,412	(5.45)
22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials	220,551,452	199,416,492	10.60
23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures	252,635,922	207,055,758	22.01
24 Fertilizers, Manufactured	524,026,141	226,863,345	130.99
25 Rubber Manufacture	130,249,497	124,783,889	4.38
26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste	89,074,577	100,366,849	(11.25)
27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	353,351,779	384,055,996	(7.99)
28 Others	3,692,974,716	3,351,739,353	10.18

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section

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- Notes:
- ¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products
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