

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to August 2009 and 2008
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Aug	2008 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	28,007,242,560	40,491,589,747	(30.83)
Capital Goods	8,055,946,360	10,896,974,506	(26.07)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,305,772,058	1,740,984,763	(25.00)
Office & EDP Machines	1,407,123,566	2,003,581,075	(29.77)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	4,380,669,706	5,824,334,228	(24.79)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	426,556,218	455,804,310	(6.42)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	236,508,784	532,622,178	(55.60)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt.& Optical Goods	299,316,028	339,647,952	(11.87)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	11,353,857,064	15,064,145,864	(24.63)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,535,938,377	1,218,411,202	26.06
Wheat	545,868,018	406,420,704	34.31
Corn	84,601,266	16,904,144	400.48
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	5,156,749	8,196,899	(37.09)
Crude materials, inedible	769,943,743	663,540,515	16.04
Pulp & waste paper	30,646,818	41,827,526	(26.73)
Cotton	12,768,573	13,199,630	(3.27)
Syn. Fibers	46,141,937	44,735,150	3.14
Metalliferous ores	426,720,483	248,506,166	71.71
Others	253,665,932	315,272,043	(19.54)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	130,368,601	123,348,940	5.69
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	9,817,918,687	13,845,734,662	(29.09)
Feeding stuffs for animals	377,440,289	398,523,047	(5.29)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	102,213,086	157,074,426	(34.93)
Chemical	2,814,307,165	3,387,980,533	(16.93)
Chemical compounds	784,256,385	895,235,191	(12.40)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	495,702,445	452,822,742	9.47
Urea	122,875,789	151,579,460	(18.94)
Fertilizer excl. urea	92,649,414	291,820,849	(68.25)
Artificial resins	489,204,228	788,088,713	(37.93)
Others	829,618,904	808,433,578	2.62
Manufactured goods	2,079,368,939	3,073,675,909	(32.35)
Paper & paper products	310,180,222	362,776,964	(14.50)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	322,244,032	454,608,117	(29.12)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	179,463,883	170,745,804	5.11
Iron & steel	578,208,536	1,223,716,434	(52.75)
Non-ferrous metals	262,308,432	391,541,482	(33.01)
Metal products	281,359,532	298,997,717	(5.90)
Others	145,604,302	171,289,391	(15.00)
Embroideries	67,909,832	103,744,068	(34.54)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	4,363,415,602	6,672,433,361	(34.61)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	52,303,318	(74.64)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,524,805,449	9,304,543,387	(51.37)
Coal, Coke	264,711,310	179,045,416	47.85
Petroleum crude	1,812,847,199	5,698,825,622	(68.19)
Others	2,447,246,940	3,426,672,349	(28.58)
Consumer Goods	3,724,617,823	4,701,930,258	(20.79)
Durable	1,475,981,857	1,594,078,829	(7.41)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	782,594,456	867,715,845	(9.81)
Home appliances	188,206,628	181,126,265	3.91
Misc. manufactures	505,180,773	545,236,719	(7.35)
Non-Durable	2,248,635,966	3,107,851,429	(27.65)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,165,531,994	3,003,662,994	(27.90)
Dairy products	293,066,544	480,972,761	(39.07)
Fish & fish preparation	86,635,204	67,244,283	28.84
Rice	884,737,004	1,522,499,944	(41.89)
Fruits & vegetables	141,078,259	136,692,342	3.21
Others	760,014,983	796,253,664	(4.55)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	28,388,453	40,839,135	(30.49)
Articles of apparel, access.	54,715,519	63,349,300	(13.63)
Special Transactions	348,015,864	523,995,732	(33.58)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	139,491,412	170,503,375	(18.19)
Others	208,524,452	353,492,357	(41.01)

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