

Table 4. Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 2004 and 2003
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Growth Country of Origin	2 0 0 4		2 0 0 3		Annual				
	Percent March share	Jan-mar	Percent share	March	Percent Share	Jan-mar	Rate (%) Current		
Cummulative									
TOTAL	3,578.79	100.00	9,752.07	100.00	3,428.43	100.00	9,161.98	100.00	4.39
6.44									
1 Japan 1/	679.29	18.98	1,870.32	19.18	658.62	19.21	1,761.62	19.23	3.14
6.17 2 United States Of America 2/ (9.47)	644.51	18.01	1,757.17	18.02	784.58	22.88	1,940.94	21.18	(17.85)
3 Singapore	295.23	8.25	783.39	8.03	247.02	7.20	625.13	6.82	19.52
25.32 4 Taiwan	235.58	7.22	637.72	6.54	153.72	4.48	438.49	4.79	68.16
45.44 5 Korea, Republic of	235.58	6.58	653.31	6.70	250.89	7.32	651.21	7.11	(6.10)
0.32 6 China, People's Republic of	182.45	5.10	495.09	5.08	132.10	3.85	364.66	3.98	38.11
35.77 7 Malaysia 3/	158.51	4.44	440.81	4.52	130.26	3.80	343.03	3.74	21.91
28.50 8 Hong Kong	137.80	3.85	400.12	4.10	143.19	4.18	385.44	4.21	(3.77)
3.81 9 Saudi Arabia	130.64	3.65	321.50	3.30	76.09	2.22	260.22	2.84	71.70
23.55 10 Thailand	122.90	3.43	351.99	3.61	120.61	3.52	314.64	3.43	1.90
11.87 11 Others	733.08	20.48	2,040.65	20.93	731.34	21.33	2,076.60	22.67	0.24
(1.73)									

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

Notes: * Based on March 2004 ranking.
1 includes Okinawa
2 includes Alaska and Hawaii
3 includes Sabah and Sarawak
Components may not add up to total due to rounding.