Table 2a. Philippine Imports from All Countries: February 2004 and 2003 (F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

		2004	2003	Growth
Commodity Group		February	February	Rate
	Total	6,173,283,679	5,733,551,634	7.67
	IOCAL	0,113,203,019	5,755,551,054	7.07
1	Electronic products 1/	2,915,719,622	2,544,181,753	14.60
2	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related			
	materials	632,459,871	693,893,029	(8.85)
3	Other office machines	832,335	709,686	17.28
4	Telecommunication equipment and electrical			
	machinery 3/	142,141,964	135,467,068	4.93
5	Industrial machinery and equipment	270,683,769	227,051,647	19.22
6	Transport equipment	185,765,381	237,546,574	(21.80)
7	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up			
	articles and related product 2/	124,798,543	152,228,104	(18.02)
8	Cereals and cereal preparations	100,991,301	89,138,019	13.30
9	Organic and inorganic chemical	103,987,213	114,439,456	(9.13)
10	Plastics in primary and nonprimary forms	143,151,865	113,336,567	26.31
11	Iron and steel	217,186,360	196,341,487	10.62
12	Dairy products	71,339,178	53,008,409	34.58
13	Chemical materials and products,			
	not elsewhere specified	67,942,566	62,039,395	9.52
14	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	61,937,745	64,068,250	(3.33)
15	Non-ferrous metal	68,924,595	56,068,912	22.93
16	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	56,326,110	56,271,367	0.10
17	Feeding stuff for animals			
	(not including unmilled cereals)	70,121,303	45,073,973	55.57
18	Paper and paper products	63,647,698	55,068,356	15.58
19	Professional, scientific and controlling			
	instruments; photographic and optical			
	goods, not elsewhere specified,			
	watches and clocks	57,201,585	44,743,199	27.84
20	Power generating and specialized machinery	36,563,709	51,562,804	(29.09)
21	Metal products	51,874,822	46,954,591	10.48
22	Dyeing, tanning and coloring materials	32,549,496	31,291,477	4.02
23	Non-metallic mineral manufactures	24,495,734	24,079,951	1.73
24	Fertilizers, manufactured	25,859,471	23,651,160	9.34
25	Rubber manufacture	18,197,974	19,881,618	(8.47)
26	Textiles fiber and their waste	24,926,024	22,157,017	12.50
27	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	26,235,930	63,281,042	(58.54)
28	Others	577,421,515	510,016,723	13.22

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

Notes:

¹ Includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products ² Includes consigned and direct importation

³ Includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment