

Table 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
May and April 2004 and May 2003
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group | 2004 | | 2003 | | 2003 | | Growth Rate | |
|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | May FOB Value | % share | April FOB Value | % share | May FOB Value | % share | Monthly (%) | Annual |
| Total Imports | 3,276,990 | 100.00 | 3,450,293 | 100.00 | 3,331,874 | 100.00 | (5.02) | (1.65) |
| Capital Goods | 1,235,006 | 37.69 | 1,400,276 | 40.58 | 1,259,934 | 37.81 | (11.80) | (1.98) |
| Power generating and specialized machines | 166,214 | 5.07 | 194,892 | 5.65 | 149,724 | 4.49 | (14.71) | 11.01 |
| Office and electronic data processing machines | 245,548 | 7.49 | 310,489 | 9.00 | 266,772 | 8.01 | (20.92) | (7.96) |
| Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines | 723,639 | 22.08 | 796,522 | 23.09 | 730,652 | 21.93 | (9.15) | (0.96) |
| Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle | 43,728 | 1.33 | 46,977 | 1.36 | 67,963 | 2.04 | (6.92) | (35.66) |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats | 12,078 | 0.37 | 7,546 | 0.22 | 8,291 | 0.25 | 60.06 | 45.67 |
| Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods | 43,798 | 1.34 | 43,851 | 1.27 | 36,530 | 1.10 | (0.12) | 19.89 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods | 1,270,929 | 38.78 | 1,311,276 | 38.00 | 1,292,645 | 38.80 | (3.08) | (1.68) |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials | 120,180 | 3.67 | 152,685 | 4.43 | 129,269 | 3.88 | (21.29) | (7.03) |
| Wheat | 37,630 | 1.15 | 19,994 | 0.58 | 44,217 | 1.33 | 88.21 | (14.90) |
| Corn | 2,291 | 0.07 | 1,976 | 0.06 | 1,369 | 0.04 | 15.93 | 67.41 |
| Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn | 167 | 0.01 | 228 | 0.01 | 219 | 0.01 | (26.92) | (23.71) |
| Crude materials, inedible | 67,029 | 2.05 | 115,898 | 3.36 | 72,165 | 2.17 | (42.17) | (7.12) |
| Pulp & waste paper | 9,546 | 0.29 | 7,053 | 0.20 | 6,488 | 0.19 | 35.34 | 47.14 |
| Cotton | 4,879 | 0.15 | 7,340 | 0.21 | 2,397 | 0.07 | (33.54) | 103.55 |
| Syn. Fibers | 9,113 | 0.28 | 9,978 | 0.29 | 7,893 | 0.24 | (8.67) | 15.45 |
| Metalliferous ores | 18,209 | 0.56 | 41,863 | 1.21 | 23,679 | 0.71 | (56.50) | (23.10) |
| Others | 25,282 | 0.77 | 49,662 | 1.44 | 31,708 | 0.95 | (49.09) | (20.27) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured | 13,063 | 0.40 | 14,588 | 0.42 | 11,299 | 0.34 | (10.46) | 15.61 |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials | 1,150,749 | 35.12 | 1,158,591 | 33.58 | 1,163,376 | 34.92 | (0.68) | (1.09) |
| Feeding stuffs for animals | 46,680 | 1.42 | 28,023 | 0.81 | 12,471 | 0.37 | 66.58 | 274.30 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats | 12,152 | 0.37 | 9,509 | 0.28 | 6,597 | 0.20 | 27.80 | 84.21 |
| Chemical | 272,054 | 8.30 | 260,716 | 7.56 | 257,814 | 7.74 | 4.35 | 5.52 |
| Chemical compounds | 53,844 | 1.64 | 56,816 | 1.65 | 61,866 | 1.86 | (5.23) | (12.97) |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical | 36,984 | 1.13 | 32,656 | 0.95 | 33,546 | 1.01 | 13.25 | 10.25 |
| Urea | 8,222 | 0.25 | 3,212 | 0.09 | 13,603 | 0.41 | 156.00 | (39.56) |
| Fertilizer excl. urea | 14,763 | 0.45 | 8,343 | 0.24 | 10,191 | 0.31 | 76.96 | 44.87 |
| Artificial resins | 80,802 | 2.47 | 77,270 | 2.24 | 63,157 | 1.90 | 4.57 | 27.94 |
| Others | 77,439 | 2.36 | 82,419 | 2.39 | 75,450 | 2.26 | (6.04) | 2.64 |
| Manufactured goods | 304,141 | 9.28 | 330,362 | 9.57 | 278,079 | 8.35 | (7.94) | 9.37 |
| Paper & paper products | 34,022 | 1.04 | 31,694 | 0.92 | 34,256 | 1.03 | 7.35 | (0.68) |
| Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles | 69,841 | 2.13 | 68,173 | 1.98 | 67,029 | 2.01 | 2.45 | 4.20 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures | 12,998 | 0.40 | 12,091 | 0.35 | 13,795 | 0.41 | 7.50 | (5.78) |
| Iron & steel | 108,170 | 3.30 | 126,474 | 3.67 | 83,999 | 2.52 | (14.47) | 28.78 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 37,737 | 1.15 | 35,845 | 1.04 | 31,285 | 0.94 | 5.28 | 20.63 |
| Metal products | 24,675 | 0.75 | 35,421 | 1.03 | 26,426 | 0.79 | (30.34) | (6.63) |
| Others | 16,698 | 0.51 | 20,664 | 0.60 | 21,289 | 0.64 | (19.19) | (21.57) |
| Embroideries | 19,998 | 0.61 | 22,665 | 0.66 | 30,471 | 0.91 | (11.77) | (34.37) |
| Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment | 491,377 | 14.99 | 505,461 | 14.65 | 576,746 | 17.31 | (2.79) | (14.80) |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated | 4,347 | 0.13 | 1,857 | 0.05 | 1,199 | 0.04 | 134.10 | 262.64 |
| Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials | 364,380 | 11.12 | 333,819 | 9.68 | 400,766 | 12.03 | 9.16 | (9.08) |
| Coal, Coke | 11,622 | 0.35 | 7,514 | 0.22 | 14,480 | 0.43 | 54.66 | (19.74) |
| Petroleum crude | 188,216 | 5.74 | 129,635 | 3.76 | 310,242 | 9.31 | 45.19 | (39.33) |
| Others | 164,542 | 5.02 | 196,670 | 5.70 | 76,044 | 2.28 | (16.34) | 116.38 |
| Consumer Goods | 236,987 | 7.23 | 261,746 | 7.59 | 268,752 | 8.07 | (9.46) | (11.82) |
| Durable | 103,102 | 3.15 | 102,444 | 2.97 | 103,383 | 3.10 | 0.64 | (0.27) |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle | 36,810 | 1.12 | 31,833 | 0.92 | 33,518 | 1.01 | 15.63 | 9.82 |
| Home appliances | 17,536 | 0.54 | 20,706 | 0.60 | 18,365 | 0.55 | (15.31) | (4.52) |
| Misc. manufactures | 48,756 | 1.49 | 49,904 | 1.45 | 51,500 | 1.55 | (2.30) | (5.33) |
| Non-Durable | 133,885 | 4.09 | 159,302 | 4.62 | 165,369 | 4.96 | (15.96) | (19.04) |
| Food and live animals chiefly for food | 124,594 | 3.80 | 147,629 | 4.28 | 149,191 | 4.48 | (15.60) | (16.49) |
| Dairy products | 44,751 | 1.37 | 42,602 | 1.23 | 34,296 | 1.03 | 5.04 | 30.48 |
| Fish & fish preparation | 1,819 | 0.06 | 2,596 | 0.08 | 15,261 | 0.46 | (29.93) | (88.08) |
| Rice | 12,437 | 0.38 | 30,956 | 0.90 | 31,156 | 0.94 | (59.82) | (60.08) |
| Fruits & vegetables | 7,583 | 0.23 | 6,848 | 0.20 | 6,682 | 0.20 | 10.73 | 13.49 |
| Others | 58,004 | 1.77 | 64,628 | 1.87 | 61,796 | 1.85 | (10.25) | (6.14) |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture. | 4,593 | 0.14 | 6,526 | 0.19 | 11,760 | 0.35 | (29.62) | (60.94) |
| Articles of apparel, access. | 4,698 | 0.14 | 5,146 | 0.15 | 4,418 | 0.13 | (8.72) | 6.34 |
| Special Transactions | 169,688 | 5.18 | 143,176 | 4.15 | 109,778 | 3.29 | 18.52 | 54.57 |
| Articles temporarily imported and exported | 136,180 | 4.16 | 110,679 | 3.21 | 71,399 | 2.14 | 23.04 | 90.73 |
| Others | 33,508 | 1.02 | 32,497 | 0.94 | 38,378 | 1.15 | 3.11 | (12.69) |

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